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OXFORD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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

CIGARS CIGARS CIGARS
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
GROCER GROCER GROCER

and dealer in—

GRAIN, FLOUR, BEAN, 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, da-
gerotype, old faded photo, or whatever it may
be, and have it enlarged.

Mrs. Bettie Cooper,
Proprietress of—

THE HEWLN PLACE
THE HEWLN PLACE

OXFORD, N. C.

Accommodations first class. Good tables; ele-
gant rooms; spacious sample rooms; home com-
forts. Free bus meets every train for the bene-
fit 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
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
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
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 guar-
anteed.

Fleming Bros.,
Dealers in—

STAPLE DRY GOODS
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, shipstuffs and bean arriving daily,
which we will sell at prices that cannot be
equaled.

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

BUGGIES AND WAGONS
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
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 guaran-
tee to be as low as the lowest.

Adolph Max,
Dealer in—

GENERA MERCHANDISE
GENERA MERCHANDISE

OXFORD, N. C.

I have in store a full line of Dry Goods, Grocer-
ies, 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 Peo-
ple You Know, Etc.**

—For other locals see 4th page.

—Rev. Dr. Marsh has returned from his
visit to Chatham county.

—Rutherford County Farmers' Alliance
is building a roller flouring mill.

—The Daily State Chronicle is improv-
ing daily, and we wish it great success.

—The conversions resulting from Fife's
meeting at Berling on are put down at
150.

—Mr. W. W. Kitchen, a rising young
lawyer of Roxboro, was in Oxford on
Saturday.

—The largest farmer in Person county,
Col. John S. Cunningham, was in Oxford
on Friday.

—The enterprising ding firm of Furman
& Hays have swung to the breeze a neat
and attractive sign.

—Capt. E. O. Page, of Jones county,
who at one time did business here, died at
his home last week.

—Mrs. Ida J. Knott has been paid the
\$12,000 insurance on the life of her late
husband, Mr. Fielding Knott.

—The trouble over the postmastership
at Raleigh has ended by the confirmation
of A. W. Shaffer, by the Senate.

—The back-bone of the fertilizer pool
is broken temporarily, if not for good.
Fifty-two licenses have been issued.

—The Roxboro Courier says Mrs. J. S.
Critchler was called to her home in Gran-
ville last week to see her sick brother.

—The energetic firm of Hundley Bros.
will soon put in a 40-horse power engine
to run their brick machine and saw mill.

—The large tobacco factory of W. H.
S. Burgwyn & Co., in Henderson, will be
opened Wednesday with appropriate cere-
monies.

—Our clever young friend Mr. J. C.
Biggs, came over from Chapel Hill Fri-
day and spent Saturday and Sunday with
his good mother.

—Governor Fowle said at the New
Berne Fair that there are more white men
now at work in North Carolina than there
have ever been before.

—The farmers are elated at the cold
snap; they think it will take a snap judge-
ment on the bugs. It may also take a snap
judgement on the wheat.

—Mrs. S. A. Elliott, who has been con-
fined to her room for several weeks on
account of sickness, we are more than
glad to learn is improving.

—On Thursday evening Mr. Claude
Leach's little son, while at the market,
was badly bitten by the large red dog be-
longing to Mr. Charles Turner.

—At Alamance court last week there
was only one man on the grand jury who
had ever served as a juror before. The
foreman had never done jury duty of any
kind.

—A negro woman who "exodusted"
from Tarboro and went to Texas, got word
back to her friends that "flour was hard to
get in Texas as a five-dollar bill was in
Tarboro.

—The town of Goldsboro has bought a
new fire-alarm bell, weighing 2,100 pounds.
The authorities are wrestling about the
location of the tower upon which it is to
be mounted.

—A large number of people came to
town on Friday expecting to see Jordan
Pritchard hung, not knowing that his
counsel had taken an appeal to the Su-
preme Court.

—Mr. Bart Durham, a live young far-
mer of Durham county, was on our sales
during the past week, and was more than
pleased with the prices received for his
load of tobacco.

—A new street is now being opened
between the residences of Mr. John W.
Hays and Dr. J. M. Hays, running from
College to Broadway. It will be a splen-
did street for residences.

—The pupils of Mr. Fred N. Day's
Horological School have been trying
their hands on making a small steam en-
gine and have succeeded admirably. It
is now running all right.

—Tuck vs. Walker from Person; argued
by Graham and Winston for plaintiff and
J. W. Graham for the defendant. Har-
rison vs. Harrison from Granville; argued
by Batchelor and Devereux for plaintiff,
and E. C. Smith and Graham and Winston
for defendant.

—Owing to the cold weather the breaks
of tobacco have been small for several
days.

—March, thus far, is the champion
winter month. The cold marched in on
Saturday; the rain changed to snow, and
on Monday morning the thermometer
registered twelve degrees.

—Goldsboro is said to be moving to
build a handsome monument to the late
W. T. Dortch, of that place, recently de-
ceased. He was one of the ablest and most
favorably known lawyers of the State.

—A Lexington special to the State
Chronicle says, the grand jury failed to
find a true bill against the men charged
with lynching Robt Berrier who killed
his stepmother here some months ago.

—Rev. Jesse A. Cunningham, Presiding
Elder of the Warrenton District, will
preach in the Methodist Church this
(Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Members
of other churches are especially invited.

—We regret to learn of the misfortune
of Mr. Geo. H. Haigh, who has been in
Oxford several weeks in the interest of
the Provident Insurance Company. His
home in Fayetteville was burned a few
days ago. He was for some time editor
of the Fayetteville Observer.

—Col. J. S. Amis has been mentioned
in connection with the chairmanship of
the State Executive Committee. The
Wilmington Messenger says: "We know
of no more sagacious, prudent, able, hon-
est and honorable gentleman than Col. J.
S. Amis, who has genuine genius for pol-
itics if any man in the State has."

—Col. A. H. A. Williams, of Oxford,
passed through on his way home yester-
day. There is splendid congressional
timber in "Biddy." 'Tis he that can black
Berrier Brower's eye for him. In an elec-
tion, Granville will give him a thousand
majority.—Durham Globe. You are right,
he is just the man to carry this district
by a handsome majority.

—At a meeting of the Chamber of Com-
merce in Greensboro the past week Mr.
C. D. Benbow moved that the committee
on statistics and information be instructed
to confer with Dr. Hays, of Oxford, as
to making this point of locating the hos-
pital or infirmary which the Chamber
learns that he proposes establishing at
some central point in the State. We sup-
pose Dr. Hays will remain in Oxford as
he is one of our most progressive citizens
and is a strong advocate of the upbuild-
ing of his native town.

—Any style of vehicle made to order by
Owen, Barbour & Smith.

—The best Corn Planters on the market
at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

The Commonwealth Club.

This club held a meeting last Friday
night and several important matters were
discussed. Major N. A. Gregory and
others made some remarks on the propo-
sition from a manufacturer of cotton and
woolen goods in Pennsylvania to remove
his mills to Oxford if sufficient inducements
were offered.

Mr. J. C. Hundley discussed water
works, taking the ground that Oxford
build and own the system whenever it is
established. We say in this connection
that the town cannot afford to be taxed
for this purpose just at present. Instead
of water works why not add \$20,000 to
the Baptist College fund to the capital
stock of the Hicks' Tobacco Factory and
make it rank among the large factories of
North Carolina? We would then benefit
directly the interests of our farmers by
manufacturing a large amount of their
tobacco, as well as increase the prosperity
of Oxford.

Dr. J. M. Hays suggested that it would
be well to get up a map and statistics and
information of Oxford, written up, pub-
lished in pamphlet form and distributed
throughout the United States. The mat-
ter was referred to a committee.

It was agreed that the Oxford Female
College and the factories be made the
special order of business for the next
meeting of the Club Friday night.

Epepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact,
you must have it, to fully enjoy life.
Thousands are searching for it daily, and
mourning because they find it not. Thou-
sands upon thousands of dollars are spent
annually by our people in the hope that
they may attain this boon. And yet it
may be had by all. We guarantee that
Electric Bitters, if used according to di-
rections and the use persisted in, will
bring you Good Digestion and out the
demon Dyspepsia and install instead
Epepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters
for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver,
Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and
\$1.00 per bottle by J. G. Hall Druggist.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis
immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.
DAVIS, THOMAS & Co.

Dabney Ripples.

Sheriff Smith, of Henderson, passed
through town Tuesday evening, he was
not in pursuit of any one, but twelve lean
hounds were in pursuit of him.

Mr. Jesse Kelly was here Wednesday
looking for one of his farm hands who
had left in the night with a pair of boots.
He was not overtaken.

Mr. James Ellis, of Granville, and Miss
Ida King, of Vance, were married, Wed-
nesday evening at Mr. Cris Grissoms'.

On Sunday evening Mr. E. G. Butler's
little girl while carry the baby in the yard
let it fall from her arms its head striking
a sharp rock inflicting a bad wound near
the temple. Mr. & Mrs. Butler took the
train for Henderson with the child that
being the quickest way to secure medical
aid.

The new parsonage presents a very neat
and cozy appearance since it has been
painted. Mr. Harris, the minister on this
circuit, will take possession the first of
April.

What few tobacco plants were left after
the heavy rain have all been killed by the
recent frost. The farmers are sowing
them over, and many new beds are being
burned.

It is feared spring oats have been badly
damaged by the frost in this section.

TONES.

Big stock Buggies and wagons and
prices the lowest at Owen, Barbour &
Smith.

For Sale—Two good Farm Horses for
sale on easy terms. Apply to T. L. Can-
nady, Wilton, N. C.

Popular Creek Notes.

Mr. J. E. Callis, sold 2,078 pounds of
tobacco at his barn door for \$38 50 round
which netted him the neat sum of \$400 3.

We are glad to learn that Mr. A. C.
Parham, who has been a sufferer with the
grippe, is improving.

Mrs. A. C. Parham has returned from a
visit to Mrs. Tazzie Watson, in Chatham
county.

The Health Self Alliance continues to
grow in strength, and are doing a good
work in the interest of the farmers, urg-
ing all of them above all to raise their
home supplies.

Mr. William Woodliff, one of the old
citizens of this neighborhood, died on
Tuesday of cancer of the face.

Mr. A. J. Wright is now engaged in
nursing a case of the grippe.

The Baptist Sunday School is in a
flourishing condition with A. J. Wright,
Superintendent and J. E. Callis, assistant.

The tobacco plants in this section that
were not covered were nearly all killed
by the cold snap.

An entertainment will be given on the
5th Sunday at the Baptist Church in aid
of the Missionary society of the Sunday
School, under the supervision of Mrs.
A. C. Parham and Mrs. J. E. Callis.

The best Cooking Stoves made are sold
by Owen, Barbour & Smith. Be sure to
call and examine them.

Full stock Buggies and Carts at Owen,
Barbour & Smith.

Have You Been There?

This is the way the Atchison Globe tele-
graphs an attack of grippe: Backward, turn
backward, O time in your flight, give me
the nose that I breathed through last
night. Bring back the sneller that two
days ago, knew not the torment of a con-
tinual blow. Wipe from my moustache
the moisture of sneeze, put wooden splints
on my poor weakened knees. Rub my
red nose as you oft have before with tal-
low, dare mother, oh, it is so sore. Back-
ward, turn backward, O tide of the nose!
I am so tired from my head to my toes.
Tired out with mopping and coughing
and sneezing, weary from handkerchief
continually sneezing, I have grown weary
of snuff and snuff, of wiping my bugle
until it is rough. Stick my poor head in
a high pillow slip, and sew it up, mother,
I have a grippe.

Car load Farm Wagons at Owen,
Barbour & Smith.

See the Disc Harrows at Owen, Barbour
& Smith.

An Analysis.

Following is an analysis of the water
from the well of St. Stephen's rectory:
Total mineral matter per gallon, 8.40
grains, existing mainly as bi-carbonates
of lime and magnesia; also present in
small quantities: sulphate of lime, chlo-
ride of soda and bi-carbonate of iron.

A water with enough medicinal prop-
erties to give it a local reputation.
H. B. BATTLE, Director.

NEWS ABOUT THE STATE.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN
HER BORDERS.

**A General Epitome of Recent Occur-
rences Around and About Us, From
the Mountains to the Sea, as Called
from our State Papers.**

A probably fatal fight in Alexander
county Sunday. J. J. Ross was the vic-
tim, and his head was pounded to jelly
with a stone. Two brothers, John and
Dennis Lochart, have been arrested for
the crime, and will be held until it is
known whether Ross' wound is as serious
as is now supposed.—A shrewd piece of
detective work has just been done in the
county of Chatham, resulting in the rout-
ing of a notorious gang of counterfeiters.
It was accomplished by a Government de-
tective, who in disguise found out all the
secrets of the counterfeiters.—The di-
rectors of the Eastern Insane Asylum at
Goldsboro for colored people met at that
place the past week. The report of Supt.
Miller showed that there were 231 patients
in the institution, and he stated that the
negroes exodus had had no effect upon
the number of applicants for admission.

—A train near New Berne ran over
and killed a man, who was thought to
have been drunk.—Warrants have been
issued for all five of revenue officers who
formed the raiding party at Hillsboro last
week, when negro McMannan was shot,
and the case set for hearing before Judge
Armfield to-day.—Greenville, in Pitt
county, is stirred up over a white cap sen-
sation. Several notices have been posted
around the courthouse there stating that
there are wife-beaters in town who are
notified to leave or take the consequences.

—Near Weldon on the 7th the remains
of two negro infants, supposed to be twins,
were found in the woods.—Judge Spier
Whitaker, Chairman of the State Execu-
tive Committee, has resigned. The execu-
tive committee will meet in Raleigh on
June 10th to elect his successor.—At
Durham last week the store of Smith &
Chisenhall was broken into by a burglar
and a large sum of money was stolen from
under the head of Mr. Chisenhall, who
was sleeping in the store, and who did not
wake till the burglar had gotten the money
and gone.—The grippe is playing havoc
in a camp of 300 convicts, who are work-
ing on an extension of the Cape Fear and
Yadkin Valley Road near Mt. Airy. One
hundred and fifty are down with the dis-
ease.—J. P. Davis, who has been con-
victed of murder in Chatham county, has
been unable to get an appeal to the Su-
preme Court, and will be hanged on the
28th. The county commissioners have
ordered the execution to be public, and
to take place in the town of Pittsboro.—
Michigan capitalists have established a
bank at Mt. Airy.—Two convicts, while
trying to escape, were shot and killed a
few days ago on C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.

—The blasted and blackened condition
of the tender vegetation shows the work
of the recent freeze. The loss in fruit in
the Piedmont section will count up to
millions of dollars.—The gold fever has
spread wherever there are any traces of
the precious metal. Mining experts have
convulsed this State and have found
gold in small but not paying quantities in
all probable places.—An eight year old
son of Mrs. Pink Smith, of Lincoln coun-
ty, fell and bit his tongue so seriously that
he bled to death.—Chatham county re-
ports the champion rabbit-catcher, a ne-
gro, who will not have a gun, and goes on
the hunt without dogs. He can run down
and take more rabbits than any other hun-
ter can with both gun and dogs.—Elijah
Moore, who was hanged three weeks ago
at Greensboro, for murder, was a colored
soldier in the Union army, and his widow
has received \$3,000 pension money in
consideration of the services of the de-
ceased.—Goldsboro is moving to secure
the celebrated Davis school. They have
already raised \$5,700 for that purpose by
subscription.—In North Carolina there
are nineteen National Banks, with a capi-
tal of \$2,426,000, and having a surplus of
\$593,518. They have \$4,122,000 deposits
and lend out \$5,857,000. They have in
their vaults about \$555,000. The business
of our State banks amounts as follows:
Capital stock \$1,628,772, deposits \$2,787,
000, loans \$3,577,000. The entire banking
business of this State shows a capital of
\$4,650,000, deposits \$6,900,000, loans \$9,
434,000.

Do you need a Truss? If so call on J.
G. Hall, Oxford, N. C., as he has some-
thing entirely new and guarantees a per-
fect fit in every instance.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately remove Croup
Whooping Cough and Bronchitis.
DAVIS, THOMAS & Co.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Neighborhood News Gathered by the
Ledger's Correspondents.

From Stovall.

Mr. EDITOR:—After an absence of two
months, and all the depressing experi-
ences of three successive attacks of "La
Grippe," I came out to my home in the
country, where, in the midst of such re-
viving influences as the fresh, pure
air, the singing of birds, the hursting of
early buds and flowers, delightful and
satisfying draughts of health giving water,
cheering sounds of cackling hens, sug-
gestive of wholesome and appetizing
breakfasts of ham and eggs, the frisking
and bleating of young lambs, and many
rural sights and sounds, all cheerful and
pleasant; and then in the advent of the
cold wave and the snow storm, a roaring
hickory fire, and an hundred other com-
forts in which I rejoice and give thanks
that I am still alive to enjoy them, and
am each day and hour regarding the
health and strength that had so nearly
succumbed to the strange and resistless
power of La Grippe. And I have been
surprised and pleased to see the un-
mistakable signs of progress and prosper-
ity in our community, in spite of all ad-
verse influences. Passing through the
pretty village of Stovall, I saw several
new buildings going up, some of them
already completed I think; among them
a large store for dry goods, erected and
owned by Mr. McDaniel, very near to
what once promised to be an Episcopal
Church, but which now, alas, seems to be
given over to decay. Why is it that God's
work is so often crushed out by opposi-
tion or neglect, or else is the very last to
be considered if at all?

The Baptist Church, however, is flourish-
ing and growing, and may perhaps be
the saving of that pretty village, so
thrifty and promising in its worldly in-
terests, and in healthfulness and beauty
of location so desirable.

The Presbyterian Church also, though
poor in exterior and greatly reduced in
size from its former roominess and com-
fort when known and beloved by its older
members as old "Grassy Creek," of his-
toric memory, yet is still blessed with good
preaching at regular intervals, and is
doubtless doing good work, though it
may be in a small and quiet way.

Messrs. Moseley & Co., who have been
doing a thrifty business in the mercantile
line, have left Stovall and gone elsewhere
to invest in cheap goods; but their loss
will not be greatly felt, as a good and
profitable trade on a more solid basis is
rapidly building up, and the respective
houses of Messrs. Stovall & Royster in
dry goods, and Mr. Richard Gregory in
drugs, medicines, confectioneries and
fancy wares, with others coming on in
various lines, will soon develop the busi-
ness resources of the village, and with its
other advantages, develop it also into a
live, active, flourishing railroad town.

We are greatly indebted to our good
friend Mr. W. H. Gregory, for having se-
cured the building of a bridge, strong and
reliable, across Grassy Creek, just at the
old ford so much used, but which had
ever before been suggestive, even when
passable, of the "slough of despond." Mr.
G. certainly merits the grateful thanks of
all northern Granville for his efforts and
success in this matter.

Over on this side many of our neigh-
bors have been shocked and startled by
the unexpected release from justice of the
horse thief and house burner, who was
fully convicted at the last court of having
stolen a horse, but upon some absurd
quibble of the so-called "Law," was
turned loose upon a community which
has for years suffered from his bold yet
cunning deeds of outrage and rascality.

His threats of bolder and greater outrages,
have produced much talk of lynching, and
if this awful mode of dealing out real
justice is carried out, those who brought
about the release of such a felon should
be held responsible, instead of those who
try to protect their families and prop-
erty.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrap-
ping paper, but it saved her life. She
was in the last stages of consumption,
told by physicians that she was incurable
and could live only a short time; she
weighed less than seventy pounds. On a
piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr.
King's New Discovery, and got a sample
bottle; it helped her, she bought a large
bottle; it helped her more, she bought another
and grew better fast, continued its use
and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump,
weighing 140 pounds. For full particu-
lars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist,
Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this won-
derful Discovery sent at J. G. Hall Drug-
store.