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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



## Send Your Tobacco

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# Booth & Hunt,

OXFORD, N. C.

Remember we buy all grades of Tobacco and push every pile to the Highest Market Price.

feb17-3m

## NEW CROP!

## GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS!

Remember that Hall's Drug Store is Headquarters for

LANDRETH'S,

FERRY'S

GROSSMAN'S

## FINE GARDEN SEEDS.

Grass and Clover Seeds in Large Quantities.

Now is the Time to Lay in Your Supply.

# J. G. HALL,

Druggist, - Oxford, N. C.

feb19-1m.

### Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF POWER CONFERRED IN a certain mortgage deed executed to me on the 14th day of June 1892, by W. Henry Champion, and one executed to Z. W. Allen, on April 1, 1891, I will on Monday, March 20, 1893, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House in Oxford, N. C., at noon, the following described lands in Brassfield township, adjoining the lands of Norman Long, G. M. Bragg and others, containing 119 3/4 acres more or less, the interest of said party is said to be only one half. For accurate description and boundaries of said land see deed book 35, page 476, Register of Deeds office of Granville county. This January 9th, 1893.

L. WOODLIEF, Mortgagee.

### BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

#### What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County.

—Tobacco continues to have an upward tendency on our market.

—S. W. Cooper has been appointed by Governor Carr a notary public.

—Judge Boykin, of the Superior Court, has resigned. There are several aspirants for the position.

—The change in the schedule on the Oxford & Clarksville road did not come to pass on Sunday.

—The citizens of our town fully realized the fact during the past week that Oxford was entitled to the name of mud.

—We hear nothing of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad these days. If it was only completed Oxford would be greatly benefited.

—Oxford now enjoys a new departure in merchandise—a regular deep, dyed in the wool Third party store. Well, they are getting it down fine.

—The joint Committee on Public Printing awarded the contract therefor to Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell, of Raleigh, at 15 per cent, less than prices fixed in the Code.

The trustees of Creedmore High school have raised \$1,500 for the erection of a handsome building for that institution. The trustees are Messrs. S. A. Flemming, S. C. Lyon and R. H. Flemming.

—Dr. Cordon, pastor of the Methodist church, on Monday while unpacking some books stepped on a wire nail going through his shoe and into his foot. We are glad to know that the Dr. is getting along all right.

—A movement is on foot to make a new county out of part of Granville, Wake and Franklin, with centre somewhere about New Light Church in Wake Co. Those people up there are a long distance from any court but we protest against taking any of our territory.

—On Tuesday we observed one of the good citizens of Lewis' in Oxford who was loaded down with patent medicine almanacs. They stuck boldly out of each pocket. It is the opinion of some of his friends that he intends to make Lewis' noted in future as a great patent medicine centre.

—Dr. P. T. Henry died the 13th of February, of apoplexy at Kittrell, his home. He was a native of Bertie county, and some years ago represented it in the Senate. He married daughter of the late Bartholomew F. Moore, of Raleigh, and was the uncle of Walter R. Henry, of Henderson.

It goes without saying that a good team is bound to get there hence, the success of Booth & Hunt Warehouseman, Oxford. They are doing big things for their farmer friends in way of high prices for all grades of tobacco as they hold large orders. They are just the boys to sell with as they deal frankly with their customers. Read their advertisement elsewhere.

John Moncure Robinson, president of the Seaboard Air Line system of railroads, of the Baltimore Steam Packet company and the Old Dominion Steamship company, died in Baltimore on the morning of February 14th, of pneumonia, in the 57th year of his age. Mr. Robinson served in the confederate army and held the rank of captain in the engineer corps of the army of northern Va.

—Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, is to be Secretary of the Interior under Cleveland.

—Big breaks this week and big prices was the crowning thing for Oxford. Our market is in the lead on all grades.

—C. A. Tuck, of Blue Wing, lost \$500 in Raleigh last week. He got back \$480 of it, as the negro who found it had spent \$20 of it.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. R. A. Lyon, of Dutchville, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago is able to walk about the house, but is yet unable to talk distinctly.

—We are sorry to hear that Third partyism has become so strong in a Baptist church in Vance, that a Democratic deacon has been requested to resign on account of his politics.

—Messrs Hundley, Bros, have bought a large body of timber land belonging to the late Paul Cameron near Green's station, and are now putting up a large improved saw mill near the station to cut the timber. These gentlemen will build a railroad 3 miles long, penetrating the finest body of timber in this section of the State.

—Ever since the World began it is a settle fact that the people are bound to eat if they live move and have their being. We all enjoy eating, and we have found just the place to buy all kinds of groceries, that of D. J. Gooch, better known as Boss Gooch, on Hillsboro street. He has a large stock and can supply your wants at the lowest prices. He is also agent for Anchor and Star brands of fertilizers. Read his advertisement.

#### Another Railroad.

It is now said the Norfolk & Western are casting an eye in this direction and are thinking of building a road from Roxboro to Oxford.

The road would run through a good country, as it would take in Yancy, Gillis, and Bluewing Copper Mines, as well as the Iron Mine at Cornwall on to Oxford. This road if built would be a great thing for Northern Granville, as well as making the Mines of great value, which would be felt in every portion of the County. This road would be of lasting benefit to Oxford in a commercial way, as it would enable the farmers of that now prosperous portion of the county to sell their tobacco and other products on the Oxford market, instead of Danville, Va. And as to goods our merchants, can sell them just as cheap as any town. We hope the road will be built, and Oxford will give it every encouragement she can outside of taxation.

#### Notice to Stockholders.

—The stockholders of Alliance Warehouse, will please come forward and receive dividends for 1891. Apply to R. H. MARSH, Sec'y.

George B. French, Esq., of Nashua, N. H., in an argument before the New Hampshire Legislature July 16th, 1889, uses the following words: "When the common people cannot find Bond's Extract, which they run for in distress, on sale at some convenient place, just as they have done, there will be a howl go up that the regular school cannot cure with their instruments or thorough courses. When a man has a raging pain in his tooth, joints, or face; when he is tied into a double bow knot with a cramp in his stomach, he cannot stand to go to a physician five miles off and take a thorough course. He is going to have something in his medicine closet that he can get at without any prescription, write a gold seal on it."

#### Wanted.

Two big horses and harness for plowing purposes, for 2 months for their feed. Apply to W. RAKER, Cornwall, N. C. feb10 1t-pd.

### THE GREAT REAPER.

#### Death of Mr. S. W. Mitchell at His New Home in Virginia.

The news of the death of Walker Mitchell which took place in Mecklenburg county, Va., on Thursday, Feb. 9th, whither he had recently taken up his abode will carry an emotion of sadness to his many friends in Granville among whom he lived for over three score years. He died near Weightman after a brief illness with pneumonia.

He was of a kindly nature, quiet and reserved in manner, yet with a heart easily aroused in behalf of suffering humanity. He was a good husband and father, an obliging neighbor, of firm and faithful fidelity in his friendship. He had a contempt for what was wrong, was faithful in the discharge of his duties, whether of a religious or secular character, and was distinguished for an integrity that has ever marked his career in all his dealings whatever may have been the test to which he was subjected.

He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church, to which his love went out in abundance, though he was exempted from all suspicion of a narrow sectarianism.

He was a full brother of Col. R. J. Mitchell, of Oxford and half brother of the late James A. Russell, who formerly represented Granville in the Senate.

He leaves a wife and a number of children who are greatly bereaved by his death.

#### A Few Questions.

Oxford or no Oxford is the question?

Railroad or no railroad, is the question?

Democracy, or Third-Republican is the question the next two years?

The question is now who will be postmaster of Oxford under Cleveland?

Will Democratic Allianceman continue to contribute dues to aid the Thirddites to take a stick and crack their own heads?

Will Democrats stand square together and commence the fight at once against Thirddites-Republicans as they have against the Democrats?

The question now to be settle by the Thirddite Treasurer Peace, is whether or not school vouchers shall be hawked around at a discount when the Democratic Treasurer paid dollar for dollar?

The question now to be fully determined will the Democratic party and all others who are in favor of good government stand by a Democratic newspapers in Granville as the Thirddites almost to a unite have dropped it like a hot potatoes, while some have the brazen effrontery to borrow it from their neighbors? We shall see!

#### Reduced Rates.

Persons desiring to attend the Inauguration, Washington, D. C. March, 4th, will please leave their names with Mr. Gowan Dusenbury Agent of the R. & D. RR in order that he may be able to secure extra accommodations in the way of Day Coaches and Pullman if necessary. "On account of the Eastern Carolina Oyster, Fish, Game and Industrial Fair, at Newberne, N. C., the R. & D. RR Co., will sell tickets from Oxford to Newberne and return at rate of \$5.55 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Feb 18th, to 23rd. Limit returning Feb. 27th 1893"

#### Strayed Off - 2 Hound Puppies.

Some one has tolled off my two black hound puppies. One of them has white feet and the other a little white on one foot, the other three being brown. Their respective names are Minnie and Joe. The return of the same will be liberally rewarded. J. P. MIZE, Oxford, N. C. jan13

### PURELY PERSONAL.

#### Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

—Mrs. Hargrove was in Durham on Thursday.

—Judge Winston is spending a few days at home.

—Mr. Simpson Latta, of Berea, dropped in to see us Thursday.

—Miss Whitaker, of Enfield, is the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parker.

—Miss Mary Spencer returned home a few days ago from a visit to friends.

—Ed Parrott, and Dr. Henderson of Wilton, called at this office on Wednesday.

—Prof F. P. Hobgood and N. B. Cannady spent several days in Raleigh this week.

—We had the pleasure of meeting on the breaks Tuesday Mr. C. C. Wheeler, of Dutchville.

—Hon. Baldy William's arrived from Washington Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

—John Winston, one of the best known colored farmers in the county, called to see us on Wednesday.

—Mr. A. W. Graham is away for a few days on business connected with the William-Settle contest case.

—It was our pleasure to meet in our sanction on Tuesday the true J. G. Shotwill, of Walnut Grove Township.

—Messrs. C. J. Adcock, R. W. Adcock, J. W. Adcock, A. H. West, A. A. Lyon, and C. W. Bryan paid us visit on Tuesday.

—Mr. L. Woodlief, a prominent citizen of the Grissom section and Mr. W. Raker, of Cornwall, dropped in to see us on Monday.

—The genial Henry Roberts, of Fishing Creek, called to see us on Tuesday. He is one of the first acquaintances we made when we cast our lot with the good people of old Granville in 1874.

—Mr. E. W. Harper, of Warrenton, our former foreman, stopped over in Oxford Wednesday on his way to accept a like position with friend Roscower of the Headlight, Goldsboro. He is all O. K. brother and you can count on friend Harper.

—Mr. J. D. Brinkley, late of Oxford, but now of Talidega, Ala., and Miss Berry, were married in Baltimore last Thursday. The happy couple are well and favorably known to our people and met with a warm welcome at the hands of their many friends in Oxford where they spent several days this week. We wish them every blessing that life can bestow.

Now is your time to get a good horse and mule at a bargain. Apply to jan27 tf. A. LANDIS & SONS.

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