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OXFORD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.
J. M. Norwood,
 —Manufacturer of all grades of—
 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
 —and dealer in—
 GRAIN, FLOUR, HAY, FEEDSTUFFS AND
 FIELD SEEDS.
 Full line of Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.
 MRS. EMMA LYNCH. MRS. J. T. BRITT.

Lynch & Britt,
 FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS
 —OXFORD, N. C.—
 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 Jew-
 elry store. Call and see us.

J. D. Brinkley,
 —Artist in—
 PHOTOGRAPHY | PHOTOGRAPHY
 —OXFORD, N. C.—
 FINEST WORK—LOWEST FIGURES
 Remember I make enlarging a special feature
 in my business. Bring me that old tintype, da-
 guerotype, 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; 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 not
 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 guar-
 anteed.

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, shipstuf 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 guaran-
 tee 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.**

—Opera House for rent. See advertise-
 ment.

—Read sale of lands by A. J. Feild,
 Commissioner.

—Nat Whitfield is now one of Sheriff
 Rogers assistants.

—Mr. R. T. Smith has been on a visit
 to Richmond, Va.

—Dr. J. M. Hays has returned from his
 visit to Kansas City, Mo.

—Remember the County Alliance will
 meet in Oxford on Monday.

—Messrs. Hundley Bro have struck a
 vein of copper ore in their artesian well.

—Miss Roxie Suit, the belle of Dutche-
 ville township, is visiting friends in
 Oxford.

—Keep your cows off the sidewalks or
 they will be impounded. See advertise-
 ment.

—Mr. D'Orsey Jones was in town on
 Tuesday shaking hands with his old
 friends.

—Miss Mary Taylor is on a visit to
 her brother, Mr. John M. Taylor, in Rich-
 mond, Va.

—Miss Viola Fleming is visiting the
 family of Mr. R. W. Hobbard, at the Ex-
 change Hotel.

—Capt Spencer has broke ground for
 the foundation of the Farmers Alliance
 Warehouse.

—Mr. R. L. Norris, the Tobacco Com-
 mission Merchant, of Richmond, Va., was
 on the breaks Tuesday.

—Dr. B. F. Dixon will deliver the ad-
 dress at the close of Kinsey Seminary at
 La Grange on the 5th of June.

—Good breaks of tobacco this week and
 prices are high. Bring it along and get
 big money for what you have on hand.

—The Oxford Land Improvement Com-
 pany has a capital stock of \$150,000 and has
 secured 600 acres of land near Oxford.

—The Magistrates of the county will
 meet in Oxford first Monday in June.
 At which time they will elect a new
 Board of County Commissioners.

—Messrs. J. P. Beck, S. J. Currin, Wm.
 Hunt, J. J. Davis, S. D. Bragg, R. W.
 Hobbard, C. C. Wheeler, and J. P. Jones,
 all prominent farmers called to see us
 during this week.

—Winston is enjoying a genuine boom.
 She has electric lights, electric railway,
 a telephone exchange with 100 subscri-
 bers and is soon to have a \$300,000 hotel
 and the Davis School.

—Dr. J. G. Hunt, J. G. Bowling and
 Tommy Cozart are now running the Cen-
 ter Warehouse under the firm name of
 Hunt, Bowling & Cozart. This is a live
 young team and are making the farmers
 tobacco bring big money.

—Avery Butler, the 14-year old boy
 who recently killed his father at Clinton,
 Sampson county, has been convicted of
 murder and sentenced to hang June 11.
 He said his mother urged to assassinate
 his father as she was tired of him.

—In the Dalla, Texas, Farmers' Ali-
 ance Exchange a quarter of a million of
 dollars have been squandered. It was or-
 ganized with a capital of \$500,000 and
 nothing remains but \$40,000 worth of
 property. The farmers are up in arms.

—At the election on Monday, Mr. L.
 G. Smith, for Mayor, received out of a
 total vote of 377, the handsome number of
 368. This evidently showed his standing
 in the community. The old Board was re-
 elected by an average of 200 majority, we
 congratulate them.

—We regret to learn of the death of
 Miss Sue Wilkerson, the daughter of Mr.
 Alex Wilkerson, of Averett, Va., and sister
 of Messrs. W. L. Henry and W. A. Wilker-
 son, of Oxford, which sad event occurred
 on Tuesday. The sympathies of a host
 of friends go out to this bereaved family.

—There is sound sense in the following,
 from the Farmers' Alliance, of Chattna-
 nooga, Tenn. It says: The farmers and
 retail merchant's interests are identically
 the same, therefore no retail man can
 afford to fight the alliance movement,
 neither can the alliance afford to fight the
 retail men. When they get to understand
 each other thoroughly, things will be dif-
 ferent, and they can work together for the
 best interests of each other.

—Wm. Deering's Mowers, Reapers and
 Cinders for sale by J. F. Edwards.

The Execution of Jordan Pritchard.
 Sheriff Rogers has received from Gov.
 Fowle a notification of fixing the 6th day
 of June as the day of execution of Jordan
 Pritchard convicted of the murder of
 Daniel Mosley. A petition has been got-
 ten up to the Governor signed by the
 solicitor and a large number of citizens
 asking that he be confined to the peniten-
 tiary for life. If this is not granted the
 Board of County Commissioners have
 ordered that the execution shall be priv-
 ate.

Death of Mrs. Susan W. Graham.
 The death of this lady a few days ago
 at the home of Judge Clark in Raleigh,
 her son in-law, has awakened the sympathy
 of many in this community who
 knew her personally and admired her for
 her many attractive and lovable traits of
 character. The sympathy of our people
 too of all classes goes out for her son Mr.
 A. W. Graham of Oxford.

Mrs. Graham was the widow of the
 late Gov. Graham, one of the greatest men
 North Carolina has ever produced, who
 was not only Governor, Senator and Sec-
 retary of the Navy but was at one time
 so distinguished in the eyes of the nation
 that he was the candidate of the Whig
 party for Vice President of the United
 States. The death of Mrs. Gov. Graham
 creates a void difficult to fill.

New Board of Town Commissioners.
 The triumphant election of the new
 Board of Town Commissioners is a hearty
 endorsement of their administration by
 the people. It is a body that manages
 the affairs of the town with economy and
 efficiency and thus has power to be very
 popular. Our people almost without a
 single exception are tired of high taxes
 and favor retrenchment and reform of
 government. Viewed as a democratic
 triumph it is also pleasing to us.

Mr. F. B. Hays has been chosen clerk
 and W. S. Parker Treasurer. J. A. Renn
 has again been made chief of Police, and
 I. H. Stegall assistant in place of Nat. H.
 Whitfield, the latter having been ap-
 pointed Deputy Sheriff.

W. T. Lyon will continue as tax col-
 lector.

Davis School.
 The Davis School will be moved from
 La Grange, N. C., to Winston-Salem. The
 School will be located on large, beautiful
 grounds a short distance from town.
 Handsome buildings will be completed
 by the opening of the Session next Sep-
 tember. The equipments of the entire in-
 stitution will be first-class in every particu-
 lar. Davis School is one of the largest
 Military Schools in the South. Many
 sections of the United States are repre-
 sented every year. The new location of
 School is not surpassed anywhere. It is
 in a beautiful country famous for health.
 This School has long since been recog-
 nized as the best of the kind in the south
 and will continue to grow in popular
 favor.

The Burial of Abe Venable.
 Despite of the threatening character of
 the weather a large number of persons
 attended the Funeral Services over the
 remains of the late Abraham Venable,
 which occurred at the house of his father
 on Tuesday morning and were conducted
 by Rev. Joseph Rennie, of the Presbyteri-
 an Church, and Rev. J. S. Hardaway, of
 the Baptist Church, while these solemn
 rites were being conducted it was impos-
 sible for many in the audience to repress
 the involuntary tear. Indeed it was an
 occasion of great sadness for one who had
 so many warm and devoted friends to be
 cut down in the 35th year of his age, just
 the period in life when the vigor of man-
 hood is supposed to be in its prime. The
 news of his death when it reached South
 Boston Va., his adopted home, produced
 a deep gloom over that entire community
 and several of his friends from there and
 also from Danville, Va., came to partici-
 pate and mourn with his friends and re-
 latives on the occasion of his burial.
 Peace to his ashes.

Rubber Belting and Packing at J. F.
 Edwards.

Nice lot fishing tackle at J. F. Edwards.

State Convention King's Daughters.
 The Richmond & Danville Railroad
 Company will sell parties attending State
 Convention King's Daughters, at Greens-
 boro, N. C., round-trip tickets to that
 point and return, May 12th to 15th inclu-
 sive, good returning until and including
 May 19th, 1890, at the following rates
 from points named:
 From Charlotte, \$1.80; Durham, \$2.95;
 Goldsboro, \$6.10; Selma, \$5.40; Raleigh,
 \$4.30; Winston-Salem, \$1.65; Henderson,
 \$5.00. Rates from intermediate points
 in same proportion.

The Lee Statue.
 Richmond never witnessed or partici-
 pated in such a scene as the ceremonies
 incident to the removal on May 7, of the
 trucks containing the equestrian statue of
 Gen. Robt. E. Lee from the railway sta-
 tion to Allen Park, where the statue is to
 be erected. The ropes were so crowded
 with people that they were constant
 treading on each other's heels. As they
 passed the park there were five hundred
 grown ladies and girls whose fair hands
 held the ropes. Little tots were carried
 into the streets in their mothers, arms
 and their small hands placed upon the
 ropes. When a destination was reached
 there was a scramble by relic hunters for
 the ropes with which the trucks had been
 drawn and despite the efforts of the police
 they succeeded in cutting them all to
 pieces.

Buy the Excelsior Cook Stove. The
 best in use, at J. F. Edwards.

Large stock Wagon and Buggy material
 for sale at J. F. Edwards.

Reduced Rates to Richmond.
 The Richmond & Danville Railroad
 Company will sell round-trip tickets to
 Richmond, Va., and return, for the un-
 veiling of the Lee Monument, May 27th
 and 28th, good returning until and in-
 cluding June 4th, 1890, at the following
 round-trip rates from points named:
 From Charlotte, \$8.50; Salisbury, \$7.50;
 Greensboro, \$6.40; Durham, \$5.60; Hen-
 derson, \$5.00; Oxford, \$4.50; Raleigh,
 \$6.50; Selma, \$6.00; Winston-Salem,
 \$7.40.

For parties of military in uniform and
 existing organizations of veterans, in par-
 ties of twenty or more on one solid ticket,
 from Charlotte, \$5.65; Salisbury, \$4.80;
 Greensboro, \$3.80; Durham, \$3.25; Hen-
 derson, \$2.85; Oxford, \$2.60; Raleigh,
 \$3.75; Selma, \$3.60; Goldsboro, \$3.55;
 Winston-Salem, \$5.35.

Try the celebrated Panacea Water sold
 in Oxford by Davis, Thomas & Co., Fur-
 man & Hays, S. S. Halthcock & Co., and
 J. G. Hall.

**The Difference Between Driving
 Mules and Car Riding.**
 At Sumter, S. C., there was a large
 crowd of colored people at the depot as
 the train pulled in. An old bald-headed
 Uncle Jerry had his head out of the
 coach seat apart for colored passengers
 and a man on the platform recognized him
 and called out:
 "Hello, Misser Stivers, is dat yo'?"
 The old man looked straight at him, but
 made no response.
 "Hello, Misser Stivers!"
 No response.
 "Say, Misser Stivers, has yo' losted yo'
 hearing?" persisted the man, as he drew
 nearer.
 "Boy, was yo' talkin' to me?" sternly
 demanded the old man.
 "Sartin, what's de matter?"
 "Boy, does yo' want anything of me?"
 "Why, how yo' talk! Reckon yo' has
 got de hoodoo."
 "Does yo' evidently reckon yo' knows
 me?"
 "Of co'se I knows yo'. Yo' is ole man
 Stivers."
 "When did yo' know me?"
 "Last fall. Why, I dun worked wid
 yo' fur three months."
 "An' when yo' dun worked wid me
 what was I a-doin'?"
 "Drivin' dem mewis fur Kurnel John-
 son."
 "Exactly, sah. But I want yo' to under-
 stan' dat dere is a heap o' difference
 atwixt drivin' dem mewis fur Kurnel
 Johnson an' ridin' on de kivered kyars
 along wid white folks. I might a knowed
 yo' last fall, sah, but if yo' now desharish
 to pe-meeate any elongated conversashun
 wid me yo' mus' git some sponsible
 gen'tlen to introduce yo'!"

The value of a remedy should be esti-
 mated by its curative properties. Accord-
 ing to this standard, Ayer's Sarsaparilla
 is the best and most economical blood
 medicine in the market, because the most
 pure and concentrated. Price \$1. Worth
 \$3 a bottle.

Joshua Tear, aged 55 years, on Friday
 shot and severely wounded his wife, in
 Moscow, Idaho, and then blew out his own
 brains, because his wife urged him to work.

—An exchange very truly says: The
 local paper may cost a few cents more
 at the close of the year than the city pa-
 pers, but it is the local paper that adver-
 tises your business, your schools and
 your churches. It is your local paper
 that mentions the thousand and one items
 during the fifty-two weeks, in which you
 are interested and that you don't find in
 the city papers.

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.**

Fruit trees are reported to be dying in
 the Cape Fear regions.

The Raleigh cotton mills will begin
 work shortly.

The first commencement of the Agricul-
 tural College will be held June 18.

The stamp collections at the Durham
 revenue office for the month of April
 amounted to the sum of \$56,220.

George Scott, an aged negro hand, em-
 ployed at the Raleigh Gas Works, dropped
 dead a few days while at work at the gas
 house.

Citizens of Reidsville have an active
 movement on foot to secure the removal
 of the county seat of Rockingham from
 Wentworth to Reidsville.

The latest reports from Asheville with
 regard to the nine-hour movement on the
 part of the laboring men there, are to the
 effect that they are determined to carry
 their point at all hazards.

A syndicate of Pennsylvania men have
 taken an option on the brown stone
 quarry which has recently been opened
 up near Sanford. The stone is very
 beautiful, and of superior texture.

Hon. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville,
 has been formally announced as a candi-
 date for the Democratic nomination for
 Congress in the Third district. He has
 served several terms in Congress in the
 past.

The Methodist denomination has organ-
 ized a district school at Burlington, with
 Professor W. F. Ormond as president. A
 handsome \$2,000 building has just been
 completed for the purpose. The first term
 will begin in August.

Mrs. J. K. Beatty was shot at Mount
 Pleasant night before last by some person
 in ambush while on her way home from
 her husband's store. The bullet passed
 through Mrs. Beatty's dress and grazed
 her person. Robbery is supposed to have
 been the object of the would-be assassin.

The crop bulletin for the month of
 April, issued from the office of the Agricul-
 tural Department, shows the present
 average per cent. of the full crop to be as
 follows: Corn, 96; cotton, 91; tobacco, 91;
 wheat, 84. These estimates are ar-
 ranged from reports received from ninety-
 two out of the ninety-six counties in the
 State.

**The Oxford Savings and Investment
 Company.**
 The Oxford Savings and Investment
 Company was organized yesterday. The
 business of the company is to receive
 deposits from its members of fifty dollars
 a year in monthly installments, the gross
 amount to be invested in real estate unen-
 cumbered or loaned on same at half of its
 appraised value. The maximum number
 of shares is forty, the minimum number
 ten. Par value of shares fifty dollars.

The company starts off with twelve
 depositors. It is a young men's organiza-
 tion, and the plan is an excellent one to
 encourage the saving of money.

The officers are C. J. Gregory, presi-
 dent; D. C. Hunt, treasurer; Clem A.
 Daniel, secretary. Board of directors—
 S. E. Howell, E. O. Bransford, B. E.
 Parham, H. Collins, C. J. Gregory, D.
 C. Hunt and Clem A. Daniel.—The Day.

A dry, backing cough keep the bron-
 chial tubes in a state of constant irritation
 which, if not speedily removed, may lead
 to bronchitis. No prompter remedy can
 be had than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
 which is both an anodyne and expecto-
 rant.

Large Stock Paints and Oils at J. F. Ed-
 wards.

Bring your orders for tobacco flues to
 J. F. Edwards.

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

Large stock of Iron Age Cultivators
 and Double Shovel Plows for sale by J.
 F. Edwards.

Durham Medicated Cigarettes.
 The most pleasant convenient and effect-
 al remedy that has been offered to the
 public, and can be used with perfect im-
 puny by ladies or children. Are purely
 vegetable and contain no opiates. Sure
 cure for Headaches, Sleeplessness, Catarrh
 Cold in head, etc. For sale by Furman
 & Hays.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I Am Lost!

TAKE
 ME
 TO
 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.
MISSES' 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.
SCISSORS AND NEEDLES for your Aunts
 and for your Cousins, at 1c paper.
BELLOW 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,
 Herndon Block, No. 4,
 mar25-3m Commercial Avenue.

WE ARE WITH YOU!

O. O. WHITE,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

Next door to PUBLIC LEDGER office,
 OXFORD, N. C.

ELEGANT LINE SAMPLES—
ELEGANT LINE SAMPLES—

ALWAYS ON HAND.
ALWAYS ON HAND.

We guarantee satisfaction in every in-
 stance. All we ask is a trial.

**REMEMBER, WE MAKE CUT-
 TING AND FITTING A SPECIALTY.**
 mar25-3m

PINEAPPLES! PINEAPPLES!
INEAPPLES! NEAPPLES!
 First of the season. Large. Fancy
 Fruit, 25 cents each.

FLORIDA ** ORANGES—
FLORIDA ** ORANGES—
 We have secured one more ship-
 ment extra large Florida Oranges.
 Call early, as stock is small.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!
APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!
 Five barrels of those fine Ben Davis
 Apples opened to-day.

**ICE COLD DRINKS! ICE
 COLD DRINKS! ICE**
 Our fountain is the newest, our syrups the
 freshest, and our place the neatest and
 cleanest in the city.

T. W. JACKSON & CO.,
 Bakers, Candy Makers and Fritters,
 Herndon Block No. 3. 4-29-3m Oxford, N. C.

Notice.
**CITIZENS ARE WARNED THAT COWS AL-
 lowed to run at large or to get on the side-
 walks while being led or tied on the streets, will
 be impounded. By order of the Mayor.**
 J. A. RENN,
 Chief of Police,
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