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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 tintype, daguerotype, 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 buses meet every train for the benefit of patrons.

Davis & Gregory's
—WAREHOUSE!—
—OXFORD, N. C.—
«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; 600 bushels best white corn; 2,500 pounds best hay; flour, meal, meat, molasses, sugar and bran arriving daily, which we will sell at prices that cannot be equalled.

B. F. Taylor,
—Manufacturer of and dealer in—
BUGGIES AND WAGON
—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.
For other locals see 4th page.

—Washington News—his birthday tomorrow.
—Mr. C. D. Britt, of Franklinton, was in Oxford on Tuesday.

—Mr. E. L. Fleming, of Henderson, was on the breaks Tuesday.
—Tobacco continues to roll in and prices are climbing higher and higher.

—Mrs. P. Meadows died near Tally Ho on the 12th, in the 94th year of her age.
—Mr. R. J. Aiken, who has been very sick for ten days with the gripe is out again.

—Mr. A. G. Fleming, a prominent farmer from Dutchville, was on the breaks Thursday.
—Mrs. T. W. Taylor, of Mecklenburg county Va., is on a visit to Dr. W. O. Baskerville.

—Dr. J. M. Emmitt, who has been on a visit to his sick mother at Fayetteville has returned.
—Mr. M. F. Hart, of Hart & Lawrence, is now North buying a large stock of spring goods.

—We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. James Fawcett, of Fishing Creek township.
—Our warehousemen and farmers have been made happy this week. Good prices and good tobacco.

—We publish elsewhere the full proceedings of the meeting of the farmers at Stem's on the 14th.
—Mr. James, one of the members of the American Tobacco Company, was on the breaks Wednesday.

—Miss Bettie Brooks, daughter of the late Prof. W. T. Brooks, died at her home at Wake Forest on the 18th.
—Mrs. Emma Lynch, and Mrs. John T. Britt are now at their sewing room and are prepared to make dresses.

—Three incendiary fires have recently occurred in the town of Rocky Mount, and the people are greatly excited.
—Major T. B. Venable and Messrs. Graham & Winston have had the porch of their respective offices recovered.

—Messrs. W. R. Walters, P. J. Jeffreys and D. L. Moss, three energetic young farmers, were on the breaks Tuesday.
—We had a pleasant call on Tuesday from Dr. S. H. Connady, of Wilton one of Granville's most promising young men.

—Mr. J. B. Knight, one of the prosperous farmers of the Southside, had some very fine tobacco on our market Tuesday.
—Mr. Hugh Davis, of Parish Bros., is now entertaining the gripe in first class style. We hope it will be of short duration.

—The Irwin Place has now an elegant phaeton, which is used for transporting guest free of charge to and from the depot.
—A large number of farmers from Mecklenburg and Charlotte counties, Va., were on our breaks Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Last week there died at the poor house in Wake a man named Medlin, said to be the oldest man in the county. Age 101.
—The Excelsior Literary Society gave a charming entertainment in the chapel of the Orphan Asylum on Thursday evening last.

—John Bailey, the old veteran sexton, of St. Stephen's Church, has recovered from his severe sickness and is at his post of duty again.
—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.

—Mr. Harry Pannell, the Iron Paint man, is now engage with a force of hands in putting some of the roofs of our stores in good condition.
—A telegram has been received in Raleigh from Scotland Neck announcing that the wife of Rev. J. D. Huffman was dying at her home there.

—Mr. T. B. Chandler, an excellent farmer from Mecklenburg Va., sold some tobacco at very satisfactory prices on our market Wednesday.
—The best Cooking Stoves made are sold by Owen, Barbour & Smith. Be sure to call and examine them.

—Mrs. J. K. Allen, of Wilson, who has been visiting the families of Capt. A. H. A. Williams and Mr. J. C. Cooper, returned home on Wednesday.
—Bullock & Mitchell's break on Wednesday average \$25 all around. Hurrah for the Oxford tobacco market. We are still leading all our competitors.

—There were 3,440 criminal cases tried at spring terms of the courts in the State in 1889, and of these 51 were for capital crimes. Of the latter 4 were sentenced.
—We have received a communication headed "The Medical Department," without the name of the writer. We will publish the same if he will kindly furnish his name.

—We had the pleasure of meeting Dr. T. B. Lawrence, of Mt. Energy, on the breaks Tuesday. It seems that he is not only a capital physician, but a fine tobacco raiser besides.
—We furnish our readers with an 8 page paper to-day. Among the most important features is the illustrated page in commemoration of the birthday of the father of our country.

—We give our readers a communication on the trust, written by Mr. T. Y. Allen, Secretary of the Alliance Convention held in Oxford some time since, written to the *Chase City Progress*.
—A large number of Person farmers were on our breaks Tuesday. Among them we noticed Maj. J. P. Yancy, Hon. Washington Reed, W. W. Adecock, A. B. Tilley, and J. G. Lunsford.

—We are pleased to learn that the eastern counties are not in as bad condition as was first reported, and the depression which prevailed a couple of months ago is to a great extent removed.
—Owen, Barbour & Smith have just received a large number of most excellent corn planters. They will sow the guano, plant the corn and cover it up. Examine it, farmer friends, and be convinced of its merits.

—Mr. W. E. Owen, of the firm of Owen, Barbour & Smith, spent a few days in town this week. He informed us that work on his mammoth warehouse would commence as soon as there was no danger of a freeze.
—Cross and White, ex-President and Cashier of the wrecked State National Bank, according to the decision of the Supreme Court, will now begin to serve their long terms at hard labor on the public roads of Wake county.

—Deputy Marshal Woody was in town Wednesday, looking after the interest of the Government. He advises the illicit distillers to cease their operations if they wish to escape the law and not have their property destroyed besides.
—Rev. Thomas Dixon, the bright young preacher who is winning such a reputation in New York, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address at Wake Forest College at the next commencement. He is a graduate of that college.

—Rev. J. P. Pritchard, the father of Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, died in Crockett, Texas, on the 11th, after a lingering illness of many weeks. He was a native of Charleston, S. C., was educated in England and would have been eight-four years old the 12th of next April.
—The stockholders of the Granville County Farmers' Alliance Warehouse Company will have a meeting in Oxford, 5th Monday in March. It will be a meeting of great importance and all stockholders are urged to be present.

D. C. WHITE, President.
—We are gratified to learn that the infant child of Mr. E. K. Howard whom the nurse gave landanum Sunday night to make it sleep, has almost entirely recovered. It was a narrow escape, and but for the prompt action of Mr. Howard in summoning Dr. Booth, who used all the skill at his command and after long hours succeeded in restoring the child, it would have continued to sleep forever.
Any style of vehicle made to order by Owen, Barbour & Smith.

—The best Corn Planters on the market at Owen, Barbour & Smith.
—M. L. Coley sold a load at the Centre Wednesday for 45, 37, 28½, 26½, 46, 17½, 26, 38, 37½ and 27.
—Joseph Turner sold a load with Meadows & Wilkinson Wednesday for 13, 25, 41, 60, 67 and 35.

—Mitchell & B. sold a load with Meadows & Wilkinson Tuesday for 16½, 43½, 58, 61, 32, 47 and 30.
—J. B. Knight sold a load with Meadows & Wilkinson Tuesday for 16½, 23½, 36½, 54, 27½, 20, 32½, 27½ and 17½.

FARMERS VS. PHYSICIANS.

FARMERS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF STEMS AND VICINITY.

Proceedings of the Meeting Held on the 14th of February—Resolutions, Constitution and By-Laws Adopted—Election of Officers, Etc.
We give below the proceedings of a mass meeting of farmers and citizens, held at Stems on the 14th of February, to take further steps in regard to the action of the Granville County Medical Society.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. W. Brown, who explained its object; and Mr. R. B. Beasley was chosen temporary chairman, and J. W. Brown was requested to act as secretary.
On motion of D. C. Farrabow, M. C. Washington was elected president; Ratford Gooch vice president; J. W. Brown secretary; and D. C. Farrabow treasurer.

An advisory committee consisting of L. Y. Jones, J. L. Haskins and C. L. Eastwood was appointed, and J. E. Duncan, Jas. Wheeler, W. T. Roberts, T. H. Stems, T. J. Wheeler, D. M. Roberts and T. L. Jones were constituted a canvassing committee.
The following resolutions, constitution and by-laws were then read and adopted:

Resolved 1. That we appoint a committee of seven discreet citizens to canvass for subscriptions to the capital stock of said association and report to a called meeting, for the purpose of employing a competent and skilled physician or physicians, whose duties will be hereinafter described.
Resolved 2. That this association shall raise a sufficient sum of money to employ a competent and skilled physician or physicians, and that he shall go to every call, as far as practical, in the bounds of this association, giving subscribers the preference. And he shall also carry such medicine as is usually carried by physicians, and he shall charge and collect, if practical, only one dollar (\$1.00) for ordinary visits and only two-fifths of the present fee for extraordinary visits, and he shall keep a book and enter every visit, to whom, and who has paid and who has not paid, and he shall exhibit the same to the treasurer quarterly on oath.

Resolved 3. That the treasurer shall collect and pay to the physician or physicians the deficiency that may appear on his or their books.
Resolved 4. That all visits paid for by subscribers shall be a credit on their subscriptions to the amount of their subscription. After then to pay as others.

Resolved 5. In the final settlement the deficiency, if any, shall be paid by scaling the outstanding subscriptions.
Resolved 6. That if the physician or physicians have collected more money than we agreed to pay him the overplus shall go into the treasury.
Resolved 7. That the unpaid visits on the physician's book or books shall go into the hands of a committee appointed by the president for collection, and the proceeds thereof to be paid into the treasury.

Resolved 8. That in case said physician or physicians should be disabled from any cause that it shall be his duty to supply his place if in his power so to do, or report to the president at once.
Resolved 9. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the PUBLIC LEDGER and Progressive Farmer for publication.

Constitution and By-Laws.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
GRANVILLE COUNTY.
ARTICLE I.
The name of this society shall be the Farmers' and Citizens' Association of Stems and Vicinity.

ARTICLE II.
The object of this Association shall be to employ medical service on as reasonable terms as practical for the Association.
ARTICLE III.
The members of this Association shall consist of all who subscribe to the capital stock.

ARTICLE IV.
Sec. 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There shall also be elected three advisors, to advise with the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall hold their offices for twelve months from the 14th day of February, 1890, or until their successors are elected and qualified.
Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings of the Association, to preserve order, to appoint such committees as he may from time to time deem necessary, and perform such other duties as parliamentary usages may require.

Sec. 3. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President and assist as he may require.
ARTICLE V.
Sec. 1. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting and such other correspondence as the President may direct.
Sec. 2. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive all moneys due the Association, and examine the physician or physicians' books and report, and settle with the physician or physicians quarterly and report to the Association, and the Treasurer shall receive for his services one dollar (\$1.00) per day while settling.
Sec. 3. The Treasurer shall be required to give bond and approved security for all moneys that shall come into his hands and for the faithful performance of all his duties.

ARTICLE VI.
Sec. 1. The officers of this Association shall be elected on the second Friday in February annually, by ballot, a majority present voting.
Sec. 2. This Association shall meet quarterly on the second Friday in May, August and November, at Stems, or such other place as may be determined by the Association.

ARTICLE VII.
Proposed amendments shall require a two-thirds vote, subject to parliamentary rules, and shall be in writing at least three months before it shall be acted on by the Association.
After the meeting adjourned a subscription list was handed around and about six hundred dollars was subscribed in a short time. The subscription list reads: thus: "We, the members of the Farmers and Citizens Association of Stems and Vicinity do hereby waive the home-stead and all exemption laws, and promise to pay the sums annexed to our names, whereunto we affix our hands and seals." It is signed by man and wife.

Full stock Buggies and Carts at Owen, Barbour & Smith.
Twenty tons Plow castings, 500 plows, genuine Dixie, Watt, Farmers' Friend and Imperial turning Plows and Malta double and single shovel Plows at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

A New Buyer on Our Market.
Our already excellent corp of leaf dealers has recently been greatly augmented by the addition of Mr. E. O. Billy, who has acquired a big reputation as one of the most liberal buyers in the State. He was on our breaks Tuesday, and the way he stood up to a pile of tobacco and bid against the old veterans was astonishing to behold. He bid lively and seemed to want all the fine tobacco he could gobble up. Every pile nearly was knocked off to E. O. Billy, who gave our buyers some good point in the art of bidding.

This gentleman created considerable excitement among the farmers and numerous inquiries were made, such as: "Who is he? Where did he come from? May he stay here forever as long as he continues to pay \$40, 50, 60 and 70 for tobacco?"
One fellow was particularly enthusiastic over Mr. E. O. Billy and threw his hat among the rafters of the warehouse and exclaimed: "I want to get to that fellow with the light coat on and hug him good! He is a dandy, you bet, must hold powerful big orders for tobacco and have a mint of money behind him." When he threw his hat up it disturbed the slumbers of the buyers pet owl, who straightened his ears and looked down in such a manner as if to say, "what's up, boys?" and no doubt would have had something to say about being disturbed in his morning snooze, but he caught the eye of Abe Strause and "mum was the word."

An old darkey stood by and listened to the various comments made by those who gathered around the buyers was heard to exclaim, "What dat vidual come from any how? He is de wus man after hacco ever been in dis neck of de woods, for de lord he is, suh!"
Car load Farm Wagons at Owen, Barbour & Smith.
See the Disc Harrows at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

The New Berne Fair.
The Richmond & Danville Railroad will sell parties attending the Fish Fair at New Berne, N. C., round trip tickets to that point at the following low rates: Tickets on sale February 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, good returning until and including March 2nd, 1890. From Charlotte, \$7.80, Greensboro, \$6.10, Durham, \$4.75, Raleigh, \$4.15, Winston Salem, \$6.65, Oxford, \$5.65, Henderson, \$5.85. Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

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.
—G. W. Dean sold a load Tuesday at the Alliance for 25½, 40 and 55.
—J. F. Aiken sold a load at the Banner Tuesday for 36½, 49, 60 and 24½.
—J. M. Thomasson sold a load Tuesday at the Banner for 25, 45, 50 and 25.
—C. M. Rogers sold a load Wednesday at the Centre for 25, 42, 30 and 16.
—R. J. Jeffreys sold a load Tuesday at the Banner for 31½, 49, 30 and 17½.
—H. L. Waller sold a load Wednesday at the Centre for 32, 24½, 60, 45 and 30.
—H. T. Knott sold a load Tuesday at the Alliance for 26½, 27½, 35 and 42½.
—W. R. Walters sold a load Tuesday at the Alliance for 26½, 27½, 39 and 50.
—W. G. Ballcock sold a load Tuesday at the Alliance for 22½, 28, 41½ and 47½.
—Lewis Gregory sold a load at the Old Granville Tuesday for 27½, 27, 55, 46 and 36.
—J. P. Beck sold a load at the Banner Tuesday for 31, 62½, 25, 67½, 62½, 38½ and 38½.
—J. T. Yancy sold a load with Davis & Gregory Tuesday for 30, 34, 49½ and 26½.
—J. F. Currin sold a load Tuesday at the Alliance for 32, 32½, 37, 47½ and 55. Check \$600.
—Hays & Chadwick sold a load at the Centre Wednesday for 14½, 60, 47, 37, 24, 32½ and 27½.
—W. W. Adecock sold one load with Davis & Gregory Tuesday for 32, 28½, 47½ and 23½.
—Yancey & Pool sold a load with Davis & Gregory Tuesday for 20, 30, 26, 34½, 44½, 59 and 20.
—Grissom & Hicks sold a load Tuesday at the Old Granville for 17½, 25, 45, 51½, 28 and 25.
—J. E. Jones sold a load at the Old Granville Wednesday for 28, 37, 44, 18½, 26½, 15½ and 12.
—H. Wheeler sold a load at the Old Granville Wednesday for 15, 25½, 36, 44½, 25 and 14½.
—R. H. Pleasant sold a load with Davis & Gregory Tuesday for 23½, 35½, 41, 27½ and 22½.
—S. R. Puckett sold a big load with Meadows & Wilkinson Tuesday for 26, 44½, 60, 28, 17½, 28½, 55, 33½, 25½, 28, 48½, 36, 21 and 16. His check amounted to \$956.00.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET.
(Corrected semi-weekly by W. A. Bobbitt.)
OXFORD, N. C., Feb. 20, 1890.
The receipts for the week have been very heavy. There has been a considerable quantity of fine to fancy wrappers which sold for high prices. Upon the whole tobacco has been higher. There has been an advance on all grades. The farmers have been unanimously well pleased with prices, and the present high prices ought to have a tendency to cause the farmers to rush in their tobacco as they cannot hope for any better prices. Common smokers and fillers are higher than they have been for several years. There seems to be a heavy demand just now for all grades of tobacco and it would be well for the farmers to bear this in mind and market their tobacco as soon as possible.

SMOKERS.
Common..... \$ 4.00@ 6.00
Medium..... 6.00@ 9.00
Good..... 9.00@12.00
Fine..... 12.00@16.00

CUTTERS.
Common..... 15.00@18.00
Medium..... 18.00@20.00
Good..... 20.00@25.00
Fine..... 25.00@30.00
Fancy..... 30.00@35.50

FILLETS.
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
Prices firm on all grades.

ORDER OF SALES FOR FEBRUARY.

Day.	Minor.	Alliance.	Banner.	Granville.	Centre.	Johnson.
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