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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 100 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.

AUGUST SHORT STOPS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—Mr. H. H. Eastman has finished nicely painting the large prize house of Mr. J. M. Carrin.

—John Young, the fine gardener, has placed on our table cluster of 6 large fine tomatoes on one stem.

—An increase of 60 per cent, in the South's manufacturing industries makes our section more solid than ever.

—Mrs. J. A. Belcher, of near Oxford, killed a hen a few days ago for dinner, and found 3 full size eggs, with no shell on.

—As to sleeping in church, people go there for conscience's sake, and what shows better than quiet sleep that the conscience is all right?

—Mr. R. P. Taylor is having a nice porch built to his residence. Let the march of improvement continue as there is plenty of room.

—Mr. W. G. McLean, near Floral College, in Robeson county, planted three acres in wheat. He made \$37.57 net profit or \$12.52 per acre. He planted ten acres in oats. He made \$123.50, or \$12.35 per acre net profit. These are figures furnished to The Raleigh Post.

—The possessions of friendship and admiration of many people are not only skin deep but they very, very seldom lie beyond the outside of their pockets. The hearts and souls of the majority of people, lie rolled up in their dollar bills and their dollar bills are sacred.

—The moonshiners in this part of the State are getting up to date. They used to run their whiskey twice through, but now they use what they term a "single-footer" and do the work at one operation. Plenty of concentrated lye is used in connection with the new invention.

—Last Thursday night a negro stole the horse of Mr. Eli Tippitt, of Fishing Creek township. As soon as Mr. Tippitt missed it next morning he tracked the animal as far as Raleigh, and heard nothing from him since. It is supposed that the negro was making for the eastern part of the State.

—On Sunday death claimed as its own Mrs. Martha Jones, of the Culbreth section, after an illness of some days. She was about 70 years of age, and numbered among the best women of the community, a faithful servant to the Master, and must now be at rest in a brighter world than this.

—In an article we have seen of gains in values in the south in twenty years, North Carolina is credited with a gain of \$105,766,000, or more than any other southern state, save Texas. Arkansas comes next with \$78,345,000; Florida comes next with \$62,798,000; Georgia with \$57,447,000; Virginia with \$41,470,000 and South Carolina \$44,596,000.

—We have received a very neat catalogue of the Littleton Female College, under the successful management of Rev. J. M. Rhodes. The work of this fine school for young ladies continues to grow with each succeeding session as it has become one among the best schools in the State. The charges have been reduced \$20 since last session, but the standard of work is still very high. The College has 15 officers and teachers for 1899-1900, all of whom will co-operate with the excellent President's efforts to require the very best work in each department.

A Frightful Blunder.
Will often cause a horrible burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Scalds, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

A lot of fine pigs for sale by aug. 3. LOUIS DE LACROIX.

Ho for the Farmers' Warehouse!
It is an undisputed fact that the Oxford Warehousemen are hustlers after trade and high prices for their patrons, and the proprietors of the Farmers' Warehouse will continue to sustain their reputation the coming season. It will be managed by Mr. J. F. Meadows, who has in a short made a fine record as mover on wheels after the wood, and Mr. Sid Hunt, who is a hard worker, a capital business man, and consequently the interest of the farmers will be in good hands. With the old reliable Dr. Graham Hunt to run the sales it will readily be seen that this an invincible team, and all who sell tobacco with this house can rest assured that the cream of the market will be reached for all grades.

Messrs. Hunt & Meadows are now primed to sell your primings, and as they are selling high on the Oxford market now is the time to put them on the Farmers' Warehouse floor.

It is with pleasure that we call the farmers attention to their large advertisement on 4th page, and ask them to read Hunt & Meadows' message to them.

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

Sixteen white and black Chester pigs for sale by L. T. Hayes, at Watkins, N. C. aug. 3.

GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

Important Cases tried and Deposed of—Judge Brown, etc.

Granville Superior Court convened on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with the able Judge George Brown on the bench. Sheriff Fleming and competent assistance, Messrs. E. K. Howard and Leroy Elliott had everything ready on their part, while Clerk, Dr. J. G. Hunt, and assistant, Mr. W. T. Lyon, were at their desk. The list of Jurymen were called, and the grand Jury was drawn as follows, which will be seen was a good one:

D. N. Hunt, Foreman, W. O. Cheatham, L. A. Roycroft, J. A. Foster, John Meadows, C. Peacor, William Davis, R. B. Elliott, S. C. Farbow, W. J. Mangum, W. H. Wilson, J. C. Davis, A. A. Bryant, J. M. Carrin, J. M. Breedlove, James B. Elliott, W. G. Weaver, N. A. Norwood.

On the completion of the jury Judge Brown delivered in a distinct voice an admirably clear cut charge to the jury, dwelling at length upon the responsibility assumed by a grand jurymen on entering the jury box. He also referred to the crimes against the laws of the State, and took occasion to compliment Granville upon the highness of the State docket, or rather he said crime was diminishing in Granville or the officers of the county were not doing their duty, but assumed that they were and that the large county of Granville had become a more law abiding people. It was more than he could say for many counties in which he held court. The charge was an exceptionally good one and listened to with marked attention by all present.

Of course the astute Solicitor Brooks was on deck, full of zeal to look after the State's interest. He has by ability as a prosecuting officer become a terror to law breakers and has in a few months achieved the reputation of being among the best Solicitors in North Carolina.

The cases disposed of up to the time of going to press are as follows:

State vs John Cheatham; affray; guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Lee Hawkins and Plummer Branch; affray; guilty as to Branch; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs B. R. Humphries and H. Humphries; affray; guilty; fine and cost \$17.

State vs Lawson Powell; larceny; guilty; 12 months on public roads in Durham county.

State vs J. J. Davis and William Burgett; affray; pleaded guilty; \$25 fine and cost as to Davis.

State vs Donald Lassiter; burglary; guilty; sentenced to be hung Oct 24. See further particulars in another column.

The next case was the Hygeia Ice Company of Charleston, S. C., vs Seaboard Air Line, on the right of appeal after the time had expired. The case was very ably argued by counsel on both sides. Hon. F. M. Simmons and Messrs. F. M. Busbee, James H. P. and Ernest Haywood, of Raleigh, appeared for Ice Co., and for the Seaboard Road Ex-Judge J. C. McLean, Col. Bill Day, Col. E. Bachelor and Major John D. Shaw. While all the arguments before the able Judge Brown bearing on the case were of an exceedingly learned character that of Hon. F. M. Simmons to minds of many was the ablest delivered.

Judge Brown decided all points in favor of the Ice Company, as the Seaboard had by delay of its attorneys in filing an appeal from the verdict for \$20,000 in Wake Superior Court, forfeited all right to appeal. The Seaboard Road appealed to the Supreme Court.

On Saturday the case of Mr. Floyd Wingo, an engineer on the Piedmont & Charlotte Road, suing the Southern Railway for \$25,000 damages, came up. This action grew out of an accident which happened to him last year, and in jumping from his engine broke one of his legs very badly. The front wheels of engine left the track as it approached a trestle near Stoval station, he put on brakes, reversed his engine and then jumped, breaking his leg. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. S. V. Meredith, a distinguished member of the Richmond, Va., bar, General B. S. Royster and Col. L. C. Edwards, of Oxford. The Southern by very strong legal lights, Messrs. Chas. Price, of Salisbury, F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, A. A. Hicks, of Oxford, and J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham. It was indeed a hard contested case, and some fine speeches were made on both sides. Those who are judges say that the speeches of Mr. Meredith and Col. Edwards were gems in production, while that of Gen. B. S. Royster was the best he ever delivered in the court house before any jury. The effort of Mr. Price was a masterly one, and we congratulate the Southern Railway for having such an astute lawyer in their employ. Messrs. A. A. Hicks and F. H. Busbee also sustained their high reputations as strong lawyers before a jury. The case was given to the jury Tuesday afternoon, and after being out all night returned a verdict Wednesday morning allowing Mr. Wingo \$6,000 instead of \$25,000 as sued for.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM
Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Fruit jars, jelly glasses, preserving kettles at Edwards & Winston's, July 13.

ACROSS THE THRESHOLD.

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

—Mr. H. O. Furman, of the road, is at home for a few days.

—Mr. John H. Webb, of Stem, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. K. T. Chandler, of Virgilina, Va., attended court Thursday.

—Rev. J. S. Hardaway preached at Henderson Sunday morning.

—Capt. Wade H. Britt spent Sunday and Monday at Buffalo Springs.

—Miss Maggie Curran is on a visit to Miss Mary Outlaw at Nags Head.

—Mrs. S. A. Fleming, of Hester, was in Oxford a few hours Tuesday.

—Mr. John Paris returned Saturday from a ten days stay at Buffalo Springs.

—Dr. Jack Booth, the veteran physician of Stem, was on our streets Saturday.

—Mr. J. J. Davis, of Blackstone, Va., was among the visitors to Oxford Saturday.

—Miss Carrie Hobgood is at home from a delightful visit to friends in Eastern Carolina.

—Mrs. James Powell and son, returned Monday from a visit to her mother at Stoval.

—Mrs. W. A. Adams and children, left last week to spend sometime with relatives at Kirtell.

—Miss Irma Stegall, of Richmond, Va., is on a visit to her uncle, Mr. I. H. Stegall this week.

—Mr. S. H. Smith enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with his old friends at South Boston, Va.

—Miss Glenn, one of Winston's attractive young ladies, is the guest of Miss Helen Cannady.

—Mr. Sam Crews and Miss Delia Crews, of Salem, were among the visitors to Oxford Saturday.

—Mr. J. W. Belcher, of Cornwall, was an Oxford visitor Friday and dropped in to see the editor.

—Mr. W. D. Carrin, after spending a few weeks at home in Oxford, returned to Winston Monday.

—Dr. J. F. Sandford, of Creedmoor, was in town a short time Monday, and honored the editor with a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor returned Saturday from a pleasant sojourn of two weeks at Buffalo Springs.

—Messrs. W. A. Parham, Jr., and J. M. Meadows, who have been quite sick, are pleased to note are improving.

—Messrs. H. A. Foushee and R. B. Boone, two of Durham's able lawyers, attended our court Thursday.

—Messrs. H. T. Blackley and son, and Jas. Husketh, of Wilton, visited Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Messrs. John G. Hall, J. S. Brown and Louis de Lacroix are on a business trip to New York. They left Monday.

—Major W. A. Gathrie, a distinguished member of the Durham bar, attended our Supreme Court Monday and Tuesday.

—Mrs. Dr. George W. Dick, and children, of Sumter, S. C., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. S. Caldwell, on Gilliam street.

—The Messes Salzman, of Milton, two very attractive young ladies who were the guests of Mrs. E. B. Hines, returned home Friday.

—Mr. Geo. M. Rose, a distinguished lawyer of Fayetteville, and counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line, is attend our court this week.

—The PUBLIC LEDGER notes with pleasure that Mrs. W. C. Tyree continues to improve, and has gained enough strength to ride out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Cash, of Stem, were among the visitors to town Tuesday, and we had the pleasure of a call from Mr. Cash.

—Our old friend D. Y. Hunt, of Fishing Creek, was in town Monday and we enjoyed a visit from him for the first time in many months.

—Messrs. J. H. Evans, of Satterwhite, and C. J. Adcock and Eugene Adcock, of Berea, were in Oxford Monday, and called at this office.

—Our old friend Maurice Daniel, of Cornwall, was in Oxford a few hours Thursday, and the "old man" was glad to receive a visit from him.

—Mr. Frank Gregory left Saturday for Darlington, S. C., and will remain a month. He will assist Mr. W. J. Stem in starting off with his Warehouse.

—The editor was much pleased to meet in Oxford Tuesday morning his old friend, Mr. Chas. Conway, the very efficient guardian of the law at Franklinton.

The highly accomplished Miss Grace Wilson, of Stoval, and Miss Shillie Kerr, of Richmond, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. Bettie Amis left yesterday for their homes.

—Captain and Mrs. Willie Lassiter, who have been on a visit to home folks, left Saturday for New York. Capt. Lassiter will leave in September to join his regiment in the Philippines, and his host of friends wish him a safe return to his native hearth.

COMMISSIONER JAS. A. BULLOCK.

—Commissioner Jas. A. Bullock, of Bullock, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Miss Rice, of Dexter, is on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. L. Rice.

—Miss Holloway, of Durham, is visiting the family of Mr. W. S. Holloway.

—Mr. Yancey Oakley, of Culbreth, was in town Tuesday and dropped in to see the editor.

—Mr. Eugene Crews went down to Suffolk Saturday, and Mrs. Crews and Miss Annie returned home with him Monday.

—Miss Nellie Curran will leave today for Burlington to join a party of young ladies who will spend two weeks at Blowing Rock.

—Mrs. Hartge and children, of Washington, N. C., have joined Mr. Hartge in Oxford, who is the contractor for the new Methodist church.

—Mr. Raiborn Person, who has served 6 years in the Navy and was in the great naval battle at Santiago, is at home as his time of enlistment has expired.

—Mrs. Hillman Cannady left Monday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lawrence, on Charlotte. Mr. Cannady also left on a business trip in the interest of his enterprising firm.

—Prof. L. T. Buchanan and son, of Creedmoor, were among the visitors to Oxford Saturday afternoon, and the editor was pleased to meet this popular teacher of southern Granville in his office.

—The many friends of Mr. Ed. Crews in Oxford were greatly pleased to see him in town Tuesday, after an illness of over a year. We truly hope he will continue to gain strength until he is himself again. He was accompanied by Mr. Norfolk Crews and son.

—As soon as the Summer Law School is over at the University Prof. J. Crawford Biggs will locate in Durham for the practice of law. Our talented young friend will be a member of the firm of Boone and Bryant, which will make a strong legal team.

Stole a Horse.
Thos. Apple, an Oxford negro, went over to Clarksville, Va., last week and concluded he would return to North Carolina on horse back. On the night of July 25th he went to the home of Mr. B. M. Reese, about two miles this side of Clarksville and stole from his stables a horse and made for Granville. Next morning on arriving at Lewis he sold the horse to Messrs. T. H. Ridgeway and J. M. Philpott for \$25, and Apple walked on to Oxford. The horse was taken to the Southern part of the county to a relative of Mr. Philpott's until they could sell him at a profit.

Mr. Reese tracked his horse into North Carolina, and soon secured a description of the thief, and gave the information to Mr. J. J. Medford, acting policeman of Oxford at the time, and his keen vision soon beheld the Apple of his eye at that time and arrested him. He was tried before J. K. Wood, J. P., and Mr. Ridgeway appeared and swore that Apple was the man he bought the horse from. He was lodged in jail.

On Tuesday Mr. T. Lanier, attorney for Apple of a very black hue, sued out a writ of habeas corpus for his release, but Judge Brown refused and ordered the prisoner kept for the Virginia authorities. Mr. Reese secured his horse and Messrs. Ridgeway and Philpott are out of \$25.00.

Death of Mr. William Mayes.
The PUBLIC LEDGER is called upon to chronicle the death of another one of Granville's landmarks, Mr. William Mayes, which occurred at his home near Providence, Monday afternoon. He had been in declining health for some months and his demise was not unexpected to his family and neighbors, who had ministered faithfully to his wants. His life so well spent ended triumphantly and his spirit must have entered at once into rest prepared for the people of God. He tried to follow in the footsteps of his Master as a devout member of the Methodist Church.

He was about 70 years of age, possessed a kindly nature, and greatly beloved by all who knew him. One of his old friends in Oxford, who knew him well, on learning of his death said: "Truly a good man has been gathered to rest." He was the beloved father of Mr. John B. Mayes, our popular Register of Deeds, and to him and the family the warmest sympathies of the people of Granville go out in the hour of grief.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Holmes, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing neighbors and friends who consigned all that was mortal of him to the tomb to await the call of those who sleep in Jesus.

"Unveil thy bosom, sacred tomb,
Take the new treasure to thy trust;
And give these sacred relics room
To slumber in the silent dust."

Miss Bettie C. Jordan's school for boys and girls will open Monday, September 4th.

We have been clogged doors and windows that keep out bugs and flies, hammocks, etc. EDWARDS & WINSTON, July 12.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

—Dr. J. T. Gibbs, Presiding Elder of this district, will hold quarterly meeting in the Methodist church Sunday next.

—Miss Belle Thorp, one of the attractive young ladies of Oak Hill, her certain quite a number of her neighborhood and Oxford friends on Thursday last. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thorp, proved to be a charming host and hostess, and served a most sumptuous dinner which was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

—Mr. W. T. Allen, who has proved himself to be a fine teacher in Granville as well as in Vance counties, now has charge of Epsom High School and is doing good work in that community. His assistant is also a high grade teacher and parents can make no mistake in entering their boys and girls at this school. We call their attention to the advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

—Mr. S. T. Lyon, a well known farmer of the Lyon section, died July 31st after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. He was truly a good citizen, neighbor and friend, and a Christian, as he was a faithful member of Concord Baptist church. He was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death. His seven year old son is also quite sick with fever and may the good Lord uphold and sustain the dear wife in the trying hour.

—Mr. Edgar Crews, one of the energetic young farmers of the Hester section happened to a serious accident on Friday last. He was up on a scaffold finishing up a barn when it gave way and came down with a crash. In the fall Mr. Crews was caught under the heavy timbers and badly used up. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he was bruised from head to foot, and cannot even turn over in bed. He is suffering great pain but at last accounts was improving slowly.

We have a new mower left with us to sell by a gentleman going away. Can be bought at big discount. EDWARDS & WINSTON, July 13.

Plucky Negro Boy.
A negro boy by the name of Fab Strickland, about 15 years of age from Durham, showed in Oxford Tuesday afternoon, that he had real pluck. He purchased a watermelon from Isaac Burnett, col., which proved to be green. Strickland carried it back to Burnett and asked him to give him another one. Burnett refused, and cursed the boy. This enraged Strickland and he yanked out a pistol and commenced to lead fly at Burnett, who lit out his wagon and ran, falling into a ditch on Hillsboro street. By this time a crowd had gathered led by Tazwell Taylor, who ran the boy into the house of Bob Baskerville, took possession of a room and lock the door. Tazwell Taylor broke the door open and wrenched the pistol from his hand and lodged him in jail.

He fired two shots at Burnett, but neither one hit him, and remarked if he had known that he had not hit him would have shot again.

STEDMAN'S 50c BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS

For old and young. Male and female. White, ginger cake or black. Ask your dealer for them or sent by mail to JOHN P. STEDMAN, Manufacturing, Oxford, N. C. may 25.

Notice.
The undersigned have this day qualified as administrators of the estate of Thos. W. Hicks, deceased, and hereby give notice to all persons having claims against him to present them to us for payment, before July 12, 1899, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. W. H. CUTTS, Administrator. W. H. CUTTS, July 12. Admrs. of T. W. Hicks, dec'd.

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