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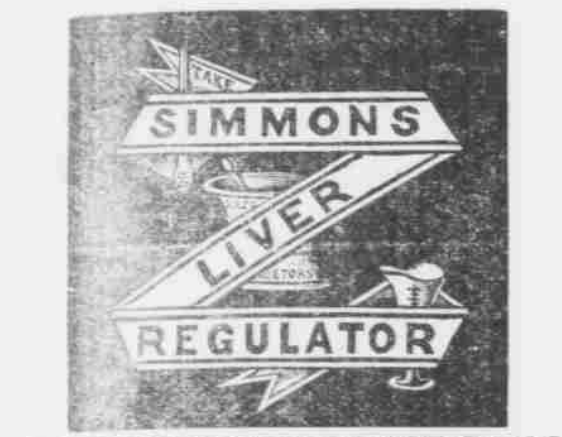
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Third Party Acrobats.

It seems from all accounts that the Black Republican hippodrome in Greenville have got the Pops under as good training as Oscar Gregory has got "Black Bess." Whenever the ring master cracks his whip they begin to howl fission and leap the bars held by the three Billies whether it is for gold, silver or brass. Of course the ring master is very kind to the leading acrobats and give them a piece of pie with a heavy, tough looking crust on it.



GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

and everyone needs it at all times of the year. Malaria is always about, and the only preventive and relief is to keep the Liver active. You must keep the Liver active, and the best helper is the Old Friend, SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, the RED Z.

Mr. C. H. Hiram, of Lancaster, Ohio, says: "SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years' standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need, and recommend it."

Be sure that you get it. Always look for the RED Z on the package. And don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, and there is only one, and every one who takes it is sure to be benefited. THE BENEFIT IS ALL IN THE REMEDY. Take it also for Biliousness and Sick Headache; both are caused by a sluggish Liver.

J. H. Zettin & Co., Philadelphia.



JACKSON'S

Also full line Tenney's Fine Candies opened today.

Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Peppermint, and Chewing Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes.

Hot Chocolate and Cocoa Cola.

AT JACKSON'S

Next to Bank of Granville, Oxford, N. C.

Do you Want the Best?

IF SO, GO TO—

Brinkley's Photograph Gallery!

His photographs are the best in North Carolina. He keeps the best line of Picture Frames and Mountings in town.

Frames made to order. No stairs to climbing. I am down on the ground floor, below Hall's drug store. Look for my sign.

J. D. BRINKLEY, Oxford, N. C.

Sale of Land.

VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED in me by a mortgage executed to me by J. C. Boney and wife and recorded in book 10, page 275 of the 27th day of September, 1895, and registered in Book B, Page 460, I do hereby sell at public auction at the courthouse door in Oxford, N. C., on the 25th day of April, 1896, the following described property: A certain lot of land, situate in the Northwest corner of the town of Oxford, N. C., containing 1/2 acre, more or less, which is situated at the corner of the lot owned by J. C. Boney and wife, with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. For full particulars refer to the mortgage. Time of sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. This March 25th, 1896.

B. T. WINSTON, Mortgagee.

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J. B. BROWN, Trustee.

A FEW BITES.

Little Minnows of News Caught in the Stream of a Week's Happenings

—Mrs. Job Osborn, who has been quite sick for some days, is improving.

—Miss Nellie Currin, who has been confined to the house several days on account of sickness, is much better.

—Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College will preach in the Methodist church in Oxford next Sunday night.

—Free silver or no free silver the noble order, just as we expected, will fuse with the gold bug Republicans for the sake of spoils.

—We are glad to learn that Mrs. Conard Walters, of Knapp of Reeds, who has been quite sick for some days, is rapidly improving.

—Mr. B. C. Bullock, who lives near Oxford, some days ago jumped out of his wagon and dislocated one of his knees, is out again on crutches.

—It is announced that Secretary, John G. Carlisle is to be the administration candidate for the Presidency. For our part we want a free silver man instead of a gold bug.

—Ida Skeen, the woman who gave a negro convict in Danville jail the pistol with which he killed the jailer last Saturday night, was Saturday given 8 years in the penitentiary.

—Major B. S. Royster is now nicely fixed up under his own "vine and fig tree," and Mr. T. W. Winston has moved to the William's residence at the head of Main street.

—We are glad to learn of the improvement in the health of our esteemed friend, Mr. E. N. Crews, of Crewsville, who has been confined at home some days on account of sickness.

—Mr. Wm. Conrad, a post office inspector, was found dead in his bed at Greensboro on Tuesday morning. It is supposed he died from cramp, as his feet were drawn out of all shape.

—The Legislature of Kentucky adjourned without electing a Senator, and no doubt the administration is happy over the defeat of Senator Blackburn, a strong advocate of free silver.

—Master James, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Horner, who has been sick some time is improving rapidly. He is a bright little fellow, and we are glad to learn he is almost himself again.

—Get ready for the picnic. There will be a basket picnic Easter Monday at the bridge near Minor's mill now owned by Mr. R. T. Crews. Be sure and attend with a basket full of choice eatables as everybody is invited.

—That distinguished divine, Dr. Kilgo, of Durham, will preach at Salem church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. He will no doubt have a large congregation to hear him, as he is one of the ablest preachers in the State.

—Our neighbor, the Orphans' Friend, has purchased two new presses, a new Power and Job, and a two-horse power engine to run them with. Continued success to the Orphans' Friend and the Asylum is the wish of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Mr. A. A. Chapman, the able surveyor, who represented North Carolina on the State line survey between this State and Virginia, has completed his work and returned to Oxford. He ranks among the best civil engineers in our Commonwealth, if he is a young man.

—Writing to the Charlotte Observer, James F. Jordan, of Greensboro says: I like a Democrat like John Carrrell, a worthy and sturdy farmer of Guilford, who said he killed his best dog because he learned that the dog once belonged to a "d-d Republican, and he was afraid to trust him."

—A question to ponder. We ask if every one of our citizens are taking any interest in the Chamber of Commerce, that is trying to push Oxford forward and working for the welfare and prosperity of all? Don't be a clam and shut yourself up in your shell and growl, but come out and render some assistance.

—Several farmers were in town Monday trying to hire hands, and one of them succeeded in getting one only. The next morning the sun was shining out nicely and we counted 52 colored men and boys setting around on the street enjoying a sun bath. No doubt many of them are "cat hole" boarders, and do not want to work.

—The Durham Sun of Monday says: Mason Glenn, one of the prisoners confined in the county jail, walked off yesterday morning. Deputy Sheriff Ross went in search of him, and found him at his home in Granville county, and arrested him and brought him back. They had a considerable tussle, but Glenn is now behind prison bars just the same.

—Mr. W. J. Long, of Long Bros. it at home from New York and Baltimore where he bought a handsome line of dress goods, millinery, notions, etc., and can offer rare bargains to the people, and will take in exchange for them silver, greenback or gold, the yellow metal that oppressors of the laboring classes hug to their bosom. It all passes.

A good 2-story house with 6 rooms, kitchen attached, for rent. Apply to A. A. HICKS.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Views of Our Leading Exchanges on the Situation.

WILL THE POPULIST SUBMIT?

The Republican leaders, white and black, McKinleyites and Reed howlers, all sing the same tune. They declare that fusion upon State matters and for members of Congress is certain. Some say there will be fusion on electors, and some say not, but all say that it is certain on all other lines.

Why do they say so? They do not hesitate, every one of them, to say that the Populists having had a taste of office, will fuse in spite of everything that may be said. Some of them say that the Populists holding the offices control the party, and will do so in spite of Senator Butler and in the face of their declarations in favor of silver.

They laugh at anybody who tells them that the Populists are after anything but offices, and some of Senator Pritchard's friends declare that he has more influence with the Populists than Senator Butler, and can put him to rout in his own party if he stands against fusion.

Will the Populist submit? Will they continue to walk with those who sneer at their declarations and despise their principles? We shall see.—News and Observer.

HE IS A STRADDLE BUG.

Senator Pritchard is writing letters in which he says: "Senator Butler seems to be opposed to a joint electoral ticket, and wants us to agree to an independent free silver electoral ticket, which will never do for us to adopt as a policy. On the other hand Mr. Holton and Settle are favoring a straight ticket which is also a hazardous thing for us to do at this juncture." Senator Pritchard recently said he thought that there was wisdom enough in the Republican party to settle this silver question properly; but in this last letter he doesn't want to make a straight silver fight, and he is afraid to make a straight gold bug (Republican) fight. This reduces him to the position of a straddlebug, and as to this attitude we have to say, down with all such temporizing tactics.—Caucasian.

A Commercial Gazette special from Frankfort, Ky., says:

The free silver campaign was opened by the Blackburn people in the opera house on Tuesday night. Senator Blackburn made a vigorous speech, claiming that the failure to elect a Senator was a remarkable victory for free silver.

STATE REPUBLICAN EX. COMMITTEE.

We learn from the News and Observer that the Republican State Executive Committee met in Raleigh Wednesday, and the Russell men captured that body and elected Loge Harris Secretary. They called the State Convention to meet in Raleigh, May 14th. The following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved by the State Executive Committee of the Republican party, that a committee consisting of the following named persons be appointed to consider the question of co-operation:

"A. E. Holton, J. H. Young, H. L. Grant, and Senator Pritchard and Congressman Settle be added as members of said committee. That said committee be empowered to confer with a like committee from the Populist party and consider such propositions as they may submit looking to co-operation, and report the result of their deliberation and make recommendations to the Republican State convention.

"Resolved, that fusion in the opinion of this committee, the fusion of 1894, by which the State was redeemed from Democratic oppression and misrule, should be continued in the pending campaign, to the end that there may be saved to the people the priceless achievements of 1894, such as the establishment of local self government, the expulsion of minority rulers, a non-partisan judiciary, an honest election law, and a policy of liberality, fraternity and hospitality to immigrants and strangers coming into our State to increase its wealth and develop its resources.

"By the fusion movement of 1894 the people of North Carolina were rescued from the disfranchisements and persecutions which have been inflicted upon them by the Democratic party. By the new election law their votes are made secure and sacred, and by the County Government and their rights as property, and their rights as jurors will be restored to them. The personal liberty of Republicans and Populists is of paramount importance.

"We advise the friends of fusion, both Republicans and Populists, to stand firm, and to appeal to the good sense and sound judgment of the plain people who stood together and triumphed in 1894."

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the World's Fair in Chicago, 1893.

Send sweet potatoes for sale—two varieties—at J. G. Hall's. mch30-3t.

DID NOT HOLD HIS PEACE.

All But the Groom Were Satisfied and He Vanished.

"I attended a mountain wedding in McDowell county, W. Va.," said a postoffice inspector to a Washington Star reporter. "Everything went along smoothly at first. The cabin was brilliantly lighted with candles, and one of the best fiddlers in the county was present to furnish music for the dance to follow the wedding ceremony.

Nothing occurred to mar the proceedings until the minister came to the point where he invited any one who had anything to say why the couple should not enter the bonds of matrimony to speak or thereafter hold his peace, when a rough-looking mountaineer arose and said: "Anything ter say, parson? Well I reckon I hev. I hev alls intended ter marry that gal myself, an' that feller knewed it, so he jess kep' outen my way. I sent 'im word to prepare for a lickin', an' he lef de county, but keep a writin' to the gal. Now, 'im here ter make my word good, an' fore this lyar event goes any farder, the taller-faced coward has me ter fight."

"In vain the preacher tried to restore order. A ring was soon squared in the center of the room, and the men went at it.

"In about ten minutes the groom announced that he had enough, and the victor, taking the arm of the blushing bride, deliberately carried the groom's name in the marriage license by his own, while the vanquished lover made his escape.

"Everybody appeared to be satisfied and the marriage took place as though nothing had occurred to mar the solemnity of the occasion."

Senator Cockrell on Free Silver.

The financial condition of the Government was presented in a four hours' speech by Senator Cockrell, in which he argued that every Government obligation, with the single exception of gold certificates, was payable in gold or silver coin at the option of the Government, and he charged that Mr. Charles Foster, while Secretary of the Treasury had in October 1891, surrendered voluntarily, meekly and submissively, the right of the Government to redeem the United States notes or greenbacks in silver as well as in gold. That action on the part of Mr. Foster, Senator Cockrell described as the Pandora's box, out of which had come all the financial ills that had since fallen upon the country.

Referring to Secretary Carlisle's recent speech in New York, Senator Cockrell said that the disguise had been thrown aside and that "sound money" meant gold, and nothing but gold. He declared that such monometallism was anti-Democratic, contrary to the entire record of the Democratic party up to 1873 and contrary to the Democratic platform. He declared that gold was monarchical, aristocratic, for the rich, for the poor. When war hovered over the country gold fled into its hiding places and remained secreted until white winged peace spread above once more. Witness the Venezuelan message, he said, sent here with a string tied to it, indicating the possibility of war, when the gold standard trembled to its foundations. England, he declared, had been unable with all the resources of the Bank of England, to carry out its gold monometallic standard and twice had to borrow from France. He denied that a courageous advocacy of free silver would divide the Democratic party. Reading from a list of Democratic Representatives elected in 1892 and 1894, he showed that there had been a terrible falling off of Democratic Representatives elected in the latter year, due to the fact that that election had been held under the gold monometallic standard.

Senator Cockrell quoted extensively from the speeches of Secretary Carlisle and speaking of his speech at Covington last summer, declared that he was loath to believe that any Secretary of the Treasury could make such ridiculous statements, until he read of similar statements made by other tools in the employ of the Gold Bullion company, of New York. It is ludicrous that Secretary Carlisle should attempt to "bolster up the theories, to which he had become a recent convert," by reliance on such "stuffs" as that, the only excuse being of converts. He appealed for a re-establishment of the conditions existing prior to 1873, for the country could not be worse off than it had been since the perpetration of the crime of 1873. Bimetallism was no experiment, having been in use from the time Abraham marched out of Chaldea until Great Britain drove silver from use.

In conclusion, Senator Cockrell appealed to the country to once more declare its independence and pronounce for the equality of gold and silver, or else assume its dependence upon Great Britain, whom it had twice defeated, and ask her to take it under her avaricious and selfish guardianship and protection. "We should," he declared, "haul down Old Glory, the starry banner which has ruled over the power and freedom and independence of the country, and hoist in its stead the gold standard banner of Great Britain and cry out, 'Long live the Queen of Great Britain and the Empress of India.'"

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

Organization of Literary and Social Club in Oxford.

For several years our citizens have felt the need of a club and reading room where the old and young men of Oxford might gather for social intercourse, intellectual entertainment, mental and bodily recreation and pleasure. With this laudable purpose in view a movement was inaugurated on Monday to carry into execution this idea. So popular was the movement that its success was at once assured and on Tuesday evening those of our citizens, old and young, married and single, bachelors and widowers, who endorsed the movement numbering about forty, met in the old Y. M. C. A. rooms and organized into a permanent body by the election of the following officers:

C. J. Cooper, President.
J. T. Britt, 1st Vice-President.
J. C. Biggs, 2d Vice-President.
W. M. Gulick, Secretary and Treasurer.
B. S. Royster, Chairman Governing Committee.
B. K. Hays, Chairman Committee on Constitution and By-laws.
J. P. Stedman, Chairman Finance Committee.
W. D. Currin, Chairman Committee on Literature.

The success of the organization is assured. Durham, Winston, Tarboro, Fayetteville, Concord and numerous other towns in the State sustain such clubs and are loud in their praises of the benefits and advantages resulting therefrom.

It is the purpose and determination of the members of this club to conduct it upon a high moral plane, and it is confidently believed that its existence will have a beneficent influence upon the morality of its members.

Drinking, gambling and betting in all forms will be prohibited. The club has secured the first floor of the Kingsbury mansion for its quarters, an ideal place. The rooms will be furnished comfortably and inviting.

It is the desire of the members that the ladies of the town may derive much pleasure and entertainment from the club, and with this object in view it is proposed to have one day in the week as "Ladies' Day," on which day the privileges of the rooms will be especially extended to the fair ones, who it is hoped by the members will avail themselves of the invitation.

Death of Mr. C. A. Hunt.

The death angel has saddened another home in Granville. This time it claimed Mr. C. A. Hunt, who lived near Enon, as its victim on Thursday morning last after an illness of several months. His demise was not a shock to his relatives or friends, and they were in a measure prepared for the summons when it came. Mr. Hunt was 42 years of age and leaves a wife and three children along with several brothers and sisters to mourn his death. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church and a true worker for the cause of Christ. The burial took place on Friday at the old family burying ground, conducted by Dr. R. H. Marsh, witnessed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and neighbors.

To the bereaved family we extend our warmest sympathies.

Chamber of Commerce.

The last regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was called to order by Second Vice-President, J. Y. Paris. Mr. Gowan Dusenberry read a paper on co-operative factories and followed it with remarks that awakened much enthusiasm. Nearly all the members present took part in the discussion of cotton and knitting mills and rope and twine factories. There was a general desire to locate a manufacturing plant here that would employ the largest possible number of hands, both to increase the local business of the merchants and to provide employment for the many bright boys and girls growing up among us and in the country adjacent.

When it shall be determined just what line of goods it is best to manufacture in Oxford, then the manifestations of favorable sentiment expressed in many quarters makes it very evident that a new enterprise will be liberally subscribed to. It is the opinion of many of our leading citizens that if a wood working plant was put in successful operation it would certainly be followed by larger and more elaborate undertakings.

We call attention to all interested in advancing the interest of the town to be sure and attend the meeting of the Chamber this Thursday night.

An Evening in Dixie.

Miss Bettie Jordan and Mrs. L. J. Powell will give "An Evening in Dixie" at the Opera House on Tuesday evening after Easter Monday. This beautiful entertainment consists of the old songs sung in the days of the Confederacy, tableaux and recitations, recalling vividly those stirring times that tried men's souls and the devotion of the women of our Southland. It will prove not only a charming entertainment but a lesson in the history of the "Lost Cause."

We hope everybody will attend and carry the children that they may learn something of those heroic days.

J. S. Hall is selling one of the nicest and best buggies made in the South and see them before you buy. mch20.

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THE TRAVELLERS.

People That Move with the Times-- They go Forward, of Course.

—Mr. Paul Graham is on a visit to Hillsboro.

—Mr. A. J. Feild, spent Saturday in Hillsboro.

—Mr. S. H. Smith, was in Greensboro Saturday.

—Miss Blalock, of Culbreth, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Capt. John A. Williams visited Panacea Springs this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wade, of Stem, were in town Friday.

—Capt. Chas. Lewis, of Dean, dropped in to see us Tuesday.

—Mr. Sam Parker is on a visit to his old home in Halifax county.

—Col Roger Gregory is spending the week at his farm near Stovall.

—Mr. Frank Blalock, of Culbreth, spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

—Mr. N. H. McGhee, of Franklinton, was in Oxford Monday on business.

—Col. W. A. Bobbitt returned Thursday from a business trip to Wilson.

—Mrs. J. C. Hunt left Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Rom Parker at Enfield.

—Mr. John Paris, of Paris Bros., is North buying a splendid stock of Spring goods.

—Mr. J. T. Ragan, who has been sick for some time with rheumatism, is able to be out on crutches.

—Mr. A. E. Bobbitt, of Wilton, was on our streets Wednesday and dropped in to see the editor.

—Miss Fannie Wood, who has been visiting her sister at Windsor, N. C., returned home Tuesday.

—Messrs. J. M. Ellington, of Roleville, and A. Barnett, of Fishing Creek, called to see us Thursday.

—Messrs. Eugene Harrell, W. S. Primrose and Miller, of Raleigh, were on our streets Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cannady, of Wilton, visited during the past week friends in Durham and Burlington.

—That all round good man, D. N. Hunt, of Salem township, was a real welcome visitor at this office Tuesday morning.

—Messrs. B. F. Kronheimer and Willie Landis, left Saturday for the North to finish buying their Spring stock.

—Mr. R. C. Guley, mayor of Franklinton, was in Oxford Tuesday, and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our office.

—Miss Lullie Harper after spending several days in Oxford left Wednesday for Durham to visit her sister, Mrs. R. N. Lee.

—Mr. W. M. McGhee, of Franklinton, passed through Oxford Wednesday, returning from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Thos. Stovall, at Stovall.

—Mr. J. D. Brinkley spent last week in Suffolk, Va., at the bedside of his mother who was quite sick. We are glad to learn she is much better.

—Mr. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, who stands at the head of the list of typographic art, spent Monday night with his popular brother, Mr. J. F. Edwards.

—Mrs. Harry Harper attended the funeral of her brother in law on Tuesday, Mr. W. H. Edwards, who died Sunday night in Henderson of consumption.

—Rt. Rev. Bishop Cheshire preached at Goshen on Tuesday. He spent Monday night in Oxford, and was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Horner.

—Messrs. D. L. Traynham, E. B. Craddock, R. H. Friesheets and J. T. Carhart, of South Boston, Va., representative wholesale business men, were among the visitors to Oxford Wednesday.

—Messrs. Jerome Tunstall, of Bullock, W. A. Daniel, of Louisville, J. H. Breedlove, of Salem, W. A. Slaughter, of Berea, W. J. Rovster, of Enon, R. B. Longmire, of Stem, were agreeable visitors to the PUBLIC LEDGER office Monday.

—Mr. W. W. Thomas, of Washington, N. C., and father of Messrs. L. Thomas, and Chas. Thomas, is on a visit to the former near town. He has been in bad health for some time, and since his arrival last week has improved rapidly and is riding about now.

—Judge A. W. Graham returned Thursday from holding Warren Superior Court. He disposed of sixty cases in three and a half days, clearing up the docket. He is a good example of an all round Democratic Judge who displays no factiousness on the bench, but guards well the interests of the taxpayers.

—The clever and polite Ernest Edgeton, who has so faithfully served the trade behind the counters at Mr. J. S. Brown's, left Wednesday for his home in Warren county, to rest up. Earnestly hope he will soon be himself again, and when he returns we shall greet him fully restored to vigor and manhood, and we feel sure his numerous friends in Oxford join us in the wish.

Have your job work done at the PUBLIC LEDGER office.

Hard on the Chicken Thief.

"Seuse, me suh," he said as he approached one of the attaches of the Smithsonian Institution, "but I wants to ax yoh sumfin'."

"What's the matter?" was the inquiry. "Are you looking for something to eat?"

"Nudeed, I ain't hungry. I wants scientific information. I wants ter know 'bout dese hyah X rays dat dey's takin' de phortygrafs wif. Dey done tells me dey kin take pisters right for yer; dat when dey goes after ye wii one der em yer skin an' yer clo's ain' no 'tection 't all."

"That's what they claim."

"An' ef I dun had chicken foh dinner I s'pse dey could jes fro me down and take a picture ob de chicken."

"I believe the theory is something like that."

"Dat's what I thought--da's what I thought. But yere's what I done come ter ax yer: Does ye b'lieve dat dey could git er good nuff likeness ob dey chicken ter inable de ownah to recognize 'im?"—Washington Star.

Failure of Mr. E. T. Rawlins.

It is with genuine regret that we note the misfortune which has befallen our friend E. T. Rawlins, who has been forced to make an assignment to Maj. B. S. Royster for the benefit of his creditors. We have known Mr. Rawlins for the past 18 years and no man in the community stands higher. He is our personal friend and one to whom we are very warmly attached. Sixteen years ago he engaged in business in Oxford and during all the years that have followed his inflexible fidelity and uprightiness of conduct have drawn to him many friends who will regret his being forced to take this step.

Like the honest man he is, he surrenders all of his property, and we trust his creditors will combine to put him in good shape again.

Just received a Car Load of Best Burning Oils:

RED 175 Test.
WHITE 175 Test.
RED 160 Test.
WHITE 160 Test.

Clean out your Lamps and put in new wicks and we guarantee every gallon of oil we sell

mch13 EDWARDS & WINSTON.

A Tannery for Oxford.

MR. EDITOR:—As our people are moving to put new life in Oxford by establishment of manufacturing enterprises, I would suggest a tannery. Other towns in the State not as large as Oxford have them and doing a prosperous business and cannot fill orders promptly. In our experience in the manufacture of wagon harness for our largely increased trade, I find that the North Carolina leather is superior to that of northern and western leather. I feel sure a tannery in Oxford would pay as the demand for leather is great.

J. S. HALL.

WANTED.—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house to house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps, \$10 to \$75 a month, easily made. Address Crofts & Reed, 842 to 850 Austin Avenue, Chicago, Ill. feb28-1m.

Five hundred silver men of all political parties met at Morganton and declared for the restoration of silver to its position prior to 1873. Speeches were made by ex-United States Senator T. J. Jarvis, James W. Wilson, J. M. Gudger and W. S. Pearson. The latter was heartily applauded when he declared he would support no party that was not for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. This is the first county silver convention ever held in the State. All the speakers are prominent men.

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