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## A Large Supply

of Stationery just received. My line is now complete in writing tablets, composition books, box paper envelopes, type writer supplies, pens, pencils, slates and inks, in fact everything in this line an immense variety.

An immense variety of toilet soaps and powder.

Garden and flower seed are now coming in, I offer nothing but fresh seed for sale.

"In Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." When you go to see her call at Halls Drug Store and get a box of Headley's Candy. Nothing better. Beautiful box candies 10, 15, 25, and on up to 80c and \$2.50.

Also all kinds plain and french candy arriving every day or two. Apples, oranges, lemons, bananas, pecans, salted peanuts, etc.

Soda water fountain in full blast. The best ice cream always on hand 5 and 10c a saucer. Try an egg flip.

Spectacles and eye glasses, all grades on hand ranging in price from 25c to \$10. Beautiful gold filled frames guaranteed for 10 years. Satisfactory fit everytime or you get your money back.

Hall's spavin cure is the best thing on earth for a lame horse.

Hall's hog powder is the best powder for a hog.

## The Prescription department

is under my special care. Purity, accuracy and 26 years experience is what I offer you. Send your prescription to me and you will get exactly what your doctor wants you to have.

## J. G. HALL, DRUGGIST.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GRANVILLE AND The Oxford Savings Bank.

MAY 29th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$185,246.84
Overdrafts (secured)	1,379.37
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	13,962.71
Furniture and fixtures	1,785.50
Due from banks	26,291.68
Cash items	11,357.44
Gold coin, including bullion	2,455.00
Silver coin, including bullion	913.54
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,961.00
OXFORD SAVINGS BANK.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$100,246.47
Furniture and fixtures	280.62
Due from banks & bankers	45,497.25
Total	\$392,818.42

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,978.68
Total	77,978.68
Deposits subject to check	\$109,113.13
Due banks and bankers	3,391.62
Outstanding checks	112.65
Total deposits	\$169,615.40
OXFORD SAVINGS BANK.	
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	16,300.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,024.23
Time certificates of deposit	124,990.11
Total	\$392,818.42

W. T. YANCEY, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. G. HALL, J. S. BROWN, E. T. WHITE, Directors.

### CHURCH PROPERTY FOR SALE.

By order of the second Quarterly Conference of the Granville Circuit for the year 1905, Moore's Church Property will be offered for sale at the church to the highest bidder for cash JUNE 26, 1905, 10 o'clock a. m. This property consists in a set of good comfortable seats, the Church Bibles, three acres of land, more or less, with the lot of wood on land. Any country church desiring good seats will do well to take notice. Different parts of property will be offered separately.

W. S. GOOCH, E. E. LYON, S. P. ROBERTS, Sale Committee.

**PARKER'S HUR BALM** Cures all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, sprains, strains, bruises, cuts, burns, scalds, etc. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. Price 25c per bottle. Sold everywhere.

## Live Local Laconics.

### BRIEF DASHES OF THINGS HAPPENING.

—Granolithic steps are being put to the side entrances of Court House.

—Good bridges have been put over the ditch leading to Elmwood Cemetery.

—Contractor Shroyer will complete the granolithic side walks this week.

—Mr. W. H. Harrison has purchased the Booth lot next to Mr. Joe Webb, on College street.

—Oxford's Fine Roller Mill continues to increase in business as it turns out high grade flour and meal.

—Quite a number of our young people will attend the annual June germ in Henderson this Thursday night.

—This is the delightful season of the June brides. Also the season for June bugs and summer humbugs.—Durham Sun.

—President F. P. Hobgood and Prof. J. C. Horner are now in the midst of the summer campaign for higher education.

—Work on the Harris-Glenn Buggy Body Factory and the residence of Mr. Banister Robinson is being rapidly pushed forward.

—A new porch is being built to that part of the Main building of the Oxford Orphan Asylum occupied by Superintendent W. J. Hicks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eash, who have been boarding with Mrs. Hughes, have commenced keeping home in the Hays cottage on College street.

—The large water tank is nearing completion, and it will be 150 feet from the ground to the top, and can be seen several miles from town.

—Mrs. A. W. Graham and Mrs. Eva Taylor, who have been quite sick for some time, continues to improve to the joy of their families and friends.

—Mr. I. H. Harris has purchased the Barahill store and has added an addition to the front end. He will move his stock there as soon as completed.

—The Power House of Electric, Water and Ice Plant, is going up rapidly and will soon be completed. The machinery is also being placed into position.

—Col. W. J. Hicks and assistants have commenced to get ready for the celebration of St. John's Day, which bids fair to be the greatest ever held at this grand and noble institution.

—Improved streets and sidewalks have struck a popular chord in the hearts of this people. The present administration stands pledged to make these improvements, as far as in its power lies.

—Mr. T. C. Harris, book-keeper of First National Bank, is now a resident of Broad street as his family arrived one day last week and occupy the new cottage just completed by Mr. J. D. Bullock.

—In expressing the belief that the boll weevil is more or less of a "humbug," a Little Rock, Ark., cotton dealer asks, "If the South made 13,500,000 bales with him, what would it have made without him?"

—The Oxford Manufacturing Co. have completed an up-to-date dry house, which completely takes all the water out of timber in 48 hours. It is the first of the kind ever built in Oxford and is a great time saver.

—The graduating class at the University numbered sixty this year. The largest graduating class in the history of the institution was ninety-four in 1858. Among them was Mr. Robert Gilliam Lassiter, of Oxford.

—A wedding of unusual interest to North Carolinians and Virginians will occur in Richmond June 27th, when General William R. Cox, of Lynchburg, Va., will be united in marriage to Mrs. Herbet Claiborne, of Richmond, Va.

—We picked this out of a bunch of similar observations in one of the columns of the Norfolk Virginian Pilot: "Why a bunch of violets or a knot of bright ribbon where it adds the most to the wife's charms almost makes a man forget that he is hungry."

—The new granolithic floor in the court house has been completed, which is the greatest improvement yet made, and meets with the hearty approval of the people. Other improvements will follow as they are necessary to preserve the temple of justice.

—We call attention to the statement of the Bank of Creedmoor in another part of this paper. It will be seen that this bank continues to prosper, as it is well officered, admirably conducted and has proved a great convenience to the people of that section of the county.

—Mr. James Smith, of Hester section, died Tuesday night after a few days illness. He had been in poor health for several years, but his demise was not expected and was a shock to his friends. He was an excellent man and citizen, and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

—Are you ready? For what? To assist in adding in all movements to build up Oxford, the most important of which just now is an up to date hotel. We heard a gentleman from Richmond say on Monday that he never saw a town improve as fast as Oxford has, and our greatest need now was a first class hotel.

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## Stricken with Paralysis.

—The many old friends of Mr. Foster Rogers will be pained to learn that he was stricken with paralysis in Goldsboro Friday and his father Col. C. M. Rogers, and sister, Mrs. Candace Emmett, left at once for his bedside. He is still critically ill and was taken to Rex Hospital at Raleigh Tuesday with the hope of doing him good.

**Sunday School Conference.**

—The regular Sunday School Convention for the Raleigh District of the Christian Church will be held at Liberty, near Epsom, on July 12th, 13th and 14th. The convention will transact the usual routine business and will also carry a program of entertainment for the public. A large attendance is anticipated and preparations are being made accordingly.

**New Company Chartered.**

—The Harris-Glenn Body Co. has been incorporated by the Secretary of State, with a capital stock of \$3,000 with power to increase to \$25,000. The officers of the company are: I. H. Harris, President, W. B. Glenn, Vice President, and I. E. Harris, Secretary-Treasurer. The new building of the company will soon be completed and will manufacture buggy bodies on a large scale.

**Looking After Interest of Schools.**

—Drs. B. K. Hays, of Oxford, J. A. Morris, of Wilton, and E. B. Meadows, of Culbreth, who compose the new Board of Education for Granville county, held another important meeting in Oxford Monday, and are getting ready to assume their most important duties. We predict that it will prove a very progressive Board and the interests of the children of the county have fallen into exceptionally good hands.

**Oh, No! Don't Delleve In It.**

—The doctors of a neighboring county who recently met and "resolved" to charge \$5 for all insurance examinations, with certain other specified charges for other kinds of professional services, with a final resolve that the resolution be printed in the newspapers, are evidently believers in the value and property of advertising when it can be done free gratis in the form of resolution.—Exchange.

**Excursion to Norfolk.**

—Seaboard Air Line Railway excursion to Norfolk, Va., Wednesday June 14th, 1905, by bounding billows where Balm Breezes Blow. Greatest, grandest and best of all excursions. Good cars, good order, good attention, and a good time for all. Cars attached for colored people. Children under 12 years half fare. Under 5 years free. Train leaves Oxford at 10:40. Fare from Oxford \$2.25. For further information apply to C. H. Gattis, Raleigh N. C.

**Oxford Sunday Schools Gala Day.**

—To-day, (Thursday) is rather quiet in Oxford as the Sunday School children, accompanied by a large number of grown people, are enjoying a visit to Durham and Lakewood Park. It was as bright and happy a lot of children as ever went on an excursion and they will have a grand time. The committee composed of Messrs. Frank Lyon, W. T. Yancey and Tommie Howell secured a nice train from the Seaboard and provided every comfort for the excursionists.

**Wife Had to Pay the Cost.**

Harper Overby, colored, who was arrested in Oxford and brought to Durham for trial, was given a hearing before Justice of Peace Owens. He was charged with abandonment, his wife being the prosecutor. After hearing all of the evidence it was thought by the court that Overby was not guilty and he was given his freedom. The wife was taxed with the cost of the case, which amounted to \$10.75. She paid the bill and both husband and wife were allowed to go.—Durham Herald.

**Bank of Granville Statement.**

We take pleasure in calling attention to the excellent statement of the Bank of Granville and the Oxford Savings Bank. When a bank has been founded and existed for many years the statements amount not alone to perfect and absolute confidence but admiration. Strong and well equipped, progressive, yet conservative the Bank of Granville and the Oxford Savings Bank expect to continue to grow both in capacity and opportunity to serve, and to that end invites the patronage to which it believes it has proved itself entitled. In addition to its ordinary available assets depositors security is as follows: Total capital \$75,000; total surplus and undivided profits, \$21,000; additional responsibility of stockholders, \$76,000—total security over and above other assets \$173,000.

**FOR SALE.**—A mill cow fresh to the pail. B. F. HESTER, 4t.

**NOTICE.**—All persons are warned not to set in the creek or pond above Stark's Mill all persons violating will be dealt with according to law. W. L. TAYLOR, N. A. GHEORGY, 2t.pd.

**No Secret About It.**

It is no secret that for cuts, turns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Haggerty, of Hope, Tex. 25c at R. L. Hamiltons drug store.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

**Taxes Levied, Revising the Jury List and Other Matters.**

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday last with the following members present: C. F. Crews, chairman, N. B. Daniel, S. H. Moss and W. S. Gooch.

It was ordered that Lucy Amie be put on the outside pauper list at \$1 per month.

Several persons were allowed rebates on taxes.

Ordered that J. M. Wall be granted a special allowance of \$3.

Permission was granted Jim Smith to enter the Home of Aged and Infirm.

Ordered that the usual \$100 be allowed the Granville Grays.

Ordered that Renn Walker be put on the outside pauper list at \$1 per month.

Ordered that Henry Johnson and J. E. Peace be permanently exempted from road duty on account of physical disabilities.

Superintendent Roberts submitted his report on account of working the roads, which footed up \$929.36 for the month of May.

The jury list of the county was revised and proved a big job, as it took more than a day to accomplish this very important work.

The board levied the taxes for 1905 as follows on each \$100 worth of property:

State Pension 25 cents. Schools 18 cents. General county 42 cents. Public Road 13 1/2 cents. Interest on Road Bond 1 1/2 cents. Total 80 cents.

The straight tax is 65 cents on the \$100 worth of property same as last year.

Special for Oxford and Salem Townships to pay refunding bond No. 1 of \$1,000 subscribed by said township to Oxford & Clarksville Railroad, on each \$100 worth of property 10 cents and on the poll 30 cents.

Under schedules B. & C. same as levied by the state unless prohibited by statute.

After allowing a number of claims against the county and putting in three hard days work the Board adjourned.

**Of Vital Importance to Health.**

Now that Oxford has become a progressive up-to-date town, with electric lights and water works, paved streets and factories, it is time the authorities were banishing from its limits those relics of the Dark Ages or the Philippines—hog pens.

No doubt the editor, who possesses a large share of the people's pride in their town, will be reluctant to disclose to an outside world the fact that we have hog pens, but I am Parkhurst enough to believe that the surest way to uproot evil is to throw the glare of light upon it. The existence of an evil is worse than the disclosure. It is strange that any people should be so blind to their own welfare as well as that of their fellow beings as to keep a hog pen in town for the sake of the small gain therefrom. But if they are—and they are—they should not be allowed to do so. In the outlying portions or suburbs of Oxford the odor from these pens is often so offensive in summer that it is exceedingly disagreeable to sit on the porches. This can but be a constant menace to health and life. Typhoid fever and the bubonic plague are such dread diseases that it behooves our citizens to do all in their power towards preventing them. And as no one knows better than the doctors that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" there is no time like the present.

**Saint John's Day Celebration.**

The annual celebration of St. John's Day by the Masons of North Carolina on the grounds of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will be held SATURDAY, JUNE 24th, 1905.

Special, brief communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Oxford on that day.

Hon. John S. Cunningham will be orator of the occasion.

The children of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, will during the day, sing some of their sweet songs.

Many will take baskets and enjoy old-fashioned picnic dinner. Tables will be provided for them in the big oak grove. Barbecue dinner and refreshments will be sold on grounds. Plenty of pure, cool water will be furnished at accessible place.

A large crowd always attends these celebrations and the people always seem to spend the day most pleasantly and profitably.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway announce that it will run excursion trains from Weldon, Raleigh and Durham to Oxford for Saint John's Day. The great oak grove of this institution is an admirable place for the celebration.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum has under its care 275 of the homeless boys and girls of the State.

A visit to the institution will be of value to those who attend, and it cannot fail to deepen interest in the orphan cause.

**A Bad Scare.**

Some day you will get a bad scare when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at R. L. Hamiltons drug store, only 25c. Try them today.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

**Fine Addresses, Good Dinner and Very Large Crowd.**

The Sunday School Conference of the Oxford Circuit, of which Rev. W. H. Puckett is pastor in charge, convened at Shady Grove Methodist church on last Saturday, June 3rd.

A very large number of people attended the conference. Dinner was served on the grounds, the good ladies of the community having prepared nice things to eat in abundance and those who attended were delighted with their gracious hospitality.

There was morning and an afternoon session of the conference. The music for the occasion was excellently rendered by the singing class from Bethel church.

Gen. B. S. Royster, of Oxford, was present and by invitation addressed the conference on the Sunday School work. We have heard his effort much complimented. Gen. Royster is a graceful and forceful speaker, and we are informed that on this occasion his speech was worthy of the man and the occasion, being concise, pointed and eloquent. He spoke on Sunday School work, showing its relation to the church and its great importance. The speech was received with delight and enthusiasm.

In the afternoon the conference was addressed by Dr. Benj. K. Hays, of Oxford, in his usual happy manner. He is a graceful and resourceful speaker and is always sure to be heard with interest and on this occasion we learn that his address was the subject of much favorable comment.

Mr. Hart Overton and other gentlemen also made interesting speeches which added much to the interest of the exercises.

The conference, so we are informed by pastor Puckett, was in every way a success and was much enjoyed by the people of the community as well as others who were favored with the privilege of attending.

**The First National of Oxford.**

We call your attention to the fine statement of this sound and solid Government institution as called for on May 29th by the Government. This bank has continued to grow from the first day the door was thrown open for business, and is under the eagle eye and far reaching hand of Uncle Sam.

In fact a National Bank Examiner was here a few days ago and was very complimentary to the bank regarding the manner in which it was being conducted. Read the statement and think what a great blessing this bank has been and will be to our town and county. Absolute respect, exceptional facilities, careful, painstaking attention to details and progressive policy; upon this basis The First National Bank solicits the patronage of the people.

**No Room For The Knocker.**

The town knocker is an undesirable citizen. One dyspeptic faultfinder can tear down a day more than a steady devoted business community can rear in a month. A knocker is a menace to the peace and dignity of a people. He is a thorn in the flesh. He is like the patch of courtplaster on a girl's nose, always conspicuous, and, besides, he is the worst of all Solomon conduct of all the lines of business being a feather foundry and the United States Pension Office. Verily, he hath wisdom, and to spare, but the room occupied by the town knocker is more to be desired than his company.—Ex.

**Captured Two Stills in Granville.**

Deputy United States Marshal D. O. Downing and K. W. Merritt returned to Raleigh Saturday from Granville county, where they made an effective and lively raid on two stills. They seized both, but did not succeed in making a capture of a moonshiner. The first still was of 60 gallon capacity, and was in operation. There were 12 fermenters containing 1,300 gallons of beer. The still was cut to pieces and the beer, after allaying the thirst of the raiders, was poured out on the ground. The second still was smaller. At the still were wine fermenters empty, and the still was destroyed, the fermenters being burned.

The only opportunity they had of making a capture was when they approached the first still and found a man there. He became suspicious and put to his heels, the officers fast pursuing, but he made his escape.—News and Observer.

**A Quiet Election.**

The election held here Tuesday the 6th on the question of extending the Graded School limits was the most quiet we have ever known. Messrs. J. J. Medford, W. H. White and Walter P. Stradley were the pollholders.

There were only 75 votes cast. Of these 12 were for extension, and 63 against extension. Of course the town people were not particularly interested in the matter and those of them who might have been when they found that those who lived outside were taking no interest in the election, and most of them voting against the extension, why of course there was little effort to aid their country neighbors.

The editor had had nothing to say in the Public Ledger on this question because it some weeks past the result had been a foregone conclusion. In fact it was deemed by him to be unwise and unreasonable to espouse a cause which even those who were to receive the benefits took no interest in.

## Coming and Going.

**YOU OR YOUR FRIEND MAY BE MENTIONED.**

—Mr. Baldy Williams visited Elizabeth City this week.

—Mr. J. P. Royster, of Durham, was in Oxford Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish, of Stem, were in town Friday.

—Mr. Edward Hobgood is at home from the State University.

—Mr. D. T. Winston, of Adoniram, was on our streets Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knott, of Salem, were in town Monday.

—Master George Behlen has returned from Trinity High School.

—Mrs. Wm. Thomas, of Person county, was in Oxford Friday.

—Mr. Charley Turner was in Durham Tuesday on county business.

—Misses Daley and Julia Minor have returned from Trinity College.

—Mr. B. P. Thorp, of Walnut Grove township, was on our streets Friday.

—Miss Dora Barker, of Vance county, visited Mrs. D. W. Hart Wednesday.

—Miss Anna and Jennie Goss, of Lyon, were in town Saturday shopping.

—Mr. Joe Knott, of Burgess, Va., was among the Oxford visitors Friday.

—Miss Annie Bryan left Wednesday to visit relatives in Enfield and Battleboro.

—Mr. D. M. Loyd, of Hester, was in Oxford Wednesday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris and little daughter, of Dement, were in town Friday.

—Miss Cora Adecock and Mrs. John Evans, of Culbreth, were on our streets Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, of Oak Hill Township, were Oxford visitors Monday.

Master Lock Erwin returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to relatives at Burlington.

—Mr. W. S. Daniel, of Lonsburg, was in Oxford Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Dr. H. C. Herndon left Monday to visit his brother, Mr. Wm. Herndon, in Atlanta.

—Mr. J. F. Ury and grand daughter, Allene, of Clay, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. Sam Bullock and sister, Miss Bette, of Hester, were on our streets Saturday morning.

—Messrs. Ben Harris Edgar (Crews) and J. L. Sanders, of Hester, were in Oxford Wednesday.

—Mrs. B. L. Hester and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Creedmoor, were in Oxford Friday shopping.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. T. White and Miss Helen White, attended Trinity Commencement this week.

—Mr. A. S. Lanier spent several days the past week in Oxford with his mother, Mrs. Bette Lanier.

—Miss Morado and Annie Farabow, of Stem, were among the throng of shoppers in Oxford Saturday.

—We were glad to meet in Oxford Wednesday our old bachelor friend, J. K. Daniel, of Berea section.

—Mr. W. T. Lyon and niece, Miss Hettie Lyon, attended Trinity College Commencement at Durham this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawford, of Winston, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cheatham near Oxford.

—Messrs. T. C. Rogers and Filmore Adecock, and Wade H. Jenkins, of Brasfield Township were in town Monday.

—Miss Gathen, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Tolson on College street, returned to her home at Hertford Tuesday.

—Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw and Mrs. Douglas Rontz, of Chicago, are visiting their aunt Mrs. R. H. McGuire, at Smithfield.