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BRIEF DASHES OF THINGS HAPPENING.

—At this season that pocketbooks are fashionable.

—Chief Wheeler is macadamizing Cotton Factory Hill.

—The sheet broke down a number of telephone wires Sunday.

—Don't call the world dirty because it has forgotten to clean your glasses.

—Mr. W. M. Moss, of Brassfield, killed 4 plus 14 months old that made 1525 pounds of meat.

—Mr. Oscar Brown has commenced to rebuild his cottage which was burned some time ago.

—It is not "the horn of the hunter" you hear now but it is a horn, and in the hands of the "small boy."

—The candy kitchen of Peter Nichols is the most attractive place in town for holiday shoppers.

—Oxford has been crowded this week with Christmas shoppers and our business men have enjoyed a large trade.

—Mr. Hillman Cannady and his good body with their dear children have gone to homecoming in their nice cottage on Main Street.

—A large number of pensioners were in Oxford this week waiting their pension warrants, which they seemed to be greatly appreciate.

—The infant child of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Pickett died Saturday a few hours after its birth and was interred in Elmwood cemetery Sunday afternoon.

—Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service and preach in St. Peter's church Stovall, on Sunday next at 11:35 a. m. and in St. Stephens church Oxford on Monday, December 23rd at 11 a. m.

—Willie Vance, colored, Sunday while handling a pistol accidentally discharged it sending a bullet through one of the legs of his brother, fortunately striking no bones.

—The tobacco market closes today (Friday) until Tuesday, January 2nd, 1906, when the warehouses and buyers will be glad to see their farmer friends in more tobacco and better tobacco.

—Steps are being taken to serve a sumptuous Christmas dinner to the inmates of the Home of Aged and Infirm, and the children of this noble purpose call on Sheriff E. K. Howard.

—The most of friends of Mr. J. E. Edwards, who is at a hospital in Richmond, Va., will be glad to hear that he is rapidly improving and will return to Oxford in about 15 days.

—Indeed the editor is sorry to learn of the sickness of his little friend, Luther Buchanan, and earnestly wish him a speedy recovery. He is one of our brightest and most promising and very popular with his associates.

—The Oxford Realty Co. has purchased from Mr. J. T. Critcher his dwelling out on Raleigh road and he had that it be sold to parties who are objectionable to the good people of that locality.

—Monday night the telephone and the electric wires come in contact with each other and some of the phones on College street celebrated Christmas in advance as they rang for about two hours before they could be stopped.

—The Public Ledger will be glad always to receive items of local news, especially if they may be in possession of anything of general interest to the community. If you do not happen to see the editor, send or bring it to the office.

—Mr. Joe Moore, of Jumbo Hog fame, was trying to ford Fishing Creek Saturday, and his wagon and donkey went down in a hole and out he tumbled in a hole and came out puffing and blowing.

—Mr. Lenk Pence has rented stall No. 4 in the market, which will be in charge of a white man, and most earnestly seeks the patronage of the people. Choice fresh meats will be constantly kept on hand and all orders will be promptly filled.

—Mr. C. A. Behlen, who has for several years been superintendent of Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. has resigned, and will go to Durham the first of the year. Mr. T. W. Winston, the capable secretary, is being superintended and rushing to fill increased orders.

—The dedication of Knott's Grove Baptist church took place Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th. The pastor, Dr. Johnson, of Raleigh, preaching the sermon, which was a very able one. There was quite a large congregation present in spite of the unfavorable weather.

—It is stated that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Orphan Asylum that the institution is more prosperous than ever before. There are 25 orphans of all ages divided between the two sexes. Well, it ought to be as it is admirably managed under the superintendency of that grand old man, Col. W. J. Hicks.

—Representative W. W. Kitchin, who is one of the most earnest advocates of railway rate regulation in Congress, is of the opinion that a meritorious measure will pass the House, but he has his doubts about the soundness of the proposed legislation after it has gone through the Senate legislation mill.

—The Henderson Golf Leaf has weathered the storm for 23 years, enduring rough as well as smooth sailing on the sea of journalism, and now wants to live for the good it can do. The paper has made a splendid record and it is a pleasure to us to extend our warmest congratulations to our beloved friend, Thad R. Manning.

—Archdeacon Weber, a very able Episcopal divine of Boston, Mass., will conduct a mission in St. Stephen's church commencing Sunday Dec. 20th, and ending January 6th. Mr. Weber has a fine reputation as a preacher and we feel sure our people will turn out in large numbers to hear him. He is cordially invited to attend each service.

—The Japs may fight the Russians, but the girls of this here country, Fight for Rocky Mountain Tea.

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—Oh, those expective little folks! May they all be as happy as they are hoping to be.

—The graded school closes to-day for Christmas. The holidays will last until Jan. 2nd.

—Gen. B. S. Royster assisted several persons last week in Raleigh in getting out of the clutches of Uncle Sam.

—We are requested to announce that there will be no preaching at Salem Sunday, but will be on the 25th Sunday.

—The young ladies of Oxford Seminary and ladies of Homer school leave today for their homes to enjoy the holidays.

—When you send to the clerk of the Court for your pension warrant be sure and send an order or it will not be forthcoming.

—Wm. H. Harrison recently appointed a trustee of the Colored Orphan Asylum in Oxford, which he declined to accept the appointment.

—It is interesting to know that this year North Carolina led all the States in the manufacture of tobacco and took rank as the second State in point of production of leaf.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Breedlove, of Salem, were in town Monday and Mr. Breedlove's friends were much pleased to see him after his serious accident of a few weeks ago.

—The 32 page Sunday Charlotte Observer was decidedly the best paper ever issued in the State, and it made its first proud first such an able conducted newspaper is published in North Carolina.

—The Industrial Edition of the Wilmington Messenger was indeed well gotten up, showing the rapid progress the City on the Cape Fear is making. It was well illustrated with photographs of manufacturing plants, lumber mills, etc.

—Hope springs eternal in the human breast.

—Wherefore, it is, each year, We wish to dream that things we truly need At Christmas will appear.

—Night of December 19th 20th gales still was captured two and half inches of snow at Wake Forest College. The operators had just quit work. A thousand gallons of beer were found. The house of a negro, Rich, sulley near by, was searched and whiskey was found there. The still belonged to a Granville county man who had chosen a place near the college to do it. The question now arises who is it?

—His eye was wild as he strode along. "The thick of the pushing crowd, He hummed aloud a bit of a song, As in the ranks he ploughed, 'Twas in the last of October rhyme, Yet it drew from the man a sigh, The song he sang without tune or rhyme, Was simply 'Buy and Buy!'"

—The Public Ledger will not visit you next week, and may the Christmas bring each of our readers and patrons the best and most successful New Year boundless prosperity is the sincere wish of the old man, as to the dear boys and girls, the hope of the country and joy and life of our home, the editor wishes them the brightest and happiest Christmas since the birth of the Christ child, and may they ever be pure in heart and lovable and an honor and comfort to their parents.

—Old Santa Claus.

No one can say how old Santa Claus is, but what party he made at his first appearance among prohibitionists. The name of Santa Claus, by which he is known in America, is the Dutch pet name for St. Nicholas. The name Cris Cringle, by which he is known in England, is a corruption of "Christ Child, or the Christ child. But the festivities that distinguish Christmas existed long before Christianity, and a jolly god of good cheer appears as the personification of the period from the earliest pagan times. Now, the Santa Claus of to-day is simply that old jolly god sobered up, washed and purified.

—Can't Abide the Plug Hat.

A Statesville young lady said the other day—the young lady's name is not a part of this story at all; nor is the young man's name, either—she said, "I can't abide a plug hat and a sign, that she loved a certain young man dearly, so she did, and she was so fond of him that she couldn't wear a stiff hat; that she couldn't abide a plug; that poverty and trials and privations and such had no terrors for her, but the plug hat—fix on the plug!"

—She might get a plank and smash the shipment of small to parties outside the State went into effect, dealers have resorted to many schemes to dispose of the birds purchased on the various local markets, and a good story in connection therewith comes from Greensboro, wherein the little dog of Game Warden Weatherly cuts considerable loss. Last week while the Warden was examining the contents of an express car at the depot, the dog quail was the glancing sight that was exposed to view. The coffin and contents were sealed in accordance with the game and a burial outfit can now be secured at a bargain by applying to Warden Weatherly.

—A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible tortures of piles. "I can truthfully say writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., that for blood bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Buckhorn Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at R. L. Hamiltons.

—Don't drag the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, soothes and cures. A quick cure for croup and whooping cough. Sold by J. G. Hall.

—Subscribe to Public Ledger.

## CONDITION OF YOUNG COOPER.

Midshipman's Recovery Assured—No Direct Evidence of Mazing.

The father of Midshipman Cooper has received the following telegram from Superintendent Sands, of the Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., 15.

Your son has recovered entirely the use of his body and is convalescing. We can assure you of a permanent cure. He believes now to go to duty, but will not be permitted to do so until next week. He has written his mother.

The above dispatch is the latest information in regard to Midshipman H. G. Cooper, who was paralyzed in his class room on the Naval Academy, Annapolis on the 13th. Midshipman Cooper is the son of one of the best and bravest officers of the State. He was offered by Senator Overman the appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of young Cooper at the Academy last winter, but had previously accepted appointment under Iron W. W. Kitchin. He has many admirers in the State who will rejoice to know his permanent recovery is assured.

He entered the Naval Academy last May when he was 17 years of age and is about the youngest man in his class. He is a fine young fellow, morally, physically and mentally, and has been a thorough and complete investigation on his case and proper action taken thereon.

—Marriage of Miss Caroline E. Caldwell and Mr. W. W. Pence.

Quite a pretty marriage was celebrated in the Leaksville Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock on December 14th, when Miss Caroline Caldwell, daughter of Rev. A. S. Caldwell, of Spring Springs, became the happy bride of Mr. Alexander W. Pence formerly of Raleigh, N. C., now of Leaksville, the ceremony being performed by the bride's father, assisted by his brother, Rev. E. C. Caldwell, pastor of the Leaksville church.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, wearing a blue cloth suit and hat to match, carrying a bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom was in white and carried a white carnation. The bride's niece and namesake, Miss Caroline Dik, of Sumter, S. C., daintily attired in white entered the church first, followed by the bride, who was wearing a ring on a silver tray. The groom entered with his best man and brother, Mr. S. W. Pence, of Leaksville, and A. S. Caldwell, Jr., of High Point. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the depot where amidst a shower of rice and old shoes the bride and groom left for their home.

The groom is a native of Oxford and is a young man of the highest character and is well known in the highest esteem by all.

A wealth of beautiful and costly gifts attested the popularity of the young couple.

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Edwin Young, Big Stock Company will play a three act comedy at the Opera House, commencing this Thursday night Dec. 21st. This is undoubtedly one of the largest, best equipped and most successful popular organization touring the South this season and come to us highly recommended for its excellence. They will present a repertoire of high class dramatic production and an olio of modern vaudeville. The opening bill is dramatic comedy as conducted by Dr. A. B. Bunaway, and the interment was in Elmwood cemetery, and largely attended. May the Great God of our universe sustain the sorely bereaved ones in the trying hour.

—Albemarle Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Albemarle met in special session at Henderson last Monday the 12th inst. There were present the Rev. Dr. A. H. Momen, of Raleigh, the Moderator of Presbytery, Rev. J. H. Henderlite, of Henderson, the stated clerk, E. P. Bradley, of Townsville, Rev. R. H. Orr, of Weldon, and Rev. John E. Wool, of Oxford, also Mr. C. Taylor of the Oxford church, and the Pastor of the Geneva church, the Pastors of the churches in the Presbytery of John E. Wool and the churches of Oxford and Geneva, which he has been serving for the last five years was discussed. Rev. E. P. Bradley was appointed to preach in the Oxford church and declare the pulpit vacant. He will do this on the Wednesday after Christmas.

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## The Gladdest of Festivals.

The Christmas season is at hand. It is a time of joy and giving. The heart warms in love and sympathy. Benevolence finds practical expression. Parents treat their children to pleasant surprises. Friends rejoice one another in kindly remembrance, and exchange cordial greetings of love and well wishing.

The church and the Sabbath school emphasize the spiritual significance of the occasion by suitable instruction and service.

The old grow young again, and live over the scenes of childhood, and revive fragrant memories. Man feels the touch of humanity that unusual force, causing him to think of the poor and needy, and to extend needful aid and service.

Families gather about the dear old fireside and pass hours together in the joy of the brightest and most full of delight over realized expectations. All classes regard the occasion as the most noble of the year, and to go out of it the happiest and experiences according to individual judgment and wish.

But Christmas came to mind something higher and nobler than its material and social aspects. It has its religious and spiritual viewpoint.

Both heaven's lovely Babe and God's own Son, Angels sang His praises as he lay in the manger, and he "good will to men" through His advent. The Magi paid Him worship and the shepherds brought Him gifts over His birth. About His advent gather the beauty and power of a good story, as well as of praiseful assurance and proper action taken thereon.

A Saviour born means joy to all earth. It signifies release from sin and freedom from the bondage of a sinful and blessed life. It is the greatest of spiritual as well as material favors—eternal as well as of temporal blessing.

It proclaims the incoming of a gracious and endless kingdom which is to extend far and near, and which reaches down to the end of time for human elevation and redemption.

Thus it is that Christmas is the greatest festival of the year. People talk of holiday making; but this one season fairly radiates gladness. There is around it, as it were, a halo, or atmosphere of joy.

From the time when we were tiny children, before we knew the meaning of work, when we were "people" a day, we looked forward to Christmas as a magic occasion.

And now we are grown up, we still love a day that is so full of joy. There is the excitement of the mutual exchange of gifts, the exhilaration of the winter festivities, the pleasure of family reunions, the inspiring sense of holiday.

What would the happy exchange of gifts be without the giving? The gift of the family circle, clasped hand in hand, the merriment of the holiday with its snow, its holly, its mistletoe, its turkey and its Christmas tree, and its good wishes mean what that divine event could not take place which the other poles of earth, in some way, out of town just west Mrs. A. T. Worsham, grandmother of bride.

Mr. George Dink, of the bride's aunt of bride, Mrs. Ella C. Pence, of Oxford, mother of the groom, Messrs. W. L. and J. M. Pence, Oxford, brothers of the groom.

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## Coming and Going.

YOU OR YOUR FRIEND MAY BE MENTIONED.

—Miss Julia Winston is at home for the holidays.

—Prof. Darius Eaton is at home for the holidays.

—Mr. J. M. Gregory, of Chase City, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mr. R. T. Gregory, of Stovall, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

—Mr. J. W. Brown, of the revenue office, is at home for the holidays.

—Mr. Ella Cannady, of U. S. Marines, is at home for the holidays.

—Miss Julia Minor will return from Durham today to spend the holidays.

—Judge R. B. Peabody, of Jackson, was in Oxford Saturday on business.

—Mr. J. W. Ross, of Brassfield, is in town Monday and called on the editor.

—Mr. T. W. Stovall and son, of Stovall, were in town Monday afternoon.

—Dr. H. C. Herndon is on a visit to his brother, Mr. Wm. Herndon, at Atlanta.

—Mr. Reade, one of Durham's fine young lawyers, was on our streets Sunday.

—Mr. C. H. Hicks, of Dement, was in town Saturday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mrs. Emma Lynch has returned from visits to Franklinton, Wilmington and Henderson.

—Mr. John Brown returned from Warrenton Wednesday to spend the holidays at home.

—Mr. J. W. Davis, of the township, was in Oxford Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Misses Eva and Daisy Minor are at home from Farmville, Va., to enjoy the festive season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunnell, of Greensboro, are visiting Mr. A. B. Curran, who continues quite sick.

—Mr. Thos. H. Speed and Son, of Brassfield township, were in Oxford Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. A. J. Fleming, one of the fine looking young men of Creedmoor, was an Oxford visitor Monday and called to see the editor.

—Prof. Robt. Kittrell attended the meeting of County Superintendents in Raleigh last week and was greatly pleased with the convention.

—The many friends of Mr. Charley Gregory will be pleased to hear that he has returned from a Richmond hospital greatly improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown returned last Friday from their Florida trip and have commenced housekeeping in their new home on the corner of Main and Front streets.

—Those who are in Oxford for the holidays with relatives are: Messrs. J. S. Hunt, Josh King, Edward Holgood, Niek Cannady, James Horner, Messrs. Eleanor Williams, Mary Cooper, Mildred Taylor, Jane Bostick, Florence Landis, Martha Ferber, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Osborn and children, of Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Ken more, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Stamps Howard and son, of Tarboro.

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