

# PUBLIC LEDGER.

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\$1.00 PER ANNUM.



## MUST GO!

We must dispose of this magnificent stock before August 15th and the opportunity to secure the best goods at New York cost is yours. It won't occur again in Oxford I assure you.

This stock is the best in this line ever handled in this place. It must go, "stock and barrel," and we trust our many friends will wisely come in without delay and secure their Clothing, Hats and Shoes at a saving of 25 to 40 per cent. Everything at absolute cost, everything must be sold by August 15th.

This is the chance to buy winter suits. One-third to one-half saved. You know us and the kind of goods we handle. Don't delay; come early and invest your spare money. It will pay you handsomely.

Men Suits worth 6.00 to 7.50 at 4.00.  
Men Suits worth 8.50 to 10.00 at 4.90.  
Men Suits worth 10 to 15.00 at 6.00 to 10.00.

Hats at 50c., 75c. and up. 50 per cent saved. Shoes at 1.00 worth 1.50.  
Shoes at 1.50 worth 2.25.

We leave Oxford for another town. This store will be closed August 15th. Remember these goods must be sold. You know how we do business and you can save and make dollars easily by investing it, buying your winter clothes now.

**B. F. KRONHEIMER,**  
Granville's Clothier.

### JULY JOTTINGS.

#### SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—Mrs. W. C. Tyree continues to improve as the days roll by.

—The warehouse trust in Danville it is said will throw out of employment 125 men.

—75 cords of good dry pine wood can be bought by applying to the PUBLIC LEDGER office.

—H. M. Shaw had in the News and Observer a few days ago an able paper on the Craig Insurance law.

—Talking of chair trusts, what is that where a loving young couple plight their vows while together occupying one?

—We call the special attention of our reader to the advertisement of the Durham Marble Works, and if you desire a monument or tombstone write for prices.

—A big difference between the kissing bug and the kissing bee once common in this country, is that while the former swells the lips the latter affects the heart.

—Mr. Lee Pitchford has completed his new residence on his farm near Oxford and moved his family there today, and will cease to be a residence of Oxford.

—Granville Superior Court will not commence until Thursday, July 27th, and all persons having business with the court are requested to bear this fact in mind.

—What proves little Jack Horner was connected with the original pie trust is that the very records state he had what may be considered a finger in the pie at least.

—The only thing that was visible to show that Tuesday was the 4th of July was the closing of the bank and postoffice. Not a single cracker was exploded or a gun fired off.

—A game of base ball was played Tuesday in Oxford between the Oxford colored nine and that of Wake Forest which resulted in a goose egg for Wake Forest, the score being 0 to 0.

—All members of Oxford Lodge 103, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the hall this Thursday evening, July 6th, at 8:30 o'clock. The presence of every member is desired.

C. A. CARROLL, Secy.

—Catch right on at once to the change in the Kronheimer advertisement, and go and get clothing and other goods at New York cost. This is a rare opportunity and it is money in your pocket to take advantage of it.

—Everybody should take care of their eyes and if yours trouble you remember that Dr. Rapport, the fine optician of Durham, will be at the Osborn House, Monday and Tuesday, July 10th and 11th. Consultation free. Read his advertisement in another column.

—The only fun seen in Oxford on 4th of July was a regular Sharkey and Fitzsimmons prize fight between two negro boys, which was witnessed by a large crowd of their race. They struck a ring behind the PUBLIC LEDGER office, and fought several rounds and finally it was declared a drawn battle.

—Mr. John Haskins has been unanimously elected President of the Oxford Bachelors Club, vice Mr. J. F. Edwards, who has been placed on the honor roll. Mr. James Long is continued as Vice President and Mr. J. E. Howell as secretary. The club is in a splendid condition and new members are initiated at nearly every monthly meeting. The club will not meet any more until October as the members are allowed wide range during the big meetings and associations.

"Drop In" At Hall's Drug Store for good cigars.

"Drop In" At Hall's Drug Store for school books and stationery

"Drop In" At Hall's Drug Store for chewing tobacco.

"Drop In" At Hall's Drug Store for patent medicines.

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—Mrs. J. M. Sikes has celery plants for sale.

—Gardens as well as farms have suffered from the drought.

—There were quite a number of farmers on our streets Monday.

—If you want to buy a high-grade Columbia chainless wheel call at this office.

—Mr. John G. Hall is having repaired the store occupied by Messrs. Paris Bros.

—Messrs Paris Bros. have closed out their remnant stock of goods to Mr. J. C. Davis.

—The kitchen of Mrs. N. M. Norwood, at Henderson, was burned on Monday morning.

—What's in a name? Apparently nothing, when the check attached to it proves worthless.

—It is so easy to suspect others of wrong motives and so hard apparently to credit them with good ones.

—How few women there are who do not think that they could run their husband's business better than he does.

—The trouble with ambition is it generally attacks us when we are not strong enough to fight the battle to the bitter end.

—The 14-year old daughter of Anna Wilson, a worthy and industrious colored woman, died Sunday with consumption.

—From the summer resorts come statements that between the absence of men, and especially dancing men dancing is on its last legs.

—The person who dubbed conscience a still small voice never had a brass band if it is in working order.

—Married men are less likely to become insane than bachelors. This, of course is exclusive of the period when they are crazy to get the girl.

—If a man would continue his wife's lover all the days of his life she wouldn't care how much his looks changed for the worse as the years went on.

—We very much regret to learn of the serious illness of the daughter of Rev. Walter Pattillo, the efficient Superintendent of the Colored Graded School, and trust she will be restored to health.

—Goldboro now has a woman physician, Miss Dr. Sallie Borden, who recently graduated with high honors at the Woman's Medical College in New York city. She is now a full fledged physician and surgeon.

—When the PUBLIC LEDGER works and stands faithfully by the Democratic party and helps to put good men in charge of county affairs, and uses every means possible to help push forward the interest of the town why is it our business men will not extend to it their patronage?

—Theatricals at the Opera House Friday evening July 7th, "Masques" and "A Prearranged Accident." These two bright and entertaining comedies will be given by Oxford's dramatic talent on Friday evening under the auspices of the Chancel Guild of St. Stephen's church. If you want to be entertained be sure and go.

—Ashley Booth, an aged white man, was killed by the east bound passenger train while crossing the track between Cary and Raleigh Saturday afternoon. He had been to Raleigh and was returning home pretty drunk it was supposed, for when he was picked up it was found that a bottle of whiskey that he carried in his pocket was broken.

—It seems that its a hard matter to eulchre a Knott, as Mr. Rufus Knott holds a sorely and will run the Owen Warehouse on College street the coming season. It will be completed at once and will be ready when the tobacco season opens. He was rented out of the Center Warehouse, but it is said that you cannot down a working man, and has come right to the front. Report has it Mr. Alf Hobgood will be associated with him.

—The Lumberton Robesonian says: It was reported here Monday that a Croatan named Oxendine and his mule were killed by poison last week. Paris green had been put on some tobacco to kill worms and the man was plowing it. The mule, it is said, bit some of the tobacco and died from the effects of the poison in a few minutes. The man in handling the tobacco in some way got enough of the poison in his system to cause his death during the night.

—Monday, July 3, 1899, was the first anniversary of the most brilliant naval battle of the world. The strongest and best equipped fleet of Spain was destroyed one year ago by the United States squadron under the immediate command of Commodore Schley, not a single Spanish vessel surviving, and every officer and sailor of the Spanish fleet either killed or captured; while our fleet suffered only the loss of a single man with very few wounded and not a single vessel seriously injured.

—And this year's summer girl is not modeled on the primitive lines which realistic Greece thought good enough to give the imperishable marble and which are still valued by a few narrow minded persons without a proper regard for fashions. But for all that she has her charm, a sort of delicate poster charm, of long, fine lines and nicely adjusted angles. She gathers up, her trailing skirts about her narrow hips with a careless crook of her elbow which is not by any manner or means so careless as it looks.

—A Good Family Medicine. W. Lee Wilmoth, Top of Alleghany, West Va., writes: I have used Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for the past five years in our family. I do not hesitate to say that they are the best. They are mild in action, splendid in effect, besides being pleasant to take and requiring one only at a dose. To all who are unable to pay large doctors bills I would say, always keep a box of Ramon's Liver Pills in the house to use in case of necessity. For sale by J. P. Stedman.

—Will Move to Durham. B. F. Kronheimer, of Oxford, has rented one of the Summerfield store rooms now in course of construction and will about the first of September come over from Oxford and enter the business arena.

—Mr. Kronheimer has been doing a clothing business in Oxford for a long time and has been very successful but desire no doubt to come to a larger field. The Kronheimers are clever people who have made Granville county their home for quite a number of years and have gained the esteem of the people in that good old county. The people of Oxford no doubt regret that they have decided to leave them but Durham is glad to have them locate here.—Durham Sun.

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### SENDS OUT GOOD MATERIAL.

Oxford Loses two of Her Most Enterprising and Valuable Citizens.

Since the beginning of the cultivation and sale of tobacco in the Eastern section of this State and in South Carolina, the Oxford tobacco market has sent more men of experience to these markets perhaps than any other place. While we are always proud of the business qualifications of the men who have gone from our midst, and hail with pleasure their success in the several markets of this and other States, still we regret that they should find it necessary to seek other fields for their labors. We are proud to boast that among the most successful and widely popular men who control and direct this great enterprise in some ten or more places in this State, and in other States, our own Oxford men stand in the front rank. This is but natural when it is remembered that Granville is the birth place of the "Golden Leaf."

We would not attempt to say a word that might pluck a flower from the crowns of any who were once Oxford men and who are now identified with the thrift and growth of other places, but bid them all God speed and wish for them the fullest measure of that success which they so richly merit, yet we feel it our duty to say a word or two of our most popular tobacco men who have found it necessary in justice to their business operations to leave us. Mr. W. A. Adams, who some ten years or more ago came to us a stranger and who by his industry, attention to business and integrity of character has established for himself a most enviable reputation in our social and business circles, has decided to make his home in Darlington South Carolina. We regret to lose such men as Mr. Adams from our market and community. He began business on a small scale and attended to it every detail in such a manner as to win the respect and confidence of his associates and in a short time he came to be regarded as one of the leading men of the market. His business grew rapidly and from year to year he added to his plant and it now stands one of the best equipped establishments of our town. He is large hearted and liberal, at the same time conservative and careful. In view of some recent combinations in the tobacco trade. Mr. Adams, after careful consideration, concluded that he could best serve himself and those with whom he is associated by going to another market.

In the name of all our people we express our most profound regrets that he is to leave Oxford, and we most cordially commend him to the confidence and respect of the good people among whom he goes. His character as a man, and long and successful experience in his business warrant the belief that he will do well where ever he may go. In this same connection we must record our regrets that Mr. G. T. Patton, who has been associated with Mr. Adams for several years, is to leave us also. Mr. Patton is universally esteemed for his most excellent traits of character, and will carry with him the best wishes of our people. He is an enthusiastic worker, and has been a very valuable help to his (Episcopal) church. We likewise commend him as in every way worthy of the highest respect and confidence. He will be greatly missed.

In addition to the loss that the Oxford tobacco market sustains in the departure of these two good men, our social circles will lose their interesting families, who have done their full share in making Oxford an ideal home town. To Messrs. Adams and Patton and their families we regretfully say goodbye and assure them that a most hearty welcome and cordial reception awaits them should they again turn their face in this direction.

—Board of Commissioners. Cost \$700 to Assess and List Taxes This Year.

This conservative body met on Monday last and had quite a large amount of business to transact. Chairman C. F. Crews, J. S. Royster, J. A. Bullock, L. H. Moss and W. H. Waller occupied their seats around the table, with the efficient clerk, John B. Mayes, ready to record the proceedings.

Chairman Crews touched the spring and the outside pauper mill commenced to grind, and Lewis Hicks was put on the outside pauper list at \$1 per month.

The rebate mill that runs one day every month in the year commences its usual run and several persons were allowed rebates.

It was ordered that the following persons be granted license to retail spirituous liquors for six months ending December 31st, 1899: R. Broughton, E. S. Urvy, J. T. Wiley, L. Coley & Co. and I. H. Steagall, all of Oxford. It will be seen that there is not a single bar in Granville outside of the town.

Barbara Watkins was allowed to go to the poor house.

The Board of Equalization met with the Board of Commissioners, and all the members from the different townships were present except Oxford, and complete returns will not be available until next Monday.

It was ordered that an appropriation of \$200 be made to the Granville Grays for 12 months to be paid quarterly.

In settlement with J. R. Buchanan, Superintendent of the poor house, it was found that the county owed him \$115 for salary and merchandise, and ordered it paid.

It was ordered after careful investigation that the insolvent and delinquent tax list for 1898 as returned by Sheriff W. S. Cozart be accepted.

It was ordered that Messrs. W. H. Waller, J. B. Mayes and J. G. Hunt be constituted a committee to sell all the road machinery, red maria, mules, horses, &c., belonging to the county. So the hopes of all those who are in favor of establishing a public road convict force is again vanished into very thin air, and the county will take a step backward and drop into the same old mucky rut.

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Fire Thursday Night. About 9:30 o'clock last Thursday night Major Gordon happened to go out in the front porch and discovered the roof of Judge Graham's kitchen on fire. He called Mr. Sid Hunt and a colored boy and ran over and with a few buckets of water put it out.

When the Major arrived he found a negro man asleep in the attic with a lighted lamp setting on a box right under the shingles which had caught fire and burnt a hole through the roof. He aroused the sleeping negro who got a move on himself, and no doubt if Major Gordon had not discovered it when he did the negro, kitchen and dwelling of Judge Graham would have been burned up. Mr. Graham was not aware of the fire until the arrival of her neighbors. It was a narrow escape and shows that people cannot be too particular with lamps.

No Court Until July 27th. To the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County:

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### MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL. They Will Come and Go All the Same.

—Mayor S. W. Minor spent Monday in Raleigh.

—Dr. Bradsher, of Berea, was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. C. J. Hulin, of Durham, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Miss Carrie Kronheimer spent yesterday in Durham.

—Mr. Z. E. Lyon, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Monday.

—Mrs. A. A. Hicks and Miss Daisy Minor are at Chapel Hill.

—Mr. Sam Allen, of Henderson, was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. W. D. Stimson is spending a month in Northern climes.

—Mr. Dave Hunt, of Salem, spent a few hours in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. John Bullock, of Bullock, was on our streets Wednesday.

—Mr. John Beasley visited his parents at Durham the past week.

—Mr. R. B. Hines, of the road, is spending the week with his family.

—Mr. Ben Roberts, of Chase City, Va., visited Dr. S. D. Booth Tuesday.

—Mr. A. S. Carrington and two sons, of Stovall, were in town Tuesday.

—Miss Nina Horner is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Winston at Durham.

—Miss Bailey, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting Mrs. John Booth on High street.

—Mr. Claude Cheatham, of Youngsville, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Mrs. Candace Emmitt and Master Morehead are on a visit to friends in Roxboro.

—Miss Annie Booth left yesterday for Concord to visit Mrs. Gowan Dusenbery.

—Miss Ethel Dorsey, of Henderson, is visiting Miss Charlotte Britt on College street.

—The attractive Miss Katie Cannady is on a visit to Miss Lucy Clifton at Louisburg.

—Our old friend T. L. Fuller, of Vance, was an Oxford visitor Friday and dropped in to see the editor.

—We are pleased to note the continued improvement in Master John G. Hall, Jr., who has been seriously ill.

—Mr. Ed White, of New York, who has a machine for cleaning tobacco, was the guest of Dr. E. T. White Tuesday.

—Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury after spending two months with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Lynch, returned to Wilmington Monday.

—Misses Minnie Blalock, of Durham, and Avalons Thomason, of Stem, were numbered with the visitors to Oxford Saturday.

—Mr. W. A. Sandford, of Buchanan, passed through Oxford Friday on his way to Farmville, Pitt county, and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. T. L. Booth is at the bedside of her sister, Miss Minnie Grimmsley at Snow Hill, who is not expected to live but a few days at best.

—Misses Effie Gregory, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Mary E. Gregory, of Stovall, are the guests of Mrs. James Powell, on Raleigh street.

—Messrs. Graham Royster, of Buchanan, and James Webb, of Stem, were in Oxford Monday and we had the pleasure of meeting them in our office.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

They Die Hard—Dose of Democratic Ipecac Make them Sick.

—What few are left of the once grand old Rep-Pop combine were in evidence in the corridor of the court house Monday. Prof. A. Baker was the centre upon which they revolved around, as he had gotten out a restraining order against the new school board to be heard before Judge Shaw next week. We did not see the negro member of the Rep-Pop board present as he is now a resident of Vance county. A Rep-Pop die hard, but they will have to take their medicine if it is Democratic ipecac and makes them heave.