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OXFORD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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OXFORD, N. C. LUNEST WORK LOWEST FIGURES

Remember 1 make enlarging a special feature in my business. Bring me that old fintype, daguerreotype, old faded photo, or whatever it may he, and have it enlarged.

Mrs.Bettie Cooper,

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.

-Dr. Eugene Grissom was in Oxford on Saturday.

-Mr. Joe Hayden, a leaf dealer from Henderson, took in our breaks on Friday.

-Mr. J. S. Rogers, postal clerk on the O. & C. Railroad, is spending a few days at home.

- We learn that a County Sunday School Convention will meet in Oxford on the 4th and 5th of April.

-Mrs. S. W. Edmundson, who has been on a visit to her sons, in Goldsboro, New York to purchase the spring stock has returned to Oxford.

nent citizens of Mecklenburg county Va., was on the breaks Friday.

-It is intimated that a large colored to suit their convenience. school will be located in Oxford supported by money from the North.

-Mrs. Julia Lanier has returned to Oxford from Waynesboro, Va., to the delight of her numerous friends.

-We will come yet. A new manufacturing enterprise will soon develop in Oxford, for the manufacturing of tobacco, Interesting Speehes Were Made in Bewhich will redown to the interest of our town and county. Men with energy and ability will be at the head of the enterprise.

-Brower has been on a visit to North Carolina looking after his fences. Capt. Rufus Amis, of Granville is right after his scalp, and it looks now as if he would succeed in getting it. Mr. Amis is said to be developing strength throughout the district.

-Rawl's, the well known low price merchant, has something to say of special importance to our readers in another column. Be sure to call as he means every word he says in his advertisement. The goods must be sold so go to Rawl's and lay in a supply.

-Mr. John Paris left yesterday for for Paris Brothers. This firm will move -Mr. E. B. Goode, one of the promi- into the storeroom now being remodelled by Messrs. Hundley Bros. the 1st of April. Dr. Herndon is having the store arranged

> -The gang of North Carolina negroes who have been in Washington City for managed to get a job raking the lawns in where introduced.

THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB.

half of Different Enterprises.

The Commonwealth Club held another important meeting Friday night, Captain John A. Williams in the chair. The first subject discussed was water

works, by Mr. J. C. Hundley, who said he was still pushing his investigation. Maj. N. A. Gregory, Dr. E. T. White and Capt. John A. Williams made some excellent remarks upon the importance of establishing manufacturing enterprises, however small, which should engage the

most earnest attention of our citizens. that Davis & Gregory had purchased the old plant of the Cooper Tobacco Works, Treasurer. Such an enterprise is of great single bag, from their agents. importance for the reason that Granville

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE AND ITS INTEREST PROTECTED.

What is Going on in Different Sections as Gathered by the Public Ledger Reporters --- Views of Correspondents. &c.

Exposing the Tricks of the Guano Manufacturers.

MR. EDITOR: Believing you are friendly to every interest of the farmers of this county we ask space to publish a few facts and some resolutions in reference to the guano manufacturing firm of Messrs, Alli-During the meeting it was mentioned son & Addison, of Richmond, Va. Last year we wrote this firm asking what they would sell us "Star Brand Special Toand would soon commence the manufac- bacco Manure" and "Anchor Brand" Ferture of smoking tobacco. It will be known tilizer for cash by the car load. They as the Davis & Gregory Manufacturing wrote us \$32.50 per ton, stating this was Company, and will be organized in a few as low as the goods could be furnished. days. We learn that Mr. W. A. Davis We afterwards bought the same brands will be President, and Mr. John G. Hall for \$29 50 per ton, any quantity, even a

A few weeks ago we wrote them again farmers make the very finest tobacco for offering them \$27 per ton cash by car load smoking purposes. In this grade as well lots for said brands. They replied by as in fine golden leaf wrappers Granville offering them to us at \$28 per ton, saying leads the world. We say push along the that after deducting freight it is as low as several weeks office hunting have strag- smoking tobacco factory. The Buffalo the Guanos could be sold. We learned in gled home one by one. John Williamson brand already has a splendid reputation the mean time that they were selling them to their agents at even a less price than Dr. J. M. Hays, chairman of the com- we had offered them. Just as we were mittee on city and county maps and ad- expecting to get, as last year, better terms vertising scheme, rendered a report, stat. from their agents for their own Guanos timber we know of no man who would ing that the services of Mr. Jno. W. Hays, than from; them, the manufacturers, along work harder and poll-more votes than Jr., could be secured at a reasonable cost comes the General Agent of the firm in a W. H. P. Jenkins, the most excelient to get up a map of the town and county. two horse buggy with a negro driving Major N. A. Gregory at once moved him, the expense of which has to be villeCounty. He possesses the qualities to that a committee be appointed to go be- added to the cost of these Guanos and fore the Town and County Commissioners paid for by the farmers, issuing orders and ask their co-operation in the matter | that any sent who sells for less than \$28 -We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. of the map A county map is especially per ton will at once be dismissed. Con- at 5c yard. necessary as the location of the various sequently; it comes to this: "if the Alliminerals would accomplish an untold ance get my Guanos they must pay us amount of good to our county. If our more for them than those not members, resources were properly advertised capi. for we will not sell them for less nor allow any one else to do. Now you old farmers come into measures." This state The motion prevailed and the Presi- of affairs necessitated the following resolutions:



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-OXFORD, N. C.----

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D. W. Eakes.

-A telegraph office has been established at Tuck's X Roads, near Blue Wing, on the Atlantic & Danville Railroad.

-Dr. B. F. Dixon will preach to the Granville Grays in the Methodist Chruch next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

-Davis & Gregory have just received a shipment of ten package of tobacco from Mr. F. M. Rogers Jr., Florence, S. C.

-A red hot Republican paper will be started in Raleigh about June 1st., which will deal entirely with local politics.

-We learn from Mr. A. B. Tilley, that four negroes in one family died with the grippe last week near Moriah, Person county.

-Mr. A. S. Johnson, who resides near Hampton, has taken Greeley's advice and gone West. He will make Arkansas his future home.

-When you read Haithcock & Co's ad vertisement heed what they say, as this firm has on hand a splendid assortment of goods in their line.

-Miss Nannie Daniel, of Baltimore, returned to Oxford on Saturday. She will preside over the Millinery Department at A. Landis & Sons.

- A negro whom Mr. J. E. Tyler had employed on his plantation for the year sent to town Friday his horse and wagon and left for Kansas no doubt.

-Judge J.G. Bynum has been taken quite ill at Lenoir, and Governor Fowle has appointed Judge J. H. Merriman to hold the Superior Court in his stead.

-Hon. A: M. Waddell, of Wilmington, a gentleman prominent in politics and literature, is soon to issue a book to treat of the colonial days of North Carolina.

-We regret exceedingly to learn of the continued sickness of the noble, charitable and beloved Mrs. S. A. Elliott. We wish her a speedy restoration to health.

-Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte, has gone to Atlanta to be present at the annual meeting of the presidents of all the State Alliance in place of Mr. Elias Carr.

-Wiggins' big storm came to hand on time and rain came down in torrents Saturday. In different parts of the country site at once, and make all arrangements considerable damage was done by the for the buildings. Work will be begun high winds.

-The Granville County Medical Society will hold its regu ar meeting at Stem, Thursday, March 27th, at 3:30 p.m. Business of importance will be brought Judging from the meeting held in Dur before the Society.

-Miss Nora King, who is teaching school at the residence of Mr. W. D. Pleasants, near Creedmoor, and who has been home sick for the past week, has returned to her duties.

front of the observatory, and that was teo small a thing for him and he resigned.

-In looking around for Congressional Superintendent of Public Schools of Granmake a representative of the people in every sense of the word.

Wm. Horner, of Devall Bluff, Arkansas, on the breaks Friday. He is on a visit to relatives in the county. He left Gran. ville in 1859, and speaks of Arkansas as being the greatest State in the Union. Mr. Horner is a first cousin to T. J. and J. H. Horner, two of our best known citizens.

"Ayer's medicines have been satisfac- N. A. Gregory, Dr. J. M. Hays and Capt. tory to me throughout my practice, espe- R. V. Minor, cially 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.

Will Not Change.

The Board of trusstees of the Baptist College met at Wake Forest on the 20th, and the matter of reconsideration of the location of the College occupied the whole time of the session of the board.

Durham's proposition as originally made again before the board. A long discussion of the question was held resulting in the adoption of the following resolution.

First. Resolved, That the board sees no sufficient reason to change its decision to locate the Baptist College at Raleigh. Second. Believing that \$50,000 and a site will be required for building and equipping said college this board requests the brethren and friends of Raleigh to raise said amount.

The vote on the resolution was unanimous, not a single vote being cast against it. The best of feeling prevailed, and all the trustees present expressed their determination to join in harmoniously in making the College a success. This vote

is final, and the committees on location and building were instructed to select a

some time during the summer months. In regard to Trinity College Raleigh will have to plank down \$120,000 or Darham will be sure to capture the prize. ham by the Trustees on the 10th inst., as they asked Raleigh to release them.

which we take the following:

talist would be induced to come and investigate them.

dent appointed on that committee Major

This committee will arrange for the publication of descriptive matter to advertise Oxford and Granville county. We would be glad to serve them in this capacity as we have every facility for carrying out the work. The matter could be published in the PUBLIC LEDGER and thousands of copies sent all over the country, which would be an excellent medium to reach the general public as a newspaper is always read in preference to a pamphlet.

Fixing Up the Trust.

The Cigarette Companies of the United States have formed a combine under the name of the American Tobacco Company. The property including building, &c., in Oxford owned by W. S. Kimball & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., have been deeded to the above company by James C. Hart, Trustee. It is declared that this combine is no trust, and that no attempt will be made to freeze out smaller corporations. They have placed our farmers in the power of one man on each market who dictates the prices that shall be paid them for their different grades of cutters. Farmers let us do all we can to wipe out this one man power from our market then you will get full value for your tobacco.

Look Like Business.

The contract for the new tobacco ware. house for Messrs Davis & Gregory, to be built on the Kingsbury property by Mr. W. E. Owen, has been awarded to Mr. Jack Smith, of Halifax county, Va., a builder and contractor of many years ex- from the office of postmaster on the first perience. He will begin work as soon as of April, when Mrs. W. K. Jenkins, the the weather opens.

handsome two-story pressed brick front, of the destruction of tobacco plants by the At a meeting of the Raleigh committee surmounting by a tall bell tower. It will cold weather. on Friday resolutions were passed, from have a floor capacity of 75x200 feet, with Mr. R. J. Coen, a skillful mechanic, late commodious offices, large storage base- of Oxford, has located with his family in Whereas, We, as friends of the college ments, sleeping apartments for the far- our village.

LONE STAR ALLIANCE, NO. 589. ADONIRAM, GRANVILLE COUNTY,

Whereas, Messrs. Allison & Addison, of Richmond, Va., in addition to leading the 'pool' to evade the payment of the license tax to sell fertilizers in this State are professing also to be making "special" terms with the Alliance on their Guanos, and Whereas, As it appears that these "special" terms are a mere sham from the fact that they have one price to their agents and a higher price to the Alliance, and

Whereas, We are informed that they postively forbid their agents selling to the Alliance for a less price than they have fixed, and 1

Whereas, It is directly contrary to the principles of the Alliance to buy from any man or set of men who discriminate against the Alliance, therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That we will not use a single pound of the Guanos manufactured by this firm as long as such a state of facts exist.

Resolved 2d, That we request each and every Alliance to adopt and carry out said resolutions or some similar in effect.

Resolved 3d, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the PUBLIC LEDGER of Oxford and the Progressive Farmer with the request to publish the same.

Done by order of the Lodge, and unanimously passed in regular session, this the 15th day of March, 1890.

G. W. PITTARD, President. W. H. RAGSDALE, Secretary.

News From Stoyall. Mrs. R. M. Noblin expects to retire new appointee will take charge. The warehonse will be of brick, with a We continue to hear much complaint

ADIES' CLOTH GAITERS, 75 cents. ADIES' GOAT OR CALF, LACE OR J BUTTON, Solid as a Rock, at \$1. TREMENDOUS BARGAINS in Men's and Boys' Shoes. MEN'S HATS, from 25 cents up. **DINS AND NEEDLES for your Aunts** and for your Cousins, at 1c paper. **I** DILLOW CASE LACE, 2 inches wide, at 1c yard. 8, 10 and 12 inches wide, DIG BARGAINS IN LINEN AND D TORCHON LACES. (EDAR BUCKETS-3 Brass Hoops-C Only 25c. LASS OIL CANS-1 gal.-Only 25c. QLEACHED TABLE DAMASK-Double Width, and Warranted Pure Linen, at 25c a yard. FIT'S BARGAINS YOU ARE LOOK-ING FOR, YOU WILL FIND 'EM -A T-Rawl's New Store. Herndon Block, No. 4. mar25.3m Commercial Avenue WE ARE WITH YOU O. O. WHITE,

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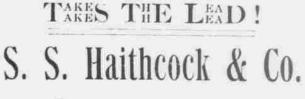
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