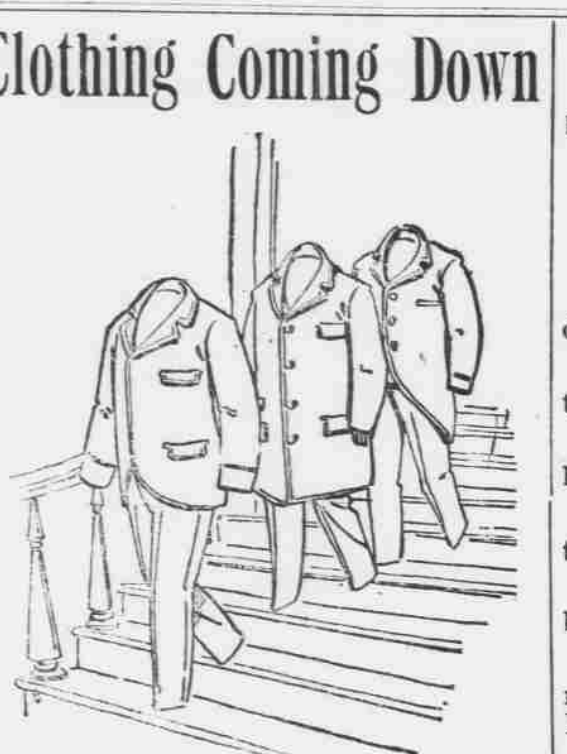


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Sale of Valuable Land. By virtue of a certain deed in trust executed to me on the 11th day of Feb., 1896, by John W. Ham...

Notice. Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me in a deed of trust...

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LOTS OF NEWS

Freshly Gathered, Tersely Put and Interesting in Substance. Oysters are plentiful. A few straw hats still linger.

—The editor thanks Mrs. R. B. Ragland for the jumbo sweet potato of the season. —The wall of the burnt stores have been pulled down under the supervision of Chief Penn.

—A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity into smiles. —A good many people who expect to be angels may need wings made of fire proof material.

—A large quantity of lumber has passed through Oxford for the gold mine during the past week. —Mr. J. Y. Paris has rented the Wimbish residence on College street and will move there in a few days.

—The dropping of the temperature is a pleasing reminder to rural Sambo that 'possums and persimmons will soon be ripe. If at first you don't succeed in all your merchandising, here is a tip that you should heed: Increase your advertising.

—Messrs. S. H. Smith and W. B. Ballou, the owners of the fine trotting horse, have sold him and now pull the ribbons over a pair of stylish ways. —It speaks well for the farmers that the only kind of famine with which the country is familiar is a low price famine produced by the trusts.

—Some of the people of this State are very much agitated over the lease question says Durham Sun. It is not of the Mary Ellen variety, however. —Dr. H. C. Herndon had a sow a few days ago to have a litter of 15 pigs. This is the largest number we ever heard of. Several of them have since died.

—Sheriff W. S. Cozart is in town this week looking after his office work. —We are forced to leave out quite a number of our correspondents this week. —Catch right on to the change in the advertisement of F. W. Hancock druggist. He is a seeker after your trade.

—Those who have business with Mr. J. D. Brooks will find him at the store of Mr. J. F. White's. Mr. Brooks will open again in a short time, which will be good news to his customers. —Mr. Joe Medford is now occupying the residence on Raleigh street recently occupied by John T. Britt, and Mrs. Holly has moved to the Hays cottage on College street just vacated by Mr. W. D. Lynch.

—Wednesday was the day of the atonement and fasting and prayer with the Jews, and in consequence the Clothing House of Mr. B. F. Kronheimer, and the Millinery Store of the Misses Kronheimer were closed. —The pleasant Hugh Davis is again back in Oxford to the delight of his many friends, and will remain with us for a while. He is behind the dress goods counter of Landis & Easton, and it is said he is one of the best dress goods salesmen in the State.

—Among those we noticed on our streets Wednesday were: Misses Eva and Annie Cheatham, of near Oxford; Mrs. C. F. Burnett, of Hester; Mrs. J. D. Williams and children, of Fairport; Mrs. Louetta Hopkins, of Stem, and Mrs. Cam Burnett, of near Oxford. —The millinery opening commenced Monday by the Misses Kronheimer, and those of Messrs. Landis & Easton and Long Bros., occurred yesterday and were largely attended by the ladies. The displays were grand and the latest fads in head gear were beautiful and very catching.

—We are requested by Mr. W. A. Adams to return his warmest thanks to the citizens of Oxford, both white and colored, for their efficient work in saving his residence on Saturday morning, and to the neighbors who so kindly tendered his family every possible aid and comfort. To one and all many, many thanks, and the spontaneous offers of every kindest will ever be gratefully remembered by him and family. —Our warehouses started out the new tobacco year last Friday with a very large break, and it is the intention of the several hustling proprietors of our warehouses to largely increase the sales in Oxford this year. They are hard to beat, and are backed up by as liberal and gentlemanly set of buyers as can be found on any market in the Union. They hold large orders and are anxious to fill them, so bring your tobacco along to Oxford.

Tobacco Board of Trade. Our tobacco men met in their annual meeting on the evening of Sept. 30th, and elected the following officers for the current year: President—John Meadows. Vice—President—J. G. Hunt. Secretary—W. D. Currin. The following committees were appointed: Executive Committee—E. T. White, S. W. Cooper, J. H. Bullock, Z. W. Lyon, W. I. Wilkinson, W. A. Adams and J. M. Curran. Committee on Arbitration—John Webb, J. D. Bullock, J. G. Hunt, G. W. Wooding and I. N. Day. Sales Committee—W. B. Ballou, J. M. Curran and E. H. Osborn. The meeting was well attended and everything for the best interest of the market was duly considered, and Oxford will be found in the front rank when the year closes.

Center Warehouse Durham. It will be by an advertisement elsewhere that "Uncle Hub" Cozart will stick to the name of Center Warehouse. He is running this warehouse in Durham and seeks the trade of his old Granville friends, promising to treat them right and get the very highest prices for all grades of tobacco. He tells them to give him a trial, and will be sure to do everything possible to satisfy them in prices. By all means remember our old friend and former countyman when you go to Durham with a shipment or load of tobacco as he seeks and want your trade. He has strong backing and awaits your coming. A Card of Thanks. We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so faithfully worked to help us save our furniture, &c., during the fire which destroyed our home on the morning of Oct. 2nd, and also to the neighbors who threw their doors open that we might share the assurance of warmest thanks for the timely aid of both his white and colored friends in the hour of great emergency. —We have been requested to ask if any one in the county has the beautiful flag that the ladies presented to the old Granville Grays when they first started out to battle for their country's cause. If it can be found they want to use it at the Reunion on the 14th.

OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

A Great Deal is Included Under This Head--See for Yourself. Judge Graham was in Durham Monday and Tuesday. —Mr. E. B. C. Hambly left Tuesday for New York City. —Mr. C. P. Hester, of Clay, was on our streets Monday. —Mr. C. L. Blackwall, of Kittrell, was in Oxford Saturday. —Miss Tempe Williams returned to Washington City Monday. —Mr. W. D. Barbour, of Boston, Va., spent Monday in Oxford. —Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moore, of Stem, were in Oxford Monday. —Mr. J. J. Holmes, Jr., of Bullock, called on the editor Friday. —Dr. Morris, of Wilton, was on our streets a short time Monday. —Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hobgood, of Enon, were Oxford visitors Saturday. —Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jeffreys, of Creedmoor visited Oxford Monday. —Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Royster, of Adoniram, were on our streets Friday. —Mr. R. H. McGuire and family have removed from Richmond to Wilson. —Miss Sue Hall left for New York City Monday to renew her art studies. —Master Lonnie Knott, of near Oxford, visited the PUBLIC LEADER Saturday. —Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hamme, of the Gold Mine section, visited Oxford Monday. —Miss Lena Routon has about recovered from the effects of a severe fall of her bicycle. —Mr. R. F. Knott is now buying large quantities of tobacco on the Youngsville market. —General W. R. Cox was numbered with the visitors to Oxford Saturday and Sunday. —Miss Mattie Rountree, of Kingston, was in Oxford Friday on her way to Chase City, Va. —Mrs. J. K. Wood has returned from a two months visit to relatives in Chesterfield county, Va. —Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Plummer and son are on a visit to relatives in Petersburg and Richmond. —Miss Lucy Williams has returned home from Richmond to the pleasure of her old friends. —Mr. T. H. Jones, of LaGrange, is on a visit to his family. He intends to move them to that town. —Mrs. R. T. Crews and two handsome daughters, of Tar River, were on our streets a few hours Wednesday. —Mr. Maurice Smith, of Richmond, Va., was the guest of his brother, Mr. R. T. Smith, Sunday and Monday. —Mr. F. B. Hays, one of the editors of the Druggist Circular, of New York City, is on a visit to his home in Oxford. —Col. W. A. Bobbitt, and George Knott, of Kingston, and Capt. Thos. Washington, of Wilson, were in Oxford Saturday and Sunday. —Mr. H. M. Lanier spent Sunday with most excellent lady in Oxford. We are pleased to know that he is doing well on the road. —Mr. Ed Tunstall, and sister, Miss Lizzie, who has been long recognized as the belle of Fishing Creek, were in town Monday. —Mr. Lawson Knott, of Sunset, dropped in to see the editor Thursday. He is numbered among the many strong friends of the PUBLIC LEADER. —Mr. C. H. Parham, who is engaged in the tobacco business at Washington and President of the Board of Trade, is on a visit to his family in Oxford. —Miss Carrie Skinner is on a visit to the Misses Gregory at Stovall, and her sister, Miss Fannie, has charge of the Telephone Exchange during her absence. —Mrs. Thos. Jeffreys and children, who spent part of the summer in Oxford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobgood, returned to her home in Rocky Mount Tuesday. —Mr. E. T. Rollins, of the bright and spicy Durham Morning Herald was an Oxford visitor Monday, and we had the pleasure of grasping his warm hand in our sanctum. —Dr. F. R. Harris and Mr. G. B. Harris, both of Henderson, were in Oxford Monday, and called on the PUBLIC LEADER. They are numbered among the leading citizens of Henderson. —Messrs. W. A. Hester, J. D. Allen and Chas. Burnett, all of Hester, were in Oxford Wednesday, and these farmer gentlemen were welcome visitors to the "Old Democratic Rattletrap" office. —The host of friends of the talented and greatly beloved Capt. John A. Williams will be gratified to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of sickness. He is able to be about the house. —Mr. West Brummitt, of Fishing Creek, was in Oxford Saturday and paid us a visit. He is now one of Granville's hustlers for Harris, Gooch & Co., of Henderson, and he informs us that this house is selling large quantities of tobacco.

—Mr. James Osborn has returned to Oxford from Rocky Mount. —Mr. W. A. Adams and family are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Shields Hundley. —Mr. George Furgurson, of the Southern Railway, is spending some days in Oxford. —Dr. D. C. White and his grandson, Master Wilbur Smith, visited relatives in Wilton section last week. —Miss Rosa Crews returned Wednesday from spending the summer with her grandmother at Flat River. —Mrs. J. D. Brinkley and pretty little daughter have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Virginia. —Mr. J. H. Daniel, of Wilton section, called to see us Tuesday and informed us that he counted on one stalk of cotton in his field 173 bolls. Is not that hard to beat? —Mr. R. H. Royster and little son, of Big Rock section, took in the big break of tobacco in Oxford Friday, and were numbered with the visitors to the "Old Democratic Rattletrap" office. —Ten Leghorn hens, 1 year old for sale. Apply at this office. I have for sale 600 bushels good seed oats and 300 bushels good seed wheat. GEO. W. WATKINS, Cornwall, N. C. sept-23-34-pd. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. sept-23-6m.

Misstatement of Facts. To the editor of the PUBLIC LEADER:—A Roman Catholic paper called "Truth" published in Raleigh by the Priest who lectured here about two years ago on the doctrines of his Church is being, I am told, widely circulated in Oxford. There has been pointed out to me in this paper a classification of the various "sects" that have sprung up since the beginning of the Protestant Reformation, and among these "sects" is classed "the Episcopalian sect, founded by Henry VIII in 1534" and, for the truth of this statement, "Macauley and [vaguely] other English historians" are cited as authority. Now neither Macauley nor any other reputable English historian, not a Roman Catholic ever made any such statement as this. What Macauley does say is that the church of England, during Henry's reign cast off the Roman Pope's tyranny which had been gradually fastened on the English church after many struggles against it, through the course of several centuries before Henry's reign. Macauley knew and every school boy ought to know that there was a British church in England long before the first Roman Missionary, Augustine, landed on her shore in the year A. D. 597; that in the year 1215 there was a Church of England there recognizing herself and recognized by the world as such, in opposition to the claims of Pope Innocent III to spiritual supremacy in that country, and that it was her clergy and laity who compelled the infamous King John to relinquish his purpose of conceding these claims of the Pope's and to sign Magna Charta, that great guarantee of the liberties of both the Church and the state, against which the Pope immediately hurled his vain anathema. But it was not until three centuries later that the church actually gained her liberty and threw off forever the tyranny of the Stalian Bishop. This was during the reign of Henry VIII, but he no more founded the "Episcopalian sect" in England than did King John found the Roman Church in England when he degraded himself as England's king, to become the "Pope's man." This ancient lie has been refuted so often and so conclusively that I feel that I owe an apology to your readers for telling them of things that are so well known. There are many persons, however, who read history superficially and are therefore liable to be misled by a statement so boldly and categorically made as this. I hope therefore that I may be permitted again to brand this statement for what it is—a wilful perversion and misstatement against the peace of the Church, of one of the plainest facts in history. J. F. PLUMMER. The Minor Warehouse. One of the most popular and progressive warehousemen of Oxford is Sol Cooper, Proprietor of the Minor Warehouse, and has a host of friends among the farmers of this section, as he is always on the look out for their interest. It is a real pleasure to him to get the cream of the market for their tobacco on the well lighted floor of the immense Minor Warehouse, which is admirably arranged for showing the golden weed up to the very best advantage. Sol Cooper is what is termed a "regular hummer" on four wheels, and will sell a much larger quantity of tobacco this year than last, and is reaching out into a much larger territory, and seeks the trade of the farmers through the columns of the PUBLIC LEADER. Read his message to the people in another part of this paper, and give him a trial load as we believe he will make every pipe bring the top of the market. He has a corps of assistants around him that is hard to beat and they are, like the genial and clever proprietor, anxious to do everything possible to please all who sell on the Minor Warehouse floor. All aboard for the Minor if you are a seeker after high averages.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Read Your Home Paper. \$1.00 For 52 Weeks Reading. Shell Out Your Taxes. Before many moons there is going to be trouble in our grand Old North State. The Sheriffs of the various counties are beginning to notify the taxpayers that they will be required to comply with the tax law or suffer the penalties prescribed by that law, says the Winston Journal.

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Death of Dixie Blacknall. In a private letter from Mr. Frank Puryear, his brother-in-law, dated October 1st, he announces the death of Dixie Blacknall at his home in Nashville, Tenn. He arrived in that city on September 21st, from Charlotte, and only lived 5 days, dying on the 26th. In speaking of his death Mr. Puryear says: "The cause of his death was typhoid fever and exposure, and that the doctor could not do anything for him, as he was real sick when he reached here. Poor fellow he is much better off. I gave him a nice burial, and the last of Dixie Blacknall lies in our beautiful Mt. Olivet Cemetery." He made his home in Durham for more than a year, and was in Oxford about a month ago, remaining only a short time, and looked very badly indeed. He was a good telegraph operator, but had not been employed for several years. He possessed a kind heart and was his worst enemy.

Blind-fold. A woman has no right to "go" it blind in matters of life and health. The People's Corns and Bunions Medical Adviser contains information of the uterus and bladder, which was terribly distressing. I have been cured of all I had suffered untold misery for four years previous to taking your treatment, but began to feel the good effect at once. Dr. Pierce's thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Corns and Bunions Medical Adviser" contains information of priceless value to women. A paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. Address: Women's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y. For a handsome cloth-bound copy send 3 stamps.