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Will you shake Jack Frost or will you let Jack Frost shake you? Better be ready for him now. There are so many reasons why you should buy winter clothing now rather than wait. One is the selection, one is the price, one is the necessity of being ready for winter. You know these things. You must be interested.

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Call and see us. Your patronage is always appreciated, and no matter how small your purchases you may rest assured it will be our constant aim to sell you the best goods that can be obtained and at reasonable prices.

J. D. Brooks

—TO THE—
Front Again!

Since the fire I can be found across the street from my old stand, in Herndon Block No. 4.

I Call Your Especial Attention To Many Bargains!

Too many to mention now, but come and see for yourself. I am getting in position to serve you as before and will work harder than ever, so don't buy until you see me for I will not be undersold.

Your friend,
J. D. Brooks.

LOTS OF NEWS

Freshly Gathered, Tersely Put and Interesting in Substance.

—Read executors sale in another column.

—Rev. A. S. Caldwell preached in Clarkeville Sunday.

—Dr. James Powell has another young druggist at his home.

—Major James A. Bullock, of Bullock, was on our streets Wednesday.

—Mr. R. Broughton is building an oyster saloon in the rear of his bar room.

—Mr. A. A. Hicks is adding another room to his residence on College street.

—Mr. H. M. Shaw is making some improvements to his residence on Rectory Street.

—The front of J. D. Brinkley's Photograph Emporium, on Main street, has been repainted.

—Read the change in the advertisement of Uncle Hub Cozart, Proprietor of Center Warehouse, Durham.

—That noble christian gentleman, Rev. J. A. Stradley, who has been on the sick list for some days, we are very glad to know is improving.

—Mr. S. H. Smith and Mr. John Beasley, the bicycle dealer and bicycle repairer, are now located next door to the PUBLIC LEADGER office.

—The dust is now cleared off and water has taken its place, along with a small amount of mud. The rains met with a hearty welcome by every body.

—Lee Caviness, of Tally Ho rolled in Friday with a load of tobacco and sold at the Johnson Warehouse and pocketed \$6, 13, 26, 40, 9, 54. His load netted him \$104.65.

The State Fair was opened Tuesday by a short speech from Criminal Pardon Russell, and if the rains do not continue a large number of our people will take it in.

—Messrs. W. E. Massenburg and Gus Hobgood have opened a hog-head manufacture at the old depot. They are energetic young men and we wish them much success.

—The White Republicans are laughing at the negro convention called to meet in Raleigh November 3d to protest against the marvellously unequal division of "pie."

—How strange! We did see a single wheel slipping along our streets yesterday. Col. Water had them resting up as they had been on constant duty for several months.

—While Master James Renn was cutting some wood Tuesday afternoon the axe glanced and cut the top of his foot, inflicting a painful wound, but he is standing it like a little soldier.

Chas. A. Dana, one of the ablest editors in America, died at his home in New York Monday. Under his leadership the New York Sun was the best newspaper in the country, but he had no use for the South.

—The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Horner will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from the painful injury she received some weeks ago—that accidentally falling and breaking one of her wrists.

—Louis Hunt, an industrious colored farmer near Oxford, was in town Friday, and his horse became frightened, ran away and turned over the wagon hurting him about the head right badly but not seriously.

—Ha! ha! ha! It makes us laugh to see how some of our good people will be gulled by the slick, oily tongue of a stranger, but if a home man ventured to have done as the smallest potatoe in the hill.

—Mr. R. C. Woodlief, of Franklin county, paid Oxford a visit Thursday and called at this print shop, and showed the editor a piece of Nassau bacon that he drew as a part of his rations in the army of Northern Virginia on the 4th day of May, 1864.

—Rev. Dr. Talmage says: "No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized and its power should be appreciated." Newspapers build up a town in innumerable ways—chiefly, perhaps, by building up the enterprising trade establishments, which are the pillars of a town's material and substantial development.

—The Bank of Louisville closed its doors Tuesday. It was run by Capt. W. P. Webb with a branch at Nashville. What is the matter with the banks anyhow? Two others recently failed in Asheville, but most of the reports published by the different banks make a good showing. The Bank of Granville we are sure is solid as a rock and will make a fine showing when they publish their report.

—Why is it some of our business men prefer to extend their patronage to those who never say a word in the behalf of Oxford, or strive to build up the town? Is not the PUBLIC LEADGER worthy of your patronage? It never ceases in its labors to build up the trade of Oxford, and is justly entitled to all the patronage you can bestow upon it, as in the years gone by it has contributed thousands of dollars worth of advertising to help build up the best tobacco market in the State.

THE TOBACCO RUSH.

Oxford the Great Center of Heavy Breaks.

For more than a week Oxford has been the great center which the farmers have gathered around, and our warehouses here had heavy breaks of tobacco, and prices have been good, common grades selling especially high. What little good tobacco rolls in is gobbled up at high figures. It is the general opinion that there is but little real fine tobacco in the short crop in this territory, and when our buyers get a chance at same it sells high.

Tuesday was the monster day and the town was overrun with the weed, and the sales continued until Saturday 12 o'clock. Every one we saw was pleased with prices. It was nip and tuck between the Farmers and the Meadows warehouses as to the largest breaks, but Hunt & Williams bore off the palm with 499 piles to the Meadows' 440. The Farmers could not accommodate all who came and lost several loads that went to other houses as they had the first sale. The Minor, Banner and Johnson were along with the band wagon and were full also and fought gallantly for high prices for their customers.

The best grades sold for from \$8 to \$40 Tuesday, while common stood at from \$2 to \$7 and many a dollar was chucked down in "my inside pocket don't you know."

Tuesday was another bumper and the break was so large that it had to be concluded Wednesday morning, and the cry is still the tobacco comes to Oxford to be sold. The prices are holding up well and we truly hope they will climb higher and higher as the money is badly needed by our farmers.

Jurors for November Term of Court.

The following is the list of jurors drawn by the county commissioners to serve at the next term of Granville Superior Court:

First week.—Ira C. Wilkins, H. Terry, K. T. Brogden, Joseph Watkins, Hubert Gregory, W. N. Hicks, W. L. Puryear, I. J. Young, James Curran, C. F. Freeman, R. B. Arrington, J. F. White, W. H. Daniel, G. S. Latta, R. B. Longmire, John Johnston, R. M. Hight, G. W. Newton, Sol O'Brien, Dock Downey, Woodson Cooper, Walter Brandon, John Bullock, J. E. Jones, C. J. Adcock, Joseph Roberts, Wesley C. Cooper, Henry Williams, L. H. Moss, Aron Parham, G. T. Foster, R. O. Smith, Robt. Meadows, J. H. Lyon, J. H. Bowling, J. W. Wheeler.

Second week.—A. S. Haswell, J. C. Hicks, A. S. Wilkins, C. D. Curran, J. W. Lawrence, C. F. Curran, T. W. Pitchford, W. H. Hall, J. L. Parham, Sam. Littlejohn, Cannon Johnson, E. A. Hunt, L. C. Wilkerson, C. A. Yancey, W. H. Lyon, R. A. Loyd, Jack Hicks, T. B. Daniel.

Among the list is quite a number of colored men.

Glad to See It.

The editor was glad to see in the columns of the PUBLIC LEADGER in the last issue the names of a few firms in Oxford that had been telling him that advertising did not do them any good. But it is a fact it took an entire stranger to them to make them tumble to the racket and shell out the spot cash for a write-up of their business. We wited our merchants get all the benefit they could out of the write-up and in order to keep the work from being in another city we published in the regular edition of the PUBLIC LEADGER, along with 1,275 extra copies, without making a cent of profit. If the amount paid out by our merchants had been given straight out to their country paper it would have helped out the medium that never ceases in its work to build up the town.

Protracted Meeting.

—Rev. M. H. Tuttle commenced a protracted meeting at the Methodist church Sunday morning and the building was packed Sunday night and a large number could not get in. The singing was led Sunday by that splendid singer, Mr. Thos. Williams, of Durham, who possesses one of the finest voices in the State. Rev. Mr. Nash, the able pastor of one of the churches in Wilmington, is assisting Rev. Mr. Tuttle in the work, and is giving our people the benefit of good gospel sermons. Much interest is manifested in the meeting and will be continued throughout the week.

—J. W. Denmark says the Farmers' Alliance is reviving and that three new Alliances have quite lately been formed in Wake. Once the Alliance was a great power in that district. It elected Strowd to Congress. Years ago the Knights of Labor were a power and elected John Nichols to Congress. It is now an order which is but a memory in North Carolina.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. For the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending the excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland, The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. G. Hall.

WANTED—To rent a piano. Apply to MRS. VALLIE PAGE GREEN, Oxford, N. C. oct-21.

A STRANGER IN OXFORD.

Raised in 15 miles of Town and visited it the First Time Thursday.

A large number of our people last Thursday had the pleasure of meeting for the first time in Oxford Mr. S. E. Evans, of Brassfield township, Granville county. He was quite a nice looking old gentleman of sixty-five summers, with bright eyes, open countenance and quite talkative. He said it was his first to his country town, although he was raised within 15 miles of Oxford and was 65 years old.

We soon found that he loved to talk about the war, and learned that he was in Stonewall Jackson's army and served throughout the war. He related many incidents of the bloody conflict. He said he had heard a great deal about Oxford and in his declining years concluded he would visit the place one time for luck and see what kind of a town it was. He had been all around when we struck him, and he said the Court House, stores and warehouses were nice houses, and Oxford must be a good town as the people seemed powerful glad to see him.

He evidently had never heard the wail of demagogue and calamity howler as he felt perfectly satisfied at home as he made everything at home to eat and to wear and did not have to go about but little. He got Franklinton about once a month with eggs and chickens and exchange them for sugar and coffee. "In fact," said he, "I have not bought anything to eat or clothing since the war, and had never drank a drop of liquor that he had not been to Henderson, only ten miles from his home, since the war. Said he belonged to Captain Abner Peace's company, 23rd Regiment, and spoke in the highest terms of the Captain.

Mr. Smith after spending 5 or 6 hours in Oxford sight seeing left for his home in the best of humor and delighted with his visit.

Home Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Emily Ury, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ury, to Mr. Herbert Gordon, of Clarksville, Va., took place in the parlor of their splendid home on the corner of College street and Penn Avenue at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday, witnessed by the family and a few friends. Rev. M. H. Tuttle performed the ceremony. Miss Julia Ury, the youngest sister of the bride played the wedding march. There were no attendants. The parlor was handsomely decorated with flowers and rare plants, and the scene was a beautiful one. The presents were handsome and useful.

The groom is a promising young business man of Clarksville, Va., and is to be congratulated on winning so fair a bride.

Shortly after the ceremony the newly wedded pair left on O & C. train for Clarksville, Va., followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Died Sunday Last.

Mr. Banister Royster, a fine looking young man of Northern Granville, died at the home of his mother at Bullock Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness with typhoid fever in the 26th year of his age. He was well known in the section which he lived, and Clarksville and Oxford. He was engaged in the warehouse business in Clarksville, and had other interest of a paying nature.

The funeral will be held at Bullock on Monday afternoon and attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

He leaves a mother, sisters and brother to mourn his early death just in the bloom of manhood, and to them we offer our condolence in this the sad hour of grief.

Boy Shot—Cowardly Act.

Monday night about 9 o'clock some one went to the house of Mollie Henderson, colored, near Minor Warehouse, and asked for another woman; was told that she did not live there, and then without provocation, it is said, deliberately shot a ball through the door. A woman named Lewis and her son, Charley, lived there, and the boy was sitting on a line with the door with his legs crossed and the ball entered the bottom of his raised foot going not quite through. Dr. B. K. Hays was called in cut the ball out, and the boy is doing very well so far.

This was a bold bad act on the part of some unknown person, and it is to be hoped the guilty party will be found out.

A Klondike in Oxford.

Messrs. Hawkins Bros, two nice looking and energetic young gentlemen, of Fayetteville, have rented the old Jas. T. Hunt store from Dr. E. T. White on Main street, and are quite busy having it put in good shape preparatory to opening an extensive stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, novelties, etc. They propose to give the people the benefit of low prices and deal in bargain winners. They believe in printers ink and will be heard from next week through the columns of the PUBLIC LEADGER, so look out for the Klondike if you want your silver wheels to go a long ways in buying goods.

OXFORD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

NOTICE—On and after Oct. 15th, 1897, a toll of 25 cents will be charged to subscribers for Warrenton connection. Non subscribers can get service at Central Office.

HUGL L. SKINNE, Superintendent.

Don't fail to attend the great fire sale now in progress at CRENSHAW'S.

THE BIG FIRE IN DURHAM.

Seven Prize Houses and 8 Dwellings, 3,500,000 Lbs of Tobacco Burned.

On the 14th Durham was visited by the most destructive fire in its history. Seven four story wooden prize houses filled with tobacco, and eight dwellings went up in smoke in two hours. At one time the mammoth Duke Cigarette Factory was in great danger. The fire originated at 11 o'clock in the day in the roof of a building owned by H. J. Bass & Co., and spread rapidly enveloping the whole block.

At 1 o'clock assistance was telegraphed for Raleigh and a special firemen's train was sent out by Southern half hour later, and when they arrived the fire was under control.

The principal loss was sustained by American Tobacco Co., \$125,000 with \$95,000 insurance. The other losses and insurances were as follows:

L. W. Wise five dwellings, insurance \$2,345, valued at \$3,000.

W. Duke one prize house insured for \$1,500, valued at \$2,000.

H. J. Bass & Co. stock of tobacco insured for \$6,000 valued at \$10,000.

W. T. Carrington stock of tobacco insured for \$21,000, valued at \$35,000.

George W. Watts two prize houses insured for \$6,000, valued at \$7,500.

B. L. Duke two prize houses and two dwellings houses, insured for \$9,948, valued at \$12,000.

H. J. Bass & Co., office furniture and stables, insured for \$400, valued at \$600.

Manning & Morgan one prize house insured for \$,500, valued at \$5,000.

W. Duke one dwelling house insured for \$1,000, valued at \$1,500.

Blackwell Durham Tobacco Co., stock of tobacco insured for \$21,000, valued at \$35,000.

Estate of W. D. Newton one prize house insured for \$1,500, valued at \$2,500.

James Newton two dwellings valued \$2,500, no insurance.

Total loss \$241,000, total insurance \$996,293. 3,500,000 pounds of tobacco were burned.

The Douglas Shoe.

A great many men throughout the country, including plenty of really swell fellows, have got it into their heads, rightly or wrongly—and we are by no means sure that it isn't rightly—that there is no reason why any man should pay more than \$3 to \$5 for a pair of shoes, and to say the least, the idea has this foundation in reason, that excellent shoes are now made for \$3. To pay \$8 to \$12 for a pair of shoes is simply throwing away money, and in many cases this is done to gratify a mistaken notion that none but your favorite shoemaker is worthy to adorn your feet. The recent improvements in shoe machinery make it possible as shown by the well known W. L. Douglas \$3 shoe, to produce a shoe to-day that will compare favorably in style, wearing qualities and comfort for those offered at \$8.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 per pair. See the advertisement of the W. L. Douglas shoes which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Colers Toils.

(Orange County.)

Farmers are very busy just now sowing wheat and oats. The ground is so dry and hard they are making slow progress.

We regret to learn that Mr. Chas. B. Coleman is right sick. Charlie is a jolly good fellow, we hope he will soon be well.

Mr. Lawrence N. Kenion spent last week in Burlington visiting relatives. Uncle "Larry" we hope you had a pleasant time.

The fourth quarterly meeting for this (the Hillsboro) circuit was held at Cedar Grove last Saturday and Sunday by Rev. J. A. Cunningham. He preached two excellent sermons.

Married at the residence of the brides father on Wednesday 13, Mr. Samuel W. Wilson, by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas E. Roberts, one of "Little Rivers most prosperous farmers, to Miss Edna Wilson. Immediately after the nuptial knot was tied Mr. and Mrs. Roberts went home where a sumptuous supper had been prepared. We extend our congratulations and "three cheers for Uncle Tommie."

JOAB.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on this subject. He has been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and had tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. G. Hall.

OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

A Great Deal is Included Under This Head—See for Yourself.

—Mr. J. M. Sikes was in Raleigh Wednesday.

—Mr. W. E. Gary, of Henderson, was on our streets Friday.

—Mr. R. E. Rogers, of Mt. Energy, dropped in to see us Tuesday.

—Mrs. George Cheatham, of Watkins, was on our streets Friday.

—Mrs. T. H. Jones returned Tuesday from a visit to Blackstone, Va.

—Mr. Roy Badgett is on a visit to his brother in Chesterfield county, Va.

—Mr. Amos Dean and daughter, of Wakefield, visited our town Friday.

—Mr. W. J. Rogers and two bright sons, of Mt. Energy, were in Oxford Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Bradsher, of Shady Grove, were in town Saturday.

—The venerable Dr. Jack Booth, of Tally Ho, was on our streets Tuesday.

—The accomplished Miss Grace Wilson, of Stovall, graced our streets Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. York, of Grissom, were in town a short time Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Crews, of Tar River, were in Oxford Saturday shopping.

—Mr. E. C. Averett, of Danville, Va., took in our break of tobacco Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wade and Misses Webb, of Stem, were in Oxford Friday.

—Mr. J. T. Ragan, of Youngsville spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Oxford.

—Miss Burwell, of Vance, was the guest of Miss Lula Biggs, several days the past week.

—Mr. Graham Royster and Miss Edmondson, of Buchanan, were on our streets Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman, now of Ridgeway, were in Oxford a few days the past week.

—Mr. C. F. Kingsbury was in town a few days during the week. He is now a knight of the grip.

—Mr. T. T. Bobbitt, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother and sister in Oxford.

—Dr. A. S. Atwater, of Knap of Reeds, was in town Friday and called on business at this office.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gooch, of Hester, visited Oxford Thursday and honored the editor with a visit.

—Mrs. Judge Winston, of Durham, visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Horner a few days the past week.

—We had the pleasure of grasping the warm hand of our old friend E. T. York, of Grissom, in Oxford Tuesday.

—The attractive Miss Lucy Farrabow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farrabow, of Stem, were on our streets a few hours Saturday.

—Mrs. Andrew Bryan, of Tennessee, who has been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cheatham, returned to her home Saturday.

—Dr. John Swaney, of Leakeville, was in Oxford a few days the past week. We were glad to learn from him that he was doing well in his new home.

—Mr. J. C. Patterson and family, of Boston, Mass., arrived in Oxford Saturday to spend the winter. They are now the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Coggeshall.

—Mr. G. A. Critcher has returned to Oxford and located in the old Lynch Jewelry Store, on Main St., and would be glad to serve those in need of his services.

—Mrs. Jennie Cary and nephew, G. Thomason, and Miss Lucy Stem and Mr. H. E. Stem, all of Stem, were in Oxford shopping Saturday and visited this office.

—Mr. W. A. Malone and his pretty and accomplished daughter, Miss Cora, of Moriah, Person county, were in Oxford shopping Saturday and called on the PUBLIC LEADGER.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Royster, of Hickory, who are on a visit to Mr. Graham Royster, near Buchanan, spent a few hours in Oxford Thursday to the great pleasure of their old friends.

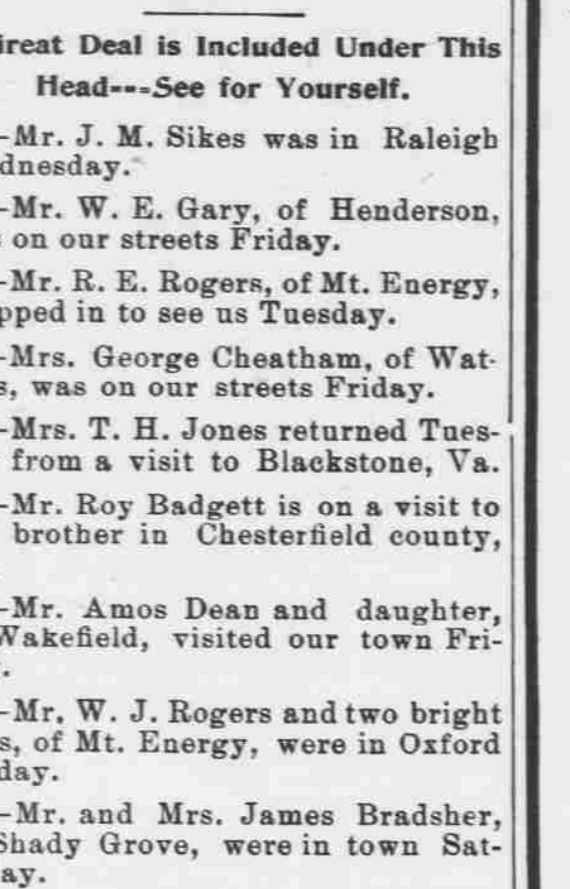
—Our esteemed friends, Milton Blalock and W. A. Daniel, of Berea, and R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, were on our streets a short time Friday and found their way to the PUBLIC LEADGER office.

—Miss Eva Whitfield, accompanied by the little Misses Whitfield, bid their many friends in Oxford good bye Saturday, and left for Greenville where they will make their futurehome.

—Messrs. W. H. Parrott, of Vance; J. Y. Allen, of Grissom; R. J. Woody, of Stovall; Spencer O'Brien, of Berea; were among the visitors to Oxford Thursday, and paid their respects to the PUBLIC LEADGER.

—Col. B. S. Royster, is one of the counsel for the railroad commission in telegraph case, and has been in Raleigh several days looking after the matter. It is a pleasure to the editor to know that he is rising so rapidly in his profession, and gaining a State reputation.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure



Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

—Mr. Charley Jones, of Kinston, spent Sunday in Oxford with his brother, W. W. Jones.

—Prof. and Mrs. A. Baker, of Fairport, were in Oxford a few hours Thursday.

—Messrs. R. Broughton and Jack Carroll left for Richmond Wednesday to spend a few days.

—Capt. A. S. Webb, of Warren county, spent several days the past week in Oxford visiting his daughter Mrs. J. N. Fuller.

—Messrs. H. O. Firman, J. A. Taylor and R. P. Taylor, successful commercial tourists, spend nearly every Sunday with their families in Oxford.

—The familiar figure of our highly esteemed friend, Capt. John A. Williams, is again seen on our streets. He has almost recovered from his recent sickness.

—Mrs. Julia Strong Gordon, of Columbus, Miss., is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunt and her father-in-law, Major Gordon. We feel sure that Mrs. Gordon's visit to Oxford will be a pleasant one.

—Mr. W. A. Hobgood, a thrifty young farmer of the Moriah section, Person county, was in our town Friday, and called and subscribed to the PUBLIC LEADGER. He said he was like a host of Granville people, could not do without the paper.

—Mr. R. J. Daniel, who is now at Northside for awhile, passed through Oxford Saturday on his way home at Berea, and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our office. He said he had to go up and look after bachelor John as he did not have backbone enough to ask some matured lady to share his joys and sorrows in this life.

Cannady Crackings.

Miss Allie Pool, of Henderson, spent the second Sunday in this section.

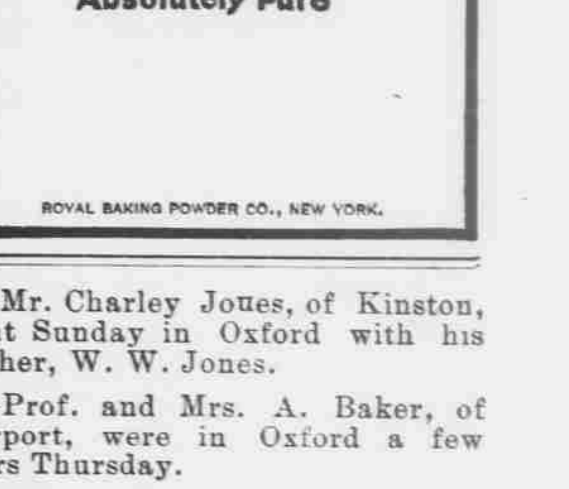
The protracted dry weather has dried up nearly all of the streams so that all of the mills have had to stop grinding.

Miss Julia Bragg who has been spending some time with Misses Melissa and Annie Brummitt has returned home.

The public school in this district is being taught by Mr. Joe Peace Jenkins, of Grove Hill section. From what we have heard, we suppose he is a very good teacher.

The protracted meeting which commenced at Gray Rock the first Sunday in this month was a very good one. Rev. Mr. Perry was assisted by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, of Oxford, who preached some very able sermons.

BLUE EYES.



W. L. DOUGLAS Best in \$3 SHOE Best in the World.

For 44 years this shoe, by merit alone, has kept its competitors down. W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes are the production of skilled workmen, from the best material, possible at these prices. Also \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes for men, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.75 for boys and youths.

W. L. Douglas shoes are distinguished by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the price. They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.

Shoes cannot easily be worn, for sale by W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by Rawlins Dry Goods and Shoe Co., OXFORD, N. C.

W. GRAHAM, Attorney at Law,

OXFORD, N. C.

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