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FARMERS STAND UP FOR YOUR COUNTY TOWN!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Firm

DR. J. GRAHAM HUNT, L. ED. COOPER, H. T. BEASLEY, W. J. STEM.

HUNT, COOPER & CO.,

PROPRIETORS

MEADOWS' WAREHOUSE,

OXFORD, N. C.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

YOUR TOBACCO ALWAYS!

BEHAVING THAT AT THIS TIME it would be greatly against the interests of the farmers to have a big special opening sale, and looking specially after our customers' interests, as we will do at all times, we concluded to take charge of the Meadows on October 1st, 1890, without any special sale.

We do not propose to have any drummers, but to do the work ourselves, so if we have any money to throw away to pay it out for tobacco on our floor.

We respectfully solicit a share of your trade.

Hunt, Cooper & Co.,

G. L. W. PEGRAM, Bookkeeper, sept 19 3m.

1890 FALL AND WINTER 1891

Hart & Lawrence,

Cor. Main St. and Com. Ave.

OUR ENTIRE AND IMMENSE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS IS NOW OPEN AND READY FOR INSPECTION.

WE ARE NOW DISPLAYING THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST STOCK OF

Men's Furnishings,

SHOES, HATS, ETC., ETC.

THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE CITY. EVERY DEPARTMENT ABUNDANTLY SUPPLIED.

ELEGANT NOVELTIES IN ELEGANT NOVELTIES

AND STRIKING BARGAINS!

Our High Novelties, as usual, are the richest in effect and the most exquisite in design.

ALL WOOL SERGES, 40 INCHES WIDE, IN ALL COLORS, 50 CENTS A YARD.

E. P. REED'S

HAND-MADE SHOES FOR LADIES. FINEST, easiest and longest-wearing shoes on the market. Also medium grades of same make.

LADIES' WEAR—ALL STYLES AND GRADES. They are beautiful. Everybody says so who sees them. All the latest designs.

CLOTHING—FOR MEN AND BOYS. ANYTHING you can call for in this line, from the very finest custom-made garments, unequalled by the work of the tailors, to the most durable, low-priced workmen's clothes.

MILLINERY—AN ASSORTMENT OF THE MOST newest goods in this department. Prettiest you ever saw. Under the management of Miss Berry, and artistic trimmer.

ENGLISH HATS—THE MOST CORRECT shapes. Also every kind of stiff and soft hats.

NEURWEAR—PERFECT BEAUTIES. BIG variety to select from.

MEN'S HAND-MADE SHOES—IN FACT, we have nothing you can call for in our various lines. Give us an early call. We make prices low enough to satisfy the most exacting.

WE WANT A SHARE OF THE PATRONAGE of the farmers, and promise to give them goods as low as they can be sold.

Hart & Lawrence,

ART NOTICE!

The well known studio of CAMPBELL & CO. is now located at 429 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va. They are well known throughout North Carolina as they were at Oxford three years ago and gave universal satisfaction. They have the best fitted out gallery in the South and are prepared to do the best work at moderate prices. Do not call on them when in their gallery. Goods finished in Oil, Crayon, Pastel, etc. Copying old pictures a specialty. CAMPBELL & CO., 429 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

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.

Granville Superior Court meets next Monday. Judge McLae will preside.

Mr. Thos. R. Carrington, of Bullocks, honored us with a visit during the past week.

The grading of the railroad from the O. & C. depot to South Oxford is being pushed.

The tobacco breaks were so large Friday that it took all day Saturday to get through selling.

Mrs. W. A. Davis and children spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Jonas Carr, near Warrenton.

We welcome Mr. Boykin, of Richmond, Va., to Oxford. He will enter the leaf trade and we wish him abundant success.

Mrs. Kirby and daughter, of Lake City, Fla., have returned home and were accompanied by Mrs. Easton who will spend the winter there.

If you are in need of anything in the dry goods or shoe line just step right into Paris Bros. and you can be supplied at the lowest possible prices.

The new county officers qualify the first Monday in December. How nice that will be--every officer in the court house will be a true Democrat.

Our great warrior buyer, Mr. John B. Booth was in his glory Friday and Saturday. He bought fine wrappers in a hurry and paid good prices for them.

There's many a problem in this world That none can answer right; How is it a ton of coal so dark Can yet turn out so light?

Let the people in the country unite with those in town and let us pull together and make Oxford one of the largest towns in Central Carolina. What say you friends?

Mr. J. S. Carr has just been elected president of a large company organized to develop the coal fields and mineral lands of Farmville, Va. The company has a capital of \$1,000,000.

Long and short of it is--that Hart & Lawrence have a beautiful line of dress goods, wraps, shoes and clothing that cannot be beat, and they invite you to call and see for yourself.

Woe in a home is seldom kept out By trusting too much to the bars, And the peace of a home is never preserved By the use of family jars.

The Oxford Land Improvement Company is always reaching out for new enterprises. It is now negotiating for the removal of a large plug factory from Virginia to South Oxford.

Messrs. G. F. Evans and A. A. Forbes, two of Pitt county's most prosperous tobacco growers, spent Sunday with Mr. Fielding Knott and enjoyed old fashioned Granville county hospitality.

Our excellent Mayor and Board of Commissioners are making arrangements for the thorough equipment of our hook and ladder truck, which can be used to good advantage in case of fire.

Col. I. A. Suggs, a lawyer and farmer, in company with A. A. Forbes, G. F. Evans and Jacob Joyner, sold a solid car load of Pitt county tobacco on the Oxford market Friday at most satisfactory figures.

Work on the big Modern Barn Company's building in South Oxford is being pushed rapidly forward by Messrs. Hundly Bros. Another building 50x200 will be commenced as soon as the other is completed.

Ex-Sheriff N. R. Jones, of Warrenton, is dead. He was for many years Sheriff of Warren county, having been elected before the war and held the position until 1882, although the county was Republican and he a Democrat.

Our tobacco market is in fact on a regular boom. Tobacco has been on our floors from every direction, and prices have been high during the past week. Our farmers wear brighter faces than they did two weeks ago.

Rev. Joseph Rennie, the most worthy pastor of the Presbyterian church, has removed his family from Chase City, Va., to Oxford, and now occupies the parsonage. We extend to them a cordial welcome to our prosperous town.

The State Auditor will send out the pension warrants to the different registers of deeds on the 30th inst. who, under the new law, will deliver them to the pensioners. The entire amount for distribution, this year, is about \$81,000.

We have one substantial land company in operation, and another just organized. Now let another lot of gentlemen organize a Hotel Company, as they have turned out to be paying investments in different parts of the State.

AROUND GRANVILLE.

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SOUTH OXFORD.

THIS PART OF TOWN MOVING RIGHT ALONG.

Railroad Connection will be Made in a Few Days--The Modern Barn Buildings and other Matters of Improvements.

In another place we have something to say of the Knitting Mill in South Oxford. There are other important enterprises soon to be located on the beautiful lands of Oxford Land Improvement Company. The big Cotton Mill is one of these and will give activity in that part of the town. The railroad connection is now being built as rapidly as possible to South Oxford, which will add greatly to the value of the lots there.

The railroad goes right alongside of the Snow Tobacco Barn Works. A mammoth structure is now being built for the Tobacco Barn Company, and another huge building for the same company will soon be erected. When this Snow enterprise and its adjuncts backed by \$250,000 are in full working order the effect is bound to tell favorably on South Oxford, and whatever helps South Oxford helps the whole town of Oxford.

The success of South Oxford is due to the liberality of all who have control of it, but chiefly to Dr. H. C. Herndon who has shown a commendable zeal and public spirit that insures the success of the South Oxford Land Improvement Company, as when he puts his hand to the wheel he will not permit ordinary difficulties to prevent its moving.

Let us Stand Together.

Do you believe in the golden rule? Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Do you live for self alone or do you try to make yourself happier by your efforts to serve and help build up around you and make others happy in some way at all times? Do you desire to see your county town build up and become one of the leading cities in North Carolina, why then help us build up Oxford by fostering and encouraging all our enterprises, and buying everything you need in Oxford. Our merchants carry large stocks of all kinds of goods and they seek your patronage through the columns of your county paper, and will sell you goods as cheap as any town in the State. Try them and be convinced.

It is to our mutual interest to stand by each other if we want to prosper, and trust our people will make it their business to throw all the trade they possibly can into Oxford. "United we stand, divided we fall."

Donated to the Asylum.

Col. I. A. Suggs, of Greenville, Pitt county, was in Oxford last week with tobacco and donated four pounds of elegant wrappers to be sold for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum. It was sold with Messrs. Davis & Gregory. The tobacco was divided into four pile of one pound each. Davis & Gregory bought two lots for \$4 and \$5; John Meadows one for \$5, and the other by Dr. White at \$3.50. They requested auctioneer Blackley to put the tobacco up again for the benefit of the Asylum, and it was knocked off to T. D. Jeffreys, \$2.25; Capt. W. A. Bobbitt, \$2; Col. Billy Bransford, \$2; Jno. Webb, \$2. These gentlemen also turned it over to the auctioneer and sold the third time. Col. Billy Bransford chipped in again and bid one pile off at \$1.50; Adams & Scott bid one off at \$1; W. T. Lyon took the next pile for \$1, and P. G. Mayo bid off the last pile for \$1. The four pounds netted the Asylum \$30.25.

How About It, Johnny?

How about the 6th auditorship at Washington? We wonder if Brower would turn up his nose at the offer now. The difficulty is that he cannot go to the great "powers that be" at headquarters, "carrying his sheaves with him." He has no quid pro quo--no equivalent--to offer, and has lost his "fluence." We would just like to see him bullying the Administration, in the tattered condition which he presents after the cyclone in the 5th District--Fayetteville Observer.

A diligent search has been made for him, but he cannot be found. The Williams tornado struck him with such terrific force that it landed Johnniesomewhere in the mountains of Surry, and as yet has not been found. It is thought that they will have to get Czar Reed to come down and find his faithful servant.

Rheumatism

Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chillsblains, 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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER



Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tart