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## OXFORD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

**J. M. Norwood,**  
—Manufacturer of all grades of—  
CIGARS | CIGARETTES | CIGARETTES  
—OXFORD, N. C.—  
The trade of country merchants respectfully solicited. Factory over the Oxford Book Store.

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—Wholesale and Retail—  
GROCER | GROCER | GROCER  
—and dealer in—  
GRAIN, FLOUR, BRAN, FEEDSTUFFS AND FIELD SEEDS.  
Full line of Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.  
MRS. EMMA LYNCH. MRS. J. T. BRITT

**Lynch & Britt,**  
FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS  
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We are prepared to do all kinds of Dress-making in the latest style, and guarantee satisfaction in every instance. Rooms over W. D. Lynch's jewelry store. Call and see us.

**J. D. Brinkley,**  
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FINEST WORK — LOWEST PRICES  
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 bus meets every train for the benefit of patrons.

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—WAREHOUSE!—  
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"NO DRUMMERS TO PAY!"  
All tobacco sold on its merits. We do our drumming on our Warehouse floor.

**W. T. Lyon,**  
—Agent for—  
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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.

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—THE—  
LEADING BUTCHER  
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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—  
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2,000 bushels best seed oats; 600 bushels best white corn; 2,000 pounds best hay; Bone, meat, meat, molasses, salsolium 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—  
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—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.

## 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.**

—Good Friday.  
—A heavy frost Tuesday morning.  
—Read Talmage's sermon on another page.  
—Hundley Bros' have received their new engine.  
—The Exchange Hotel has a new and attractive sign.  
—Get your neighbor to subscribe to the PUBLIC LEDGER.  
—The tobacco breaks have been light during the week.  
—Mr. H. T. Watkins, of Henderson, was in Oxford yesterday.  
—The question of the erection of storage house in Oxford is now being discussed.  
—March has gone out, and the lamb never showed up at all. The lion had it all his own way.  
—Read the advertisement of Thos. D. Clement and give him a call as he will certainly treat you right.  
—We are glad to see that Mr. Fielding Knott has almost entirely recovered from his severe attack of rheumatism.  
—The Female College Company has been organized, and we will now have one of the best schools in North Carolina.  
—Mrs. A. G. Elliott and children, of Durham, who have been the guest of Mr. John W. Hunt for some days returned home Tuesday.  
—The Episcopal congregation has also caught the new church fever and are taking steps for its early erection. Let the good work go on.  
—Improvements still going on. Mr. George Hundley is erecting a splendid fence in front of his nice brick residence on College street.

—Our old friend, W. H. Smith, with his excellent family, who moved to Oxford a few months ago, has returned to his plantation, the best place after all.  
—Mr. H. H. Eatman, the excellent painter, has put the finishing touch on the store to be occupied by Paris Bros. on Main street. Dr. Herndon has had it re-fitted up in good style.  
—The sale of stamps at the Oxford postoffice for the year ending March 31, 1890, amounted to \$4,395.10, as against \$3,900.56 for the previous year; an increase of \$494.54.  
—It is with unutterable joy and gladness that we observe our popular *Photographer*, Mr. J. D. Brinkley, perambulating our streets again. Down him when you will, he always comes up smiling.  
—There will be an exhibition of the Bemis Tobacco Transplanter at Mr. W. C. Reed's factory lot, near depot, Friday, April 4th. All farmers are cordially invited to come and inspect the work.  
—Our news from the county is very complete in this issue, and take occasion to thank our friends for the great interest taken in the PUBLIC LEDGER. Keep the ball rolling and we promise to continue the good work for the upbuilding of our grand old county.  
—It is reported that some counterfeiter has flooded the section around Durham with bogus five-dollar gold pieces. The coins are new nickels, without the word "cents" on them, and are washed over with gold. Many of them are said to be afloat in that section.  
—Look out! Don't make a mistake and call on the merchants who are not willing to help sustain your county paper when you want to buy goods. We ask you to consult the columns of the PUBLIC LEDGER and patronize those merchants who extend to you a cordial invitation through its columns.  
—The Greensboro Patriot says: "We feel authorized to state that while Gov. Scales appreciates most highly the kindness of his friends in urging his nomination, that he feels his health is such as to forbid his making a canvass. He therefore asks his friends that his name be not considered in the race." A. H. A. Williams is the man to win the race."

Parties wishing to purchase iron safes will save money by calling on J. F. Edwards. He is agent for Macaul & Urband Iron safes.

## GRAND MILLINERY OPENINGS.

**The Femininity of Oxford in Their Glory.**

The ladies of Oxford are all agog with the three grand openings of millinery at the stores of Messrs. A. Landis & Sons, Hart & Lawrence and Mrs. O. O. White. The opening at the store of A. Landis & Sons far surpasses anything they have placed in tempting array before the public at any former period in the history of their achievements. This may seem extravagant to those who have in the past been charmed and delighted at the magnificent openings they have heretofore exhibited. Nothing like the display this firm is making has ever been surpassed in this section, or indeed we might say, any section of the State. The quality, quantity and brilliancy of the display they are making cannot be described. It must be seen, and even then it is hard to realize that there is such a mammoth exhibition of the grand beauties, artistic arrangement and temptingly exquisite novelties that they are placing before the public eye, not only in the millinery department, but in some other lines of attractive articles that will call forth the wildest ejaculations of praise from the many groups of ladies who will linger around their counters in rapt wonder and admiration. There is no need of sending North for anything when we have such a large supply of the choicest goods to meet the requirements not only of this community, but other sections both in Virginia and North Carolina, as orders sometimes come in to this firm for goods to be shipped hundreds of miles, so enviable is the fame of the house of A. Landis & Sons.

But Oxford has another first-class store that carries a superb and attractive stock of millinery and dry goods. The firm of Hart & Lawrence rank every way as first-class merchants, and their popularity as caterers to the wants and necessities of the trade in millinery and dry goods is an assured fact. Their display of millinery, like everything in connection with their business, is of a high standard of excellence, and they spare no effort to supply their customers with the newest, prettiest and most attractive articles in the millinery line. As a consequence their display of hats, bonnets, ribbons, flowers, etc., were grand and attractive on opening days, and their popular store was a gay scene, crowded with ladies who appreciate the exquisite taste displayed in the get up of their lovely and attractive stock of such things as must be seen to be appreciated. We congratulate them on their grand success, and wish we had time to say many more complimentary things of this excellent firm, but space forbids, and we must hasten to say a word about the

Magnificent opening of a new Millinery Store in Oxford, just opened in the most approved manner, in the store next to the PUBLIC LEDGER office, under the auspices of Mrs. O. O. White, who deals exclusively in millinery articles; and as this is strictly a millinery establishment and in charge of a lady of accomplished manners, and refined and experienced taste, she is destined to do a large business. She is anxious to show her goods, and invites all the ladies to pay her store a visit, as she will give them the politest attention, and show them a splendid assortment of goods in her line. Her store is destined to be a popular resort for the ladies.

When Macbeth ironically asked, "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this powerful alterative gives tone and strength to every function and faculty of the system.

**Mount Moriah Alliance.**  
The Mount Moriah Alliance met at Kettle's X Roads on Saturday, March 15, and re-organized with fifteen or twenty members and we expect to add more members soon. We intend to build up a good lodge. The farmers of this part of the county are wide awake. It is our only chance. We have been oppressed long enough. It is work from year to year and can hardly live after the crop is made—it takes it all to pay for fertilizer at \$35 and \$40 per ton, and to pay doctor bills and taxes, and there is nothing left for the small farmer to educate his children. I am in hopes that there is a new era dawning that will be for the benefit of the farming and laboring classes of this county.

**KETTLE.**  
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.

## 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.**

The little town of High Point, with its teeming industries, pays \$70,000 every month to its wage workers.  
In Gaston county, Mike Cullick, an operative in a cotton mill, got his foot caught in the machinery, and the leg was torn off at the knee. This wound is a terrible one, and it is feared that the young man cannot recover.  
It has been only a few weeks since the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad has been opened for direct communication from sea to mountain, and it is estimated that already it has poured \$100,000 into the business of Wilmington.  
Rockingham county jail at Wentworth was totally destroyed by fire Mar. 31. Fifteen prisoners who were confined there were rescued barely in time to save them from a horrible death. The courthouse was saved by favorable course of wind.  
The Supreme Court has decided the right of way case between Richmond & Danville and Durham and Northern Railroad against Durham and Northern. The latter road built a side track along Peabody street at Durham several months ago, which the Richmond & Danville claimed they had no right to build, and forcibly tore up the track which had been laid.  
A little son of Lewis Crayton was rabbit hunting in Alexander county in the snow. While walking through the woods a tree fell on him and killed him almost instantly. Nobody was with the youth, but his faithful dog at once went home and acted in such a strange manner that the boy's father followed, and was horrified when the dog led him to the spot where his dead son lay.  
In Greenville, Pitt county, last Tuesday night, Allen Williams, broke into Mr. R. T. Wilson's dwelling. Next day Williams was arrested brought to Greenville and turned over to the sheriff, and, after a preliminary examination, the grand jury investigated his case. A true bill was found, and the case tried the same day, court being then in session, and, on conviction for burglary, Judge Boykin pronounced a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary.

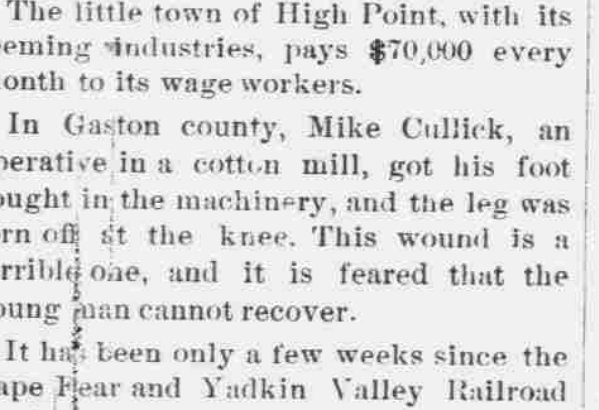
The Durham Glob says: Monday evening between 9 and 10 o'clock the hall lamp at the residence of Col. R. F. Webb exploded. It was no flickering wick affair, but a genuine explosion. Mrs. Webb had gone to put out the lamp before retiring. She turned it low, and blew down the chimney, with the above result. The glass flew in every direction, some particles of it cutting her face. The kerchief around her neck caught on fire and so did her clothing. As a matter of course, Mrs. Webb was terribly frightened, as was her worthy spouse also. The gallant Colonel rushed to her rescue, and embracing her smothered out the flames with his beard.

**Medical Society of N. C.**  
The State Medical Society will meet in Oxford May 27th, 28th and 29th. There are about five hundred members in this body, and three hundred of them are confidently expected here next month. We want them all in fact, and with the following committee of arrangements and reception there can be no doubt that every doctor who comes to our town will be well cared for, as our people are proverbial for their hospitality. This will certainly be a fine opportunity for Oxford to add fresh laurels to her wreath:  
The Granville County Medical Society has appointed the following citizens of Oxford a committee of reception and arrangements to act with the local committee of physicians appointed by the State Medical Society:  
Dr. J. M. Hays, Chairman; Drs. B. F. Dixon, S. D. Booth, O. Gregory, J. M. Emmett and P. Booth.  
The Citizens Committee is composed of Capt. A. W. Graham, Chairman; Drs. J. B. Williams, L. C. Taylor, W. O. Baskerville, and Messrs. W. A. Bobbitt, T. N. Burwell, J. M. Curran, J. C. Cooper, B. H. Cozart, W. A. Davis, H. C. Herndon, J. G. Hunt, John G. Hall, J. C. Hundley, R. F. Knott, C. H. Landis, W. Z. Mitchell, R. V. Minor, R. H. Marsh, W. T. Meadows, J. Y. Paris, C. M. Rogers, J. F. Rogers, B. S. Royster, L. G. Smith, R. T. Smith, J. A. Williams, A. H. A. Williams, D. C. White, E. T. White and R. W. Winston.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BUTTON, Solid as a Rock, at \$1.  
TREMENDOUS BARGAINS in Men's  
and Boys' Shoes.  
MEN'S HATS, from 25 cents up.  
PINS AND NEEDLES for your Aunts  
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PILLOW CASE LACE, 2 inches wide,  
at 1c yard. 8, 10 and 12 inches wide,  
at 5c yard.  
BIG BARGAINS IN LINEN AND  
TORCHON LACES.  
CEDAR BUCKETS—3 Brass Hoops—  
Only 25c.  
GLASS OIL CANS—1 gal.—Only 25c.  
BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—  
Double Width, and Warranted Pure  
Linen, at 25c a yard.  
IF IT'S BARGAINS YOU ARE LOOK-  
ING FOR, YOU WILL FIND 'EM  
—AT—

**Rawl's New Store,**  
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**WE ARE WITH YOU!**

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**MERCHANT TAILOR.**

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Try them if you want a good smoke.  
**BEST BRANDS CHEWING TOBACCO.**  
Don't forget that we have a fresh stock of  
**GARDEN SEEDS**  
And if you need a prescription carefully and accurately compounded, day or night, be sure and call on us.  
Choice line of Confectioneries always on hand.  
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