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J. G. Hall's Store

St. Nick Says:

This store has given more happiness, comfort and complete satisfaction than any other store in this section in obtaining

Holiday Gifts

for relatives, friends and sweethearts or business associates, young or old.

Here you will find a perfect wilderness of

TOYS

from 1c to \$5. Beautiful Cosmeon Manufacture and Toilet Sets and a great many other handsome presents price from 1.00 to 10.00.

We Have The Thing For The Baby.

We also have a very select lot of large fresh nuts, a great variety of delicious fresh french and plain candies, figs, raisens, cocoanuts, oranges, lemons, apples, malaga grapes, pears, etc., first class quality.

If you want a thing that you can throw around a house and hit yourself in the back we have it, No Joke--Something New.

Fire Works All Kinds.

The Prescription Department. Is under my special care. Purity, accuracy and 25 years experience is what I offer you.

J. G. HALL.

"We Hold Thee Safe."



Don't Let a Dollar Go Back on you, but put it in a safe place so that you can call back upon your dollar when you need it.

The First National Bank

You can always lay your hands upon it at any date you want it. By all means have an account in The First National Bank.

J. J. MEDFORD'S Cheap Cash Store.

We give American Trading Stamps with all purchases.

Douglas Patent Leather Shoes \$3 to \$5. Box 'Half, Vici and French Enamel \$2.50 to \$3.50. All styles lace and congress.

Ladies' and misses' shoes \$2 to \$4.50. Men's and boys' shoes \$1 to \$2.50. Shirts for all. Underwear, all grades.

Wool and cotton pants for men and boys, 25c. to \$4.50. Trunks and bags \$2.00 to \$7.50. Rings all styles and prices.

Dry goods, waistings, etc., at right prices. Gloves for men and boys 25c. to \$1.00.

35 dozen mens' and boys' collars \$2.50 to 15c. Shades \$2.50 to \$4 for all linen \$2.75.

Yard wide white cloth 5c.; cotton checks 5 to 7 1/2c.; pants cloth 12 to 75c. per yard; musical instruments. Our forces: J. J. Medford, L. E. Perkinson, M. C. Parham.

Banking Business

You have more or less of it. If you are not a patron wouldn't it be well for you to become one?

Our Large Capital.

financial strength, and our long experience make this institution a desirable repository for your money. Call to see us.

Bank of Granville

Our Savings Bank pays 4 per cent. interest compounded semi-annually.

BEHLEN SPRING VEHICLES Patented.

The Premier of Ease.

Attention Insurance Members.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Granville County Branch will be held in the Court House in Oxford on the first Monday in January, 1905.

Business of importance to transacted, and all members are requested to attend. D. T. CHEATHAM, President.

We have just received a car load of nice horses and mules, ages, work and price right. You will find them at Greenhaw's stables. Home or Wheeler & Wilson machine, all of which are furnished with latest attachments. Offer big bargains in second-hand machines and will pay you to examine them. Repairing a specialty. You will find me at the store of Mr. Len Pritchard on College street. Phone 87.

A FEW WORDS TO THE LADIES. One of the most important adjuncts to a household is a sewing machine, and I am ready to sell you a Standard, Domestic, White, New Home or Wheeler & Wilson machine, all of which are furnished with latest attachments. Offer big bargains in second-hand machines and will pay you to examine them. Repairing a specialty. You will find me at the store of Mr. Len Pritchard on College street. Phone 87.

Deans Indestructible Rag Books at O. W. Hawley's. I have fountain Pens you can give at O. W. Hawley's. Henty Books at Hawley's.

HONORED GRAND OLD MAN. GRAND CONCERT IN OXFORD.

Oxford Orphan Asylum Board Present. There will be a Grand Concert and Reading at the Opera House Tuesday night Dec. 27th, by the Virginia Quartette of Richmond, assisted by Miss Margaret Knowles, Contralto, Soloist, and Miss Kate Puller, Elocutionist.

The reports of the Superintendent and Treasurer for the past year were submitted to the Board, which will meet up on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, at the Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh in January. As an evidence of the very high esteem in which Colonel Wm. J. Hicks, the venerable and beloved Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, is held, the Board presented him in the name of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, one of the handsomest and most massive silver services ever seen here.

There is no happiness like that which springs from good action. That happiness has been yours every day of your life, but it can not add to the happiness to know that you are appreciated. In presenting you, in the name of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, we are sure that you will love and esteem the brethren of North Carolina and we hope that you will be able to do so. You have labored long and hard to give us a better world, and we are proud to say that you have succeeded in doing so.

The presentation of this gift came as a great surprise to Colonel Hicks and in reply he was able to say but a few words. He said that he was in a grateful manner. The service is a very elaborate one, being six pieces. One a heavy solid silver water, thirty inches long and six inches wide. On this water in the center was this inscription: "Presented to Colonel William J. Hicks, the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina as an abiding evidence of the faithful, self-sacrificing service which he has rendered to the Oxford Orphan Asylum as a home and school for the fatherless. 'Pure Religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: that ye love one another and abide in His love.' Oxford, North Carolina, November, 1904."-Durham Herald.

Notice to the Public. This is to give notice that the firm of Long Brothers will be dissolved after January 1st, 1905. The business will be carried on by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Will Long, Frank Blalock and John Haskins. All parties owing money to the firm are requested to forward and settle up as the business of the old firm must be settled up at once. In order to reduce stock as much as possible the following goods in the inventory will be made very low prices on clothing, shoes, hats, millinery, ladies raps, carpets and rugs until January 1st, 1905.

Graham's Good Roads. A little girl over on the south side of the county came with her father and mother to Oxford some time since. It seems she had heard something said about Judge Graham and the roads, so she asked several times if it was true. When they reached the road that had been worked, her father said to her this is some of Graham's roads. She replied, "I don't see anything to complain about when he gives us as good roads as this is, it is much better than the other roads."

Four Per Cent. Is there a boy or girl for whom you would like to start a bank account in Oxford? Savings Bank or Christian Bank? This bank will use its efforts to encourage the habit of saving and continuance of the account. Accounts may be started with any amount from \$1 up.

Death of an Infant. Little Georgia Ellen, infant daughter of Mrs. A. C. Pettie, departed this life at the residence of Mr. S. A. Overby, Saturday, the 19th inst, at 10 o'clock a. m. Her death occurred here in Oxford six months ago and rests in the cemetery of her native town. The writer having known little Georgia from birth, knew her as the best and sweetest little one ever given to a happy home. It seems to us the sweetest and best we always called when death came to our door, viewed from a human standpoint.

Who will dare to complain of our blessed Saviour for taking to his arms the loved of his Father? The Father hath given him for redeeming the world by his suffering and death. We know she is at rest and hope she is with her devoted father who a short while ago died at Lawrenceville, Virginia, of typhoid fever.

Our heartfelt sympathies are only for the bereaved. We will be glad to wait the summons to meet her little Georgia in a better and far happier home than the one she now occupies. We all wish to meet you Georgia when life's day closes, until then we only say farewell little one and bless you for having been so long a blessing to all who have known you. Large of enjoying many happy hours with your little self sweet little. A DEPARTED FRIEND.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists furnish the money if it fail to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

Coming and Going.

YOU OR YOUR FRIEND MAY BE MENTIONED.

Miss Annet Taylor has returned from Norfolk. Miss Kate Horner is at home from Washington for the holidays. Mr. Louis de Lacroix returned Friday from a business trip to New York. Our old friend Buck Peed, of Providence, was in town Friday and called to see us.

Misses Helen and Edna White who are at school at Richmond, will spend the holidays at home. Messrs. Robt. G. Lassiter and Ben Lassiter, of the University are at home for the happy season. Mr. J. S. Hunt has stopped selling buzzards until he can enjoy the holidays with his children and friends.

Mr. C. D. Osborn has roled in off the road and will remain lame until the turkey is all gone. Misses Helen and Edna White who are at school at Richmond, will spend the holidays at home. Messrs. Robt. G. Lassiter and Ben Lassiter, of the University are at home for the happy season.

Our organization means ruin to no class of men, but the upbuilding of every trade—for the simple fact, that we are not doing this for ourselves, we are sure to have it. The mechanic will get the worth of his labor, hands realize better prices, the merchant better sales, the doctor and preacher and so on. This organization means more money in circulation, for when our organization means thoroughly organized, say some 80 per cent in the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina, we will be in shape to price our tobacco in the market for the best price we will be educating our farmers to diversify their crops, make more hog and hony, potatoes, corn, etc., and the tobacco crop will be a secondary consideration. By doing this the yield will be reduced and we put in shape to buy and hold our tobacco at a good paying, living price. Then instead of paying three dollars per hundred for the price of making it, as we did in the 1903 crop, we will realize a profit; our buyers will return to the farmers, mortgages erased and a better feeling of confidence in the way we do our business, and in looking to the West for our supplies and making large crops of tobacco every year, and dumping it down on the market for some corporation to take at their own price, and then after it is carried to the market, the price is reduced. Is there any business in such a transaction? The trust placed at both ends, buying and selling and who could not reap a fortune from such a transaction? But what becomes of the producer in the meantime? Why he is growing poorer and poorer every year.

New Year Resolution. If you must start something start an account with the Oxford Savings Bank in the Bank of Granville. Interest 4 per cent. compounded semi-annually. Miss Mary Belle Gregory has a large and beautiful selected line of Xmas goods suitable for presents. It will pay you to call on her before buying your Xmas gifts.

Fresh cakes, candies, raisens, citron, etc., at Hall's at J. G. Hall's. Call on Miss Mary Belle Gregory for your Xmas goods.

Watches. Please remember that the undersigned will be glad to repair your watches clocks and jewelry at Paris Dry Goods Co. store. Prices low and terms cash. Work guaranteed. W. D. LYNCH, Jeweler.

Nobby picture frames at Hawley's. He is Making His Home at My Store. You may call him "Santa Claus" or "Sandy Claus" or "St. Nicholas" or "Old Men Claw." Or any old name. I have the goods he wants. I have the toys your children want. Suitable presents for all, from the babe in his mothers arms to those whose hairs have been whitened by the frosts of time. Look at my stock, the best and largest I have ever carried.

Santa Claus Partner, John P. Stedman. WHATS THE MATTER WITH THE LADIES? Also a nice FRAMED PICTURE, or piece of STATUARY. While you are looking, better drop in at Brinkley's Photo Gallery.

Gold, gold filled, nickel, steel and rubber frames fitted up with lenses to suit all eyes. Repairing done and guaranteed. Old gold and silver bought. We feel that we can suit you if you are looking for anything in our line and will be glad for you to call and look our goods over. We promise you careful and courteous attention. Yours Respectfully, W. D. LYNCH, Jeweler.

W. D. LYNCH, Jeweler. Next to the Postoffice.

Hawley's Hints

FOR Xmas Presents.

The Gastaway, The Crossing, The Rose of Old St. Louis, Dialstone Lane, The Long Night, The Abbess of Vlaye, The Queen's Quair, Old Gordon Graham, The Masquader, The Ladder of Swords, The Traunts, The Law of The Land.

An Old Sweetheart of Mine. Illustrated by Christy. Teachers Bibles \$1.25. Prayer and Hymnals. Henty Books for the boys.

Dean's Rag Books. Gomic Books by Noted Cartoonists.

Briarwood and Meerscham pipes in cases. I am not selling Holiday Goods at holiday prices. Probably the most popular show in the South this season.

Lowboys Handsome Package Candies. Fresh Fruits and Confections. Call Phone 35!

LYNCH'S Jewelry Store! We have the largest, best and handsomest stock of goods usually offered for sale in a first class jewelry store that have ever been shown in Oxford.

Diamond Goods. Ladies watches, chain, cuff links, rings, scarf pins, brooches, cuff pins. Solid Gold Goods. Ladies and gents watches, and charms, brooches, cuff links, scarf pins, neck laces, and lockets.

Gold Filled and Rolled Plate Goods. A fine line of this class of jewelry, watches, pins, brooches, buttons, chains, charms, lockets, etc. Silver Jewelry. Hat pins, belt buckles, brooches, pins, rings, cuff buttons, waist sets, etc., etc.

Silver Novelties. Comb, brush and mirror sets, comb and brush sets, military sets, manicure sets all in handsome cases. All the small piece in silver manicure goods for desk, toilet or pocket.

Cut Glass. An elegant line of this brilliant and properly cut pitchers, tankards, bowls, tumblers, hoppers, water bottles, vases, trays salt and pepper sets. Fine China Hand Painted. Vases, salad bowls, cake plates, plaques dishes, trays, chocolate sets, other pieces in fine china ware, jewel caskets, puff boxes, etc.

Clocks. Fine bronze and gold plated parlor clocks, small fancy clocks all kinds of mantle and office clocks. Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Gold, gold filled, nickel, steel and rubber frames fitted up with lenses to suit all eyes. Repairing done and guaranteed. Old gold and silver bought. We feel that we can suit you if you are looking for anything in our line and will be glad for you to call and look our goods over. We promise you careful and courteous attention. Yours Respectfully, W. D. LYNCH, Jeweler.

Holiday Shopping

is the order of the day now and will be for nearly two weeks

Don't Make Christmas shopping wearisome, and get all fagged out for Christmas day. We know it is usually a task and one much dreaded. So we have filled our store with an assortment to suit every body and make your task easy.

WE MAKE CHRISTMAS BUYING A PLEASURE. We invite you to call and see for yourself. It seems to be UNIVERSALLY conceded that I have this year the largest selection and most beautiful display of Toys and Holiday Goods ever shown in Oxford.

My stock of these goods is simply IMMENSE and I am giving my customers the advantage of it by selling them dolls, carriages, wagons, hay carts, horns, stoves, musical instruments, moving toys, trains, automobiles, fine holiday Stationery, Lap writing outfits, and in fact everything in the Holiday line at about 25 per cent less than ever before. This is a special inducement. You should come yourself and take advantage of it.

I am not selling Holiday Goods at holiday prices. Probably the most popular show in the South this season.

IS "BABIES IN TOY LAND." Many said that I had lost my mind when I saw four dollars for a toy that show one night, now you have the advantage of seeing that popular show "Babies in Toy Land" FREE every day from now until Christmas at HAMILTON'S DRUG STORE.

We should not forget that we were all Babies once in our life, nor should we ever be unkind of the DEEP INTEREST and ANXIETY which all children have for old SANTA CLAUS and the many things which he always carries with him.

SANTA CLAUS will again this year, as before, make my store his Headquarters. All children writing letters to old SANTA CLAUS should address them in care of Hamilton's Drug Store if they want them delivered. He will get all his mail here, next to postoffice, as the office will be closed when he comes around.

Remember the place and do not wait about coming. I carry a beautiful line of Christmas Perfumes—all flavors—Fine Candies, Gignars, Cigar cases, Smoking sets. All kinds of Nuts, Dates, Raisins, Figs, Citron; Spices and all flavoring for cake and turkey dressing.

My store is a perfect Show. Worth seeing. Don't miss the opportunity. I have Presents for the receivers and bargains for the GIVERS. Don't mistake the place.

R. L. HAMILTON, Druggist. Next to the Postoffice.