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OXFORD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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

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The trade of country merchants respectfully solicited. Factory over the Oxford Block.

W. H. White,

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GROCER | GROCER | GROCER
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GRAIN, FLOUR, BEAN, FEEDSTUFFS AND FIELD SEEDS.

Full line of Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

MRS. EMMA LYNCH. MRS. J. T. BRITT.

Lynch & Britt,

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS
DRESSMAKERS | DRESSMAKERS

We are prepared to do all kinds of Dressmaking in the latest style, and guarantee satisfaction in every instance. Rooms over W. D. Lynch's jewelry store. Call and see us.

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Remember I make enlarging a special feature in my business. Bring me that old tintype, daguerrotype, old faded photo, or whatever it may be, and have it enlarged.

Mrs. Bettie Cooper,

Proprietress of—

THE IRWIN PLAY
LACE

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 not drumming on our Warehouse floor.

W. T. Lyon,

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VALLEY MUTUAL
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INSURANCE COMPANY.

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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.

M. Oppenheimer,

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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—

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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, shipstuffs 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.

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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.

—Mr. H. H. Buckley, of Richmond, Va. is on a visit to Oxford.

—Capt Rufus Amis, of Blue Wing, called to see us on Friday.

—Mr R. R. Bridges of the R. & D. R. R. was in Oxford on Thursday.

—Messrs. N. A. Gregory and W. A. Davis are at Roxboro to day.

—Sunday was a beautiful day and our churches were well attended.

—Our ice man, Mr. W. C. Biggs, has now in store a car load of splendid ice.

—Sixteen marriage license were issued during March, 6 whites and 10 colored.

—We are requested to state that Mr. M. B. Jones is not a candidate for Mayor.

—The Durham Bull Fertilizer Co., received in two days orders for 818 tons Fertilizer.

—Mr. W. T. Adams is prominently mentioned as a suitable candidate for the Legislature.

—Our Farmers are very busy planting corn and making preparations for a tobacco crop.

—Mr. Willie Howel is having a neat fence put up around his building on Raleigh street.

—As all our farmers are very busy planting corn but few of them were in town Saturday.

—Mr. H. M. Lanier, one of the old veterans of the road, arrived a few days ago on a short visit.

—The Odd Fellows are making preparations for the erection of their Hall with a large store underneath.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter Sr. who has been sick for several days, are pleased to learn is rapidly improving.

—Our excellent photographer, Mr. J. D. Brinkley, has returned from Suffolk Va. greatly improved in health.

—The subscription list of the PUBLIC LEDGER continues to increase, and now enjoys a splendid county circulation.

—The many friends of Miss Amanda Fowler, will be glad to learn that she has returned to Oxford after a years visit to California.

—We learn that Messrs T. M. Washington and Walter Clement, would not really object to the nomination of Register of Deeds.

—Tom Devereux has at last captured an office from Harrison. He has been appointed United States Attorney for the Eastern District.

—The Young people of Oxford are making arrangements to reproduce at an early day the splendid play entitled the "Celebrated Case."

—Durham bore off the honors at the Raleigh Concert. Miss Lillie Parish captured the first prize and Miss Blanche Morgan the Second.

—We made a mistake in our account of the organization of the Davis & Gregory Tobacco Company. Mr. John G. Hall is Treasurer, instead of Mr. J. S. Hall as stated.

—We welcome Mr. W. H. Norwood, brother of Mr J. M. Norwood, to Oxford, who has cast his lot with us. He will join his brother in the manufacture of Cigars.

—Granville Superior Court will commence on Monday 21st, Judge Arnsfield presiding. There are on the docket 33 criminal cases, 58 civil cases, with 38 on the Motion Docket.

—Our merchants who deal in Millinery have the most beautiful line ever brought to Oxford. The ladies certainly have the opportunity of getting themselves in the most attractive style.

—Mr C. B. Edwards, of the reliable firm of Edwards & Broughton, Raleigh, N. C., is on a short visit to Oxford. Mr. Edwards has for many years been recognized as the best printer in the State.

—The colored boy Walter that waits on the store of A. Landis & Sons was caught stealing Saturday night. One of the efficient clerks nabbed him in the act, and he failed to get off with the articles.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter, Jr., the very efficient Deputy clerk of the Superior Court, is now quite busy getting everything in readiness for Court. Mr. T. D. Waller, has been assisting him for several days.

Journal from Shake-Rag.

Mr. Editor:—Some of my lady friends complained to me a few days ago of mice committing depredations upon their fruit jars. I told them that I would furnish them with a preventive. They wanted it then and there, but I told them to wait a few days and they should have it.

The paper over the jar with this article across the top. When Miss Mouse appears it will cause her to fall into a deep sleep. She can then be removed by the tail and delivered to Madam Pass.

If you will publish this and send a copy of it to all my neighbors and when they discover its merit, it will give you and I one of the grandest booms on record.

We are making plenty of supplies for both man and beast, and some to spare. One of our boys with three in family, killed 2,008 pounds of pork. Another with four in family, killed 2,218 pounds. In fact we all have plenty and to spare.

One of our young farmers sold a load of tobacco a few days ago that averaged \$72 per hundred, plant round, and has some more at home better than that. Show your collars Mr. Southside, or you will be side-tracked.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you hear anybody complaining of hard times tell them to come to Shake rag, and they will see everybody at work trying to raise home supplies, the secret of our prosperity.

Something New.

The last issue of the Person County Courier has the following account of a new feature in the way of a raid on a jail: Last Tuesday night about 1 o'clock a party of masked men rode up to the Sheriff's room near the jail and knocked Sheriff Pully went to the door and opened it, when the crowd rushed in and covered him with pistols and guns and demanded the Sheriff to surrender. They then made him go and let them into the jail, where they captured about fifteen gallons of blockade corn whiskey that had been placed there by Deputy Collector Woody for safe keeping. After getting the whiskey, the crowd quietly shook hands with the Sheriff and then proceeded up town to look for a wagon that was captured some time ago when the whiskey was. They found the wagon but could find no wheels, so they loaded it on another wagon and left town. This was the property that was seized here about three weeks ago by Officer Andrews, for which he had such a race down Main street. About two weeks ago the horse was taken from the livery stable.

Rollcall of Officers.

Madam rumor has it that the following excellent gentleman has responded to the roll call as being anxious and willing to serve the dear people for the different county officers, Superior Court Clerk, R. W. Lassiter Jr. W. A. Bobbitt, A. S. Peace, W. P. White, J. A. Taylor and S. V. Ellis. Register of Deeds, the present incumbent R. J. Daniel, is naturally in the field, for re-election, with Messrs T. M. Washington, and Walter Clement, anxious to relieve him of the duties for the coming two years. The last but not least is the man who is said to be willing to continue to write tax receipts and perform the other duties of the sheriff office is Mr. Foster Rogers, one of our present excellent Deputy Sheriffs.

Beyond the River.

Our community is called upon to mourn the death of one of our most estimable ladies, Mrs. Dr. Wm. Thorp, which occurred Monday morning at 2 1/2 o'clock of congestion of the liver. She was in the 58th year of her age. She was sick about 10 days and her death was not expected, as she had improved and hopes were entertained of her early recovery. She was a devoted member of the Episcopal Church, and was charitable to a fault. The bereaved family have the warmest sympathy of a host of friends in their great loss.

To Close the Season.

—The Bowser "Vaudeville and Comedy Company" will hold the boards at the Opera House Friday, April 18th. This is a first class company and will play at summer prices. Reserved seats on sale now at Davis, Thomas & Co's., at 50 cents.

The Universal Verdict of the People

Who have used Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Skin Cure award it the first and highest place as a remedial agent in all cases of Skin Diseases. Erysipelas, Eczema, Pimples, unsightly blotches, humilating eruptions, Bolls, Carbuncles, Tetter etc., all yield to this wonderful preparation at once. Price \$1.00 for a large bottle at J. G. Hall's Drug Store.

Clarke's Flax Soap is good for the Skin. Try it. Price 35 cents.

Smith's Tobacco Transplanter.

We take pleasure in bringing to the notice of the farmer any thing that seems a good thing for him. Whatever will save him labor, time, and money, and in this line we mention the Smith's Patent Tobacco Transplanter, which has been in successful operation for three or four years throughout the tobacco districts in Wisconsin, Ohio, New York, and Pennsylvania. It has been thoroughly tested and highly approved by many leading tobacco growers. Such men as W. C. Morse, of Painted Post, N. Y., Pres. of the Chemung Valley Tobacco Growers Association, and J. I. Van Duzen, Horse Head, N. Y., Secretary of the same association, heartily recommended this machine from their own experience with it. In fact all who have used this machine acknowledge that it has advantages over hand planting. All the conditions which insure an even start and growth of the tobacco plant can be complied with. There is no waiting for rain to have the ground wet enough for planting as the machine carries water which goes on the roots of the plants, not [the leaves] at the moment it is covered with dry soil, thus preventing all baking of the soil about the plant. The plants are put in the ground uniformly, with the roots straightened and the dirt packed firmly about them so that they are left in an upright position and no resting is necessary, the ground can be prepared and planted on the same day, and cultivated the next, so that no weeds will have a chance to start. As the plant may be transplanted as soon as they are in proper condition without waiting for the weather, the growers are often enabled to get their tobacco in several weeks earlier than they otherwise would, and the perfect manner in which the root of the plant is covered and packed, results in a quicker and more even growth, and from ten per cent. to fifteen per cent. larger yield to the acre, and because of the even growth, the quality of the leaf is much better than where the tobacco is transplanted by hand. With one of these planters a man and two boys can put in from four to five acres a day, without any of the hard, back-breaking work of hand planting. Mr. J. A. Decker, of Janesville, Wis., bought a machine for which he paid \$75.00. He put in over 20 acres of tobacco for himself on which he estimated he saved at least \$100; he then planted 50 acres more for his neighbors at \$3. per acre thereby earning \$150. This was during the season of 1881.

It is as valuable to the tobacco grower as the harvester is to the wheat farmer of our great prairies. This machine has been awarded the highest premium wherever exhibited. While there are other makes the Smith machine is the only one that has stood all tests, in all kinds of soil, and all kinds of weather. Victor P. Richardson, of Janesville, Wis., who is the sole manager of the Smith's Tobacco Transplanter, will be pleased to furnish any desired information.

Parties wishing to purchase iron safes

will save money by calling on J. F. Edwards. He is agent for Macaul & Urband iron safes.

Want a Railroad Commission.

A telegram from Raleigh to the Atlanta Constitution, says the following resolution was passed by the Farmers' Alliance of the various counties of North Carolina last Saturday:

Whereas, It is the opinion of the Alliance that the agricultural interests of North Carolina would be advanced by the creation of a railroad commission for this State, and also the passage of the sub-treasurer bill pending in Congress. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves not to give our support to any candidate for the legislature who is not known to be in favor of a railroad commission for North Carolina, nor any candidates for Congress who will not pledge himself to exert his best efforts to secure the early enactment of the bill before Congress known as the "sub-treasurer bill."

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is grateful. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1. per bottle at J. G. Hall's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itch, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Hall, Drug-gist.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. DAVIS THOMAS & CO.

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 Crown Cotton Mills began operations.

New Hanover county will have a new poor house.

The home of Mrs. Lucy R. Burgess was burned at Enfield.

The Davis school at La Grange may be moved to Salisbury.

The potato bug has appeared in some sections of the State.

Exodus agents are threatened with trouble at Scotland Neck.

Sylvanus Wilson died at Lincolnton from the effect of a leg amputation.

W. O. Riddick was robbed by highwaymen near Wake Forest College.

A big canning factory will be built at Washington by a Maryland firm.

Peter Williams, colored, was found dead in a deserted house at New Berne.

Raleigh's Chamber of Commerce will visit the Winston tobacco factories.

Governor Fowle has commuted the death sentence of Jesse Brown, colored.

Rutherford College has received an addition of \$50,000 to its endowment fund.

Prof. Alex. Graham has been elected superintendent of the public schools at Charlotte.

A Congress of the Young Men's Christian Association has been in session at Asheville.

Murrell and Carpenter, the murderers of Preston Gounts, were captured near Edgefield, S. C.

Wilmington citizens are trying to have the permanent State Militia Encampment on Wrightsville Sound.

Parish, who escaped from jail some time ago at Henderson, was recently recaptured while on a visit to one of his wives at that place.

Hon. A. M. Waddill is to deliver the address of welcome at the approaching C. F. & Y. V. Railroad celebration in Wilmington, and Judge John A. Gilmer, is to reply.

Contributions are being taken in Wilmington in answer to an appeal from Fredericksburg, for the erection of headstones to the graves of Confederate dead buried in that city.

A Wake Forest College boy, from California, offers to be one of five to put a memorial window in the College Chapel building for Dr. Wingate, a former liberal patron of that institution.

Miss Julia Archbell, of Washington, N. C., accidentally shot herself through the body on Wednesday night last, and died next day. She was one of a class of 22 confirmed by Bishop Watson on Easter Sunday.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor C. M. Stedman is booked to deliver the address of the memorial celebration in Wilmington on the 10th of May. His subject will be "General William McRae and the Battle of Reams Station."

O. C. Farrar, president of the Tarboro Cotton Factory, who has managed the affairs of the company so efficiently, has on hand a scheme for building another factory to cost \$500,000, and proposes to raise the subscription stock outside of Tarboro.

Complaints have reached the Agricultural Department about the dams and other obstructions in Tar river, by which the passage of shad and other fish is obstructed in going up the river. The Commissioner of Agriculture, in response, has sent out a notice, calling attention to the law and penalties of its violations.

Professor Holmes, of Chapel Hill, has been at work very diligently for some time making a complete collection of all mineral products in every county in the State. The publication of the last will be a wonderful revelation of the State's resources, and invaluable to the student and scientist, as well as to the capitalist.

We are making a special drive in the best brands of Cigars; viz:

"J. M. N." "PRINCE'S ROYAL" "3 and 7."

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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Rawl's New Store,

WHERE I CAN GET THE

CHEAPEST GOODS

EVER SOLD IN THIS TOWN!

CHILDREN'S KID BUT. SHOES—

Sizes 5 to 8—Only 50 cents.

MISSSES' GOAT LACE SHOES—Sizes

11 to 2—Only 75 cents.

LADIES' CLOTH GAITERS, 75 cents.

LADIES' GOAT OR CALF, LACE OR

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

and your Cousins, at 1c paper.

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,