PINNIX & PINNIX. Editors and Owners.

dads to see to it that the Opera are they not all written in the great | 2. The candidates for Senator, Re House is fixed with fire escapes. In black record book?" case of fire more would be hurt by Miss Ruth Wharton, the Prophet, being trampled and mashed than portrayed a strange and brilliant County Commissioners will be nomin ther. they would be from the fire. There future for the members of her class; ated by vote of the people in their is absolutely no way of getting out and the audience, following the forof the house except by one door tunes of the Seniors on the Planet 25th day of June, 1910, by ballot eith which is not large enough. Several Mars, were led in the reality and na- er printed or written or partly printcitizens have spoken to the Ledger turalness of the account. reporter. After several have been The President then announced that up at once.

INFLUENCE OF THE COMET.

Discovery in Strange Ways.

"And pray you, let mone of your people stir me. I have an exposition of sleep come upon me." Taus spoke Bottom to Titania. Lulled to slumber by the entwining arms of the fairy queen, "like female ivey that enrings the barky fingers of the elm." he slept like a bear in winter. The fairies will do it. Nowadays if you have an exposition of sleep come ing away a pile of work upon your certificates in the Business Course. desk, or when the brazen voice of the alarm clock has rudely reminded you of the galling necessity of earning bread and bidden you crawl out of your comfortable couch and get in the grind you may blame Halley's comet, snore again and allow yourself to luxuriate a little longer

The soporific influence of Halley's comet is making itself felt in divers and sundry places. The veracious correspondent at Cedar Grove, N. J., says that person slept peacefully in the clubs and cafes after dinner the other night, and that white Caesar Michael, a well-known and popular deliverer of mimeral water, was delivering a gallon bottle, Petronius, a herse standing in community, who had been up and doing fifteen or more years, with a heart for any The address to the graduates de-shall be recorded the name, age, and "That problem is not practical. I der rain and in hail. fate, leaned against a tree, fell into livered by President Hobgood, was residence of each person offering to guess dad is older than I thought. I a tathomless slumber and snored so strong and forceful, not only in its vote at such primary, said book to loudly that he could be heard many clear and vigorous expression, but in be in charge of poll holders herein blocks away. It is also reported by its stimulating thought and inspir- provided for, to be signed by them this reliable writer for the press that ing ideals. leep, improvidently, before having begun to set, and in her sleep laid ing devotion to duty that should be charge of the Art Department. taken account of by every lover of fresh eggs.

for Halley and other cheers for his from original designs. comet.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

Continued from page 1.

ment in regard to the Market houses That at present there were no town regulations about soda-fountains and ice-cream pariors; also that he regarded there latter, under existing condition, as even greater manace to public health than the market.

to address the Society on behalf depth of expression. of the Merchants' Association, He professed himself unprepared, saying of Liszt's Venezia was sympathetic to talk.

And last but not lease, Mr. Luther Roberts, Chief of Police, assured the Society that he was there to take and fulfil as far as possible, its or-

Only the call of business elsewhere kept these gentlemen from getting a ing in a charming Moszkowski Ca- holding said primary. rsing vote of thanks from the lad- price was brilliant and effective. ies present. President of the Com- Spring's Welcome, a vocal trio by mercial Club, Dr. E. T. White, was Buck, The Walk at Sunset, a duet expected to address the meeting but by Fiori, and Italia, by Gabussi, sung was Susie-climbing trees and fenwas not able to be present.

one or more of the speakers, mention Misses Lettie Green, Ruth Wharton, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But ed by Mrs. Powell to address the public of Oxford the Society adjourned until the first Tuesday in June. ANNIE DE LACROIX HAYS, Sec'y

Mr. H. O. Furman is spending a few days here with his family.

Seaboard Schedule. Trains leave Oxford as follows:

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Trains arriving Oxford: No. 429at9:40 a. m.								
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OXFORD PUBLIC LEDGER. OXFORD SEMINERY CLOSES

The Chrnoicles of the Class of 1910 written by Miss Lydia Yates, traced its history through struggles against ONE YEAR \$1.00 the "walled strongholds in the land. Enwered through Oxford, N. C., Post Office the courageous Seniors had "succeed- Court House in Oxford for the puras mail matter of the second class, in accorded in putting under their feet the hid according to the second class, in accorded in putting under their feet the hid legislative and County offices are considered as a constant and county offices are considered as a constant and county of the county eous monster Examination" "And," THE OPERA HOUSE DANGEROUS. also many other things that the Sen- Congressional and Judicial Conven-It behooves the Mayor and town jors did which are not told here, for tions.

with enthusiasm to the very timely cincts the primaries will be open from beduests to the City of Oxford, Herner Mr'itary School, and Oxford Semi New Jersey Town Feels Halley's nary followed by individual legac es under the supervision of three Demoto President Hobgood, other matabers crats to be selected by the Chairman of the faculty, and the Junior Class. of County Executive Committee up blems in our arithmetic. farewell message spoke with apprecia precincts. If any one so called be abment of the richer, fuller life of selftorgetfulness and service.

tory, Prof. F. P. Hobgood, President of the Seminary, awarded the distinc- Democrats to act as poll-holders. tions and certificates of proficiency. upon you when you should be clear- The following young ladies received shall vote separate ballots for State

Ruth Batts Barnes. Ethel Burgess Godfrey, Virginia Watson Jeffress. Lucy Verdelle Rowe. Myrtle Norman Shamburger. Harriett Annie Webb. Sadie Estelle Wilson.

The central feature of the mornin sore labor's bath and enjoy for a ing followed when the members of partly printed and partly written th few more hours the balm of hurt the Senior Class received their certif- names of the candidates for Senator. conferred as follows:

Lillian John Bass, B. L. Ruby Ellen Faggs, B. A. Lucy Lambeth Green, B. A. Ella Kent Hodnett, B. A. Mary Lee Liles, G. M. Ruby Brooks Pulliam, B. L. Myrtle Lea Renn, B. A. Mamie Royster, B. A. Sallie Mae Snider, B. A. Ruth Wharton, B. L.

Lydia Estelle Yates, B. L.

Zaza, a cat, who had all the nights | President Hobgood has especial tion. of her life behaved like a militant cause for gratification in the finals | 8. Should any person offering to found first asleep. A fat little rat presperity that has attended the ses- by any Democrat, he shall be entitl- was: was found snoring with its head be sion just ended. In making announce ed to vote unless two of the poll-holtween Zaza's paws. A hen that had ments for the coming term he said ders object. been asleep on the nest three weeks that the school is fifteen per cent hat med out a dozen chickens, who greater in number than ever before, offices shall be entitled to have ders to batter down the same forslept on after specific the egg shells Two members of the faculty are cast for them in the county Conventress?" little dreaming, perhaps of their new Miss May Carbutt, a graduate of tion their proportionate part of the found liberty. Another hen fell as Vassar, who is at the head of the vote to which each precinct is entian egg every day, showing a touch- Taylor of Wake Forest, who is in precinct.

Art Exhibition. A Cedar Grove parrot has been the Art Department of Oxford Semi- shall nominate the candidate for such talking in his sleep for some time mary was held Monday afternoon. office; provided, that on the first as profacely as a sailor, and a dog 16th, from three o'clock until five, ballot each candidate should receive that was sent to drive a goat out The well-filled walls were mute wit- the proportionate part which he reof a flower bed was found asleep two nesses of the careful training of the ceived in the primary. jumps from the goat, who had also instructor, Miss Mary Prichard Tay- 11. It, shall be duty of said pollgone to sleep with a tempering tin lor, of Wake Forest, and of the ear- holders in charge of each precinct can of fertilizer right under his nose. nest work of the pupils. There was primary to immediately make out two A canary bird fell asleep while tak- great variety in the subejets chosen statements, in duplicate, certifying ing a bath and was, unfortunately, for studies in oil, pastel and scrub how many votes each candidate re- to the "Common School Arithmetic" human body and when he say, but by explosion of compressed drowned in a saucer. While the post- water color. The colors were well- ceived at that precinct and for what edition of 1853. "Here, I'm sure to was touched he fell to ashes. The master was asleep burglars blew up chosen and well handled. The stu- office, and sign the same. One of his safe, but fell asleep and left the dents seemed to have caught to a re- these statements shall immediately emough to send all of it. Ordinarily vidual beauty of the rose, the vio- precinct primary. we have nothing but spring fever let, the carnation. In the still life 12. At each precinct twice as

Annual Concert.

in the Seminary Chapel.

said that the existing ordinances Haydu Schata, was played by Miss tled to seats in the Convention but were simile and only needed enforce- Kent Hodnett with a delicacy and only delegates to vote in the Con-

Miss Cora Ferebee's rendering of Polonaise by Hummel was both spir- elected at this primary an Executive geese." Says he in reply: "I have not ited and sympathetic, and showed ex- Committee to consist of five active 100 geese, but if I had half as many cellent technic

In a Fantastic by Schubert Miss Mamie Royster's playing was charac- who shall preside at all Committee should have 100.' How many geese Mr. Robert Wood was next asked terized by fulleses of tone and great meetings, and becomes Ex-Officio a had the man?

Miss Ruth Wharton's interpretation mittee. that he came to listen rather than and rich in tone color. The cadenzas were marvellously light and clear to become a candidate for any Coun- his forehead and handed the book ite Butterflies, beautifully played by his intention to the Chairman of the have skipped these practical probgent study and accuracy of concep- County Executive Committee, and at lems." Miss Blanche Royall, evinced intelli- same time shall deposit such fees as

> Mamie Royster and Frances Green. fully given by Miss Lettie Green

in her flute-like soprano. Two Schuman songs. The Lorely and Dedication, sung by Miss Ruth Hall . Wharton.gave intense pleasure to the

by the chorus were well rendered.

Bids for Bridge.

Granville County Commissioners file with Register of Deeds. Bids gists. to be opened May 21, at 12 p.m.

RULES FOR CONDUCTING DEMO-CRATIC PRIMARY IN GRANVILLE.

To be Held June 25th, 1910, Adopted by the Executive Committee.

1. A County Convention of the Democracy of Granville Co., is called to matics, and others," until at last the 2nd day of July, 1910, at the the fair historian added, "there are for selecting delegates to the State,

> resentative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Coroner, Surveyor and

3. The primaries will be open hurt, then it will be too late. The Miss Sallie Mae Snider would "make from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., in all the precity fathers should take this matter disposition of the effects of the Class cincts of the County, except North of 1210," and the audience listened and South Oxford, and in these pre-

12 m. until 7 p.m. 4. These precinct primaries will be Miss Mamie Royster, in giving the on recommendation of the several tion of the ennobling influences of sent at the opening time for the prischool-life as a factor in the develop- maries, the others shall select some Democrat to serve in his place, and if all be absent, then the Chairman After the delivery of the Valedic- or any member of the precinct Execu tive Committee shall select three

5. The voters at such primaries and District officers, Senator, Representative and for County officers. Upon one of these ballots shall be printed or written or partly printed and partly written the names of the candidates for Justice of Supreme Court, for Corporation Commissioner and for Solicitor. Upon other bal lots shall be printed or writen or icates of graduation. Degrees were Representative, Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, Treasurer, Register of Deeds. Coroner and County Commission-

6. All white men who are cr will be qualified voters at the election in November, 1910, and who agree to a bide by the result of the primaries and support the Democratic ticket at the primaries.

There shall be kept at each pre and returned to the County Conven-

9. Candidates for the several French Department and assistant tled in the convention as ascertainteacher of Latin, and Miss Mary ed by result of the primary at such 10. In the event there shall be no

with which to charge our inertia at studies perspective and proportionate many persons shall be voted for for far the hound runs?" John asked as this time of the year, even the hook had been given careful attention. An delegates to the County Convention he turned to "The Scholar's Arithmeworm excuse being denied to many attractive feature of the exhibition as such precinct is entitled to in said tic" edition of 1807. The present of us. But this spring it is all on was a number of stenciled curtains. Convention. Of these, the half receiv- high cost of living made the problem the comet. Let us give three cheers cushion covers, and table covers, ing the highest number of votes shall impractical for present day purposes. alternates. If any delegates shall be as follows: On Monday afternoon at five o'- absent from the Convention the alterclock the Annual Concert took place nates shall become delegate in their 21 cents a bushel and 240 pounds of stead in the order of the number of flax at 15 cents a pound for 64 bush-The program was varied and inter- votes received by htem in primary. els of salt, what is the salt worth a esting. The first piane number, a All delegates and alternates are enti- bushel?"

13. In each precinct there shall be Democrats, Said Committee shall select one of its members as Chairman the number I now have already I member of the County Executive Con

14. At least five days preceeding to you? such primary every person desiring Schumann's soaring and the exquist ty or Legislative office shall signify back to the librarian. "Dad must said Chairman may determinine to Miss Louise Peed's bravura play- be his pro rata part of the expense o

A Regular Tom Boy

as a double duet, especially delight- ces, jumping ditches, whitling, al-After deciding to secure at once ed the audience. Those singing were ways getting scratches cuts, sprains. laws. Her mother just applied Buck-The Siesta by Godard was beauti- len's Arnica Salve and Cured her quick. Heals every thing healable-Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns, or Piles. Try it. 25c at J. G.

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J. B. POWELL, Clerk to Board, PULL FOR THE COUNTY FAIR.

THE "PRACTICAL" PROBLEM. Arithmetics Use Questions that only a Demented Man Would Ask.

(Kansas City Star). Was education more practical a ger eration ago or did John's father study his books more thoroughly than John does? John is a seventh-grade student in the public schools. He asked his father yesterday to help him solve the following problem:

A, asked how much money he has in the bank, replied: 'If I had \$10 more I would have \$1,000 more than half what I now have." How much maney had A?

"Such a fool problem," said the fa-

"Tell that teacher to ask the Cash ier. You have been pestering me with problems like that for a week. Suppose your teacher asked you how old you are. Would you tell her?

If I were ten times as old as I am, diminished by 42, I would be 30 years older than dad, and if dad were one fourth as old as he now is he would be my age.

"What would your teacher do if you answered in such a manner? In my day we had practical pro-In order to investigate his father's

statement John went to the public li brary and asked for an old arithme-The librarian gave him "Richard's

to the page marked "Practical Exercises' and read: A puts his whole flock of sheep into three pastures; half go into the boldest stiff.

one pasture, one third into another and 32 into a third. How many in the flock? "That's queer," said John. "Prac-

half he puts into a pasture. Then tralize the differing electric loads of was struck on the head by lightning he counts out a third and puts it in earth and air. This may be all to the and his hair and whiskers, were singanother pen. Next he counts what's good in insuring, for miles around, ed off never to grow or blow again. left and finds he has 32. After a lit- safety from thunderbolts, but at the His head swelled up until it meastle figuring he finds how many in same time it may be stealing some ured over a yard around-some said the whole flock. Very practical, I thing from the farms and gardens a yard and a half-and he came pretguess dad didn't study that book." The next book he examined was the air with bushels of nitrous gases in 1903 Mme Blane was struck and 'Milne's Inductive Arithmetic," edi- which descend with the rain to en- stripped stack naked. Her bode was tion of 1879. In miscellaneous exam. rich the ground.

ples he found the following:

length of each? "Why didn't he measure each ladwant an older book."

The text written in 1868 was hand ed to him. The book was evidently of women. Some of the incredible ning through an open window and influenced by the Civil War, for it actions of lightning read like the my- began playing round the gas jet Then was filled with problems dealing with sterious dreams of Poe. Superstitious ble, it danced about the heads of the battering down fortifications and the savants still seem to endow it with a jumping up and down on the dinner suffragute, storming parliament, was of 1910, and, too, in the general vote in said primary be challenged sustenance of soldiers. One problem kind of intelligence, an intelligence guest like Pentecostal fire. Final-

> "If 12 pieces of cannon, 18-pounder can batter down a fortress in 3 hours how long will it take for 19 24-poun-

"That's fine for a General," John reflected, "but dad says that I am go ering among man and trees, or load-nine people wree unhurt, and there ing to be a Captain of industry." Another arithmetic of the same iden tical date had the famous fish problem with which John's teacher had mond in 1753 rigged up a tall iron times sketch pictures on it victims, nomination in the primary for any troubled him for six weeks before rod in his laboratory. In a violent and seem to know colors, for it some The Exhibition and Reception of office, then the County Convention he himself finally explained it to the storm he went too near the contraptimes strikes a huddle of sheep, seclass. The fish problem is: "The head of a fish is 10 inches in of a fist flew out, hit him on the ones, and again it may kill only the

> both. How long is the fish?" Very handy problem for a butcher. "Dad was born before the Civil War," John reflected, as he turned semblance of man, a mere carbonized air, for an old dry dead oak tree

find something good.' He read: exposed cash untouched. Other ef markable degree the spirit of the be sent by mail or by safe hands to hound, but it is not perceived by to dust. At Aisne in 1838 three sol- LIS' REPAIR SHOP. fects of the comet upon Cedar Grove subjects portrayed, and there was the County Chairman, and the other him till she has been up one and one diers were under a tree. They rewould doubtless been related had not ture." There was to be sure artistic together with the roll book shall be fourth minutes. She runs at the rate mained standing as if alive. Their Is your shaft broken? See Callis' the correspondent fallen asleep while lutter lack of the merely "pretty pic- delivered to the county Convention. of 36 rods a minute and the hound clothes seemed intact. After the Repair Shop. writing his "story" or the telegraph arrangement in the flower studies. The friends of any candidate may at runs at the rate of 40 rods a minute. operator failed to remain awake long but there was above that, the indi- tend the counting of ballots at any How long will the race last and what will be the distance the hound runs? "What difference does it make how be the delegates, the remaining half John concluded. The problem was

"If I give 80 bushels of potatces at

Another problem was: "A good man driving his great to market was met by another who said "Good-morrow, master, with your 100 as I now have and 2 1-2 geese beside

How long would you permit a man to live if he made such an answer

'!hew" John sighed as he wiped

FREAKS OF LIGHTENING.

It Loads the Atmosphere With Gas-

es that Fertilize the Ground. (New York Press).

Giant cosmic naturalists like Vcn-Humboldt and Darwin concur in be-lieving that thunderstorms are com-mon near the mouths of great rivers on account of the mixture of large bodies of fresh and salt water at un-equal temperatures disturbing elec-tric and humid balance of the atmostric and humid balance of the atmosphere, and thus filling the different beds of the air full of electric flu-via. New York City and its bays and harbors seemed to prove this theory true, for old-timers rmedmber thunderstorms and forked and chain lightening hereabouts as fierce as Foley Kidney Pills contain in con- Jupiter Tonans ever shot athwart the centrated form ingredients of es- trembling air. But Tip wonders wheth will receive bids for one bridge 249 tablished therapeutic value for the er the high steel structure skyscraper 1-2 feet long to be erected at Jones' relief and cure of all kidney and steadily and silently bleed cut the e-Mill. Plans and specifications on bladder ailments. Sold by al! Drug- lectric juice of the sky nowadays. We see fewer of these ten-mile-long satanic sky snakes capering, cavorting and awllowing across the bellow-



Pliny said that thunder is rarely terwards. Two ladders will regehter just reach heard in winter and that the great | Fireballs of globular lightning are the top of a building 75 feet, high. If fertility of the soil is due to the fre- the most mysterious of all nature, and the shorter ladder is two thirds quency of thunder rain in spring. for long it was doubted by sciences said election are invited to vote at the length of the other, what is the Science has discovered the cause of if there was any such things. But the nourishment in rain water to the ineir reality is now byeond question. presence of great quantities of ni-Ball or meteoric lightning is some cinct primary a poll bock in which der separately?" Jehn asked himself, trogen and ammonia in the thun-times seen jumping from cloud to

pish, rough intelligence of the uni-ploded with an appalling crash.

struction and death,

tion. A chunk of blue fire the size lecting and killing only the white length. Its tail is as long as its head and killed him stone dead. The black ones. It may strike a spotted head and one half the body. The bo- beginnings of the days of science are cow, and show only on the spot. Of dy is as long as the head and tail scary. One of Kipling's wiedlings our trees the oak is the most stricktells us of a conscience-stricken light of fire fall at his feet. It did not ning-struck fugitive, who, when he burst and explode by the steam was found dead, was an awful re- from the sap as some news stories stery is not unique. Even the an-"A hare starts up 12 rods before a cients tell of people who were struck For Second Hand Wheels see CAL-

ing welkin, thundering and scaring storm, when touched they fell, un forms and all, pulverized into a Often on mountain seacoasts the va heap of ashes. In fact, some myste; por-laden south wind is seen covering rious disappearances of people have the mountain peaks with a cloudy been believed to be a complete burnveil. This phenomenon can be seen ing up, even a volatization or evaptical exercises, too. Here is a man atop some of the peaky spires. Now, oration of man's very ashes. An inwho wants to find how many sheep atmospheric electricity can take stance is the mystic disappearance he has. He counts them so he will these same routes and harmlessly and of Romulus wrapped in a sheet of know when he has half of them. This silently balance and mix up and neu- lightning. Dr. Gaiter, a good man, of the vicinage, for lightening loads ty n ear dying. In Nice ucialized, but she was dumb ever af-

sometimes rolling, bouncing nad skip-Although there is a hidden law un- ping upon the ground, In October, derneath, each lightning flash is as .1885, in Constantinople, a globe of freakish and capricious as cynics say fire the size of an orange came spinthat seems midway between the lum- ly, it flew into the streets and ex-

verse and the discriminating intelli- In 1866 after an awful thunder clap, gence of animals. Keen capricious, ma a young man saw an immense ball licious or stupid, far-seeing or blind of fire fall at his feet. It did not behold it squirming, writhing, twist- damage him, and then passed harming out into space, harmlessly flick- lessly through a near-by house where ed up to the clouds with instant de- only lit a box of matches. It then took its way to a near-by barn and After Franklin's work Dr. Rich. killed six cows. Lightning will somewill also so explode.

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