



Wise Men

profit by the experience of others. There is an object lesson in the following letter for those who hesitate to invest in life insurance.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 23, 1893.
Mr. W. J. Roddey, Rock Hill, S. C.:
Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 21st, enclosing new policy has been received, and I will remit premium on receipt of settlement of old policy. I am very well pleased with the results of my other policy, and must thank you for your kind attention and favors shown me.
Yours truly,
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This is but one letter of thousands that can be shown, all expressing the same satisfaction. Write and get an explanation of the Tontine Policy of the

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I have a good stock of Sash, Doors and Builders Hardware. "Farmer Girl," "Fitz Lee" and other Cook Stoves.

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I want your trade in my line, I appreciate past favors and solicit your continued favors.

Very respectfully,

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Also, equally efficacious when used in other maladies, such as Ulcers, Fever Sores, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Burns, Piles, or wherever inflammation exists, MITCHELL'S SALVE may be used to advantage.

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We want to announce that we are anxious to sell goods and our stock is complete embracing:

The largest and most complete line of Hardware of every description.

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The largest and most complete line of Farming Implements.

The largest and most complete line of House-keepers' Goods.

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The largest and most complete line of Hubs, Rims and Spokes.

The largest and most complete line of Steel Tires and Iron Tires.

The largest and most complete line of Buggy and Cart Wheels.

The largest and most complete line of Cane Mills and Evaporators.

The largest and most complete line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine, &c.

The largest and most complete line of Brushes and all kind of Artists' material.

The largest and most complete line of Lime, Plaster, Cement and Cow Hair.

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Our stock of Buggies are the prettiest styles ever shown in Greenville Co. Latest styles, lowest prices—consisting of makes, such as Tyson & Jones, Columbus, Carolina and Randolph Buggies, Nissen, White Hickory Wagons, Tin Roofing, Gutting, &c., done.

Galvanized Iron, Copper, Sheet Iron and Flues.

Gun and Lock Repairing done. Come to see us.

Respectfully, &c.,

EDWARDS & WINSTON,

OXFORD, N. C.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Miss L. Hicks, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Daisy Horner.

—Col. W. A. Bobbitt spent Friday and Saturday in Richmond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osborn, of Dabney, spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Mr. James Long is spending the week in Northampton county.

—Miss Fannie Parker, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. S. W. Parker.

—Several of the young men of Henderson spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Miss Agnes Fancette has returned from a pleasant visit to Durham.

—Miss Cora Taylor returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Stall.

—Dr. E. T. White spent several days in Richmond during the past week.

—Miss Mollie Horner is enjoying the splendid climate of the "Land of the Sky."

—Miss Octavia Holloway returned on Tuesday from a two months' stay at Durham.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pearce, of Windsor, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood.

—Captain and Mrs. T. J. Drewry have returned to Oxford from their summer vacation.

—Capt. W. H. White has returned from a business trip to the Southern part of the State.

—Mrs. Jackson, of Petersburg, Va., is spending a few days with her son, Mr. T. W. Jackson.

—Mrs. Baldy Williams, who was sick the past week, has recovered and the family is happy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Bain and Miss Bain, of Raleigh, are visiting the family of Capt. R. P. Hughes.

—Mrs. W. I. Wilkinson and children are visiting the family of Mr. Alex. Wilkinson, at Averett, Va.

—Mr. J. W. Brown, of the Reformer, spent several days last week in Portsmouth, Va., visiting his brother.

—Mr. Bully Elliott, of Cornwall, who has been down in Green county curing tobacco, returned home on Monday.

—"Captain Archie" Gregory, candidate for the Legislature on the Thirtieth ticket, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. T. B. Jeffreys, the big warehouseman of the live town of Rocky Mount, spent a few days in Oxford this week.

—Mr. Will Long, of the firm of Long Brothers, will leave Sunday for the North to purchase fall and winter goods.

—The many friends of Mr. Clem Daniel will be glad to learn that he is doing well in the wide-awake city of Charlotte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt and child returned Tuesday from spending the summer with relatives in Bertie county.

—Mr. "Dolly" Thomas, of the Louisville Times, was in town a few hours on Monday, and found his way to our sanatorium.

—President Winston, of the State University, was the guest of his brother, Judge R. W. Winston, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Louisa Ronton and her two daughters, Misses Maria and Lelia, returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Hillsboro.

—Mr. Buck Blalock will be the book-keeper for Messrs. Lyon & Thomas, who will run the old Meadows warehouse next year.

—Miss Annie Powell, of Savannah, Ga., who has been spending two weeks with Miss Carrie Hobgood, left for her home on Wednesday.

—Mr. N. M. Lawrence, of Oxford, and Rev. V. A. Sharpe, of Stem, were delegates to the Sunday School Convention at Durham this week.

—Mrs. S. A. Fleming and daughter, Miss Fannie, Mrs. C. S. Bullock and Miss Dalby, of Hester, were very pleasant visitors at this office on Friday.

—Messrs. A. J. Harris and H. T. Watkins, of Henderson, were in town Monday on legal business, and we enjoyed a visit from these gentlemen.

—Mr. B. F. Kronheimer, the wide-awake clothing merchant of Oxford, is now in the Northern markets purchasing an elaborate line of clothing and furnishing goods.

—Mr. W. A. Wilkinson, of Burlington, who has been on a visit to his father and mother at Averett, Va., spent Friday in Oxford on his return home. We are glad to learn that he is doing well at Burlington in the warehouse business.

—The Misses Barnett, near Oxford, were in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. Jennie Hunter and children are visiting friends in Durham.

—Mr. J. B. Roller spent Monday and Tuesday in Chase City, Va.

—Capt. Chas. Elliott, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Oxford this week.

—Miss Helen Cannady has returned from a visit to friends in Durham.

—W. I. Skinner left Wednesday for Wilson to buy tobacco on that market.

—Hon. Baldy Williams, who was quite sick a few days ago, is much improved.

—Mrs. Geo. Furgerson and son, Jack, are on a visit to her parents near Seaboard.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McFarland, of the Trinity section, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Messrs. J. A. Renn and J. C. Horner are attending the meeting of the Road Congress in Raleigh.

—Mr. A. T. Grissom and son, of Grissom, were in Oxford on Saturday and we enjoyed a visit from them.

—Miss Avlona Thomasson, of Stem, is spending the week in Oxford, the guest of Miss Viola Jones.

—Mr. Lawson Knott, accompanied by his bright little daughter, Miss Julia, were in Oxford Tuesday and paid us a short visit.

—We enjoyed a visit on Tuesday afternoon from Mr. J. W. Morton, of Satterwhite. We found him an enthusiastic Democrat as of old.

—W. W. Hart, of Oak Hill, paid his respects to the editor Tuesday. He is highly delighted with the prospects of his crop of corn and tobacco.

—We are sorry to chronicle the illness of the wife of "Uncle" Buck Peed, at Hargrove. We truly hope she will soon recover and make glad the hearts of her family.

—Mrs. Willie Howell and children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jessie Adams, of Alabama, spent some days this week with Mrs. Charley Bryan, near the Crews Mill.

—Misses Grace Wilson, of Stall, Nellie Williams, of Richmond, Va., and Carrie Norvell, of Covington, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton, of Satterwhite.

—Messrs. Maurice Daniel, of Cornwall, W. T. Allen, of Tar River Academy, J. T. C. Norwood, of Stall, and H. E. Overton, of Fishing Creek, visited our sanatorium on Wednesday.

—Durel Brummitt and Mr. Cawthorn, of Fishing Creek, and Messrs. Eppy Grissom and son, Rufus Grissom, two true blue Democrats of Vance, paid the "old man" a visit on Monday.

—Mr. Fred Crews, who is recognized as an excellent salesman, is now behind the counters of the gentlemanly Long Bros. He would be glad to serve his friends whenever they need dry goods, &c.

—We regret to chronicle the continued sickness of our little friend Charley Brooks. Dr. Williams found it necessary to perform an operation on him to relieve him of another abscess. He is now getting along nicely.

—Mr. Charley Gordon, of Fishing Creek, called to see us on Tuesday. He informed us that curing tobacco was the order of the day with him just now. We feel sure "Shoe Pegs" will have good luck curing his tobacco this season as it is a regular Democratic year.

—Mr. W. E. Royster, one of our good farmers of the Big Rock section, was in Oxford Monday and paid ye editor a visit. We found him a pleasant old gentleman, and entirely out of politics, as he has not cast a vote since the war. We urge him to break the record and vote for honest Gus Graham for Congress.

—Gas Hobgood dropped in to see us on Tuesday and was enthusiastic over his crop. He said he was fully healed and would not be a candidate for any office this year, not even for Congress. Why, said he, my corn crop is so good I have commenced cutting it down already and feeding it to my hogs for fear I will not save it all.

—That staunch, good citizen, Mr. B. T. Winston, of Adoniram, passed through Oxford Wednesday on his way to join Mrs. Winston and son Thomas, who are on a visit to relatives in Franklin county. He dropped in for a few minutes' chat with ye editor, and we were glad to learn from him that crops in his section were exceedingly good.

—The Washington correspondent of the News and Observer says that Charles Gulick and two sisters, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting their father, Major W. B. Gulick, who holds a responsible position in the Navy Department. They have many friends in Oxford, as well as a brother, Willie Gulick, who is recognized as one of our best business men.

A WORD FROM THE EDITOR.

Do You Wish a Good Paper in Oxford, If so You Must Sustain It?

With the exception of some six years since 1874 we have published a Democratic paper in Oxford. We have all the while stood by Oxford and Granville county, for Democratic principles and a white man's government. This course has been pursued by us amid many trials and difficulties, pecuniary and otherwise. We have remained at our post when it was directly against our pecuniary interest to do so striving to forward the interests of our good people.

We feel that we are entitled to a liberal support from the Democratic party. We feel also that we ought to have a liberal support from the people of Oxford and the people of the county. This we regret to say we are not receiving except to a limited extent. The hard times has had something to do with it, but in spite of hard times we feel that we should have received more patronage, both from subscribers and advertisers. Unless we do get more encouragement from those we think we have a right to expect it from we do not see how we can continue the publication of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

We hope we are mistaken, and that we shall yet receive more patronage from the public. Our subscription list in country and town is good, and we truly thank those who have stood by us during our management of the paper.

If there is any prejudice against us personally, or in regard to our course that is displeasing to the people of Oxford or the Democratic party of the county, and they are unwilling to sustain us in our efforts to build up the town and county and Democratic party we will gladly sell out our entire outfit at a reasonable price, and they then can get a successor to us to run the paper. We, however, flatter ourselves that we have furnished as good a paper as the circumstance would admit of.

What we have written about the town has been for its general interest and prosperity. We have been a faithful friend and advocate of Democracy. As to Oxford, particularly the tobacco market, which is one of the best tobacco markets to be found anywhere, we have said a great deal. Our gratuitous articles on this head, for which we have not received or sought compensation, have been many, and often believing as we do that our tobacco market is the bed rock of our prosperity. Still our columns show a very small per cent. of the merchants and warehouses advertised in them. Some of them have encouraged us in advertising and job work, and we believe they have received full value for every dollar they have invested in this way.

We do not wish to give up the PUBLIC LEDGER, if possible to keep it up, and we are willing to make all needful sacrifice to do so. We hope the town and county will vie with each other and hold up our hands at this time when it is so important that we should have a Democratic newspaper in the county. The prospects of victory we think are to be seen in every direction.

Come along friends promptly and liberally to the support of the PUBLIC LEDGER. We are anxious to strike the enemies of Democracy more telling blows, believing the Democratic party to be the only hope of the country.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, &c. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

To the Republican Voters of the 5th Congressional District.

Believing that four-fifths of the voters in the party favor a free and unlimited coinage of silver, and being unable, conscientiously, to support Mr. Settle, who is an avowed enemy of silver money; and whose record in Congress I believe to be entirely indefensible; I hereby declare myself an independent Republican candidate for a seat in the 54th Congress.

At an early day I shall publish an address to the voters of the district wherein will be fully set forth the reasons which have led me to make this announcement.

Respectfully, &c.,

R. AMIS.

Buy a Home.

Several tracts of land for sale, cheap and on easy terms as to payments. Also houses and lots in Oxford.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS.

For the latest and prettiest designs in Monuments and Tombstones, write or call on R. I. ROGERS, Durham, N. C.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Granville county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. aug 10 4t. E. C. ALLEN.

LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—New goods and new tobacco are rolling into Oxford daily.

—President Cleveland spent a few days at Gray Gables this week.

—We thank Mr. W. B. Knott, of Tar River, for a nice watermelon.

—Hon. Fred A. Woodard is renominated for Congress in 2nd District.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White we regret to learn is quite sick.

—Mr. J. C. Randolph showed us a stalk of corn taken from his garden with 7 well developed ears of corn on it.

—Tariff bill goes into effect tonight at one minute past 12, with the Sugar trust on top, and the people at the bottom.

—Our farmers are making excellent cures of tobacco, and new tobacco continues to be sold on our market at excellent prices.

—Fall term of Oak Ridge Institute opened this week with the largest attendance in its history. The school has the confidence of the educating public.

—Mrs. L. W. Stark leaves today for Greenville to join Mr. Stark who is connected with tobacco market of that progressive city on the lower Tar.

—Judge Hoke was too sick to hold Person court this week, and owing to the short notice Gov. Carr did not have time to designate another Judge to hold the term.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osborn during the past week were the recipients of several substantial presents from their relatives and friends. We wish them great happiness through life.

—W. H. Chavis, a prosperous colored farmer of Fishing Creek, and Rosa L. Tillotson, of Berea, were married on Wednesday by Rev. J. R. Cozart. They are good colored people, and we wish them much joy.

—We see from the Gold Leaf that Plummer Rowland, one of the leading apostles of the Third party in Vance county; is published as an insolvent. No wonder he is in favor of negro rule as he pays no taxes for them to squander.

—For the Confederate Veterans' Re-Union at Chase City, Va., Aug. 30, 1894, the Southern Railway Co. will sell special round-trip tickets at greatly reduced rates as follows: From Oxford, \$1.60; Durham, \$2.75. Tickets on sale Aug. 29th and 30th. Limit Sept. 1st, 1894.

—Mr. Gus Graham and Mr. Thos. Settle, along with Mr. W. W. Fuller, Chairman of the Democratic Executive committee, and Mr. Wray, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, will meet in Greensboro next Monday to arrange for a joint canvass in the district.

—On Friday afternoon some one suspected that the dog of Capt. C. P. Powell was mad, as he acted in a strange manner, and he called on Mr. Roy Hobgood to dispatch his dogship to the happy hunting grounds. It took three shots to finish the job. Chief Renn also killed a mad dog near the jail Saturday morning.

—A cow hitched to a cart created some excitement on Hillsboro Street Tuesday afternoon by running away. A few negro boys gave a yell and it looked like they sprung up out of the ground, as about 50 of them put out after the runaway and captured her. We venture the assertion that Oxford possesses more idle negro boys than any town in the State.

—Mr. Sol W. Cooper has associated himself with Mr. R. F. Knott. This makes a strong team and the farmers can bet on getting the highest market prices for all grades of tobacco. Sol W. Cooper, Esq., is one of the most genial and popular young men ever raised in the county and R. F. Knott is a successful warehouseman and sells large quantities of tobacco.

—Mr. James A. Renn is not only a good officer, but he is warm-hearted and ever ready to do everything in his power to relieve the wants of the afflicted. If he hears of any one who is sick and needs attention, whether it is night or day, you will be sure to find him there administering to the comfort of the patient. And the beauty about it is he is always willing to go when called on.

—Messrs. Harris, Gooch & Co., of Henderson, have secured the services for the coming tobacco season of Mr. C. F. Meadows, who is well known to the farmers of this section. He is a wide-awake, stirring drummer and is always on the lookout for the best interest of the farmers. Remember him when you go to Henderson with a load of tobacco, and he will see that you get the highest prices.

—Ex-Sheriff James Crews dropped in to see us Thursday. We were glad to see him out after several days sickness.

—We invite our readers to peruse the advertisement of Mr. J. S. Brown elsewhere. He carries a choice line of goods, and is a hummer as a first-class grocer, and Ernest Edgerton is all smiles when filling orders for the excellent line of groceries kept by friend Brown.

—Remember that Joe Webb, the old reliable furniture man, is nicely fixed up in the Landis Building with a handsome line of new furniture fresh from the factories. Be sure and call on him in the Landis building when you need anything in the furniture line. Read his advertisement in another column.

Sale of the O. & C. Road.

The Oxford & Clarksville road was sold at the passenger depot in Oxford on Wednesday morning last at 9 o'clock. The bidder was Mr. Chas. H. Coster, of the reorganization committee, who bid \$150,000 for that part of the road in N. C. from Durham to Soudan, Va., and that part of the road in Virginia from Soudan to Clarksville, he bid in at \$50,000. It will be seen that the Oxford & Clarksville Road fetched the small sum of \$200,000, the distance of the whole line from Durham to Clarksville.

The genial Col. A. B. Andrews, second Vice-President of the Southern Railway Co., was along, who is recognized as one of the cleverest, most useful and influential railroad men in the South. Accompanying Col. Andrews, were the following distinguished railroad representatives: Besides Mr. Coster, were Mr. F. L. Stinson, General Counsel for the Company; Mr. Calhoun, of New York Trust Company; Mr. Charles Price, Special Master, and Mr. Klutts, of Salisbury, auctioneer.

The question now uttermost in the hearts of our people is, what has become of the \$60,000 Oxford and Oxford township subscribed to the Road?

Gone where the woodbine twineth and the wheedaddle whonketh.

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, may 28.

Just The Man.

It is a source of great gratification to the editor to hear the name of our distinguished townsman, Capt. John A. Williams, very prominently mentioned in connection with nomination for the Legislature. He is exceedingly popular and by far one of the best men we can get to lead the Democracy to victory. The times demand our very best men and as Capt. John is looked upon as being one of our most talented citizens, a true exponent on all occasions of true Democratic principles, having long been recognized as one of the safe counselors of the party.

He is a modest, retiring gentleman of the old school, and in case he could be induced to accept the nomination and was elected he would prove one of the best posted men as well as one of ablest debaters in the Legislature. We need just such material to make laws for our people, and we would take great pleasure and pride in supporting such a gentleman as we know Capt. Williams to be.

A New Teacher at College Street Seminary.

Miss Karen Jeffress, of Mecklenburg, Va., will have charge of the stenography and typewriting department in College Street Seminary. She is a regular graduate of the business college of Norfolk, Va., and was offered a position in the same.

Miss Jeffress will also assist in the primary department, in which work she has considerable experience, and for which she comes highly recommended.

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