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OXFORD.

Leaf Tobacco Backs the Town.

A Prosperous Young City of the Tobacco Belt.

ITS GROWTH HAS BEEN STEADY AND GRATIFYING.

The Chronicle tells this week of its early history, and its many advantages as a pleasure and health resort.

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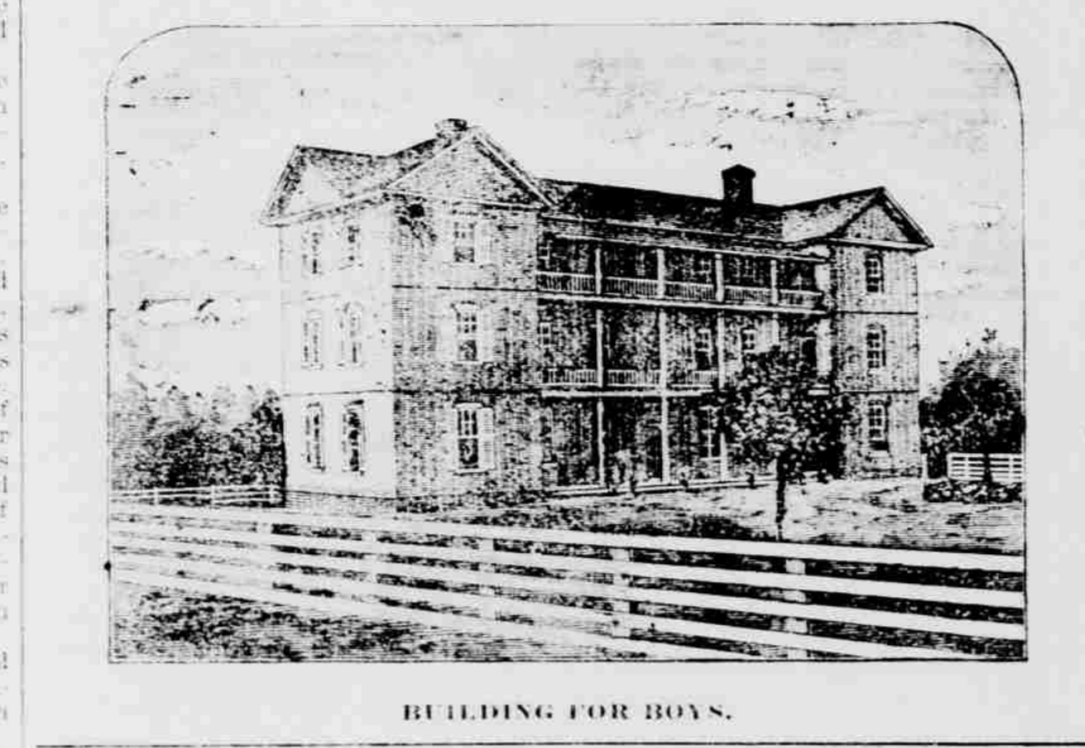
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AS A HEALTH RESORT.

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THE FLOURISHING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF OXFORD.



A VIEW OF HORNER'S OLD AND CELEBRATED SCHOOL.

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OXFORD INSTITUTE. The excellent school for the education of young ladies was established here in the year 1822.