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Until you have seen our money-saving, satisfaction-giving stock which we have just purchased from

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We ask every buyer to keep his cash in his pocket until he strikes the store and sees for himself the unprecedented bargains we are able to offer. The goods are sound in quality, sold at cost on their merits, and they are straight, square and you are dead sure to walk off with bargains every time. It is a great upheaval in low prices, but they must go.

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AUGUST SHORT STOPS.

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Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—Lookout ye housekeepers and guard carefully the condition of your pig pens.

—Mr. L. B. Turner is now quite happy as he has a ten pound boy at home to play with.

—Mrs. Carrie Wilder will soon give up running the Irwin House and go back to house keeping.

—Glad to learn that Master John Chewning, who has been quite sick at Norfolk, is much better.

—Mr. T. G. Taylor shipped a watermelon a few days ago to Richmond that weighed 79 pounds.

—Pitchford & Co. are going out of business and for the next 30 days you can get goods at almost your own price.

—After the first of September Mr. Lee Pitchford will be with happy J. D. Brooks where he will be glad to see his friends.

—The postmaster at Hampton answers correctly Little Black Eyes sum and therefore captured the subscription to the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—The Union Service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday night, Rev. M. H. Tuttle will be the preacher. Special music will be rendered.

—Mr. F. W. Hancock has put up a handsome new awning in front of his drug store in Odd-Fellows building. He has also added a new coat of paint to the front.

—In an Indiana church recently a six foot bride stood before the altar and promised to love, honor and obey a four-foot bridegroom and that is the long and short of it.

—Representative Charley Bryan, of near Oxford, attended the Firemen's Tournament at Greensboro last week and reports 10,000 present. The "Gala Week" was a great success, and the trades display was very fine.

—On next Monday night Rev. A. R. Shaw, the gifted pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Henderson, will begin a week of service in the Oxford Presbyterian church. All of our citizens are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

—In Paris it is unlawful for a family to have more than one dog. Generally speaking it is the inalienable right of the sovereign American to have as many dogs as he can find names for, whether he is able to feed them or not.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. Chas. Hester has recovered, and that his wounds were not as bad as reported. His brother, Mr. Kit Hester, deeply regrets the occurrence which would not have occurred if he had been really himself at the time.

—The home of Mrs. Mary C. Cannady, on College street, presented a happy scene on Thursday afternoon last as it was thronged with bright faced boys and girls. It was on the occasion of Master Nick Cannady's birthday, and all had a great big time.

—Capt. W. O. Bobbitt after swinging around the revival circuit and feeding on the Word, fried chicken, ham and cake was in Oxford Tuesday afternoon for the first time in several weeks. He dropped in to see the editor and we did not find that he had added any to his size on account of high living and setting at ease listening to great sermons beseeching sinners to flee from the wrath to come by taking up the Cross and following in the foot steps of Jesus, but he was cheerful and seemed to be in the best of humor.

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

—There is a clash between the corporation commission and Governor Russell as to which shall employ counsel in the injunction cases before Judge Simonton, in the railway assessment matter. The commission has no funds, but knows well that the legislature will pass a relief bill to pay its counsel. It, therefore, appoints them. The governor, as stated, has chosen his. The governor is angry, of course; but he goes to the wall every time in matters of state politics.

—August 31st several of the fusion office-holders at the penitentiary will retire, among them Warden Thomas B. Russell, clerk F. B. Wimbish and Overseer Mott. The latter was in charge of the shirt factory while it was in operation, but has since been kept on duty as overseer. F. B. Wimbish has had a soft-snap for several months—pay and no work at all. He could not be gotten rid of until his term expired, under the terms of the Supreme Court decision in the Day case.

—The E. H. Crenshaw Co. are very progressive and always on the look-out to secure bargains for their large and growing trade, and have just made a big scoop for their benefit. They have purchased the entire stock of clothing, shoes, furnishing goods, hats, &c., of Mr. B. F. Kronheimer, who will locate in Durham, and are now offering unprecedented bargains to their customers. Hang on to your dollars until you reach the great bargain mecca. See advertisement on this page and make a rush for the bargain center.

—What is a dollar anyhow? The question is easily answered, says the Durham Sun. It is something that newspaper men enjoy more in anticipation than in realization. It is the price of a day's labor for some men, and a night's drunk for others. It is the power accorded with the making or unmaking of men. It is the hardest thing to get and the easiest thing to get rid of known to mankind. It is mighty and scarce. No man ever had more than he wanted, and no one ever will have. A dollar is a snare and a delusion, but we will continue to take them on subscription just the same.

—The Board of County Commissioners was in session Monday with all the members present except Mr. Joe Royster. There is nothing of special importance to note, but will publish a synopsis of proceedings next week.

—The Oxford Lodge of Odd Fellows continues to increase in membership at each meeting. It is a great fraternal order, and a man could not join a better organization and assist in bestowing charity where it is needed.

—It will be seen from the Advertisement of Horner Military School the fine Primary Department which proved such a great success last session will be continued, and the little boys will have their regular work in a room set apart for their exclusive use.

—The skylights and floor of the Owen Warehouse, which will be run by Mr. Rufus Knott, are being put in as rapidly as possible. When completed will be a splendid house, and Messrs. Knott and Hobgood (of course we mean All) will sell their share of tobacco.

—The infant child of Mr. George Wooding died at the residence of Mr. W. S. Hundley on Friday last and the remains were taken to Danville, by Mr. Wooding for burial. On the death of Mrs. Wooding some days ago Mrs. Hundley, who is one of the best women of our town, opened her heart and took the little babe and tenderly cared for it until it fell into a sweet sleep.

—Mr. H. E. Hodgson, of Norfolk, Va., has been in Oxford several days repairing the large organ of the Episcopal church, and is numbered among the experts of the South in his line. He tunes all the pianos of the leading colleges, and does his work well, and if your piano needs tuning or repairing now is your time to have it done as he will be in Oxford this week. He is stopping at the Osborn House.

—Granville Superior Court came to an end Friday, and the only important case tried after Wednesday was that of Mr. C. H. Parham, against the Seaboard Air Line for being put off the Atlanta Special at Franklinton. After hearing patiently the testimony and the argument of counsel, the jury awarded Mr. Parham \$500 damages. Ex-Judge Graham appeared for Parham and Ex-Judge Winston for Seaboard Air Line.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyree left this morning for Afton, Va., to spend a month or more. Mrs. Tyree, who has been quite sick at Oxford, came over last evening and is looking much better than was expected since her severe illness. She is rapidly gaining her health and strength again, and the trip to Afton will no doubt benefit her greatly. Dr. Tyree is off on his annual vacation granted him by his church.—Durham Sun of the 8th.

—Read sale of land by Mr. A. J. Veazey in another column.

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—Mr. Hamilton, has returned from a visit to Smithfield.

—Mr. Perrin, of Hobgood, of Durham, is on a visit to Oxford.

—Mr. Willie Landis is at Buffalo Springs for his health.

—Mr. Frank Gregory returned from Darlington, S. C., Saturday.

—Mr. W. M. Pannebaker, of Virgilina, was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roller and children are on a visit to Chase City.

—Mrs. J. M. Sikes returned Saturday evening from a visit to Greensboro.

—Miss Mattie Brown returned a few days ago from a visit to Wilmington.

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OXFORD IN THE LEAD.

Farmers Never Fail to get Highest Average on our Market.

As the new tobacco season is at hand, and the producers will begin to market their crop in earnest we want to call their attention to the fact that they cannot now sell their tobacco at the barn door as has been the custom for years, as the Internal Revenue Department has ruled otherwise, which we think will redound to the direct interest of the farmer. Of course they will begin to cast about for the market that has always maintained the highest averages on all grades and will turn to Oxford as it has proved to be in the past steady and reliable.

Our splendid corps of buyers are always ready and willing to pay as much or more for all grades of tobacco as can be possibly obtained on any other market, owing to the fact that they always hold large orders for all grades.

Oxford stands at head of the list of progressive markets in this territory, and has achieved a splendid record for reliability and top-notch prices.

Our warehousemen are numbered with the best in North Carolina, are ever watchful for the interest of farmer friends.

The highest aim of all should be that Oxford shall make greater strides this year than ever before in the sale of tobacco. It can be done if everybody will put their shoulders to the wheel and use every energy possible and show the farmers that it is to their best interest to patronize the Oxford market where they will receive the highest averages, kind and courteous treatment at the hands of our warehousemen, buyers and business men.

Oxford enjoys a splendid reputation as a market and will continue to sustain it, and we urge our countrymen to stand by and sustain their home market.

Our market started with flying colors Friday as our farmers rolled in in large numbers with new tobacco and our warehouse floors were soon laden with the weed, presenting a bustling scene. It was the largest break ever witnessed in Oxford as early as August 4th, and amounted to about 100,000 pounds, selling at most satisfactory prices, as we heard quite a number of farmers say that they received better prices than they expected.

The first sound of Auctioneer Crews' voice was heard at Farmers' Warehouse, and Hunt & Meadows who had the largest break, had a lively sale and captured high averages for their patrons scoring a good record on the first round.

Zack Lyon, of the Johnsons, was next on deck and showed that he continues to stand high with the farmers as it is always a pleasure to him to get the cream of the market for all grades. His break was a good one, and sent his patrons to their homes with smiling faces.

The Minor was next house attacked by the buyers, and Sol W. Cooper proved to them that he was still in the swim as he had his share of tobacco. He made prices dance right upon the top rail, causing broad smiles to come over the faces of his patrons.

The old reliable Banner, with the true and tried Bollock and Mitchell, still at the helm had the last sale, but still maintained the hold on high averages for all grades. Let the good work go on, and let everybody join hands and assist in helping Oxford break all former records in the sale of tobacco. There was also a large quantity on the market Tuesday and fetched high prices, and sellers were greatly pleased with sales.

For Sale or Rent. I will sell or rent my farm near Bullock, containing 600 acres, at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Oxford on Monday, September 4th. For information apply at this office. G. H. FAUCETTE.

House Party at Culbreth. Miss Alma Hayes Jones, of Culbreth, gave a house party this week at her home in Culbreth, which was greatly enjoyed. The whole party spent the day and night on Monday with Miss Anne De Lacroix at her home near Oxford and were royally entertained. Those attending were Misses Annie Jones, of Durham, Laura Williams, of Oxford, Anne de Lacroix, and Martha Fredricksen, of Oxford; Messrs. Burke Parker, Clarence Johnson, Paul Wait and George Marsh, of Raleigh. The young people have been enjoying the country drives, dances and boat rides at Culbreth, and Tuesday the party picniced at "Rock Brook," near Oxford.

The party dined with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams Tuesday and a sumptuous dinner was served.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM. Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habits of constipation, to awaken the kidney, 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.

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.

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Among the Sick. Mr. W. A. Parham continues to improve to the pleasure of his friends. Mr. Robert Elliott, one of the polite clerks at Mr. J. G. Hall's drug store, is confined at home with malarial fever. Mrs. W. H. Blalock, who has been quite sick for several days, is some better. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Knott, who has been sick for some days, is improving slowly. Mrs. John Hunt, who is numbered with the sick, is much better.

Prevented a Tragedy. Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall's Drug Store.

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

The net earnings of the Southern Railway Company for June were \$506,128.72, a gain of \$106,151.65 over the same month last year. The earnings for the past twelve months have been \$7,997,330.70, an increase over the previous twelve months of \$1,035,577.65.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body