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If you get a knife, razor or pair scissors that are not perfect return it within 30 days and get a new one free of charge.

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## J. G. HALL, DRUGGIST.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Oxford,  
At Oxford in the State of North Carolina at the close of business Jan. 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$216,244.34
Overdrafts, secured	1,173.82
U. S. Bonds to secure	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
State Bonds	24,000.00
Real estate and fixtures	775.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	47,792.79
Due from State Banks and Bankers	8,302.37
Due from approved reserve agents	18,827.28
Checks, other cash items	5,097.69
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	314.26
Lawful money reserve in Bank	17,189.09
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of reserve)	1,250.00
Total	\$367,567.53

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,433.43
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,741.31
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,988.01
Due to Trust Companies	36.00
Dividends unpaid	159,791.49
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,291,648.78
Total deposits	\$291,648.78
Liabilities other than those above stated	7,200.00
Total	\$354,384.69

State of North Carolina, county of Granville, ss:  
I, W. H. Hunt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. H. HUNT, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Feb. 1906.  
J. T. BRITT, C. S. C.  
Correct—Attest:  
JAS. G. ROYSTER,  
H. M. SHAW,  
Z. W. LYON,  
Directors.

### Sale of Land.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Commissioner in the Special Proceedings entitled W. M. Bullock et al vs M. M. Byrns et al, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Oxford.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906,  
that certain tract of land mentioned in the petition filed in said cause as lying in Dutchville township, Granville county, adjoining the lands of Baldwin Walker on the north, Mrs. Sallie Walker and Woodson Washington on the east, Samuel Walker and Sallie Walker on the west, being the tract of land lately owned by the late Henry A. Bullock, and containing 128 acres, more or less. This land is sold for partition among tenants in common, the heirs of the said Henry A. Bullock. Time of sale 12 m. Jan. 24, 1906.  
H. M. SHAW, Commissioner.

## Live Local Laconics.

### BRIEF DASHES OF THINGS HAPPENING.

—Dr. B. K. Hays is building an office in his front yard.

—Mr. Sidney Jones, who was numbed with the sick last week, is out again.

—Mrs. Matt Looman, who has been quite sick, we are glad to learn is some better.

—Mrs. S. W. Cooper delightfully entertained the little girls and boys Saturday afternoon.

—Master Willie and little Elizabeth Hicks, who have been sick several days, are much better.

—The interior of the residence of Mrs. Hannah Plunk is in the hands of paint and paper man and will soon be finished.

—Messrs. Brooks Parham and C. W. Bryant, who have been confined to their rooms for a week on account of sickness, are much improved.

—The host of friends of Judge Graham will be sorry to learn of his serious illness for several days at his home in Oxford, but we are glad to say that at this writing he is some better.

—The Citizens' Bank, of Creedmoor, it will be seen by reference to statement in another part of this paper, continues to grow in popular favor under the cashiership of our young friend Emerson Harris.

—Our highly esteemed young friend Emerson Harris, the excellent Cashier of the Citizens' Bank at Creedmoor, had a slight stroke of facial paralysis Friday morning, and we are pleased to learn is much better now.

—The burning out of a chimney at Mr. Henry Robards caused the second alarm to be sounded Tuesday afternoon, and the fire boys promptly answered the call but their services were not needed.

—We publish in another column the statement of Bank of Creedmoor, and it will be seen that it continues to be well patronized by the people of that territory as cashier W. K. Fleming is hustling after business.

—Capt. Brooks Parham, the new wide-awake captain of Granville Grays, will give the members of the Army Monday night in the Armory. Every member will be expected to look out boys! Don't miss the supper!

—Tuesday afternoon the burning out of a chimney at the residence of Mr. A. Baker caused the alarm of fire to be sounded, which emptied the court room in a few minutes, but in about half hour the pleasant Judge Ferguson resumed work and several cases were disposed of.

—The Concord Times presents quite an attractive appearance in its new dress and is a long paper. Brother John Sherrell, the most popular editor in the state, upon the great success the Times is meeting with.

—The following invitation has been received: Mrs. Eliza Crews requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Rosa Lee, to Mr. Ernest Morris Dean on the evening of Wednesday the fourteenth of February nineteen hundred and six at nine o'clock at her residence.

—Bishop Cheshire will preach in St. Stephen's Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and administer the holy communion. At night he will preach and administer confirmation. Rev. J. S. Moody, of Fayetteville, who has been called to the Rectory of the Parish will be present at the services.

—We congratulate the management of the First National Bank of Oxford on the very excellent showing made in the statement in another column. The bank is safe, sound and conservative institution, accommodating within the safety limit, and consequently continues to increase in volume of business.

—The following invitation has been issued: Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Currin invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Mattie White to Mr. Richard C. Watkins on Sunday morning February the eleventh day morning February the eleventh day morning at nine o'clock at her residence. No invitations are sent to friends in town or country.

—Mr. Chas. W. Parham, one of the most highly respected and best men in the county, died near Oxford Monday night, Feb. 5. He was a member of the Baptist Church and had reached his 80th year. The funeral and burial occurred Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. R. Pace. He leaves behind a devoted wife and three sons to mourn his death.

—Miss Lucy Farabow, one of Granville fine school teachers, and most excellent young lady, and Mr. Hays of Williamston, were quietly married at the bride home near Star, Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st, Rev. W. H. Puckett, officiating. The happy couple left next day for their home at Williamston followed by best wishes of many friends for a happy wedded life.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

#### The Kimball Road at Last Granted—

#### Other Business Transacted.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday and Tuesday with all the members present.

The old Rebat Mill was called upon to do a little work and a number of rebates were ground out.

Robert Kinton was granted a special allowance of \$3.

In settlement with Supt. J. R. Walters, of County Home, the county owed him balance of \$78.51 which was ordered paid.

Ordered that Anderson Ragland and Mrs. Lucy Bowling be put on the outside pauper list at \$1 per month each.

Anderson Townes was allowed a special allowance of \$8.

Bettie Wortham was granted a special allowance of \$3.

The pauper list was revised and the Register of Deeds ordered to issue the various orders now due and deliver to the proper persons.

Mr. E. C. Harris was allowed to make certain changes in the Harris road near his home at no expense to the county.

The petition to open a road over the lands of Mrs. Mangum, John H. Mayes, A. J. Venz, Robert Jones, and others, who promise to give the right of way, was granted at no expense to the county.

S. J. Currin was appointed Road Supervisor in Sassafras Fork township in place of C. L. Lewis, and Richard A. Lloyd in Oak Hill township in the place of W. P. Wilkerson.

In the matter of the proposed new road to go by Kimball's mills, which has been pending before the Board about three months, after a long discussion was granted by a vote of four, Mr. W. S. Gooch being excused from voting. Mr. Kimball agreeing to pay \$500 for the macadam road one mile of the new road after being graded, and the Board accepted the macadam proposition, he Kimball bearing all the expense of taking down, removing and rebuilding the bridge over Tar River proposed by said Kimball, and further, that he shall build suitable abutments to said bridge, and also give the land for right away for said road. He to give a bond of \$3,000, as an indemnity for faithful performance of said contract.

After allowing a number of claims against the county the Board adjourned.

### Announcement

To the electors of Granville County:

I am a candidate for the nomination for Register of Deeds of my county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I bespeak their support of all the voters and I am confident I promise my most earnest efforts to please all the people in the discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,  
E. B. COZART,  
Feb. 7th, 1906. 1m pd.

### St. Valentine Ball at The Mecklenburg.

The Management of the Celebrated Mecklenburg Hotel, Chase City, Va. will give to their guests a magnificent Ball on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, February 14th. A splendid orchestra will be on hand, and everything done for the pleasure of those who attend.

A special Train will run from Raleigh, passing Oxford at 5:30 P. M. and arriving at Chase City at 6:30. A large crowd is expected and a good time promised.

### Bank of Stovall.

The Secretary of State has issued articles of incorporation for the Bank of Stovall with the following stockholders: J. G. Hunt, J. M. Currin, J. H. Bullock, of Oxford, C. L. Lewis, W. H. Gregory, Dr. Wm. L. Taylor, W. H. Green, S. A. Green, Walter L. Taylor, Dr. G. S. Watkins, N. L. Gilchrist and R. T. Gregory. The Bank will be organized in a few days and get ready for business. It will be seen that the stockholders are among the best men in the county, and the bank will be certain to prove a success.

### Election of Officers.

On Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. Benj. K. Hays for the annual election of officers. Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming was elected President, Mrs. C. D. Ray, vice President, Miss Charlotte Britt, Secretary, Mrs. E. T. White, Treasurer, Mrs. B. K. Hays, Reporter. Mrs. Fleming read a charming paper on "Ancient Venice." Miss Charlotte Britt read an article on "Venice of Today." Mrs. H. M. Shaw gave a reading from the "Merchant of Venice."

### To the Board of Directors of The Bank of Granville and Oxford Savings Bank.

We the undersigned, the committee appointed to make an examination of the books conducted by report that we have examined the assets of both banks as of January 15th, 1906. We find from actual count in assets and liabilities \$278,513.38 and the Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Co. had in assets \$190,184.84, said assets are made up of items set out in statement hereto attached your committee finds that the loans made by both banks are well secured. We are pleased to attest to the strong condition of both banks.

J. M. CURRIN,  
W. B. BULLOCH,  
B. S. ROYSTER.

It is customary for the board of directors of the Bank of Granville and Oxford Savings Bank to make thorough annual examination of their assets the above report speaks for itself. The banks excellent statement is published in another column.

### SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION.

#### Judge G. S. Ferguson, Presiding—

#### Grand Jury—Cases Disposed of.

One week term of Granville Superior Court commenced on Monday with Judge Garland S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, presiding here for the first time. The astute Solicitor A. L. Brooks is representing the state with his usual ability.

Mr. Conrad Walters is acting for Sheriff Howard and keeps a watchful eye over the court room.

The following grand jury was drawn: J. K. Daniel, Foreman, E. G. Davis, O. J. Pruitt, D. T. Lunsford, H. T. Holbrook, L. G. Breddlove, C. L. Ferguson, J. R. Currin, Z. W. Allen, R. L. Mulch, H. H. Eastman, C. R. Heister, S. L. Noblin, C. Hicks, F. M. Timberlake, T. M. Talley, Louis Thorp, J. R. Cottrell, Mr. T. E. Booth is the officer in charge of jury.

Judge Ferguson's charge to the grand jury was short and pointed, and deliberately delivered without notes.

In opening he spoke of the duty of the grand jury, and the responsibility of each juror. That the machinery of the law was put in motion by its citizenship. That the selection of a juror does not depend upon political or favoritism. Without the aid of the best citizenship it is impossible to make the law effective.

Some jurors sometimes shrink their duty and close their eyes to invest duty. Every good citizen sees to it that the law is executed, for the good of society.

He was plain and strong in his charge on immoral influence, and under this head he cited bawdy houses, carrying concealed weapons, and selling liquor illicitly. He said that his experience and observation led him to believe that 85 per cent. of the homicides in this state would not have occurred but for the pernicious habit of carrying concealed weapons.

He charged that anything done against the life, liberty and happiness of man enjoying his liberty, was a violation of the criminal law, and the jurors must investigate it and true presentment made.

He also charged the jury to examine the public school buildings, and see if adequate fire escapes were provided.

The charge included the violation of criminal laws for the past two years. Investigation county affairs, and the state of the county, was hard on the magistrate who failed to follow the law in the trial of cases.

Judge Ferguson presides with ease and ability, and is courteous but firm in his rulings. He must have a warm heart as he speaks kindly to those who impose sentences for violating the law. The editor overheard one of his former friends who, after talking a good look at Judge Ferguson and hearing him talk said: "He looks like a good old Methodist and must be a good man."

The following cases have been disposed of up to time of going to press:

State vs Wm. James; larceny, guilty, 12 months on the road.

State vs Haywood Day, retailing guilty, \$10 fine and cost.

State vs Haywood Day, retailing, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs Henry Wortham, c. w. guilty, \$10 fine and cost.

State vs Kid Handy, burglary, and larceny guilty, 3 years on road.

State vs Garland Green, c. w. guilty, \$10 fine and cost.

State vs John Brooks, murder, pleaded guilty of murder in second degree and sentenced to penitentiary for 18 years at hard labor.

State vs Roy Herndon, larceny, guilty, 4 years in jail with leave to hire out.

State vs Adolphus George, a w. d. w. guilty, fine \$10 and cost.

State vs Nelson Mitchell, c. w. guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs James Mann, c. w. guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs Thos. Cook, c. w. guilty, fined \$10 and cost.

State vs Jim Elkersen, pleaded guilty of manslaughter, charged with causing the death of his step daughter, and sentenced to 2 years in State Prison at hard labor.

The following is the report of the Grand Jury which finished its work Wednesday afternoon:

To His Honor Judge G. L. Ferguson presiding, February Term, 1906:

We have endeavored to execute our duties as per your instructions in all matters coming before us at this term. We have visited the jail and find it in good condition, and prisoners say they have been well cared for. We have also visited all the offices in the Court House and find each of them in good condition and neatly kept. We visited the County Home and found it in good condition. We found there a nice supply of corn, bacon, food and wood to supply the present needs; the inmates say they are kindly treated and well provided for. We also find a neat room for religious services at County Home. Respectfully submitted,  
J. K. DANIEL, Foreman.

### Dr. B. F. Arrington, M. D., D. S.

Specialist, of Goldsboro, will be in Oxford at Dr. I. H. Davis' office the 15th, 16th and 17th of February. Practiced confined to treatment of diseased gums, especially B. G. S. disease, sore throat, more generally known and spoken of as scurvy. One treatment at one sitting is all that is required for cure in most cases.

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### SNAP SHOTS.

#### Items of Interest Picked up Here and There.

We paid \$20,000,000 for the Philippines and \$80,000,000 for trouble up to last reports.

The bill to establish the whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia is on the House calendar.

The South offers splendid opportunities for home seekers and investors to secure good and low priced lands, and it is now acknowledged that the cheapest lands are to be found in the South.

Sheriffs want to be re-elected. Tell them they must close down distilleries and destroy blind tigers or give place to others that will. If they say they can't tell them there are others that can.—Biblical Recorder.

Says the Augusta Chronicle: "It would be worth a trip across the continent to hear Tillman and Roosevelt in joint debate." Well, it would be a dream if Tillman could have his "wool-hat" hove on the ground.

Director North, of the Census Bureau, resents the charge of President Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association and hopes Congress will relieve him of making cotton statistics since his efforts are discredited by those for whose benefit it is done.

A New York judge has held that a man's wife must support him if she has the means to do so. Interpreted that decision means that when a woman has all the property in her name she can't turn the old man out to grass.

A jury at Asheville, Ala., Sunday morning brought in a verdict of guilty against Walter Nordan, a prominent young merchant, for poisoning his bride of three weeks, and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. It would seem that capital punishment might as well be abolished.

Veterans of Wheeler's Cavalry will have a big memorial meeting in honor of Gen. Wheeler's memory, in Atlanta, Feb. 25th; veterans of the Blue and Gray are invited, and a movement will be started to erect a monument to the great Southern Cavalry leader.

It is estimated that the cotton mills of North and South Carolina consume 58 per cent. of all the cotton spun in Southern mills. South Carolina ranks second only to Massachusetts in the consumption of cotton for the whole country. The combined consumption of the two Carolinas exceeds that of Massachusetts by 170,844 bales.

Since President Roosevelt has been in the executive chair of the Republic he has been up against railroad combines, the beef trust, and other kinds of trusts and combinations that have the people at their mercy. He says he would like to "bust" them but he is right on being head of the Republican party which protects them and gets its campaign funds from its beneficiaries.

The South Carolina House of Representatives has passed the Morgan dispensary bill by a vote of 63 to 46. This is considered to be the most significant legislation in the State for many years, and it is believed the Senate also will pass the measure.

The bill abolishes the State dispensary and provides for State prohibition, with local option to counties to establish their own dispensaries under county management.

A resolution has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature calling upon Senators Daniel and Martin to know what they have done in conformity to the resolution of the Virginia Legislature two years ago in instructing them to advocate a law requiring the election of United States Senators by the people. Thirty two state legislatures passed similar resolutions including North Carolina.

The Elizabeth City Economist says that Mr. R. P. Cohoon has the oldest Bible in the State. It was brought to this country in 1728 by William Swain, who landed at Nantuxet, Mass., and was given by him to his son John Swain, who settled in Tyrell county in 1730. John gave it to his grandson, Elkheim, who carried it with him during the Revolutionary War. It has been carried through the country by descendants of the original owners.

A colored girl while walking along the banks of a creek, a tributary of the Potomac River, on the farm of E. Goodridge, in Westmoreland county, Va., a few days ago, discovered a jar sticking out of the mud, where the tide had receded. She pulled it up, and found it contained a large quantity of Spanish silver coin, said to be worth \$800. The coins were of old date, none being more recent than sixty-five years ago. The money was turned over to Mr. Goodridge.

In the Richmond police court the other day Mayor McCarthy called a reporter of the Richmond News-Leader a liar. The reporter claimed the protection of the court and the police justice fined the mayor \$20 for contempt of court. In the hearing the counsel for the mayor argued that it would reflect on the dignity of the city for the mayor to be fined but the police justice was of the opinion that the mayor was no better than other folks when he offended and the fine was imposed. The case was appealed.

WANTED—5 customers for incubators and brooders, and if you want the best on the market buy a Cyphers made by Cyphers Incubator Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. For further information apply to W. H. Britt, Agent, Oxford, N. C.

## Coming and Going.

### YOU OR YOUR FRIEND MAY BE MENTIONED.

—Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham was in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. C. G. Royster, of Bullock, was in town Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. Pete Thorp, of Oak Hill, was among the Oxford visitors Tuesday.

—Dr. Watkins, of Cornwall, was on our streets a few hours Wednesday.

—Mr. Marvin Minor, of Raleigh, visited home folks in Oxford Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. C. R. Heister, of Route 5, was in Oxford Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. D. W. Frazier, of Route 7, was in town Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. Lewis Thorp, of Bera, attended court this week and called on the Public Ledger.

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

—Miss Belle Thorp, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Landis, returned to her home at Oak Hill Friday.

—Ex-Sheriff Sam Fleming, of Heister, was in Oxford Wednesday shaking hands with his old friends, who were glad to see him.

—Messrs. O. B. Allen, of Creedmoor, S. H. Mize, of Heister, W. S. Watson, of Bera, W. B. Cash and J. L. Watkins, of Stem, were in town Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas returned Saturday from Spencer and will make their home in Oxford in the future. There is no place like Oxford, and we welcome them back to their old home.

—Messrs. R. I. Mulch, A. D. Frazier, M. J. Williams, and Matt Nelson, of Oak Hill Township, and W. R. Walters, of Wilton, were in Oxford Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

—General B. S. Royster royally entertained Judge Ferguson and Solicitor A. L. Brooks and members of the bar Tuesday evening, and they enjoyed a sumptuous supper and a delightful evening as Gen. and Mrs. Royster are charming host and hostess.

The following persons of Oxford attended the Berra-Jordan marriage in Durham Wednesday night: Capt. and Mrs. W. H. White, Col. and Mrs. Henry Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooper, Misses Jennette Biggs, Little White, Anna Cannady, Kate Horner, Charlotte Britt, and Belle Cooper, Mr. Frank Gregory, Gen. B. S. Royster, and Mr. A. A. Hicks.

—Messrs. Long, Blalock & Haskins, the three successful Bachelor Merchants in Oxford, are now offering to the ladies a beautiful line of white goods, embroideries, laces, etc., and they are most cordially invited to call and examine the early spring goods.

The three Bachelors message on the 8th page is worth reading as it is full of trading information. Don't forget to call early and get first choice.

### Letter to E. T. White.

Dear Sir: The late president of the Croton River Bank, at Brewster, N. Y., built the finest house in all that region, in 1884, and painted it with lead-and-ol at a cost of \$400—the house cost \$31,000.

In 1887—three years—he repainted it with Devco at a cost of \$350. In 1897 this paint was in good condition.

Lead-and-ol, \$400, three years. Devco \$350, ten years.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devco & Co.  
P. S.—Bairst & Chamblee sells our paint.

### More Dwellings Needed.

The are no vacant dwelling houses in Oxford and we continue to hear of people who wish to move here. What are our property owners and other interested citizens going to do about it? Those who have vacant building lots should either build dwellings or sell the lots at a reasonable price to those who will erect dwellings. The town can grow very rapidly unless some thing of the kind is done. An increase of population means a decrease in taxes, etc., and the property owners are much in their own light if they stand still and refuse to provide dwellings for those desiring to come in and help build up the town.

### Letter to Sheriffs.

Governor Glenn has written a personal letter to all the Sheriffs