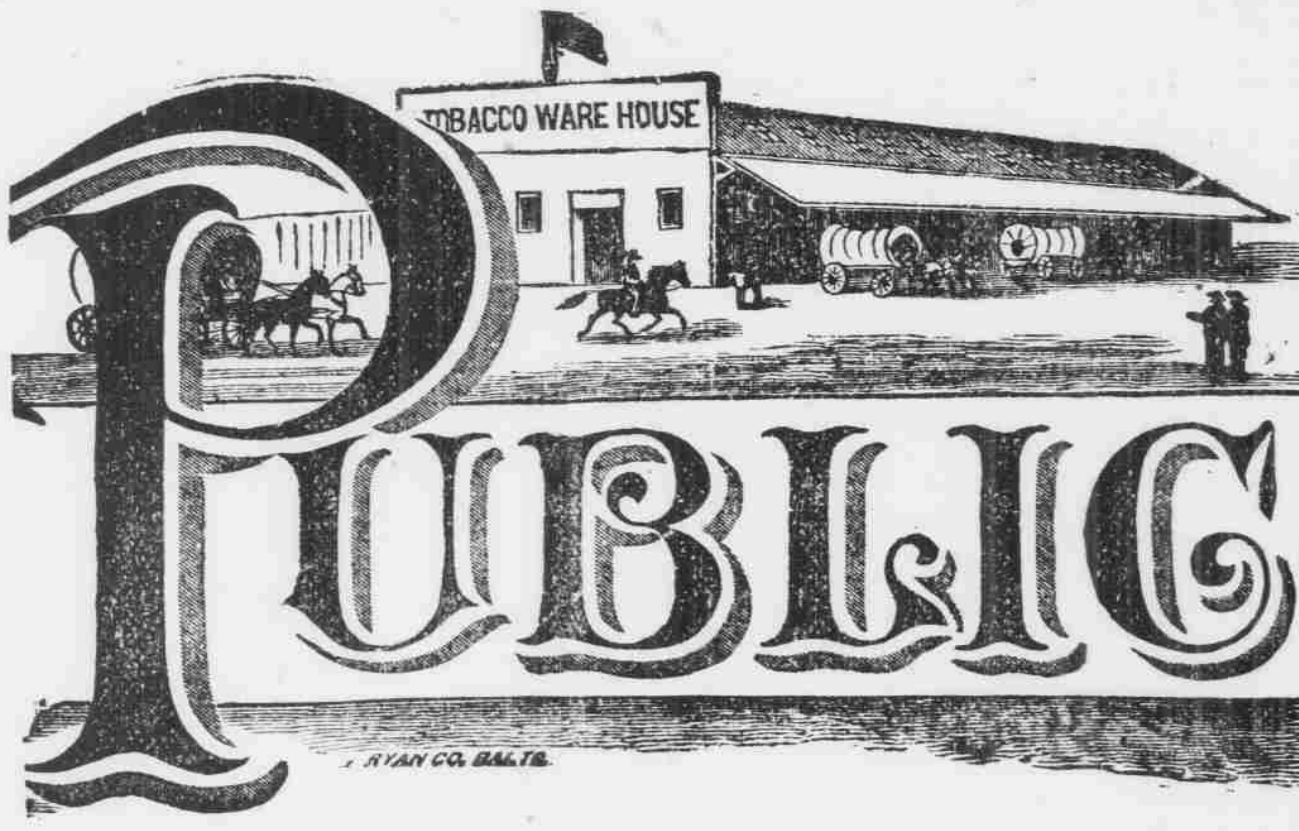


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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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**NEW CROP!**

**GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS!**

Remember that Hall's Drug Store is Headquarters for

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**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.

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**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 30, 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 478, Register of Deeds office of Granville county. This January 9th, 1893.

feb17-4t-pd L. WOODLIEF, Mortgagee.

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

—Tobacco still continues to sell high on the Oxford market.

—Quite a number of Oxonians will attend the inauguration of Grover Cleveland.

—Lee Pitchford has removed his stock of goods from Raleigh road to one of stores in Minor block, Hillsboro street.

—The people of a county should feel a mutual interest in each other's welfare and work in harmony to promote the common good.

—Chief Renn went to Halifax Tuesday bringing back Willie Horner, colored, who is wanted for larceny. He is now in Hotel de Cozart.

—We learn that Minnie and Joe who was advertised as lost, strayed or stolen has been located at the house of Mr. A. L. Newton near Mountain Creek.

—We call the attention of all those who wish to purchase real estate in Oxford as well as in the country to the valuable property advertised in this issue of the paper.

—A farmer pulled a young mule through the mud with a load of tobacco last week that was in a weak dition, and in a few hour found him dead in one of the warehouse stables.

—Money and the change right is what is most needed in Oxford, and we hope our capitalist will turn loose some of their change and start some manufacturing enterprise that will benefit the town.

—Rey. Joseph Rennie will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church the first Sunday in March, morning and night. His many friends in Oxford will be greatly pleased to hear him preach again.

—Farmers in this section are very backward in their work, owing to the continued rainy weather, and the roads are almost impassable, so that very small loads of anything can be hauled to town.

—C. C. Cheatham sold one pile of tobacco with Booth & Hunt Tuesday weighing 520 pounds for the sum of \$241 80. V. T. Cheatham also sold one pile weighing 667 pounds for \$283 47. Hurrah for Oxford!

—A. W. Graham, attorney, for Hon. Baldy Williams, and John W. Graham, attorney for Thomas Settle, were engaged Tuesday in taking testimony in the contested elected case so far as Granville county is concerned.

—Mr. Joe S. Hall, has purchased all the stock, tools, and good will of Messrs. Ronton & Bullock, and have removed them to his store on Hillsboro street. Mr. L. F. Day will have charge of the harness making, and repairing department.

—Jennette, the six year old daughter, of Col. and Mrs. R. O. Gregory, is a good little Episcopalian told her mother a few days ago as it was Lent, it was her duty to make a sacrifice of some kind, and had concluded not to attend school during Lent.

—Farmers it is a fact that our market is noted for high prices paid for tobacco. The farmers cannot find a more reliable market in the tobacco region than Oxford, so be sure to bring your tobacco right along as our buyers need the weed.

—We visited Henderson Tuesday, and had the pleasure of meeting friend Thad Manning, of the Gold Leaf. He is true blue and stands faithfully by Henderson. He has battled for the town eleven long years, and certainly deserves a liberal patronage from the people.

—Mr. J. W. Chappell and Miss Mollie Inscore, of Dutchville township, visited Oxford, on Wednesday morning last. After visiting some of our dry good stores and making some purchases they walked into the Court House and entered the office of our obliging magistrate J. K. Wood, and told him that it was their wish to go hand in hand along life journey. Mr. Wood proceeded in his usual dignified manner to make them one, and the happy pair departed at once for their home.

—Work to build up your own county town, and not give your patronage to other towns. They do not feel any more interest in you than the citizens of Oxford and do not help to pay your county taxes. Be a man and have some pride about you and stand by your own county.

—Mr. Fred N. Day has sold out his interest in the jewelry business to Mr. W. D. Lynch, and will locate in Augusta, Ga. Mr. Day make the change on account of his health. Our best wishes go with him to his new home, with the hope that he will be fully restored to health by the change.

—We always like to be generous and rise to ask ministers and magistrates if they have reported all the dear couples they have sent on the road of bliss or woe to the Register of Deeds? If they have not it is highly important that they do so at once as the law demands it. Send them in gentlemen.

—The home of Mr. W. W. Hart, near Oak Hill, was the scene of a happy marriage on the 19th inst, at 9:30 a. m. Miss Lizzie, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hart, was married to Mr. John Watkins, Rev. C. A. Jenkins performing the ceremony. Our best wishes attend Mr. and Mrs. Watkins through life.

—The residence of Col. Roger Gregory, on his plantation near Stovall was burned on Monday night. No one occupied the house at the time as Col. Gregory has been staying in Oxford for some time. Two rooms were furnished for his own use, and was burned up. The residence cost \$3,000. It is thought it must have been set on fire.

—Mr. C. E. Landis, a veteran at the Confederate Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, encloses, in a letter to Representative Williams, a symbol of good luck in the latter's congressional contest. It is the left hind foot of a rabbit killed in the graveyard of the Home presumably at midnight as that is the regulation hour if the thing is to work its charm.

—In our last issue we stated that a deacon in a Baptist Church in Vance county was requested to resign on account of politics. This, we understand is a mistake, as no politics has ever entered the business of the church. We deem it to the interest of all parties to make this statement believing that our informant was laboring under a misapprehension.

**Legislature Notes.**

Mr. Crews, asking additional appropriations for the Colored Orphan Asylum Finance.

House bill 793, granting a pension to all soldiers of the late war 70 years of age and not worth \$25; if not on the roll to be placed there; passed it several readings.

House bill 700, to establish a normal school for the colored race at Durham, to be established by the board of education, five acres to be donated and \$9,500 contributed by the citizens of Durham. When established \$1,500 to be paid annually by the state in aid of the support of the school. Passed.

A Democratic Senate will hardly allow business manager Worth to again enjoy the opportunity of sending Otho Wilson out to sell guano for the Durham Fertilizer Co., and to preach politics smelling as bad as the guano.—State Chronicle.

**Greatly Exercised.**

The Progressive Farmer is very much exercised concerning the bill to repeal the Alliance charter and terms it "an act intended to break down the Alliance and build up the Third Party," and says: "We enter our protest against breaking up our protest against breaking up our organization for party purposes." Not a few people have said that it was the heart's desire of many of the Third party leaders not to break up the Alliance for party purposes but to bag the entire concern for the Third party. Such are the ideas frequently heard expressed these days.

Messrs. Hundley Bros. have several good mules they wish to exchange for good yoke of oxen. Now is the time to get mules for oxen.

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**An Enjoyable Entertainment at the Opera House Last Friday Night.**

Oxford was favored with the presence of this noted Club which gave one of their entertainments here on Friday night last.

Before hand the town was on the qui vive to see and hear them and had not the weather been unpropitious the capacious Opera House would have been filled with an eager throng of people. The weather however was as inclement as it well could have been during Friday and the highest anticipations of many of our people met with disappointment. Nevertheless despite the excessively cold weather, quite a number of persons including ladies were brave enough to turn out and they are loud in their praises of the success of the young collegians who compose the Glee Club. The boys were a handsome lot and distinguished for their propriety and gentlemanly deportment. It is more than probable that some of them left their hearts behind and who knows but that some of them also carried off hearts with them. Who can tell?

We are glad to be able to speak highly of their performance. The pecuniary result which goes to the benefit of the Presbyterian church was far better than could have been expected and this amateur troupe doubtless did better than any other of which we have any knowledge, taking into the adverse condition of the weather. The proceeds at any rate exceeded the expectation by a neat little sum and the boys who were accompanied by Prof. Harrington covered themselves with conspicuous eclat. We are sorry that space forbids our saying more in detail of the entertaining performance which was deserving of the highest commendation.

Our people will ever retain a grateful impression of the University Glee Club.

**A Bereaved Family.**

The arrows of death are flying thick and fast around Durham, and a number of our citizens are in deep affliction, and walking through the valley of the shadow of death.

One of the tenderest buds in the family of Capt. J. A. White, agent of the R. & D. railroad at this place, was taken this morning at 7:20 o'clock. Kenneth Murchison, aged about three years, died of catarrhal pneumonia. The remains will be taken to Louisburg for interment.

In their deep distress Mr. and Mrs. White have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends. They have another younger child who is extremely ill, and it looks as if the hand of affliction is resting heavily upon them. But sympathetic hearts pray that they may have grace to sustain them in this dark and trying hour.—Durham Sun Feb. 21

**Death of Mrs. R. P. Pool.**

Mrs. R. P. Pool, (nee Irene Currin) died at her home in Mecklenburg county, Va., on Friday, Feb. 17th, after several weeks sickness, in the 24th year of her age. She was the beloved sister of Mrs. J. G. Bowling, of our town and has many relatives in Granville. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church from early childhood and was kindhearted and generous, and greatly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn the loss of a dear loved one.

Her remains were interred at Enon Church on Saturday in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The Governors of New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Massachusetts, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Louisiana and Wisconsin have notified the Inauguration Committee that they will take part in the parade with their staffs, and it is almost certain that a majority of the Governors of the remaining States will be present. Over one hundred civic organizations have given notice of their intention to parade with a combined strength of 17,000 men.

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

—Thos Settle was in Oxford on Tuesday.

—J. M. Currin, visited Greenboro this week.

—Mr. T. T. Bobbitt, spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Hon C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, was on our streets Saturday.

—Mrs. W. C. Reed returned from a visit to Raleigh on Tuesday.

—B. S. Royster visited Halifax county this week on business.

—A. J. Feild and N. B. Cannady attended Vance court this week.

—Mrs. Bailey Owen, of Henderson, is visiting her parents in Oxford.

—Miss Lizzie Holloway is on a visit to friends in Clarksville, Va.

—Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, of Henderson, was in Oxford Wednesday.

—Ed. Atkins is on a visit to Oxford, after spending sometime in Chatham county.

—Miss Gamage, of Baltimore, is the guest of Captain and Mrs. R. H. Powell, on Raleigh street.

—Mr. J. H. Morris and Captain Elijah Fuller were welcome visitors to our office on Thursday.

—James Jones, who has been a resident of Oxford for some time, has returned to Providence to live.

—Miss Lizzie Cutchin, of Suffolk, Va., has been for the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crews on Broadway street.

—Lonnie Smith, who lives near Providence, had the misfortune to get one of his horses killed in his stables Saturday night.

—W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, and Ralph Currin, of Wilkins, were in Oxford Wednesday and dropped in to see the PUBLIC LEDGER man.

—Graham Royster, one of our county dads, visited Oxford Monday. We are glad to state that Graham is himself again after months of sickness.

—Mrs. J. G. Hunt and Mrs. Elizabeth Bobbitt left Tuesday to spend some time in Baltimore. They will take in the inauguration of Cleveland at Washington.

—Major Telfair, private secretary to Governor Carr, was in Oxford on Thursday upon the sad mission of attending the funeral of Dr. Cordon, his brother-in-law.

—Col. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell left Saturday for Washington, where they will remain until after the inauguration. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Collins.

**For Rent.**

Several stores and dwellings in Oxford. Terms reasonable.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS,  
Oxford, N. C.

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**When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.**

**When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.**

**When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.**

**When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.**

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