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Oxford's Live Business Firms--Landis & Easton's Two Columns.

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Bargain Seekers!

LANDIS & EASTON,

Shoe Department!

We offer for this season a larger line than ever before, and our prices are based on purchases made in the early Spring for Fall delivery before the turn up in prices began. We shall not advance our selling price, but will give our customers the benefit of goods bought before the advance in Leather. It is a well known fact that we carry the best and largest stock of Shoes in the county. Bay State and Ziegler Bros' Shoes, and REMEMBER the PRICES have not advanced with us.

Dry Goods Department!

Our buyer is now in New York seeking bargains and with a long experience and good training in the business it is needless to say that he will buy close and such goods as will meet the wants and requirements of the trade.

Millinery Department!

MISS FRANCIS, who has been with us for several years and is recognized as one of the best trimmers in the State is now in the Northern Markets making her FALL AND WINTER selections and will be ready for business by September 20th.

Underwear, Notions, &c.

We also carry a full and complete assortment of Ladies and Gents Underwear, Notions, Hosiery, etc. Glass-ware, Crockery, Cutlery, Carpets and House Furnishings. Give us a call and we promise to do our best to please you.

LANDIS & EASTON,

MAIN STREET,
Oxford, - - North Carolina.

OXFORD MARKET

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of the Granville Grays. With a large well lighted warehouse, competent assistants and ample facilities the Minor extends to you a most cordial invitation to bring your tobacco.

DRUMMERS—A. Hobgood, George Knott, Henry T. Knott, J. R. Day.

THE MEADOWS

is the oldest warehouse in our town, having been established early in the eighties and under the management of several proprietors has been prominent in the trade. Messrs. Z. W.

portance of his position to the extent that he does his duty faithfully and to the entire satisfaction of all. We congratulate the Meadows on procuring his valuable services.

Many improvements have recently been made and the old Meadows has on her war paint for business.

DRUMMERS—J. G. Bowhng, J. F. Meadows, J. G. Shotwell, Durell E. Brummitt.

THE FARMERS

is situate on Main street—was built in 1890 and is thoroughly furnished in every appointment. It has spacious and comfortable quarters for farmers and their teams and yields to no house in its determination to

and weighmaster Hugh L. Skinner, who is so well and so favorably known to our people. He is an Oxford boy and has grown up in tobacco. Of pleasant address and the best business qualifications he does his work well and easily and with perfect satisfaction. The Farmers will always be found on the side of the seller and with both eyes wide open will see that he is well cared for.

DRUMMERS—B. P. Thorp, S. V. Morton, J. M. Morris.

THE CENTRE

For several years the Centre has not been occupied, but is in the race the coming season under the man-

ronage and we hope they may be encouraged to go forward. A personal superintendence of their business will enable them to see that there is the proper attention paid to every department. Comfortable quarters and courteous treatment await you.

THE WILKINSON.

In the early history of Oxford as a tobacco market the Johnson warehouse played an important part. Under the management of A. Hobgood and others it was exceedingly popular. In the general fire which swept our town in 1887 the old Johnson was burned, and at once the New Johnson, a handsome, well lighted and splendidly arranged brick building was erected. For several years it was operated by Davis & Gregory, enjoying a splendid trade all the while. In 1892 W. I. Wilkinson assumed control and ran it as the Johnson for several years. He devoted himself to his business and his labors met with a hearty response. Mr. Wilkinson engaged in the tobacco business in 1885 and for ten years his name and influence have contributed largely to the building up of our market.

Being justly proud of the reputation he had made, he has recently rechristened the Johnson and it is now known as "The Wilkinson." He is thoroughly identified with our market, knows our people, has their

We commend to our readers the several warehouses as in every way worthy of your patronage and support. Oxford is thoroughly awakened and our people should stand by their home market. All of our warehousemen are buyers of tobacco in order that no single pile shall be bid off for less than its value. Our people can safely trust men of such character as these.

E. T. CREWS.

The subject of this sketch was born and raised in this county and first entered the tobacco business in 1881. Every one who is at all fa-



miliar with the manner of selling tobacco, knows how much more interest attaches to the sales, and that prices are largely influenced by having an auctioneer who thoroughly understands his business. In the



FARMERS' WAREHOUSE.

Lyon & Co., who have recently taken charge of it, bring with them all the elements that go to make up a strong and successful warehouse team. Mr. Lyon believes in Oxford as a market and in selecting a place to locate in permanently he has chosen his native county. He realizes that it is of great value to a man in public business to have the confidence of the people, and prizing a good name above all else he has lived above reproach. He came to

protect its patrons. The proprietors are Messrs. Hunt & Williams. Dr. Graham Hunt first engaged in the tobacco business in 1884. He never does anything by halves and being fond of his work has thrown his whole heart into it. Of untiring energy and with a popularity limited only by his acquaintance Dr. Hunt stands in the front rank of tobacco men. He has broad and liberal views and works for Oxford and her market. Graham Hunt's name in

agement of Chas. F. Kingsbury & Co. There is no man in the trade whose connection with our market outdates Mr. Kingsbury's. A talk with our friends who remember the Oxford market twenty years and more ago will show that Mr. Kingsbury was one of the leading spirits in our pioneer days of tobacco selling. His experience in the business will enable him to make strong pulls for the market and we predict for the Centre a liberal patronage.



WILKINSON'S WAREHOUSE.

Oxford in 1890, from his farm in Granville county carries with it that confidence and esteem which attaches to generous impulses and kindly actions, and no man is more highly thought of.

Mr. Williams has had a long experience in tobacco and is full of energy and activity. He is a friend to the farmer and is always on the lookout for his interests. Like Dr. Hunt, he is personally very popular and our people are willing to trust him. This is a strong team and one that will do yeoman service. They

The warehouse has been much improved and its proprietors are determined to serve their patrons acceptably. Their opening sale will be held today (Friday) and we trust that it may meet the full expectations of the proprietors and their customers.

Mr. Kingsbury hasn't forgotten how to please tobacco raisers and they may depend upon his best attentions.

Mr. W. T. Clement, more generally known as "Judge," will have in

confidence, looks after their interests and never loses an opportunity to serve his patrons. Mr. Wilkinson has grown up in Oxford, coming here many years ago as clerk for Grandy Bros. and is most highly esteemed.

Our good friend, Col. Henry Wilkinson, whose strict business methods have won for him universal respect has charge of the office and is general manager and weighmaster.

This announcement is a pledge of fair, square treatment of their patrons and a sufficient guarantee that no part of the business is neglected. The Wilkinson is active in every department and is in the race to win.

DRUMMERS—W. W. Brummitt, J. T. Ragan, J. F. Currin.

A FEW GENERAL REMARKS ABOUT OUR WAREHOUSEMEN.

Oxford is justly proud of the men

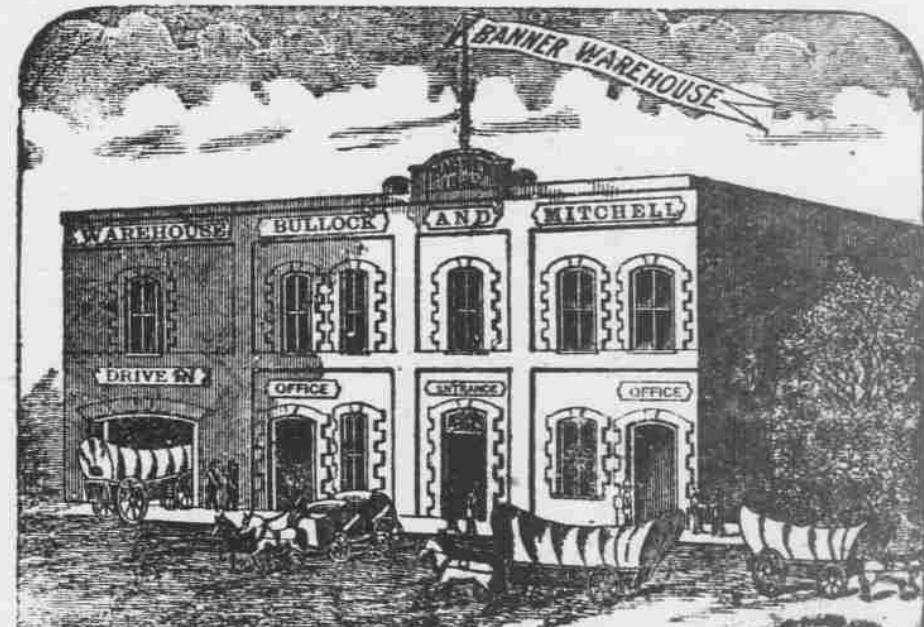
person of Gene Crews Oxford has an auctioneer who knows just how a sale ought to be conducted and from start to finish he never lets up in his enthusiasm. Mr. Crews' long experience in the trade has enabled him to be a good judge of tobacco and every pile is pressed to the highest notch. He is very popular with our farmers and deservedly so. He has frequently had flattering offers to go to other markets, but he preferred to remain in old Granville.

There is no one man who does more toward making Oxford the ideal market than E. T. Crews. With genial manners and full of good nature all our buyers like him and pronounce him the best auctioneer in the country. He is in splendid trim for the coming season and will do the talking act for the Banner, the Minor and the Meadows.

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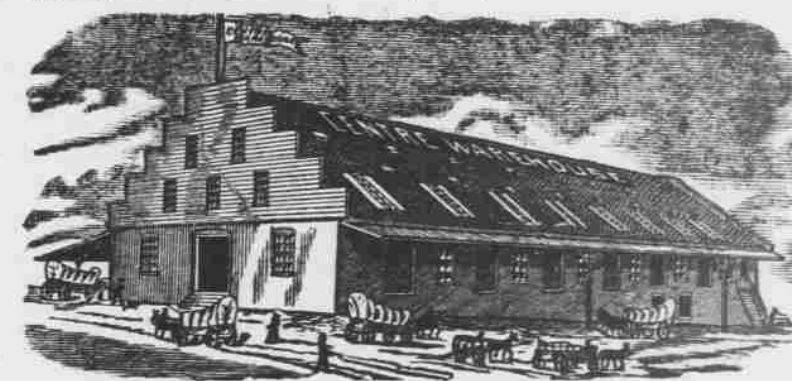
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CENTRE WAREHOUSE.

who have charge of our several warehouses and feels safe in asserting that no market in this or any other State can show a list comprising men better fitted for the work. They are our most substantial citizens and are identified with the town and county. They know the trade and how to obtain the highest prices. The warehouse business in Oxford is conducted on a high plane. There are strict rules governing the market and these rules are for the protection of the farmers. These men sell tobacco by its worth. Whether it be owned by a man of influence and property or by the humblest citizen in our section makes no difference. The most friendly relations exist and the ruling and guiding principle is to keep our market at its present high standard. With six of the best warehouses to be found anywhere, there is nothing to keep Oxford from maintaining first place.

F. M. MEADOWS.

Uncle "D." as everybody calls him, appreciates the fact that Oxford stands head as a tobacco market and that he can best serve his many friends by being connected with our trade, has decided to return to his old home and join the boys in the grand work of promoting the interests of the patrons of our market. He has all of his old time zeal and spirit and will make things lively as auctioneer for the Farmers and the Wilkinson. We are always glad to welcome former residents and especially when of such character as Mr. Meadows. His splendid work will have a telling effect. He returns with renewed energy and we bid him thrice welcome.

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