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OXFORD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

J. M. Norwood,
—Manufacturer of all grades of—

CIGARS CIGARS CIGARS
—OXFORD, N. C.—
The trade of country merchants respectfully solicited. Factory over the Oxford Book Store.

W. H. White,
—Wholesale and Retail—

GROCER GROCER GROCER
—and dealer in—

GRAIN, FLOUR, BRAN, FEEDSTUFFS AND FIELD SEEDS.

Full line of Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

J. D. Brinkley,
—Artist in Instantaneous—

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—OXFORD, N. C.—

FINEST WORK—LOWEST FIGURES

Remember I make enlarging a special feature in my business. Bring me that old faded, discolored, or old faded photo, or whatever it may be, and have it enlarged.

Mrs. Bettie Cooper,
—Proprietress of—

THE IRWIN PLACE
—OXFORD, N. C.—

Accommodations first-class. Good tables; elegant rooms; spacious sample rooms; home comforts. Free bus meets every train for the benefit of patrons.

Davis & Gregory's
—WAREHOUSE!—

NO DRUMMERS TO PAY!

All tobacco sold on its merits. We do our drumming on our Warehouse floor.

W. T. Lyon,
—Agent for—

VALLEY MUTUAL
—INSURANCE COMPANY—

—OXFORD, N. C.—

This is one of the safest and most reliable Life Insurance Companies doing business in the State. If you desire to take out a policy be sure to give me a call, as it will be money in your pocket.

M. Oppenheimer,
—THE—

LEADING BUTCHER
—OXFORD, N. C.—

Finest and best variety of fresh meats always on hand. Remember the place, the stall formerly occupied by C. E. Alley. We strive to please our patrons.

W. H. Smith,
—MERCHANT TAILOR—

—OXFORD, N. C.—

Samples of spring goods of the latest designs. Call and leave your order, as I can make up goods as cheap as can be done anywhere. Work guaranteed.

Fleming Bros.,
—Dealers in—

STAPLE DRY GOODS
—AND SHOES—

2,000 bushels best seed oats; 500 bushels best white corn; 2,500 pounds best lard; flour, meal, meat, molasses, ship-tail and bran arriving daily, which we will sell at prices that cannot be equaled.

B. F. Taylor,
—Manufacturer of and dealer in—

BUGGIES AND WAGONS
—OXFORD, N. C.—

Best material used. All work warranted. Ten years' experience in the business. Repairing a specialty.

D. W. Eakes,
—Wholesale and Retail—

GROCER GROCER
—OXFORD, N. C.—

A full line of Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Syrup, Cheese, Hominy, Etc. Water-ground Flour and Meal of superior quality. Our prices we guarantee to be as low as the lowest.

Adolph Max,
—Dealer in—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE
—OXFORD, N. C.—

I have in store a full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Shoes, Notions, and in fact everything usually kept in a general store.

CONDENSED NOTES

OF THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us in Town and County—The Movements and Doings of People You Know, Etc.

—The Durham *Globe* will make its appearance next week.

—The Baptist College is gone and will "never return, never return."

—Mr. Tom Harton, of the Durham *Sun*, called to see us Wednesday.

—A large number of our good farmers were on the breaks yesterday.

—Tobacco has advanced some and our farmers seem satisfied with the prices.

—Miss Ola Devin, a charming young lady from Virginia, is on a visit to her uncle, Rev. R. I. Devin.

—Messrs. J. A. Taylor and C. R. Blackley, who have been quite sick, we learn are on the road to recovery.

—Capt. Geo. B. Daniel one of the best citizens of the Satterwhite neighborhood, was in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. H. O. F. rman has the grip on his sack and has taken the road in the interest of a large drug house in New York.

—Don't forget the fact that Oxford is paying as high prices for tobacco as any market in North Carolina or Virginia.

—Mr. James T. Cozart has become a victim to the gripe and is now busily engaged in trying to get the best of it.

—We are glad to see on our streets Mr. H. H. Blackley, who has been quite sick in Raleigh for ten days with the gripe.

—Miss Bettie J. Robards, who resides near Clays, who has for some time been quite sick with the gripe is improving.

—The gripe is having a lively time in the Berea section. A large number of the good people having fell a prey to the disease.

—How is this for old pine rooters? Mr. D. C. Hobgood killed 5 pigs 16 and 18 months old which averaged 270 pounds a piece.

—We rise to ask if Oxford was treated fairly in the late contest before the committee at Raleigh for the location of the Baptist College?

—A good second hand 12 horse power engine for sale very low, in good order. Apply or write, to W. D. Amis & Co. Blue Wing N. C.

—We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Chas. Gregory and Mrs. J. A. Lewis, are quite sick with the gripe. We wish them a speedy recovery.

—We are till progressing. Messrs. Hunley Bros. have increased to such an extent that they are compelled to enlarge the capacity of their sash, blind and door factory.

—We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Tom Averett, one of our most excellent and highly respected citizens, continues confined to the house on account of rheumatism.

—Messrs. W. P. Lyon, J. A. Crews, H. T. Gill, W. T. Adams, S. V. Roberts, J. N. Floyd, A. R. Cannady and J. W. Davis all prominent farmers of Granville were on our tobacco market this week.

—Mr. I. M. Green, and old Granville man, but now of Vance, was on our market Tuesday with a big load of fine tobacco. Meadows & Wilkinson had the pleasure of selling it for big prices.

—We are greatly pleased to call the attention of our readers to the Oxford Business Directory. Be sure and consult your interest by patronizing the business houses represented in this column.

—We are pleased to learn that the report of the death of Mr. Thomas S. Robards, an old Granville boy is not true, as he is in good health, and an honored citizen of Georgetown New Mexico.

—P. A. Cox, of Mecklenburg county, Va., was on our market Wednesday with a shipment of tobacco and Messrs. Davis & Gregory made him happy when they handed him a check for a handsome sum.

—Mr. M. Oppenheimer has opened a first-class butcher stall in the market, and all who are lovers of good meats should be certain to patronize him as he strives to please his patron. He is at the Alley stand.

—Mr. J. D. Brinkley has added a new and important feature to his art gallery, that of copying and enlarging pictures and finishing with air brush, one of the latest inventions which caused him at great expense to go west to secure, that he might save our people the cost of sending elsewhere to have their pictures enlarged.

GRAYS CELEBRATE.

DRESS PARADE, PRIZE DRILL AND PUBLIC EXERCISES.

A Beautiful and Valuable Sword Presented Capt. W. A. Bobbitt—Awarding Medal—Speeches and So Forth.

Monday was the day the Granville Grays celebrated, being the fifth anniversary of the re-organization of this company.

The Grays, with the Horner School Cadets, formed a battalion and had a dress parade in the afternoon under the command of Maj. A. S. Lanier, of 3rd Regiment North Carolina State Guard. They presented a fine appearance and executed the movements with grace and precision. It was a sight that attracted a large crowd and won for the soldiers boys many deserved expressions of praise.

After the parade a competitive drill of the Grays was held for a gold medal offered by Lieut. B. S. Royster. The judges, were Lieut. Wm. Lassiter, U. S. A.; Maj. A. S. Lanier, N. C. S. G.; Capt. T. J. Drewry, Commandant Corp Horner Cadets. Private F. P. Hobgood, Jr., proved the winner, but he was so closely pressed by Private Willie Gulick that the latter will also get a medal, to be presented him by Capt. W. A. Bobbitt.

EXERCISES AT OPERA HOUSE.

Monday night public exercises were held at the Opera House, and witnessed by a large audience. In the absence of Chaplain B. F. Dixon, Private W. T. Meadows was called upon to preside.

The muster roll of the old Granville Grays, when first organized to enter the late conflict, was read by Maj. A. S. Lanier.

Lieut. B. S. Royster was then introduced and, in behalf of the company, presented Capt. W. A. Bobbitt with a handsome sword and belt. He referred in eloquent language to the valuable services rendered the company by Capt. Bobbitt—how he had stood by it in adversity as well as prosperity, and how largely the existence and success of the company was due to his energy and unselfish interest. Lieut. Royster's effort was ornate and happily conceived and delivered with grace and force.

Capt. Bobbitt made an appropriate and feeling response, which was received with prolonged and hearty applause. The sword is a beautiful weapon. The blade is of the best Damascus steel, with a gold mounted hilt; the scabbard is of nickel with gold mounting; the belt is of gold wire heavily embroidered, and the whole is enclosed in a satin-lined morocco case. The hilt bears this inscription: "To Capt. W. A. Bobbitt, from the Granville Grays."

Maj. A. S. Lanier delivered the gold medal for the best drilled man in the company to Private F. P. Hobgood, Jr., in a neat speech replete with beautiful thoughts.

Ma. N. A. Gregory followed with some remarks on the Granville Grays and what they are worth to the community. He said our people took a pride in the company, and it was an invaluable conservator of the peace. It merited the warmest support of all good citizens. He dwelt upon the bravery of the old Granville Grays in battle, and said that, to the disgrace of our State, one was an inmate of the Granville county poor house. He wanted to see the pension to the Confederate veterans increased—doubled. The members of the Grays were voters—they should vote to send to the Legislature men who would see that the helpless old soldiers were not allowed to endure want and suffer disgrace.

Capt. R. V. Minor made a brief address, earnest, touching and characteristic of that sturdy patriot, after which the exercises came to a close.—*The Day.*

Still Moving Onward.

There is nothing that "succeeds like success" and we are pleased to learn that the Hardware firm of Owen, Barbour & Smith have succeeded in establishing a first-class business in Oxford. This firm engages largely in the manufacture of buggies, carts and plows at South Boston, Va., which rank with the best on the market. A car load of these goods have just been received and for beauty of finish and durability cannot be excelled.

Mr. S. H. Smith, who has charge of the store in Oxford, is one of those plain substantial men who is conscientious in all his dealings, which accounts for the widespread popularity this house has gained in such a short time.

The energetic and live C. J. Gregory is with this firm and takes a delight in serving his numerous friends.

Read advertisement in another column.

RALEIGH WINS THE RACE.

Meeting of the Trustees Last Night—The Lowest Bidder Gets There.

[News & Observer of the 12th.]

In pursuance with the arrangement agreed upon by the board of trustees of the Baptist Female University met in the Baptist church in this city last night at 8 o'clock, Col. L. L. Polk in the chair. Nearly all the members of the board being present the meeting proceeded to business. A motion prevailed that the various towns competing for the University be heard from. A motion prevailed that the representatives of each competing town should be allowed not more than one hour for discussion.

Judge Faircloth, of Goldsboro, moved that the visiting and location committee make their report which was carried. The report of the committee was then read. It showed that the committee had visited Oxford, where they visited the sites there offered, six in number. They next visited Durham, where they were shown three sites. They considered the Cox sight the most desirable. They then visited Greensboro, and were shown the sites of that city after which they adjourned to meet in Raleigh on yesterday when they visited the proposed sites in this city.

Mr. R. W. Winston, of Oxford, then proceeded to present the claims of that town for the Baptist University. He spoke of Oxford's railroad facilities, of her location, and of her healthy record. There had been only three deaths in the Horner's school since it was established, and only one death in the Hobgood Female Institute there. A large number of the people of Oxford are Baptists, and the institution would be among its friends. The people of Oxford were all a unit in their enthusiasm for the University. The men, women and children all wanted it. As an educational center Oxford is well known. She already has two flourishing schools. The sites offered are among the most desirable in Oxford. Mr. Winston closed by saying that Oxford's bid in cash would be sealed in an envelope and delivered to the committee, to be opened when all the other bids had been handed in.

Capt. J. A. Williams, of Oxford, briefly supplemented Mr. Winston's remarks and enthusiastically advocated the claims of Oxford.

After speeches made by the different representatives from other towns the different delegations retired.

The board of trustees then went into executive session to take action upon the offers submitted.

Granville and Wake United.

Mr. Louis Thorp, one our most worthy young men and Miss Pauline Faison, one of the most popular young ladies of Raleigh were married in Christ Church in that city, by Rev. Dr. Marshall, on the morning of the 12th inst. Mr. Willie Landis of Oxford was one of the waiters.

The *News and Observer* in speaking of the marriage says that the fair bride is the elder daughter of our esteemed fellow townsman, Col. P. F. Faison, and one of the most popular young ladies of our city. She possesses in an eminent degree all those lovely traits of character that adorn and ennoble true womanhood and enjoys the admiration of all who know her.

Together in Life and Death.

A remarkable case became known here yesterday which probably never had a parallel in human history. News was received here yesterday that James and Dave Crocker, two brothers residing at Garner's Station died yesterday morning at their home at Garner's. Both were between the ages of thirty-five and forty. The two brothers died of pneumonia and the death of one occurred at 12m., and of the other at 3 a.m. Both married sisters and each has a wife and six children. In addition to this each one was born on the 12th of the month, each married on the 12th of the month and each died on the 12th of the month.—*News & Observer.*

Patronize Him.

The great iron roof paint man is in town. Look to your interest and let him preserve the roof of your store or dwelling. Mr. H. Pannell is well known in Oxford on account of the heroism displayed at one of the big fires in our town when he ascended the lightning rod on the Court House and put out the flames. He was assisted by Mr. W. T. Adams, one our prominent leaf dealers, in this perilous undertaking. Mr. Pannell is at the Osborn House, and will take pleasure in receiving orders for work. Read his advertisement in another column.

ABOUT THE GOLDEN LEAF.

THE DOINGS OF OUR WAREHOUSE MEN, DEALERS AND SELLERS.

Personal Paragraphs Concerning Prices—Large Shipments from Virginia and South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina.

—Taylor & Bros. sold a load at the Centre for 35, 55, 60, 42 and 18½.

—A. A. Lyon sold a load at the Banner for 32½, 51, 25, 30, 36, 55, 50, 27 and 12¾.

—J. L. Jones sold a load at the Centre for 20½, 29, 47, 33½, 32½, 15, 42 and 35.

—Gilbert Thorp sold load with Davis & Gregory Tuesday for 23½, 43, 23, 20 and 18.

—Morris & Son sold a load Tuesday at the Centre for 17½, 33½, 54, 43½, 28½ and 18.

—W. J. Whitfield sold a load at the Centre for 20, 18, 32½, 47½, 56, 26½ and 16.

—J. C. Vasey sold a load Tuesday with Clement & Hobgood for 47½, 27½, 25 and 31.

—W. D. Thomas sold one load with Davis & Gregory Tuesday for 23½, 45½, 32, 23, and 14½.

—T. J. Averett sold a load with Meadows & Wilkinson for 18½, 13½, 24½, add 28½.

—J. W. Dean sold one load Tuesday with Bullock & Mitchell for 19½, 29, 35, 44 and 25.

—W. A. Williams sold a load with Clement & Hobgood for 30½, 49, 63, 29 and 18.

—W. D. Bowden sold a load at the Old Granville Wednesday for 21½, 26, 40, 33, 23 and 16½.

—Lyon & Vasey sold a load at the Old Granville Thursday for 28, 30½, 26½, 18½ and 42.

—W. H. Dixon sold a load with Davis & Gregory Wednesday for 16½, 31½, 33½, 28, 25, and 17½.

—H. S. Cox sold a load with Meadows Wilkinson Tuesday for 47, 34½, 25, 26, 19, 23½ and 38.

—R. A. Loyd sold with Meadows & Wilkinson Tuesday one load for 20, 35, 46, 23½ and 12¾.

—J. E. Lawson of Mecklenburg county, Va., sold a shipment with Bullock & Mitchell Tuesday for 26½, 33, 27 and 15.

—I. M. Green, of Vance, sold a big load with Meadows & Wilkinson Tuesday for 14, 18, 30½, 43, 27½, 14½, 28½, 30, 60, 47½, 18½, 16½, 28, 67, 42, 22½, 41, 63, 27½, 13 and 10. Hurrah for friend Green and the Oxford market.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET.
[Corrected semi-weekly by W. A. Bobbitt.]
OXFORD, N. C., Feb. 13, 1890.

The receipts for the last few days have been small, but of pretty fair quality. There seems to be an upward tendency on everything, and prices on all grades are some higher; especially is this the case with wrappers of all descriptions. Common fillers are also higher than before Christmas by 25 per cent. In other words the tone of the market is strong, and I think it a good time for the farmers to sell.

SMOKERS.

Common..... \$ 3.00 @ 6.00
Medium..... 6.00 @ 8.00
Good..... 8.00 @ 12.00
Fine..... 12.00 @ 15.00

CUTTERS.

Common..... 12.00 @ 16.00
Medium..... 16.00 @ 18.00
Good..... 18.00 @ 25.00
Fine..... 25.00 @ 30.00
Fancy..... 30.00 @ 35.00

FILLERS.

Common..... 4.00 @ 6.00
Medium..... 6.00 @ 9.00
Good..... 9.00 @ 12.00
Fine..... 12.00 @ 16.00

WRAPPERS.

Common..... 20.00 @ 30.00
Medium..... 30.00 @ 40.00
Good..... 40.00 @ 50.00
Fine..... 50.00 @ 60.00
Fancy..... 60.00 @ 75.00

ORDER OF SALES FOR FEBRUARY.

Day	Minor	Alliance	Banner	Granville	Centre	Johnson
14	6	1	2	3	4	5
15	5	6	1	2	3	4
16	4	5	6	1	2	3
17	3	4	5	6	1	2
18	2	3	4	5	6	1
19	1	2	3	4	5	6
20	6	1	2	3	4	5
21	5	6	1	2	3	4
22	4	5	6	1	2	3
23	3	4	5	6	1	2
24	2	3	4	5	6	1
25	1	2	3	4	5	6
26	6	1	2	3	4	5
27	5	6	1	2	3	4
28	4	5	6	1	2	3