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We will offer to the people of Oxford and vicinity our entire line of

Clothing for

Men & Boys' Wear,

OVERCOATS, UNDERWEAR, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, SHIRTS, COLLARS AND CUFFS, NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, SUSPENDERS, &c.

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The reason for this unusual offer is to reduce our entire stock preparatory to adding another department to our business this year, of which you will be notified.

This is the greatest opportunity ever offered in Oxford, as our stock consists entirely of reliable merchandise suited to the wants of our people. This is a money-saving chance and we advise you to come early.

We have anything you want in the wearing line and you will have the rare chance of buying at cost. This means that much of the stock must go to make room for our change we are to make.

B. F.

KRONHEIMER,

Granville's Clothier.

FEBRUARY PARAGRAPHS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—The snow in Oxford was about 6 inches deep Saturday. It was the deepest we have had in several winters.

—Roller skating rink is now on in Oxford, and you can enjoy the fun by going to the Farmers Warehouse at night.

—Supt. Shepard of the Colored Orphan Asylum, killed another lot of fine hogs a few days ago, and the largest one weighed 336 pounds.

—Mrs. J. A. Renck has purchased from Mr. F. Moore Adcock the house and lot on High street, near Rev. R. I. Devin, and has moved thereto.

—Mrs. A. A. Hicks and Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Booth ran out their long housed up rights Saturday afternoon and glided swiftly over the "beautiful snow."

—Mrs. Mary C. Cannady and Miss Katherine Hillard and Mrs. N. B. Cannady, who have been suffering with the grippe for some days, we are pleased to learn, are improving.

—We give up some of our space this week to the most excellent road load that will pass the Legislature, which will prove a blessing to our county. Representative Lyon is on the committee and assisted in framing the law.

—Mr. R. L. Meadows, of Oxford and Miss Addie Bowden, of Tar River, were quietly married Saturday afternoon at the Exchange Hotel by Squire S. V. Ellis. The marriage was quite a surprise to their many friends in town and county.

—Dr. I. H. Davis, and Messrs. Hillman Cannady, J. S. Hunt and W. E. Massenbush, four of our enterprising young gentlemen, have leased the Opera House, and in future will guarantee the best shows and a warm clean house. It will still be under the supervision of Chief Day.

—Durham Sun of Friday says that Rev. T. J. Gattis, of Hester, was in the city this morning. In conversation with a Sun reporter, he said that he and his family were pretty well pleased with their new home. He has gone into the chicken raising business, having bought about 100 hens and fixed up suitable poultry quarters.

—The attractive and prepossessing young ladies and gentlemen who love to visit and live on "Smith Hill" enjoyed a most delightful candy stew on Friday night. Taffy was the principle feature of the evening, which was interspersed by games and dancing. The vacant residence of Mr. Luther Stark was the scene of the pleasant event.

—John T. Britt's PUBLIC LEDGER, of Oxford, has entered upon its 12th volume. The PUBLIC LEDGER is one of the very best weeklies in the State and if Oxford does not give the paper better support in the way of advertising it is, because they do not know a good thing when they see it. As it is Mr. Britt could make more money with his paper in some other town.—Durham Herald.

—The more a garment is worn the sooner it gets in bad condition. It is so with our roads. Years ago, when there was but little travel, our roads were not so bad, but now the country is getting thickly settled, travel is increased and roads get almost impassable unless they are kept worked. What shall we do about the roads? Many overseers are subject to indictment. Shall we enforce the law? At least fix them up so as to indicate that they have some bot tom.

—Mr. Farewell Ripley, who was at one time a cadet at Horner School, was found dead one day the past week in his room at the Branford House, Raleigh. It is thought he committed suicide by the use of cocaine. He was from Buffalo, N. Y., and an intelligent young man. At one session of the Horner school bore off the orators medal. He was a student at Wake Forest College at the time of his death. While in Oxford he made many friends who regret to learn of his sad end.

—Be on the alert reader if you are in search of real bargains in the clothing line as the hustling clothing man, B. F. Kronheimer, is advertising a real bonafide clearance sale in this issue of PUBLIC LEDGER. Now is the golden opportunity to pick up nice, substantial wears at cost, as the firm wishes to make room for a change in business, and we advise you at once to take advantage of the clearance sale to supply yourself with what you need in the choicest stock sold by Mr. Kronheimer.

—The Oxford PUBLIC LEDGER has entered upon the twelfth year of its existence—a career of usefulness and we trust of prosperity as well. It certainly deserves it. It is one of the best weekly papers in the State, edited with vigor and sprightliness and merits a liberal and appreciative support. Editor John T. Britt is an industrious and indefatigable worker for his town and county, and his Democracy is of the straightest sort. What higher praise can be spoken of a local paper? Long life and success to Brother Britt and the PUBLIC LEDGER.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

—I have a good dwelling house for rent, conveniently located. J. B. ROLLER, Agent.

—Sickness is the interest we pay on death's mortgage.

Dr. Jack Booth, of Tally Ho, was in Oxford Wednesday.

—Read the administrator's notice of J. B. Floyd in another column.

—Mr. Jesse Williford, of Berea, killed a pig a few days ago that weighed 346 pounds.

—Dr. Nowisky is on hand at this term of the court with his usual flow of wit and humor.

—The reader is asked to read the change in the advertisement of J. G. Hall, the old reliable druggist.

—The formation of a bridge trust would indicate that these things having occupied all the land are now trying to get over the water.

—It isn't hard to guess that a "masculine pen" wrote these words: "A man is quiet when he is dead; a woman is dead when she is quiet."

—The man who knows he makes mistakes, but will never acknowledge them, is going to have a lot of unnecessary suffering in his career.

—Mr. W. S. Lyon, of Berea, we are sorry to learn, fell down stairs Tuesday at his home and hurt himself very badly. At last accounts he was resting easy.

Messrs. J. T. Booth, of Stem, Pete Pruitt and A. H. Owen, of near Oxford, S. V. Morton, of Satterwhite, and W. W. Hart, of Oak Hill, called to see the editor Wednesday.

—We can say for once, hurrah for Senator Butler! He succeeded after a long fight in securing an unfavorable report on Judge Ewart nomination as Judge of the Western district.

—General Eagan, commissary general, has been found guilty of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and sentenced to dismissal from the United States army. Secretary of War Alger should also receive the grand bouce.

The great wind trust formed 4 years ago in North Carolina by "Meown sweet Marvann" Butler between the Pops and Reys for pie stands now as limp as a rag, while the people reel in the wind has been knocked out of the sails of one negro trust that brought disgrace upon the good old State. A few of the small gapes, negroes and whites, are still small pebbles on the pie counter beach.

—The State is just beginning to find out where it is "at" under fusion rule chirps the Durham Sun. Take the penitentiary, for example, loaded down with debt and reeking with rottenness. Where would we have been if we had had two more years of such management? It looks to us as if those who are responsible for this state of affairs should be sent back to the penitentiary—not as managers, but as inmates, to suffer punishment for abusing the trust committed to them.

—Just as predicted, the Legislature has promptly taken entire and full control of the penitentiary which has been a stench in the nostrils of decent people since Criminal Pardoner Russell took charge. It is now the State's prison and vile mouth Dan is not in it, and Capt. Bill Day, the wishy-washy politician, is ousted. The mere fact of an appointment by Russell is enough in the eyes of the Legislature. The Democrats in it look at the matter from that point of view. They want to get as far from Russell as possible.

—The Sheriff's case, Fleming vs. Cozart, was taken up Wednesday morning after the completion of the State docket. Governor Alf Hobgood was sworn in as officer of the court and assumed his duties during the trial of this case. After some little time a jury was secured as follows: R. T. Critcher, J. B. Ellis, J. W. Whitfield, W. P. Slaughter, J. E. Cawthon, D. W. Fowler, G. K. Nelson, S. H. Dillard, J. W. Chandler, S. H. Satterwhite, E. T. White, E. K. Howard. It is supposed that it will be on for several days.

—The midwinter concert at the Francis Hillard School took place Friday night, and greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The instrumental music by Misses Julia Ury, Fanny Webb, Laura Williams, Grace Clement and Mary Shotwell were exceedingly well rendered, showing that they had acquired great skill in the manipulation of the keys. The songs by Misses Mary Buxton and Annie De LaCroix convinced the appreciative audience that they were the happy possessors of sweet voices. The choruses by the whole school were also well rendered. Miss Gilbert, the most highly accomplished singer and music teacher, rendered "Springtime" to the joy of the audience. We are indeed sorry that she will leave us, as she has made many friends in Oxford, and we believe it would redound to the best interest of the school if she could be induced to remain.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Thousands of thousands who have used this remedy for LaGrippe have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure LaGrippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30, 1899.

On last Thursday the most tragic event that ever occurred in the Supreme Court room took place when ex-Attorney General Garland arose to address the court, and had just fairly begun his argument, when he threw up his hands, reeled, and fell heavily to the floor. He was quickly conveyed across the hall into the Attorney General's office, and Senator Gallinger, who is a physician, did what he could for him. But the stroke of apoplexy was fatal and in ten minutes he was dead. He was a most extraordinary man, and his legal ability was profound. Called from his second senatorial term into the first Cabinet of Cleveland he did his whole duty and achieved national honor and respect. When Cleveland entered upon his second term of cowardice and duplicity and treason to his party he would have none him, and continued the practice of law, which he so loved. He will be carried back to Arkansas, and buried by his wife who died some twenty years ago.

The speech of the session was made several days ago by J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington State. The way he scored the mismanagement of the war and the presumed policy of the administration made things fairly sizzle, and the thermometer ran up many degrees on the Republican side. Mr. Grosvenor is considered the champion on that side, and often feels it his duty to score the Democrats, and on a recent occasion had poked fun at Mr. Lewis. Now Mr. Lewis is a master of satire and withal so snave and polished that the barb of his wit sinks deep and rankles with unbearable irritation. Any way he gave General Grosvenor the severest castigation he has had in many a day and he will probably wait many days ere he seeks a like encounter.

The era of extravagance and profligacy is fairly on a new footing every day bring out some new bill to loot the Treasury. One of the recent ones is by Senator Hale to pay the sailors who served in the recent war two months' extra pay. If anybody opposes one of these bills he has the cry of being a Spanish sympathizer thrown at him and is told he is a crank and unpatriotic. Now the sentiment of this is very good, but there is a hitch at which all these things should stop. The American sailor and soldier is the best provided for by law of any in the world. While his pay may be only fifteen or twenty dollars per month, yet he has food, clothing, and practically, every thing furnished him, and really has no necessity for money. Besides he often saves several dollars per month by saving up his rations and clothes to which he is entitled, but which he does not need. These men have fared well, and went into the war with their eyes open. They are entitled to what was promised, and no more. It is poor policy to burden the people with heavy taxation and give it in military and naval bonuses. The working people in this country are in hard straits, and the agricultural classes as a rule know that McKinley prosperity has not helped them, save on a shortage of wheat. On the contrary cotton and tobacco and such things are lower than ever before, while things they have to buy have been increased by the war tariff. Some day they will get their eyes open, but it will be too late then, for the Treasury will be looted and the money in the hands of a few, and they will find they are slaves indeed.

Another bill now pending is an increase of the Army to 100,000 men. This is a fair estimate, and will cost \$185,000,000 to pay and feed and transport them per year. Think of this immense amount! It is more than England or France expend on their armies, and will practically make us a military despotism. Think of the power the President will have as the head of such a force, and the prestige it will give him appointing so many officers and men! Just as the pension and old-soldier money has kept the Senators in a pover since the war, so this new policy perpetuate them in power for years, and it is so intended.

Expansion with the Republican Party means expanding the opportunities for extravagance with the people's money, expanding the taxes, expanding the purses of corporations so they can draw on them to debauch the country, and to expand the territory so they can expand the number of partisan office holders. And this all means a contraction of the welfare of the great body of American people.

An arrangement has been reached in the Senate, by which the Treaty will be voted upon on Feb. 6. It is the general opinion that it will pass, notwithstanding the opposition of many determined Senators of both parties. The advocates are using the party lash for all it is worth and will probably reach the end.

Senator Morgan, after years of persistent labor and bulldog courage has finally had the Nicaragua bill passed by the Senate. This provides for the cutting of a canal across Nicaragua, between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. No one can estimate what this will be worth to the United States. Where ships now have to sail around the end of South America, they could cut across there, and save days in time and thousands in dollars. In time of war, and under our control, we could rush our ships through and have every advantage over a foreign foe. It means to us what the Suez Canal meant to England, and will give us greater power on the Western Continent than the Suez did to England in Asia and Africa.

Senator Butler, as usual, has again made a lurid ass of himself. Some time ago he introduced a bill to provide for admitting Confederate soldiers into the homes for Federal soldiers. Finding this was desired by neither side, and smarting under the criticisms it provoked both South and North, he got up in the Senate and tried to fight the war over again. He tried to defend the Confederate cause which no true Southerner thinks needs defense. Every Confederate fought for what he believed and knew to be right, and when they were defeated, they accepted the result and adopted the changed conditions. For years they suffered in silence the badinage and abuse and persecution the followers of a defeated cause always have to undergo. But the last war demonstrated their worth and loyalty and that sectionalism is dead. But Butler, hoping to gain a little notoriety and a portion of the power which the late election in North Carolina took from him, adopts this method to reinstate himself, and deservedly gained the contempt of the country. He and Wellington, of Maryland, make a pair of asses, which would have made even Balaam's ass tired, and hang his head in shame.

Another bill before Congress to help along corporations and loot the Treasury is the one to pay ocean vessels a subsidy for carrying American goods. These companies say they can not build ships and carry freight in competition with foreigners. So they wish Uncle Sam to tax the people to pay them about the rate that railroads charge for freight and they also add what they can collect as regular charges on the same. Inasmuch as water freight is very much cheaper than by rail, one can readily see what a good thing it would be.

We have a lot of new Senators elected, nearly all Republicans, and deadlocks in several States pending. The charges of bribery and corruption are simply nauseating. In Pennsylvania, Quay, the boss of many years, is fighting for re-election, with little chance of winning, unless by fraud and bribery. He has been in power so long it will be hard to dislodge him and he has every resource at his back. Nothing dawns a Democratic leader so quickly as the cry of bossism raised against him, but the Republican Party are willing to blindly trust their leaders, and obey their bosses without question or cavil.

STOCK OF GOODS AT AUCTION.—Saturday, February 11, 1899, at Bullock, I will sell my entire stock of goods at auction. Come and get bargains out of a general stock of merchandise.

G. H. FAUQUET, Bullock, N. C.

Fields and Hansons' Celebrated Minstrels Coming to Oxford.

Manager Day respectfully announces to his patrons that he has made an engagement for one night only of the famous Fields and Hansons' Minstrels at the Opera House this coming Saturday night. Everybody knows Fields and Hansons as the Monarchs of Musical Comedy, and their appearance alone is enough to crowd the house. The company furnishes a greater variety of acts, more prominent features, brighter music, songs, dances, and novelties, and more real solid fun than has been seen here for a long time, and their performance is of the highest standard; without a flaw or blemish; and the company this season ranks supreme as the cleanest, brightest and the best minstrel show now before the public. Among the features are: And Evening with the Elks, The Golden Showers, The Grand O' Guard, and many other features, for want of space to mention in these columns.

SEED OATS FOR SALE, both spring and winter; a lot of pigs 8 to 10 weeks old. Several good brood sows, with pigs, and 8 cows that will calve from middle February to first of April. About 1000 pounds sheep oats. L. THOMAS.

In Long Pants—Thank You.

The Oxford PUBLIC LEDGER has passed the twelfth journalistic mile to pay full fare. To say that we congratulate Brother Britt upon his success, is putting it very tame. It is the people of Oxford, Granville county, and the State that should be congratulated, for there is not a more creditable and well-deserving weekly newspaper published in North Carolina, than we know of, than the PUBLIC LEDGER. It is in the memory of the past, and it should never be forgotten, that a manly and courageous fight the PUBLIC LEDGER made in Granville county's darkest days of fusion, how boycotts and personal threats only served to nerve the heart and strengthen the blows, right from the shoulder, that Brother Britt administered to the eyes of White Supremacy. Such manly efforts did very much to redeem our neighboring county and State from the disgrace that had overtaken them. And we are not transcending our province when we say that the Democracy of Granville county and the entire State owe Brother Britt a debt of gratitude they will never repudiate.

Brother Britt, "here's to you and your families, may you live long and prosper," with the PUBLIC LEDGER, in the future, as it has been in the past, an honor to the fourth estate and a credit to you, enterprising pluck, and the pride of the Democratic party and the anathema of the scalla wags.—Durham Recorder.

—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the Charter of the Oxford and Coast Line Railroad. 41

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

They Will Come and Go All the Same.

—Mr. C. F. Burnett, of Hester, was on our streets Friday.

—Dr. J. M. Morris, of Wilton was on our streets Monday.

—General B. S. Royster was in Raleigh Saturday on business.

—Dr. N. M. Ferree, U. S. N., is on a visit to Washington City.

—Mr. J. W. Jones and daughter, of Mt. Energy, visited Oxford Friday.

—Miss Gertrude Beasley, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. Carrie Wilder at the Irwin House.

—Mrs. J. G. Hunt, Mrs. E. T. White and Mrs. J. S. Hunt, returned from a visit to Raleigh Thursday.

—Old friend, Mr. W. S. Lyon, of Berea, was in town Thursday and honored the editor with a visit.

—Miss Ruth Ferree is on a visit to friends in Philadelphia and will be away from Oxford several weeks.

—Mr. T. W. Jackson is happy. His mother, accompanied by two of his children, has returned to Oxford.

—Mr. L. Woodlief, a prosperous merchant at New Light, was an Oxford visitor Friday, and called to see the editor.

—Mr. John H. Webb, of Stem, was in Oxford Tuesday and the editor had the pleasure of meeting him in his office.

—Our old Republican friend, W. K. Jenkins, post-master at Stovall, was on our streets Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Ex-Judge Winston and Messrs. R. B. Boone, of Durham, and T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, are attending our court this week.

—Dr. Melville Dorsey, the leading druggist, of Henderson, spent a few hours in Oxford Tuesday and honored the editor with a visit.

—W. L. Harris, one of our colored subscribers of Big Rock, called to see the editor Monday and renewed his subscription, saying he could not do without his county paper.

Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, Secretary of the Executive Missionary Committee of the N. C. Diocese, is in Oxford and will address the congregation of St. Stephen's church Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

—Mr. C. A. Taylor, an old Oxford boy now a prominent druggist of Midland, Texas, is on a visit to the dear old folks at home. He has met with many warm hand shakes from his old friends. He will remain with us for two weeks.

—Senator Hicks was in Oxford Monday and Tuesday looking after some cases in court. We were glad to see him looking well even if he has to put in hard work on committees in the Senate. Granville is well represented in the Legislature this time.

—The editor had the pleasure of meeting in his office Tuesday for the first time. Mr. W. A. Bumpass, of Oak Hill. We found him an intelligent gentleman, and a native of the good old county of Person. He complimented the PUBLIC LEDGER upon the efficient work it had done in the cause of White Supremacy and good government.

Trinity Copies.

Those sick in our community are Mr. I. T. Dennie and Mrs. H. F. Clement.

Miss Minnie Hays, of Holloways, spent a part of last week visiting friends near here.

Mrs. J. G. Shotwell and Miss Jeanett Hester spent Friday and Saturday in Oxford.

Messrs. Eugene and Clem Snipes have gone to Eastern Carolina to live this year and we hope them good health and a profitable journey.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. L. J. Fuller, of Berea. He was a most excellent man and one of the leading merchants of Granville county.

Come up town next Tuesday dear old Leopold, we want to see you. The boys are telling a good joke on you and we want to look you in the face and see if we can detect any guilt.

Mr. J. T. Cates, of Person county, has been among us for several days on a big deer hunt. The party have already captured three grown deer, and the hunt still is going on. The writer had the pleasure of killing the second one captured.

Mrs. Nancy E. Knott accompanied by Dr. Boyle, of Mt. Tirah, went to Baltimore last week where Mrs. Knott hoped to receive medical treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital, but we are sorry to state had to return untreated, as her case has gone too far for the skill of man.

Some of the correspondents along with the editor are finding some fault of our not writing more regularly, and are framing an excuse that we are fixing to get married. Now, like Leopold, whose head is always level, we think this is a mistake however, we are indeed sorry it is true. We will try to do better from now on and hope to have the cooperation of some one from every office where the PUBLIC LEDGER goes.

GOOBERS.

Old Horner School Building Burned.

While the snow was falling Saturday morning about 10 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded by the ringing of the Court House. Every body rushed out of their residence and places of business, and seized the hook and ladder truck and fire engine and started for Horner Heights as the old Historic Horner school building was in flames. It was occupied by Mr. J. B. Parham and family, and the fire had gained such a headway that it was impossible to save it. The crowd succeeded in saving nearly all the furniture of Mr. Parham. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The family went to the home of Mr. G. A. Critcher where they will remain until Mr. Parham can secure another house. The burning of the old school building removes one of the old landmarks of Oxford.

Are You Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that? Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; or perhaps your stomach is weak and cannot digest what you eat. If you need more strength then take

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The best for the least money. They are guaranteed for twelve months, which is as long as you get a guarantee for even where you pay two or three times as much. If you want the worth of your money in a wheel be sure to call before buying. 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.

Notice of Incorporation

JANUARY 23, 1899. Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned and others associated with them to the Legislature of North Carolina now in session, to grant a charter for the incorporation of the town of Virville in the county of Granville, and also for concurrent jurisdiction in the application to the Legislature of the State of Virginia for the same purpose as soon as said Legislature convenes. (Signed) RUFUS AMIS, Wm. M. PANNEBAKER, Wm. J. PANNEBAKER, ROBERT T. AMIS.

Executors Notice.

The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of the late John W. Stovall dec'd., hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment to me, and to those having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 15th day of January, 1899, as this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. THOMAS W. STOVALL, Exr. Jan. 12th, 1899. J. W. Hays, Atty.