

THREE CAR LOADS CATALOGUES

We learn that within the past week one of the largest mail order houses in the country has shipped by in all parts of Raleigh, second parcels its Spring and Summer catalogues and that these are being mailed out in all parts of Raleigh second parcels post zone, which includes postoffices in this State and portions of Virginia and South Carolina. The mail order house sent a check for \$2,800 to the Raleigh postoffice to pay the postage, eight cents being required for each catalogue mailed. The freight shipment to Raleigh was to save postage, as it amounts to less than half of what it would have been if the parcel post mailing had been done in the home city of the mail order house. This is just one instance which shows to what length the mail order houses of the larger cities are going to win the trade of the people of North Carolina. And every customer they get will mean one less customer for some merchant at home. If our North Carolina merchants were alive to the truth of this statement as they ought to be they long since would have made it impossible for the mail order house to cut much of a figure in this State. If the mail order houses can afford to spend thousands of dollars in advertising their goods, North Carolina merchants can certainly afford to spend hundreds.

UNFAILING LOVE

It is gratifying to know that there are hearts endowed with a goodly portion of the love measured out to mankind to love and care for the little children whose mothers and fathers have been found wanting or who from adverse circumstances, have been forced to relinquish that which by Divine right should flourish beneath their natural lights. It was a pleasure to look in upon the fifty or more superintendents gathered at the Oxford Orphan Asylum last week and note the earnest manner in which they engaged in the discussion of the different phases of their work. There was the most cordial greeting of the more than three hundred children picked up here and there throughout the State and the Superintendents. When ever time would permit, the children and the superintendents would move about the grounds hand in hand like father and child. There was a mutual love and confidence that surpasses understanding. It made no difference to these big hearted men who the children were or where they came from, but it was noticed that the weakest of the children were closest to their hearts. If any one believes that the world

is becoming more selfish let them look in upon the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Here we have more than three hundred children who were found in various parts of the commonwealth without visible means of support and brought here to be fed, clothed and educated. They are taught to look up and say "Our Father," and they are made to feel that there is an unfeeling love somewhere. God's hand is always visible in an Orphan Asylum.

NO FILTH: NO FLIES

Investigators tell us that houseflies are usually born within 300 to 500 feet of the place where you see them. They do not fly far, so the breeding place is not hard to find. The slogan "Swat the fly" has resulted in a large amount of good all over the country, but a better slogan is "starve the fly." A little prevention in the way of removing filth would accomplish this result, and there would be no chance for more flies from the same source. No filth, no flies.

Perhaps typhoid germs are the most deadly germs fly carries. You may strain dirt out of milk, but when a fly gets one foot on the edge of the milk can it may be starting the growth of thousands of typhoid germs.

If there are flies in your house, kill them. Then go out doors and cover every garbage pile, remove every manure pile at least once a week, and screen every outhouse within 500 feet, or better still, build it fly-tight and place water-tight cans under it. Get your neighbors to do the same.

WILL PITCH OPENING GAME

It will be of interest to the baseball fans to know that Lee Meadows will pitch the opening game of the 1914 North Carolina League at Durham next Thursday against Raleigh. In a letter written to a friend he states that Manager Kelly told him that he was to work in the first game. He says he is in fine condition. It is also of interest to know that Lee Gooch will be seen in action with Durham in the outfield. The Durham papers have been speaking very highly of Gooch as a batter. A large crowd is expected to go over and watch the two Oxford boys play for Durham.

REPAIR YOUR WATCH—If your watch will not work and your clock is on a strike carry them to Mr. R. S. Montague's store on Hillsboro street and get them repaired. I am devoting all my time to the repair business now. R. O. DEMENT. 1tpd 4t

CARELESS DRIVING

To the Public Ledger: It seems to me enough has been written and said about the careless running of automobiles on Raleigh street but all to no effect. Something should be done to stop it. I know not what to suggest. When the law is violated right in the corporate limits of Oxford where there are officers of the law to see that the law is enforced and nothing is done to stop it. My wife, daughter and I came very near being run into right in the heart of Oxford one day last week at a turn of a street. I know I did my part as I always do, but the driver was coming around a corner at a rapid rate, gave no signal and came near running into us. Why people have such utter disregard for the lives of their fellow man is something I can't understand. In complaining to some of the officers they say get the number of the car and report them. To this I will say, Mr. Officer why don't you do the same thing every day right on your most public streets?

Get the car number, why this is impossible on the Raleigh road (for me it is). I have all I can do to get out of the way and manage my horse and try to save my life and I would like to see any man get the number of the car speeding by you at forty miles an hour. Why they go by me so fast I often can't even see the driver. I am a law abiding citizen and accord to every man his rights, but no man has a right to run over another man on the public highway. So far as I am concerned if ye reckless auto men will give me any warning in time I will try to get out of your way. My life is mighty sweet to me. I have heard some recently say they were going to take their gun along and try that for a protection. Hasn't a man a right to protect his life? What is the difference in seeing sudden death at the end of a gun as an automobile?

I do hope our people will be more careful and regard the rights of our little ones who can't afford an automobile. E. C. H.

TOOK WRONG COAT—I LEFT MY black over coat in Horner Bros. Co's. store, and some one took it through mistake, and will thank them to return the same. M. L. OAKLEY, Route 6, Oxford. 1tpd

WOODROW, IMPORTED PERCHEON Stallion, 5 years old and dapple gray and weighs about 1200 pounds. He is active and well formed and handled by Richard Harris in Oxford. \$15 insured to stand and suck. FRED CURRIN.

DEATH OF W. W. HART

We are called upon to write of death of one of North Granville's old and well-known citizen, Mr. W. W. Hart, who died suddenly at his home Sunday afternoon while sitting in his front porch, falling out of his chair to the floor and was dead when picked up by members of his family. Two of his sons and families had paid their Sunday afternoon visits and had just left, leaving some neighbors still at the home. Indeed his sudden taking away was a shock to the family and visitors present.

He was a successful farmer, a man of high character and strong convictions, and a zealous member of Mountain Creek Baptist church and much esteemed by his neighbors and friends. He served in the Confederate Army in Company I, 12th Regiment. At the battle of Gettysburg, being a member of the ambulance corp, bore off of the battle field the body of Capt. Baskerville, who was killed in that memorable fight. Mr. Hart had reached his three score years and ten, and leaves a dear wife and a large number of children to grieve over his departure to a better world than this. They are: Messrs. Seymour Hart, Ruben Hart, and Willie Hart, and Mrs. John G. Watkins, Mrs. Chas. Adcock, of Durham; Mrs. Charles Williams, of Rougemont Mrs. "Bud" Downey, of Oxford, Misses Mary, Lillian, Allie Belle, Hallie and Lucy Hart, and three brothers, Messrs. Ira Hart, of Dabney, West Hart, of Oxford, and E. M. Hart, of the county.

The funeral took place at Mountain Creek church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. George Tunstall, in the presence of a large assemblage of neighbors and friends, who had gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to a good man and citizen. May he rest in peace and be forever blest.

The interment was under the care of Messrs. Upchurch & Currin, Funeral Directors of Oxford.

Mrs. J. F. Meadows and daughter returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Mr. J. C. Peace, of Durham, has returned to his old home in Fishing Creek township for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Daniel and children, of Providence section, were among the Oxford shoppers Monday.

Miss Carmen Peace, quite an attractive young lady of the Creedmoor section, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Collier, son and daughter, of Winston-Salem, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Tyer, on College street.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS

You Said Something—Selecting a candidate for an office is as important as electing a nominee, but it depends upon who makes the selection and the kind of man.

Thunder and Lightning—Monday afternoon we had our first quick April shower accompanied by thunder and lightning and the groundhog must have lost his grip on weather.

Getting Ready—Mr. Graham Royster, of Northern Granville who purchased a lot last year from Prof. J. C. Horner, is getting material together to commence the erection of his Oxford home.

Guano, Yes, Guano—We do not believe the farmers of Granville have ever bought as much Guano as they have this year. It goes without saying that they have broke all former records and must be preparing for a bumper crop.

Mr. C. W. Bryan was in Henderson Monday.

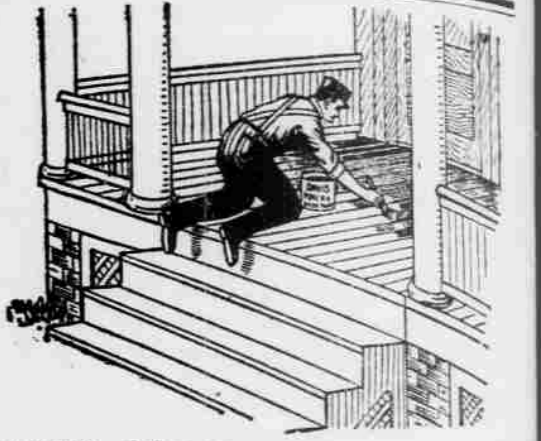
Messrs. Wesley Knott, Len Knott, Thurman Knott, and Charley Knott, of Route 1, were in Oxford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and children and Mr. Ben Smith, of Wilson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith on Asylum street.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

As executor of the will of C. K. Lieber, dec'd., I hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 10th day of April, 1915, or before the 10th day of April, 1915, or before the 10th day of April, 1915, or before the 10th day of April, 1915, or before the 10th day of April, 1915, or before the 10th day of April, 1915. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment of the same and save costs. This the 9th day of April, 1914.

A. A. HICKS, Executor



DAVIS' PORCH AND DECK PAINT is made especially to resist all weather conditions—so when painting why not use the thing for the purpose? It will cost no more—will look right and wear right. For sale by Oxford Hardware Co.

THE DURHAM LIFE INSURANCE CO.

This is the way it looked to Jones when thinking of his LIFE INSURANCE:

PREMIUM
10 Cents
Amount of Policy
\$224.00

This is the way it looks to his wife when Jones died leaving no estate, excepting this INSURANCE:

PREMIUM
10 Cents
Amount of Policy
\$224

If men could see as far ahead as they see behind there would be a rush for life insurance.

The day of Miracles is past. We cannot bring the dead to life; but a life insurance policy enables a man to work after he is dead, because his family may receive the wages he otherwise would have provided for them.

If you haven't already done so, why in the world don't you take insurance with the Durham Life Insurance Company?

R. J. SELLERS, Agt., Oxford, N.C.

AFTER EASTER SALE OF NEW SPRING SUITS

At Landis & Easton's, Granville County's Biggest, Busiest AND BEST STORES.

Our entire stock of New Spring Suits in the latest Models will be put on sale at reduced prices; this lot includes the latest Tango Shades, Blacks, Navy Blue, Copenhagen and Brown Checked and Black and White Checked. A call will convince you that they are extra values. We have decided to reduce them now instead of later on, thus giving the customer advantage of longer wear : : : : : : : : : : : :

<p>White Goods</p> <p>We have always kept up with every fabric in white goods, and nowhere else in this section will you find such a variety as we have. The newest and best things in crepes, both plain and embroidered; also rub crepes and slash crepes.</p> <p>Silks! Silks!!</p> <p>It is conceded by the fashion authorities that silks are the leading fabric in the dress goods field to-day, and this store is known by the ladies of Granville county to be the largest distributors of silks and that we carry the best and largest assortment. New silks arriving daily—crepe de chine, crepe meteors, taffeta in both plain and changeable effects. Black and white Habutai special is our 36-inch Poplin Silk at 85c—all shades—Gheney's celebrated Foulard silks in a wide range of styles; 24-inch at 85c. per yard—worth \$1.00.</p> <p>Special Special</p> <p>We want every lady in Granville county to see our line of flowered crepes at 10c. yard. Worth 15c.</p>	<p>New Silk Dresses</p> <p>A special lot of Taffeta Silk Dresses—only a few, worth \$20.00; will close at \$12.50—the latest styles.</p> <p>Sheets, Quilts and Pillow Cases</p> <p>Unusual values offered: 72x90 hemmed sheets 39c. each. 81x90 hemmed and seamless sheets 69c. each. 81x90 Demity quilts, easy to work, \$1.50. 42x36 pillow cases 15 and 20c.</p> <p>New Floor Coverings</p> <p>The earlier you purchase your summer rugs the more desirable designs you secure. Wonderful values in Japanese Druggets, Ray Rugs that harmonize with any color scheme; in size from 24 to 36 inches to 9x12 feet. Crex Grass Rugs 27 inches to 9x12 feet. Axminster Rugs 27 inches 9x12 feet. In fact, the largest and best assortment of Rugs we have ever shown and most reasonably priced.</p>	<p>Linoleum</p> <p>The best covering for hall, dining room and kitchen and saves the housekeeper from so much scrubbing. A larger and better assortment than we ever had. 2 yards wide to 4 yards wide— one width enough to cover average floor.</p> <p>Millinery</p> <p>A becoming hat for every woman, Misses and child in Granville county. An entirely new collection and a lot of them came in to-day. If you have been disappointed heretofore because of high priced millinery come to see this lot and you will be convinced that the prices are right. From the highest to the lowest priced hats, right style is assured and none neglected. We have stylish trimmings and you will be assured of courteous attention whether suited or not.</p> <p>Beautiful New Blouses</p> <p>A beautiful collection of Waists in crepe de chine, silk shadow laces, chiffons, beautifully trimmed in all the latest effects, \$5.00.</p>
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