

**OUR WAREHOUSEMEN.**

Oxford is justly proud of the men who have care of our several warehouses and feel safe in asserting that no market in this or any other State can show a list comprising men better fitted for the work. They are our most substantial citizens and are identified with the town and county. They know the trade and how to obtain the highest prices. The warehouse business in Oxford is conducted on a high plane. There are strict rules governing the market and these rules are for the protection of the farmers. These men sell tobacco by its worth. Whether it be owned by a man of influence or the property of the humblest citizen in our section makes no difference. The most friendly relations exist and the ruling and guiding principle is to keep our market at its present high standard. With five of the best warehouses to be found anywhere there is nothing to keep Oxford from maintaining first place. We commend to our readers the several warehouses as in every way worthy of your patronage and support; Oxford is thoroughly awakened and our people should stand by their home market. All of our warehousemen are buyers of tobacco in order that no single pile shall be bid off for less than its value. Our people can safely trust men of such character as these.

The Tobacco Board of Trade has appointed Mr. R. S. Usry—Uncle Dick—you know him, to see that the rules of the market are carried out.

**THE BANNER WAREHOUSE.**

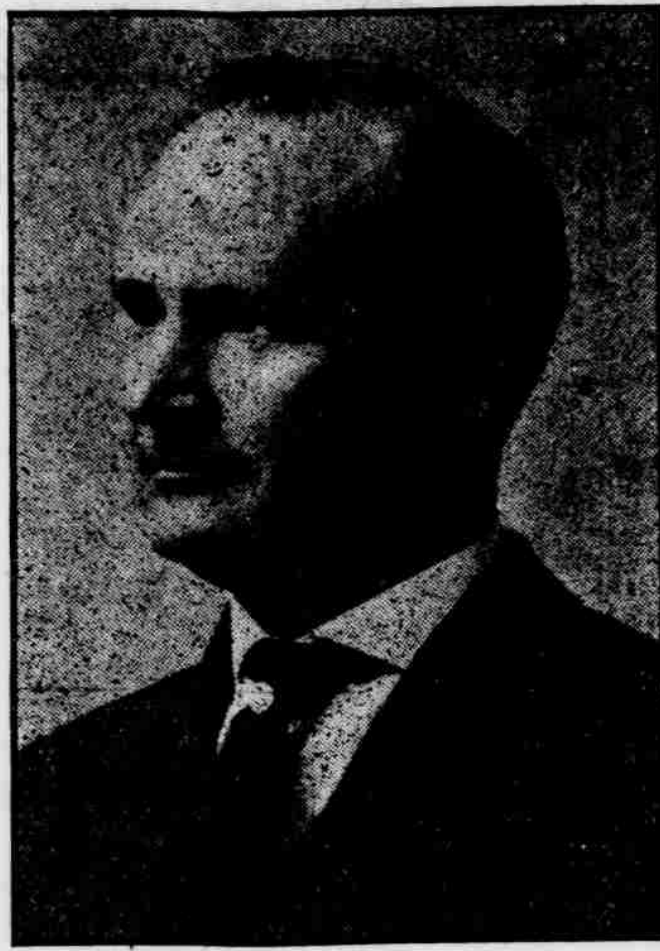
The Banner Warehouse was built in 1887 and is owned and operated by W. Z. Mitchell. Since its establishment it has enjoyed the confidence of tobacco growers, which fact is attested by its increasing patronage from year to year. Mr. Mitchell is a Granville county man and grew up in Duachville section where was grown and cured the first bright tobacco in the country. In coming to Oxford he entered the tobacco trade with that determination which has followed him since that time. He has learned the business in its every detail and is accounted one of the best posted men in the State. Mr. Mitchell comes of a fine tobacco raising ancestry and is well known in Granville as a man of the best business qualities, that the mention of his name in connection with any enterprise at once stamps it as worthy of confidence. The Banner is one of our largest and best equipped houses.

The proprietor gives his personal attention to the business and leaves nothing undone to please customers. Ample accommodations, well equipped warehouse, good stables and a hearty welcome await you at the Banner.

Assisting Mr. Mitchell this year are: L. W. Stark, auctioneer; W. L. Lennard, bookkeeper, assisted by J. C. Howard and Frank Yancey. Elijah Jones will be the floor manager, and others to make things pleasant and interesting are W. W. Currin and J. W. Newton.

**F. B. BLALOCK.**

Member of the Firm of Long Company and Prominent Citizen. Mr. F. B. Blalock is one of the proprietors of the large dry goods



firm in Oxford and for many years has been in the mercantile business. He was born in Granville county, son of the late Mr. Milton Blalock and resided on the farm in this county until about twenty years old. At that age he came to Oxford which has been his home since then. His first year residence here was spent in the tobacco business working in the warehouse and buying tobacco also. Mr. Blalock then began to work in a dry goods store which has been his occupation continually since then. He first worked for Long Brothers about eight years and when the firm was changed to Long, Blalock & Haskins, he became one of the proprietors and remained in the store. He stayed with this firm five years and when it was reorganized under the name of The Long Co. Mr. Blalock remained one of its proprietors and was made secretary and treasurer of the company and still serves as such.

We work overtime to get ready to take a rest, then come home and work ourselves tired again trying to catch up with our work. Funny old life, is it not? It is.—High Point Enterprise.

**BOOST! OPPORTUNITY! BOOST!**

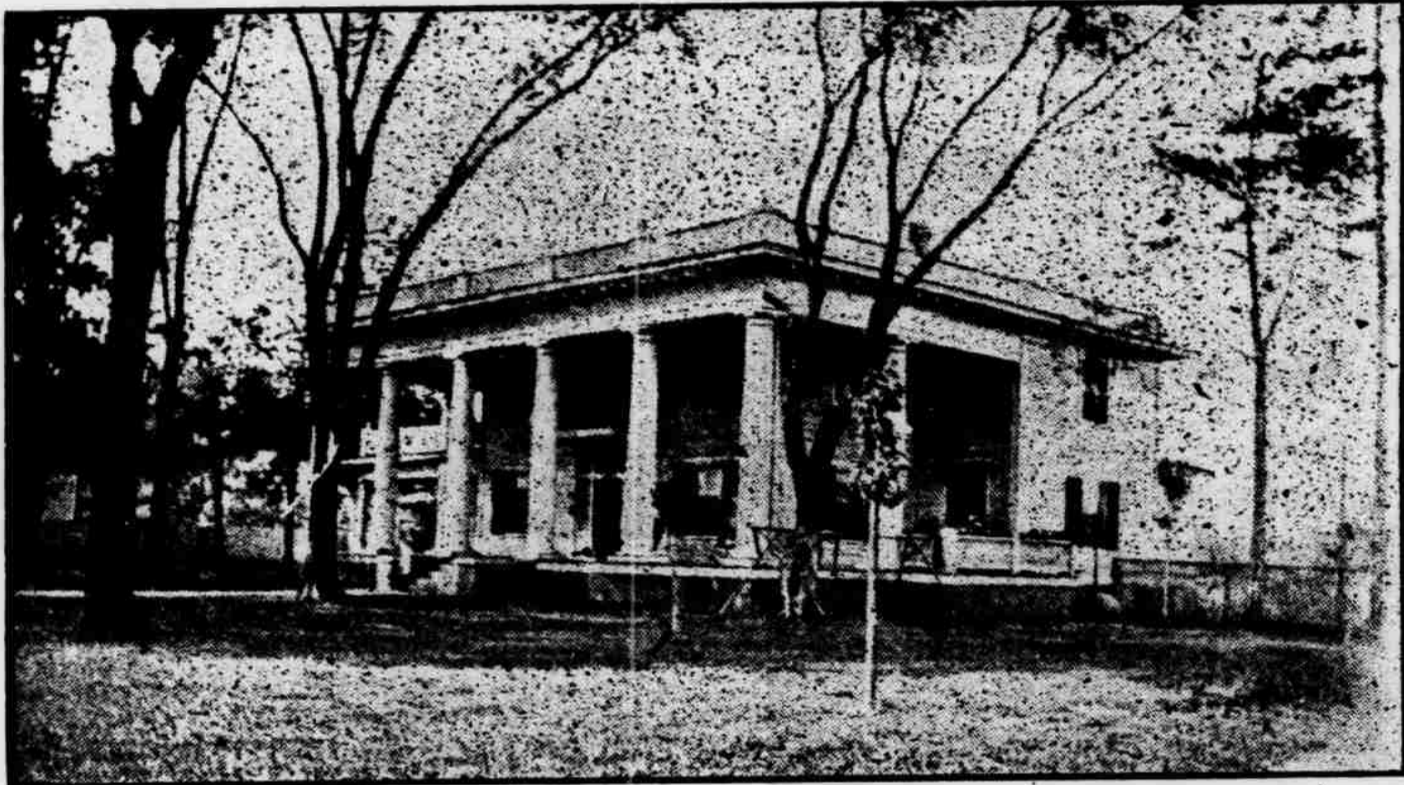
**THE OWEN WAREHOUSE**

The Owen Warehouse has a unique place in the tobacco market of Oxford. There is no man in the trade whose connections with our market outranks that of W. H. Fleming, proprietor of the Owen. Though young in appearance, but old and experienced in the business, Mr. Fleming makes a strong pull for the market. Before locating in Oxford and purchasing the Owen Mr. Fleming conducted a warehouse in Creedmoor and has to his credit a successful career in the other markets of the State and also in South Carolina. Our people know Will Fleming. In him we have a worthy type of the good old Granville stock, whose business sagacity and pleasing address makes him a favorite. By an in-born nature Mr. Fleming knows how to please tobacco raisers and they may depend upon his best attentions. Capt. E. E. Fuller has charge of the books, and this means much for the Owen. C. G. Powell will assist Mr. Fuller with the books. Mr. Sam Lumpkin is the auctioneer. These gentlemen are worthy of your patronage and we hope they may be encouraged to go forward. A personal superintendence of the business will enable them to see that there is proper attention paid to every department. Comfortable quarters and courteous treatment await you.

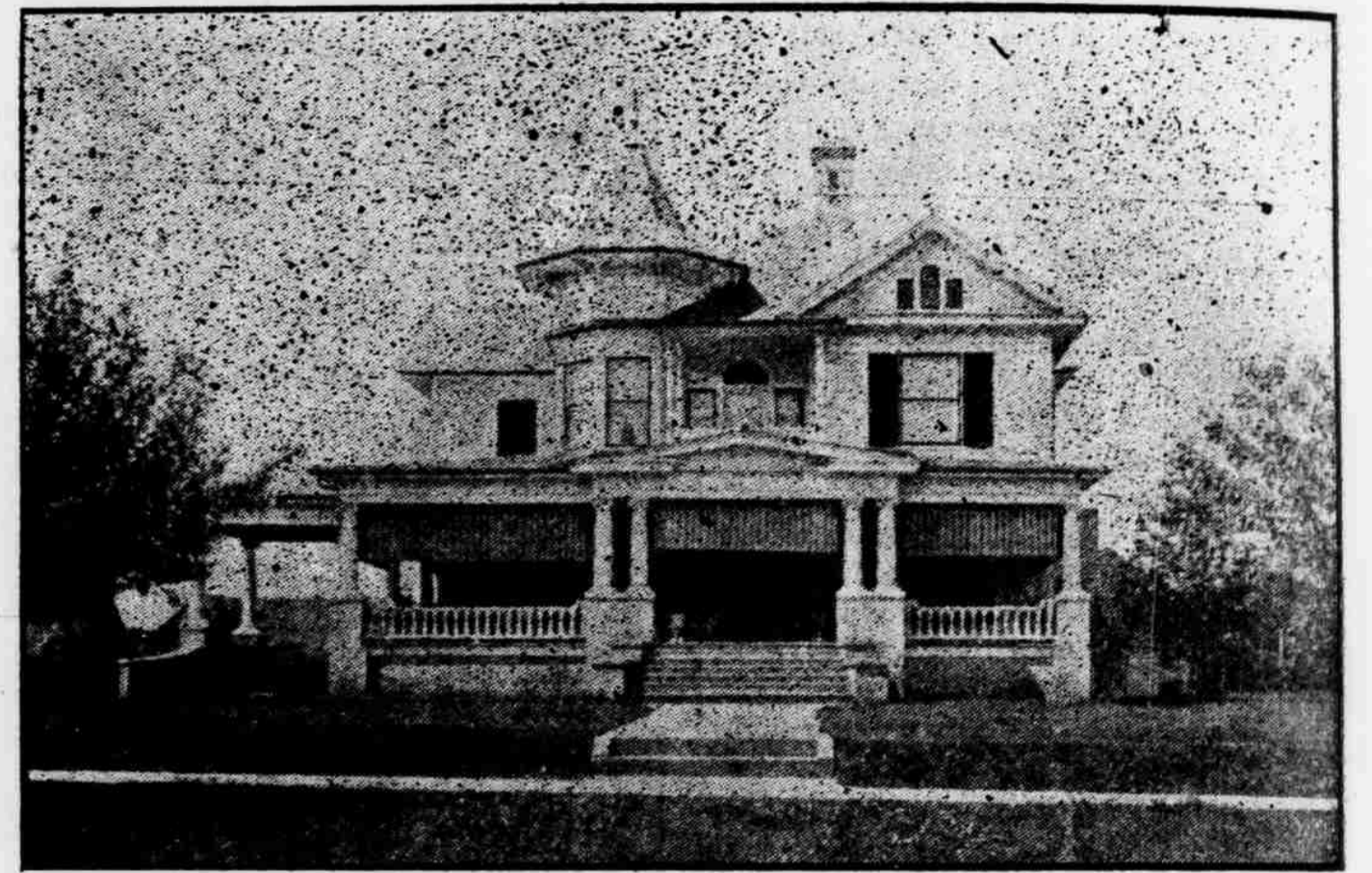
**THE JOHNSON WAREHOUSE.**

In the early history of Oxford as a tobacco market the Johnson warehouse played an important part. Under the management of A. Hobgood and others it was exceedingly popular. In the general fire which swept our town in 1887 the old Johnson was burned, and at once the New Johnson, a handsome, well lighted and splendidly arranged brick building was erected. On the retirement of Z. W. Lyon, who ran the Johnson for twenty years, Irving Mangum and Sam Watkins formed a co-partnership. Mr. Mangum retired after the season of 1914, since which time Mr. Watkins has been the sole proprietor. Before engaging in the warehouse in Oxford Mr. Watkins served a long "apprenticeship" on the Danville market and was known as one of the best auctioneers on the market. He is a Granville county man and hails from Oak Hill. The floor space of the Johnson is the largest in Oxford and the light is all that can be asked. Mr. Watkins is strongly identified with the best interests of the community. He will have as his helpers this year Mr. Tom Mullins, bookkeeper; Frank Yancey, clerk, and Len Day the auctioneer.

Why worry over the past? The future will probably give you cause enough.



RESIDENCE OF C. D. RAY



RESIDENCE OF N. N. CUPP.

**The Biggest! The Oldest! The Best!**  
**The Farmers Warehouse**

B. ERNEST PARHAM, Proprietor

**Opens Tuesday, September 5th**

With a Whoop and a Yell. We are glad to say that we can promise much better prices than were paid during the last two Seasons. Everything points to one of the best selling years we have had in a long time.

**WE WANT TO SELL YOUR TOBACCO!!**

**W**E WISH TO THANK OUR MANY FRIENDS FOR THEIR LIBERAL PATRONAGE GIVEN US IN THE PAST AND ASSURE THEM THAT THEIR INTEREST WILL ALWAYS BE CARED FOR WHEN THEY SELL WITH US. NO WAREHOUSE IN THE STATE IS BETTER PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF ITS FRIENDS AND PATRONS THAN THE FARMERS WAREHOUSE. OUR FORCE CONSISTS OF MEN WHO HAVE HAD LONG YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE TOBACCO BUSINESS.



**O**UR DESIRE IS TO SERVE OUR FRIENDS IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE AND MAKE IT BOTH PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE FOR THEM TO PATRONIZE US. IF YOU COME TO TOWN WITHOUT TOBACCO YOU ARE INVITED TO MAKE OUR HOUSE YOUR HEADQUARTERS. IF YOU COME TO TOWN WITH TOBACCO, GIVE US A TRIAL.

**YES, WE'RE BOOSTERS—ALWAYS PULLING FOR THE HIGHEST PRICES!!**  
**WE WANT TO SEE YOU ON OPENING DAY.**