

From Start to Finish Sell Your Tobacco

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# FARMERS WAREHOUSE,

OXFORD, N. C.



Farmers, if you will sell your tobacco this season from "start to finish" at the Farmers Warehouse, we promise you that in the wind up you will be pleased as our motto is never to leave a single pile of tobacco until the top round is reached on prices. We are going to sell this season if possible double the amount of the season just closed, and we want your tobacco as there is large demands for tobacco everywhere and our order men want more than was sold on our market last season. The fact is you have got the kind of flavor they all want and must have to please the trade. Come to the FARMERS WAREHOUSE first and last and you will find us fully equipped in every way to take care of you. Warehouse right in the heart of town. Gene Crews, our anticreener, and our entire force of help is second to none. We want your trade, and will prove to you by hard and close and personal attention to your every interest that we appreciate it.

Your friends,  
HUNT & WILLIAMS.

Sept. 9.

## Have You Seen The Victor Bicycle?



"Victor Grade" material and Victor Grade workmanship all the way through, but it has all the little touches which brings a bicycle "Up-to-date."

Experienced road riders fall in love with it. It will bear the closest inspection. See the Victor with both eyes, both hands and both feet before you buy a bicycle. If you do you will be glad. We have given all the different makes of wheels a very close examination and know we are right when we say the "Victors" are the finest and best wheels sold in the United States.

We have the best wheel ever offered in Oxford for \$35. Fairly good ones for \$20 and \$25. EX-S. H. SMITH, A. T. SMITH.

## If Business Booms This Fall . . . . .



The Warehousemen and Business Men who advertise will get the most of it, as they always do in good times or dull times.

Those who are after their share of the business, and as much more as they can get, are now making their preparations to secure it.

To advertise in the most effective, economical and expeditious manner, they should secure the services of the

# PUBLIC LEDGER

Circulates Largely Among Farmers in this and Adjoining Counties!

We also do Job Printing of every description, so favor us with your orders when in need of such work.

### Satterwhite Sayings.

Mr. J. T. Morton lost a barn of tobacco last week along with a nice cow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Evans spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Currin.

Dr. Nat Daniel, of Adoniram, spent a few days here last week visiting his parents.

Mr. J. C. Satterwhite is seemingly quite happy on account of a new arrival at his home.

Mrs. Willie Frazier continues to be in feeble health, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Gardens have played out, but our people have sweet potatoes, cabbage and turnips growing well.

Mr. J. B. Currin and Emily Satterwhite, col., burned a barn of tobacco each last week.

Messrs. S. M. Evans and D. W. Adeock caught the buggy fever and have repaired their vehicles.

Mr. Daniel Booker and wife, of Richmond, Va., spent 8 or 10 days in this section visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Sol Frazier cut one of his forefingers off a few days ago in the feed cutter, and it will put him out in saving his crop.

The writer has some corn that is 14 feet and 9 inches high, and the ear is 10 feet and 8 inches from the top of the ground. Can any of the correspondents beat that?

Mr. W. C. Daniel, son of Mr. G. B. Daniel, while riding horse back a few days ago, the animal stumbled and fell with him, bruising him up right badly, but we are glad to learn he is improving fast.

Our farmers are full of work now curing tobacco and saving fodder. Nearly all tobacco cured thus far is of good color, the kind that the warehousemen have been wanting for several years, but we fear as they have got it there will be a demand for green, red, brown or black.

Did you ever hear of a forward Bird? Let me tell you about one, but will not call his name. On or about the 27th or 28th, he had cured all of his tobacco, ploughed up all the stubbles and knocked them all to pieces and is now ready to sow wheat. He then said to the old negro he had working for him, "you can go down on the bottom and get up scraps for the next corn crop, as this is all I have for you to do."

P. M.

### There is no Word so Full of Meaning

and about which such tender recollections cluster as that of

"MOTHER"—she who watched our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. The life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger.

### "Mother's Friend"

so assists Nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. It insures safety to both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Child-birth easy" as so many have said. Don't be persuaded. Use nothing but

### "Mother's Friend"

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with it than with her other two children than she did together with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to anyone expecting to become a mother, says a customer." HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Ill.

Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, \$2.00 PER BOTTLE. Book "The Expectant Mother," mailed free, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

### DO YOU NEED PAINTING OR PAPERING DONE?

IF YOU DO  
**A. A. BRYANT**  
OXFORD, N. C.,  
Will do it as good and as cheap as anybody. See him before you place your order as it will be money in your inside pocket.  
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### Trustee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by two deeds of trust, executed by Alexander Crews and Mrs. C. Crews his wife, the first on the 8th day of April 1891, which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, in book 24 at page 125, the second on the 17th day of June, 1892, registered in the aforesaid office in book 25, at page 126, default having been made in the debts secured thereby, I shall sell for cash by public auction to the highest bidder on

MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897, The two tracts or parcels of land described in said deed of trust to wit: Ten acres of land just outside the corporation of the town of Oxford and near the Addison Madden tan yard place, known as lot No. 5, adjoining the lands of John Blackall and others, for accurate description see Deed Book 49 at page 532; and a lot in the town of Oxford, known as the L. Ragland lot, adjoining the lot of John W. Hays, Lot 1, Block 1, property and others. This last tract subject to a mortgage to Mrs. Sarah Hall for \$100. Time of sale 12 M.

Sept. 7th 1897. A. A. HICKS, Trustee.

### Sale of Office and Lot in Oxford.

By virtue of a deed of Mortgage executed to me by the late Dr. J. M. Eay and wife, registered in Granville county, in Book of Mortgages No. 41 at page 97, I shall on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 1897, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door in Oxford, the Medical Office and lot formerly occupied by said Dr. J. M. Eay, and which is situated on the East side of Gray's Creek street and bounded by said street, Episcopal church lot, the Law office of John W. Hays and the Bowling lot, being 25 feet front on said street and running back therefrom 150 feet to Bowling's line. Time of sale twelve o'clock. Terms cash. Z. H. BURNETT, Sept. 1, 1897. By John W. Hays, Attn: Greve.

Large supply best tobacco twine, at lowest prices. Best warranted tobacco knives at EDWARDS & WINSTON'S, July 29-31.

### Knip of Reeds Knits.

School opened here Monday.

Messrs. King and Smith, of Oxford, were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Alred filled his regular appointments here Sunday at the M. E. church.

Misses Hattie Atwater and Ethel Finlator, of Oxford, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Conrad Walters, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list. Hope she will soon recover.

What has become of old Sleuth? Has he let another horse run over him? Write often old boy.

Old Tall wore a long face last week because he broke his buggy and could not fill his appointments.

Mr. John Adeock died at his home near here Friday morning at two o'clock. Paralysis said to be the cause of his death.

A certain young man near here calls on a bachelor to make his engagements with the girls. He asked him to make one with a girl at Red Mountain, and the Sunday he was to carry her to church he did not go, so the bachelor had to carry her.  
BOB WHITE.

### Lyons Links.

Miss Loretta Parrott left last week to attend the Oxford Seminary at Oxford.

Curing tobacco and fodder pulling is about over in this section, all report good crops.

Miss Janie Lyon, who has been on a visit in this section, has returned to her home in Raleigh.

We enjoyed the match game of base ball played last Saturday at Robertson's grove by the Lyon and Durham clubs. The score was 40 to 16 in favor of Lyons.

Mr. W. H. Averett and little daughter, Florence, returned from a visit to his parents near Providence Sunday, and reports his nephew, Claude Averett, who has been seriously sick, is improving.

We were pained to hear of the sad accident and death of our esteemed friend, Hollie Holloway, of Durham, while coupling cars on the Durham & Northern R. R., yard at Durham last Friday the 3rd of September.

Mr. Frank Wheelis and Miss Espa Clark, also the writer of Lyons, Mr. Jim Parrott, of Hesters, Lack Land with many others from and around about Sion spent Sunday with Misses Lucy and Cora Jones, of Stem, which seemed to be greatly enjoyed by all.  
HUMMER.

### Durham Dashes.

MR. EDITOR:—Having read the many interesting letters from your numerous correspondents, and being aware of the fact that it adds so much to your paper, I thought perhaps you would like to add to your list one of Durham's fair sex, though a little old, just enough to begin to see things just like they are and just the right age to wed. From time to time I will endeavor to show some of the young girls the mistake they make, if you will allow me the privilege of joining your band.

Hollie Holloway met with a sad accident last Friday evening—he was killed by a train on the Southern yard. The funeral service was conducted Sunday morning at Mr. Holloway's by Rev. G. J. Dowell, pastor of the second Baptist church. His remains were laid to rest at Mr. Holloway's old home place, 14 miles from Durham.

Saturday was Public Library Day in Durham, the laying of the corner stone by the Masonic Fraternity was grand and will be long remembered by the people of Durham, most certainly by some of our girls who were in such a strain to have on their prettiest looks.

Sunday at 11 o'clock Rev. G. J. Dowell preached a special sermon to the aged of his congregation, which they say was good, of course I did not go, as I was looking for my fellow and didn't feel old.

Well, for fear of the wast basket, I will wait to know if you want to hear from me again, if so I will try to give more news next time which I hope will be more interesting.  
SALLIE J.

### In the World of Art and Letters.

As the result of the development of our public school system and the cheapening of books, there has grown up a large class of men and women who seek broader education, or desire to extend their knowledge along special lines. Their duties in life, or lack of means, exclude them from the universities. THE COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE has undertaken the task of bringing liberal education, in its broadest sense, within the reach of those who have the aspiration, but are deprived of the opportunity. Doctor Andrews, late of Brown University, has undertaken the Presidency of THE COSMOPOLITAN's educational movement. The work, thus begun, is not intended to take the place of regular university work, but to supply a gap in existing educational facilities. Those who are really in search of knowledge will find direction and aid. It can do nothing for those who have not the desire to study. An intending student sends to THE COSMOPOLITAN, previous courses of study, studies desired to be pursued, objects and purpose for which course is designed, and the number of hours, daily or weekly, study which can be given. No charges of any kind will be made to students.

### It Saves the Croupy Children.

SEAVIEW, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. They say that their children would have died of croup been given—KELAM & QUERREN, 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. G. Hall.

### A SMART LITTLE GIRL.

Mr. Reynolds to Pay \$100 to Make Him a Suit of Clothes.

The Orphans' Friend, the organ of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, says:

"When the singing class left Greensboro Saturday morning, Mr. R. J. Reynolds, of Winston, was at the station, seeing them off. He had heard of the talent of Miss Eugenia Tucker in the use of the needle, and said to her that he wanted her to make him a suit of clothes; would furnish the material and pay the sum of one hundred dollars. She is anxiously looking for the material.

"Little Miss Tucker's Asylum friends claim that she is a wonder as a clothes maker—that she is not only able to make a suit in first-class style, but that she can give an accurate fit without the use of the usual tape line, depending solely upon her eye for the measurements. After Mr. Reynolds made his offer, Miss Tucker took a good look at his tall, well proportioned form, and requested him to extend his arms.

"All right," said she. I have your measure now.

As a test, Mr. Reynolds put a few questions to her, as to his height, his waist measure, etc., and her answers came promptly and correctly. The material for the suit will be sent to her in a few days."

### Tax Valuation in the State.

There is an increasing tax valuation in North Carolina over the preceding year, but it is noticeable that the increase comes from three or four counties. If those four fine counties in the west—Rockingham, Cabarrus, Rowan and Gaston had not shown up with large increases there would have been an actual decline. It is noticeable that the fine tobacco county of Granville shows a decline of nearly \$200,000. The cigarette trust has hit the farmers of that county very heavy blows. They amount to a quarter of a million dollars since the octopus fixed its grinders upon them. Madison and Person, two other fine tobacco counties, show even a heavier decline than Granville, and they are all sad victims of the rascally trust. A well informed gentleman recently informed us that in the Pie mont section the farmers had lost by the trust not less than \$1,500,000.—Wilmington Messenger.

### A Tobacco Farm for Rent.

For rent a large tobacco farm in Wake county, 8 miles East of Wake Forest College. Apply to this office for further information. sep12 4-1 p1.

### What the Populist Has Wrought.

The only thing the Populist party has wrought in North Carolina is the revivifying of the old Radical party and giving it control of the judicial, executive and legislative departments of government.

Fusion with a corrupt party of directly opposing principles has given us higher taxes and shorter school terms.

It has given us a bankrupt treasury which cannot pay the just claims due by the State.

It has given us negro office-holders and put hundreds of negroes in authority over white men.

It has given us corrupt and drunken legislators.

It has given us depleted county treasuries and made it impossible for the holders of county orders to get them cashed.

It has given us a lower tone of official life.

It has lowered the moral standard of the people.

It has put a premium upon hypocrisy and treachery.

The sin of the Populist party is that it has been a party to this debauching of the public morals and the elevation of bad men.—News and Observer.

### The Children.

In dealing with one's children certainly she is the wise mother who knows when to be conveniently blind, says an experienced mother. There can be no hard and fixed laws in regard to the management of little ones without doing them a cruel injustice. Sometimes a child is sick, nervous, unstrung, and the fault that at another time might be punished should be ignored. Indeed, one is tempted to say that too much management, too many rules, a continual reminding of little breaches of grammar or grammar, is worse than no management at all. There has always been a wistful pathos in the story of the little boy who thought his name was "Johnny Don't." "But that is impossible," urged some one. "It is what they call me in all good faith. Perhaps this kindly cultivated virtue of timely blindness is on my other name for tact. It ignores all that is unpleasant, and wisely judges of the appropriateness of time and season. When we come home tired and worn it is blind to the fact that we have thrown ourselves on the best sofa and deposited our hat on the floor. When we are absorbed with grief and worry, it does not see the brusqueness with which we may have answered a question. There is no other quality than this convenient blindness which makes so much for friendship.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time he healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity."

The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. G. Hall.

A few fat bees for sale by W. R. Walters near Wilton. sept. 2.

## Itching, Burning Eczema

Is the external indication of a condition of the blood which produces a fiery irritation not only of the skin, but a mistake to think that the disease is the disease itself. The seat of the disease is the blood, and this is why the treatment and ointments usually applied do not reach the origin of the trouble, but without an equal for blood purification and prompt and permanent removal and removes all taint.

Much torture could be avoided if the first itching symptoms were treated with blood-purifying medicine. It is usually develop into the worst form of Eczema unless promptly treated.

It matters not what other treatment has been tried in vain, S. S. S. gets at the seat of the disease, and forces it out.

Mr. William Armstrong, an old and highly respected citizen of De Pere, Wis., writes on April 18, 1897:



MR. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.

"I have been a sufferer for years with that horrible disease, Eczema, sometimes all over my body, and no one can describe the burning and itching to endure.

"The extent of my sufferings are unappreciated when I state that my condition was such that I could not sit my bed, and for three months I laid down, but was compelled to my chair when not moving around my well-earned cure. Advice was given with no success, and tried all the medicines recommended for Eczema without any good results. I then to the Indiana Medical Institute, with their results, and then to Dr. C. C. Williams, celebrated medical resort, where treatment partially helped me, but disease shortly returned. I went Florida, thinking that a change of climate and water and the climate might cure me, but found no cure.

"I then tried S. S. S. and after three weeks the burning and itching subsided. I continued to improve steadily and my skin was entirely cured. Advice from S. S. S. I never put an equal application to my limbs or any part of my body. You may refer to a person suffering from Eczema. I always keep the S. S. S. in my house for I consider it the best blood purifier of the present age. I am seventy years of age and am now in perfect health.

For real blood diseases, S. S. S. can be obtained by using a real blood purifier. So many people who are suffering from an obstinate or deep-seated disease make the mistake of taking medicines which at best are only temporary relief. S. S. S. is a blood purifier which other blood remedies cannot reach the seat of the disease. S. S. S. has made some of the most wonderful cures.

S. S. S. cures permanently Cutaneous Rheumatism, Eczema, Contagious Blood Poison, Scrophulous blood, all other diseases having their origin in the blood. It is a

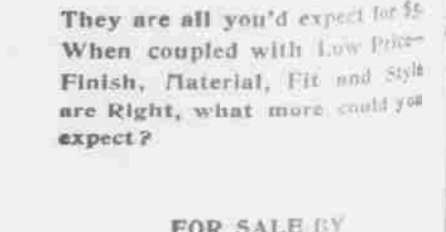
### A Real Blood Remedy

and gets at the seat of disease and it is not possible for even after advanced blood remedies have failed, S. S. S. guaranteed purely vegetable.

700 boxes on blood and skin diseases will be mailed free to any address by the Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

### There's Money

In Your Pocket When You Buy a Pair of



Noell Brand \$2.50 PANTS

They are all you'd expect to see when coupled with Low Price. Finish, Material, Fit and Style are Right, what more could you expect?

FOR SALE BY  
**LONG BROS.**  
OXFORD, N. C.

### Sale of House and Lot

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