

# THE PUBLIC LEDGER

VOLUME II--NO. 37.

OXFORD, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1890.

\$1.50 PER ANNUM.

**OXFORD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.**

**J. M. Norwood,**  
—Manufacturer of all grades of—  
CIGARETS | CIGARETS | CIGARETS  
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—  
PHOTOGRAPHY | PHOTOGRAPHY  
OXFORD, N. C.

**Finest Work—Lowest Figures**  
Remember I make enlarging a special feature in my business. Bring me that old tintype, daguerreotype, 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!—  
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, molasses, ship-stuff and bran arriving daily, which we will sell at prices that cannot be equalled.  
**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.**

—For other locals see 4th page.  
—A. D. Moore, of Person, turned up yesterday with a good load of tobacco.  
—James T. Parkinson, of Richmond, Va., took in the tobacco breaks Thursday.  
—J. W. Lyon, one of the best known farmers in Dutchville, was in town Thursday.  
—Messrs. Owen Davis, Sam Harris and Dr. Jack Meadows, of Henderson, were on the sales yesterday.

—The News & Observer fears that Raleigh will lose both—the Baptist College and also Trinity College.  
—Capt. W. H. Ballard, a prominent citizen of Franklin, died on Monday, in the fiftieth year of his age.

—A large number of the backbone of our country were in town yesterday. We mean the farmers, of course.  
—Mr. L. P. Hobgood, one of the good farmers of Brassfield's township, was in town Friday with a good load of tobacco.

—Thomas Moore, colored, from Brassfield, was put in jail Monday evening for throwing stones at a little white girl.  
—Miss Lizzie Smith, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. Emmett for several weeks, has returned home.

—Mr. C. B. Ellington, a fine tobacco farmer from Franklin, was on our breaks yesterday with a load of good tobacco.  
—Mr. L. Cohn arrived in Oxford Tuesday all the way from Sadolph, Russia. He is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. Max.

—Mr. Ed. Ward, of Franklinton, and Revs. J. W. Witherspoon, Ramsey and Veazey, of Virginia, were in Oxford this week.  
—The trust is assuming shape. The property of W. S. Kimball & Co. in Oxford is now a part of the American Tobacco Company.

—We were glad to see in town Tuesday Mr. John A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, who has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.  
—We suppose our excellent Dabney correspondent has caught on to a struggling case of the grip as we have failed to hear from him this week.

—We cordially welcome Mrs. J. A. Fishburne, of Waynesboro, Va., to Oxford. She is on a visit to her parents, Colonel and Mrs. J. S. Amis.  
—The Supreme Court has decided that there were no error in the case of the Granville County Board of Education vs. the State Board of Education.

—Our Wilton correspondent has give us the go-by for some time. Can't you rally from the effects of that case of the grip and let the people know what is going on in your section?  
—Look out every body, the Sheriff is right after you for taxes and you had better ante up at once or it will cost you something. He speaks a few words to you in another column.

—Mr. J. E. Cahis, of the Poplar Creek section, paid us a pleasant visit Wednesday. He says everybody in his neighborhood are making preparation for a big crop. We wish them every success.  
—The PUBLIC LEDGER continues to increase its subscription list and is daily becoming more popular with the farmers. We appreciate this friends, and we will always be found advocating your best interest.

—Mrs. W. A. Parham and youngest daughter, of Watkins, are on a visit to friends in Durham. We wonder what will become of "old man Parham" during the absence of the main stay of the household?  
—During the week several gentlemen from a distance have been in Oxford for the purpose of investing in some of our property. They will meet with a hearty welcome from our people if they should decide to do so.

—Mr. E. C. Hackney, of the Recorder; Mr. S. T. Morgan, of the Durham Fertilizer Company; Mr. B. L. Duke, of W. Duke, Sons & Co.; Q. E. Rawls, and John L. Markham, merchants, of Durham were in Oxford yesterday.  
—We congratulate our young friends, Messrs. F. B. Hays and John T. Thomas upon their successful passage of examinations before the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy at Raleigh this week and are now in possession of their license.

—Dread Taylor, col., died near Oxford Wednesday night from hydrophobia.  
—Mr. A. C. Parham, a prominent Alliance man, has recovered from a severe attack of the gripe.

—Hanging on the walls of the post-office is a splendid map of Vance county executed by John W. Hays, Jr. It is certainly well done and is complimented on all sides. We learn that the Commonwealth Club is thinking of getting Mr. Hays to get up one for Oxford and Granville.

—Mr. O. O. White, a most excellent Tailor from Warrenton, has located in Oxford in the store adjoining the Public Ledger office. He carries a splendid line of samples and all in need of a first-class suit would do well to call and examine them. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

—A special sale will be held at the Old Granville Warehouse on Friday, the 29th inst., one half the commissions of this sale will be given to the widow of the late Rev. C. F. Humphries, to aid her in paying for her home. Farmers fill the Old Granville full to overflowing and help out the needy.

—The meeting held Monday night in the interest of the Oxford Female Seminary was well attended. R. W. Winston, Esq., Capt. John A. Williams and A. Landis urged the great importance this school was to Oxford, and should be fostered and encouraged by our people. A committee was appointed to look after the matter.

—With Miss Addie Travers in New York and Miss Daniel in Baltimore, taking advantage of both markets in the selection of a large stock of millinery it is conclusive evidence that A. Landis & Sons will have a magnificent display of everything in the millinery line at their coming grand Spring opening. A rare treat is in store for the ladies.

—Mr. J. W. Rhodes, of Stovall, was in town yesterday and informed us that the citizens of Stovall were offering some substantial inducement to Col. Davis to get him to locate his school there in case he should decide to leave La Grange. As different mineral springs are numerous in this section, and besides possessing some of the best people in the State it is no doubt an excellent point for a school.

—The celebrated Granville Grays and Horner Cadets drilled together on Tuesday afternoon which was witnessed by a large number of our citizens. The boys looked splendid in their attractive uniforms and were prompt in executing the movements and manual of arms. Col. W. T. Gray, of Winston, with Major A. S. Lanier and Col. T. J. Drewry were in command. These gentlemen certainly showed themselves to be well up in military tactics.

**White Rock Alliance.**  
The fair sex of this community are as lovely as ever, and we expect some of them to take a flight soon.  
A. P. Fleming & Bro. have just opened a grocery store in the White Rock Alliance building, and we wish them much success.

The farmers of White Rock Alliance expect to have a tobacco fair display next season on the Farmers' Alliance Warehouse floor. The premiums are not yet known.  
We are glad to say the PUBLIC LEDGER is the best county paper we have ever had, and we wish it much success. Come out to see us and we will try to make you up a club, although most of us take it now.

The farmers of this community, notwithstanding the severity of the gripe which has been raging for four weeks and the hard times, are vigorous and up with their work. The majority of them have already ordered fertilizer and have it stored away ready to go under their corn and tobacco.  
We have a flourishing school taught by Miss Sallie Hunt at the North Fork Academy, near White Rock. There are 46 scholars enrolled. Dr. R. W. Hobgood, who is always doing some charitable act, is zealous in the cause of education and we are glad to see such progress in this direction.

**Railroad Subscription.**  
It is proposed to build a railroad from some point down Haw River, via Mehane and Caswell county to Danville, Va., and the following townships have just voted on a subscription: Thompson Township, Alamance county, \$15,000; Yanceyville, Village, \$15,000; Yanceyville Township, \$15,000; Mehane township \$5,000; Mcville township, 15,000; Thus making a total of 60,000. There is great hope that the road will be built.

**A Granville Boy in Arkansas.**  
CRAWFORDVILLE, March 15th, 1890.

MR. EDITOR:—I see in your excellent paper items from my State, and think probably you might like something from this part of the world, and how the Republican party is using us. The negroes in my township are highly animated over a trip to Helena, Ark., as witnesses against several good citizens of the county who were indicted by the U. S. grand jury last fall while the Featherstone & Cates contest was going on. In our Congressional election of '88 we had three candidates for Congress in this district, namely, one Democrat, one Republican and one Radical who claimed to be a union labor Democrat by the name of Featherstone. This Featherstone, with the influence of Powell Clayton and Speaker Reed has been seated in place of the Hon. Mr. Cates who was elected by 1200 majority as fair as ever a man was elected to any office in the United States.

Last fall Featherstone had several negroes summoned before the U. S. grand jury in this contest case from this place. The negroes being ignorant when they were asked if they voted for Featherstone or Cates (nothing asked of the Republican) would answer Featherstone, not knowing who they did vote for. Some four days before the election the republican candidate came to Crawfordville and made a regular negro speech and told them that both of his opponents were Democrats, and of course naturally voted for him. All the negroes knew Cates to be a Democrat as he has served as circuit judge in this district the past six year, so it is easy to see why several of our good citizens were indicted for placing Featherstone votes to the republican's credit which is not the case, yet our town will have 250 negro representatives at Helena next week to testify against good officers of elections.

GRANVILLE.  
"Ayer's medicines have been satisfactory to me throughout my practice, especially Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been used by many of my patients, one of whom says he knows it saved his life."  
F. L. Morris, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Our Fifty Farmers.**  
Brother Kingsbury in speaking of the farmer says "we feel confident that North Carolina leads all the States easily in good cropping, and that fifty farmers can be found to eclipse any other fifty farmers in the land. We have ourselves no doubt that they double any farmers in all Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi in their products, whether by acre or hands worked."

In 1870, we were riding in the stage from Henderson to Oxford with three sugar and cotton planters from Louisiana and Arkansas. After listening to them for several hours discussing their farming operations, we told them that in the county they were then in were ten farmers who were then averaging \$1,000 to the hand on the one crop tobacco, and that they could ascertain the correctness of our statement during the week they were to spend at Oxford. They said that it beat anything they ever heard of in all their lives. One said, that if he could average \$300 to the hand he would ask no more, and he had farmed it on Duck River, Miss., and on White River, on the richest of lands. In 1870, the farmers had been realizing very high prices on large crops, and the average was \$400 to the acre and upwards by the ten or fifteen best farmers. We asked one farmer if he did not average for 1870, and 1869, \$1,200 to the hand. He said he thought he did. We are confident the fifty farmers can be found if the challenge is accepted.

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.

**Undoubtedly the Man.**  
We are glad to see that our candidate for Congress is being favorably mentioned in the upper end of the district. The Madison News speaks well and truthfully when it says: "Next in review passes Baldy Williams of Granville, the only man who ever overthrew the phillistines in that republican stronghold. For strong personal influence and general availability perhaps the party can find no candidate better fitted to lead its columns to a glorious victory." For "perhaps" you might have said "it is certain" and hit nearer the mark.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist, Oxford.

**NEWS ABOUT THE STATE.**

**WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.**

**A General Epitome of Recent Occurrences Around and About Us, From the Mountains to the Sea, as Culled from our State Papers.**

Governor Powle says that the offer of a reward of \$400 for Walter Bingham, who murdered Lizzie Turlington, and who is supposed to have been captured in Germany, is still outstanding.—The public debate between the Philanthropic and Dialectic Societies, at the State University, will take place Saturday evening, March 29, 1890. The query will be: "Has slavery in the United States been a greater curse than blessing?"—J. H. Mills, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, makes a call upon the Baptist congregations throughout the State to take a special collection for that institution every year and the Sunday schools to do the same once a month. This orphanage has been founded only a few years, but has already ten or twelve buildings and somewhat less than two hundred inmates.—Andy Lipe, of Cabarrus, has an acre lot sowed in rice, which has already been mowed twice this season—once by himself and once by the frost.—Christopher Overcost, a venerable citizen of Cabarrus county, died last Sunday near Enochville, at the age of eighty-one years. His wife survives. They have been married fifty years.—Old Uncle Billy Whitley of Stanley county recently died at the age of 117. He was a remarkable man in other respects than his great age, and his many acquaintances would like to secure some biographical sketch.—Many farmers are ploughing up the wheat field that have been killed or badly damaged, and are sowing spring oats.—The pear crop in eastern North Carolina is said to be a total failure.—The Roanoke Land Improvement Company, recently organized with a capital of \$1,000,000, is said to be a Winston enterprise.—In the trucking section, many cabbage fields that were supposed to have been hopelessly damaged, have put on new life, and come out wonderfully under a few days of genial sunshine and March showers.—Mr. D. E. Sandlin, an Onslow county farmer, says he was raised on a farm and has been there all his life—working on his own hook for fifty years—aged now sixty-seven—never bought a bushel of corn or a pound of meat for use on his farm, but invariably had some of both for sale. No man holds his note; never signed a mortgage, and is out of debt.—The press of the cotton seed oil cake mill, at Charlotte, caught the hand of Anderson Bland on 14th and mashed the fingers to a jelly. It was necessary to amputate the wounded parts, and leave the man with only a stump of a hand.—Application has been made for a pension to be paid to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson for the services of her husband in the Mexican war. The application has been forwarded to the United States Commissioner at Washington, by whom the affidavits will be made out. General Longstreet, who was Jackson's comrade in the Mexican war, shed tears when he signed it. It was also signed by Dr. Joseph Graham, who was at the marriage—Jackson, tried in Alamance for the killing of Blalock, has been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.—Mr. C. A. Lawrence, of Scalesville, Rockingham county, dropped dead while sitting in a chair reading. He was in usual health, and had just been at work. It was a case of heart disease. He was sixty five years old.—A mass-meeting of negro Republicans is called for Guilford on the 3rd of April. Simultaneously, meetings of the same sort are called in all the other counties of the Fifth Congressional District. They have had little or no recognition from the administration, and are thoroughly indignant, and for political kicking, are expected to shame the animal that invented that kind of calisthenics.—Ten thousand acres of land in Columbus county have been sold by the State to Forest Robinson, of Michigan, who will erect mills thereon and saw out the lumber.—A negro boy, aged twelve, was found Mar. 17, under a pile of cotton seed at the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Company's mill. He had doubtless fallen in a hole in the seed and was buried. He was last seen at the mill on the 9th instant, when he and the other negro boys were ordered to stop playing in the seed and to go away.

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

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.**

**Tabb's Creek Jottings.**  
Tabb's Creek Alliance has ordered a car load of lumber for their new lodge room which will be built on the Durham & Northern Railroad, near E. C. Harris' store. Let the work go on as we have to depend upon the farmer for everything.  
Miss Sallie Hobgood, daughter of Alf. Hobgood, Esq., has a very full school near this place, 45 names being enrolled. Our boys don't like for the Oxford boys to come down here so often.

The lice that have been so destructive to the wheat and oat crop do not seem to mind the cold weather. Guess they came from a cold climate.  
Tobacco plants are scarce in this section owing to the recent cold weather. Our farmers have resigned and hope yet to be able to plant a full crop of the weed.

J. A. Davis, President of Tabb's Creek, we are glad to announce has about recovered from a severe case of sickness. He is one of our most successful farmers and highly esteemed by all who know him.  
The little baby of Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Cheatham that has been dangerously ill, we are glad to announce, is improving. We wish it a speedy recovery.

Two cars of negroes passed up the Durham & Northern Railroad some days ago on their way to Kansas. We wonder if Ingall will allow any of them to run for an office in that State?  
Mrs. E. C. Harris is spending this week with relatives in Henderson. She left the baby behind with Mr. Harris who soon come to the conclusion that he did not have a picnic by any means.

Some of our farmers say they expect to plant corn next week. It would be better to wait until the ground thaws.  
Mr. James H. Cheatham who joined the Navy last summer we understand has gone to Europe.

**Resolutions of Respects by Providence Alliance.**  
Whereas, on the 3rd of February, 1890, our Alliance was visited for the first time by death and claimed for its victim our President and brother Moses Dean in the 42d year of his age.  
Resolved, That while we mourn his loss we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well and is too wise to err.

Resolved, That in his death our Alliance has lost one of its best members and his neighborhood a good citizen. He was ever willing to help those in distress.  
Resolved, That we commend to all his charity and christian piety.  
Resolved, That we tender to his widow and children our deepest sympathy in their distress.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our brother's widow, and a copy to the PUBLIC LEDGER and Progressive Farmer with the request they publish the same and the Secretary spread them on the minutes.  
A. F. SMITH,  
W. D. RENN,  
E. C. ALLEN, Sec'y. Committee.

**TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO R. F. KNOTT, ESQ.**  
On the 10th February, 1890, one week after the death of Brother Moses Dean another silver cord was loosed, another golden bowl broken and the spirit of Brother F. R. Knott returned to the God who gave it in 32d year of his age, therefore be it—  
Resolved, That in the death of Brother Knott this Alliance has lost a good member, his wife a kind husband, his children an indulgent father.

Resolved, That we tender to his family our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement.  
Resolved, That we will henceforth cherish recollection of these brethren that will not only last throughout the fleeting years assigned us here but that they may be renewed on the shore of everlasting felicity.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed Brother, also to the PUBLIC LEDGER and the Progressive Farmer with a request that they publish the same, and the Secretary spread them upon the minutes.  
A. F. SMITH,  
E. C. ALLEN,  
W. D. RENN,  
E. C. ALLEN, Sec'y. Committee.

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