

# OXFORD PUBLIC LEDGER.

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## We Are Very Busy

Opening Up Our  
**NEW**  
**Spring Stock!**

But we will have time to show it to you whenever you call, and understand, please, that when we say show we don't mean that you will have to buy.

Our different lines this season are the most beautiful we have ever shown.

We don't generally do business at a loss, but our profit road this year is a narrow gauge one and its branches extend to every department of our store.

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets happy in the possession of the largest and most desirable spring stock that has ever graced our store. The goods are arriving on every train. We wish to call special attention to our

**Silks,**  
**Wash Goods,**  
**Ginghams, Organdies,**  
**Lawns, Percales.**

We are satisfied with a small profit, but we want a large circle of customers. We sell nothing that we cannot endorse. You can always find the largest, best stock of

## Men's, . . .

## Boys' and Youths'

**READY-MADE**  
**...CLOTHING...**

At our store. Come and inspect our stock and you cannot fail to find something to please you.

## TAKE OFF YOUR HATS,

GENTLEMEN!

Do you need a hat? Do you need the best value your money will buy? If so come and see our display. We have them in all colors—black, pearl, side nutria, mouse, brown, lead and mode. What hat trade we have we hold, what we haven't we are after. We are after you.

## SHOES, DID YOU SAY?

Why yes we have them and the handsomest line you have ever seen. We have them to fit all feet, at all prices, for men, women, children. Come and see them.

## Millinery Department!

Miss Wellman, our milliner, assisted by Miss Annie Booth, is now hard at work getting ready for the event of the season. As you know, almost anybody with fingers the least bit deft can buy a cheap frame, a yard or so of velvet, a ribbon or two, put them together and dub the result a hat. But the verdict of our mankind is that it's better to let good milliners do the work, so if you want an up-to-date hat trimmed by an expert, you'll have to come to headquarters, for we will quit selling when we quit excelling. "Do you hear?"

## Long Bros.

## You Should Use Nice Stationery.

You can't tell who will see your letter. No matter if it falls into the hands of only the one whom it is addressed, it should be as attractive as possible. If you are a good penman you want

## Good Paper

to harmonize with your writing. If you are a poor scribe you need the

## Best Paper

to cover the defects of your penmanship. Come and get your

## Stationery

from us. We always keep an excellent variety of the latest styles.

**J. G. HALL, Druggist.**  
Phone 72.

### MEETING OF MAGISTRATES.

#### Amount of Tax Levied--Authorized Commissioners to Borrow \$3,000 to Rebuild the Bridges.

The Magistrates of Granville county met Monday in joint session with the Board of County Commissioners to levy the tax for 1901. There were 47 of the magistrates present, constituting a quorum.

Mr. A. C. Parham was re-elected chairman for 12 months.

Chairman C. F. Crews, of Board of Commissioners arose and read the following schedule of taxes which was adopted:

Rate of Tax recommended by Board of Commissioners of Granville for 1901 on \$100 worth of property.	
For State and Pensions,	.25
For Public Schools,	.18
For General county,	.23%
For Special county act 1901,	.10
Total,	.76%

For Pensions	.12
For Schools	1.50
For County Poor	.38
For Special county act 1901	.30
Total,	2.30

For Oxford and Salem townships to pay O. & C. R. R. Bond No. 3, \$1000 and interest on out standing bonds:

On each \$100 worth of property	.06%
On each Poll	.20
Total property tax in Oxford and Salem township	.83%
Total Poll tax in Oxford and Salem township	2.50

Schedule B. & C. same as levied by State except where prohibited by statute.

On motion the Commissioners were authorized to borrow sufficient money, not to exceed \$3,000, to be expended in building and repairing the bridges of the county; said commissioners to repay said amount either from the general county fund, or from the sale of bonds to be issued in accordance with the special road law for Granville passed by the General Assembly of 1901.

The affairs of the county were discussed at length in a pleasant manner, and the magistrates showed a willingness to co-operate with the Commissioners to advance the interest of the county.

### Excursion Rates to Buffalo, Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On account of the Pan-American Exposition, the Seaboard Air Line Railway is selling tickets from stations on its lines to Buffalo at very low excursion rates. This Company offers the choice of two routes, with the fastest and most convenient schedules ever enjoyed to Buffalo, either via all rail route through Richmond and Washington, or through Portsmouth and Norfolk, thence a delightful sea trip to the east where connections are made with the great Trunk Lines direct to the Rainbow City. These routes are positively the most convenient and attractive to Buffalo and it will interest and benefit you to call on Seaboard Air Line Railway Agents before completing arrangements for your trip.

**E. W. Grove**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine  
**Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets**  
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

#### GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

#### Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week.

—Chapel Hill commencement is going on this week.

—Work on the storage house of Mr. J. F. Edwards is progressing well.

—Mr. Joe Hall and family are now enjoying riding in a nice canopy top phaeton.

—Misses Susan and Alice Graham have quite a nice double team with a new buggy.

—The board of agriculture voted \$1,500 to the State Fair, as usual, for special premiums.

—Mr. R. P. Taylor is erecting quite a nice fence around his grand old home on Hillsboro street.

—The merry-go-round is with us and the children are carried away with the wooden horses.

—Mrs. M. C. Cannady and Mr. J. G. Hall, who were quitesick the past week, are greatly improved.

—Read sale of land by Messrs. J. C. Biggs and A. W. Graham, Commissioners, in another column.

—Oxford can boast of as many fine riding and driving equipage as any town of its size in the State.

—If you wish to buy a house and lot in Wilton read the advertisement of F. M. Blackley in another column.

—Mr. Joe F. Meadows has purchased the vacant lot of Mrs. Kate Meadows next to the Graded School building.

—The Trustees of Trinity College have conferred upon Senator Simmons and Governor Aycock the degree of LL. D.

—In our notice of the death of Dr. Wm. Thorp we failed to mention one of his daughters, Mrs. Herbert Gregory, of Stovall.

—We are much pleased to see out again Mr. John W. Hays, who has been confined at home several weeks on account of sickness.

—We want you to be sure and read change in advertisement of B. B. Shields & Sons, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, in another column.

—As to ministers paying tuition Rev. J. S. Hardaway asks us to say that he paid last year in tuitions at Horner's school and the Seminary \$82.50.

—An inmate of the soldiers home at Dayton, Ohio, who saved a woman from drowning in 1854, has just been bequeathed \$2,500,000 by the woman.

—If you wish to buy good land on Shelton Creek, near Berea, read the advertisement of R. T. Smith, administrators in another part of this paper.

—During the summer months our merchants have agreed to close their places of business at 7:30 o'clock in the evening except on Saturday nights.

—Strong Hunt, the well-known clothes cleaner, died Saturday afternoon after an illness of several months and was buried Sunday afternoon. He lived in the country.

—Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service and preach in St. Paul's church, Goshen, on Sunday next June 9th at eleven o'clock a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. J. F. White has purchased from Mr. J. S. Brown the large brick residence on College street now occupied by Mr. L. J. Steed. He will not move into it until the fall.

—You can begin to get ready for the 24th of June as that will be a great day in Oxford, and you are most cordially invited to join the Orphans at the Asylum in enjoying that great day.

—Mr. John Bullock is getting material together to build a nice cottage on the lot next to Mr. J. D. Bullock's on Broad street. Mr. Bullock is now the owner of the nice Stem cottage on the same street.

—We are greatly pleased to learn that the little daughter of Mrs. Martha Chewning, who was bitten in the face by a dog some days ago, is rapidly getting well under treatment of Dr. B. K. Hays.

—Capt. W. Landis, who has acquired a fine record in the State Guard, has been appointed by Gov. Aycock Assistant Adjutant General, and will make a good one. Oxford is unfortunate in capturing both places.

—The three regiments of the State Guard are now for the first time since 1893 filled, each having 12 companies, the total strength being nearly 2,000, many changes and additions being made during the past 30 days.

—Real estate market is firm this week, while bank stock and factory stocks are at a premium. Mining stock is getting beyond reach, while Coast Line Railroad stock has advanced several points in the last few days.

—The members of the choir of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, a few days ago presented their retiring organist, Prof. Thos. Fowler, with a handsome umbrella. Prof. Fowler during his stay of two years in Oxford has made many warm friends who deeply regret to see him leave.

### Put Me Off At Buffalo.

Buffalo is a most beautiful city in summer and a visit during the heated term is always attended by rare delights. July, August and September will be good months for visiting the exposition and during that time it may undoubtedly be seen at its best.

### Seasonable Goods.

—Read the change in advertisement of J. F. Edwards, who can supply your wants with seasonable goods. His lawn mower is the best on the market and works like a charm. Of course these long afternoons you want to take a nap, and one of his Canopies will keep the ubiquitous fly off of you and you can sleep in peace. Try one.

### Three Pardons Granted.

Governor Aycock pardons William Stanell, of Mecklenburg county, who was sentenced to a four months' term on the roads, for manslaughter; Marshall Ramsey, of Lincoln county, serving a six months sentence on the roads in Gaston, for abandonment; and Letta Blackwell, of Buncombe, serving an eight-months sentence for fornication and adultery.

### Boss Marrying Preacher.

The Lexington Dispatch discovers the boss marrying preacher in North Carolina. He is Rev. T. H. Walker who lives at Pelham, Caswell county just across the Virginia line. He began "tying the knot" in 1874 and has married 1,551 couple. If marriage is a failure the Rev. Walker will have much to answer for and if a success he will have a starry crown.

### On The Wing.

An eagle measuring some eight feet from tip to tip was captured alive in Scotland county last week; recently a Mr. Spain killed a large eagle at Wauhtown in Forsyth county and it was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Story killed one at Fairview Lodge in this county, and in every instance, says the Asheville Courier, the eagle was trying to capture a young puppy.

### To Fight The Tobacco Trust.

The Universal Tobacco Company incorporated originally with \$100,000 capital, has increased its capitalization to \$10,000,000, with Mr. William H. Butler, former president of the Union Tobacco Company, its president, and other tobacco magnates on its board of directors. It will manufacture all classes of plug and smoking tobacco, in addition to cigarettes, and are expected to be ready for business with the beginning of the new crop.

### For Doubled The Amount.

Raleigh correspondent of Charlotte Observer of May 31st says a Granville county man, speaking today about the Gattis-Kilgo case, said if it were tried again in Granville it would not in the least surprise him if Gattis got a verdict for double the \$20,000 before given. He said sentiment is all one way in Granville—that is against the American Tobacco Company. It was quite interesting to hear him talk. It is said that sentiment is stronger in Granville than in any other county in the State.

### The Long Family.

We are told that a colored family by the name of Long, living near Stems bear some rather uncommon names. A list of these names has been furnished us as follows: Velle Holla Corrina Long, Devie Javie Long, Claimdon To Receive It Long, Va. Va. Kindness Wondrous Long, Budie Adell Long, Bellin Guilford Paul Nicholas Patrick Hamilton Long, Lula Lee Long, Ada Periwada Long, Ferguson Malachi Solomon Long. Can any one match these?—Durham Sun.

### Good Times in Oxford.

That times are good in this locality is well revealed in the money that is being spent for luxuries these days. The merchants, milliners and dress-makers have enjoyed the best spring trade for many years. But what strikes the observer as particularly illustrative of good times is the large number of handsome turn-outs that roll over the streets these beautiful June afternoons. Oxford has certainly moved forward at a rapid pace, and will continue to do so.

### What a Man Can Walk off With in Gold.

If a man of average muscular strength, a strong man and a very strong man were told that they might have as much gold as they could carry a mile the average man might carry one-hundred pounds of gold a mile. He would have over \$26,000 if he succeeded. The strong man could perhaps get to the end of his mile with one hundred and fifty pounds of gold. He would have \$39,750. The very strong man could possibly struggle the end of his with two hundred pounds. That would give him about \$53,000.

### A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist I. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following in gripe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by J. G. Hall.

### OXFORD CARRIES OFF HONORS.

#### Our Bright Boys Will Have Their Share-- Brilliant German, etc.

At the commencement last week we noted with much pleasure that the Oxford boys as usual carried off many of the honors, both in medals and otherwise. We are not surprised at this, for it is no exception to the rule. In all contest they generally carry away the laurels.

The scholarship medal in primary department was easily won by Master Lewis N. Taylor, who also captured the declaimer's medal. His rendition of "John Maynard" was listened to with closest attention and elicited much applause.

"The Last Hymn" by Marion Taylor also deserves special mention.

One of the most pleasing and entertaining efforts of the commencement was that of little Elliott Cooper whose rendition of "Pleuzis' address to the Romans," by pantomime was received with greatest delight and much applause. Though very young he is gifted as a pantomimist. He has appeared several times on the stage lately and every time he is sure to bring down the house.

The medals were presented by Mr. Sidney W. Minor, Oxford's popular and magnetic young mayor. It is useless to say that Mr. Minor's presentation speech was appropriate to the occasion and gracefully made, as he never does things by halves.

The final german came on Friday night and was the leading social event of the season. It was the largest german ever given in Oxford, as 60 couples were on the floor, and immensely enjoyed by our young people. Visitors from all parts of the State and from Virginia and South Carolina were present. Among the large number of pretty ladies from a distance that graced the floor none of them eclipsed our Oxford girls in beauty and grace.

### Acquitted Himself Handsomely.

It is a pleasure to the editor to learn that our esteemed and brilliant young townsman, Frank Hobgood, acquitted himself with so much credit at the commencement at Wake Forest College last week. He responded in an elegant and graceful manner at the banquet to the toast: "The Law—its Majesty and its Motives." The press and the people are loud in their praise of his graceful and pleasing effort on that joyous occasion, and many pronounced it the most elegant speech of his kind ever made at Wake Forest. We congratulate Col. Hobgood upon his able effort. He never disappoints an audience, and touches nothing but to adorn it.

### List Your Solvent Credits.

Now the tax-listing time is on a number of our exchanges are calling attention to the fact that it is well for persons who own notes, bonds, mortgages or other solvent credits, as these are commonly called, to know that if such solvent credits are not listed for taxation they are not recoverable by action at law or suit in equity before any of the courts in this State until they have been listed and the taxes paid thereon. The Public Ledger gives this information for the benefit of those who are so fortunate as to own solvent credits.

### Tar Heels at Memphis.

At the Confederate Veterans Reunion at Memphis last week the men of the "Old North State," were next in line to Virginia and they carried the first battle flags seen in the parade. The crowd cheered again and again as the old banners that had floated in the smoke of bloodiest battles of the war went by. The second brigade of North Carolina troops was composed of the famous "Tar Heels," Cabarrus Camp, and the survivors of the Thirty-Ninth North Carolina Infantry closed the line of the State, there being about 200 men in the column.

### A Slight Blaze.

About 10 o'clock Tuesday night the kitchen to the dwelling occupied by Mrs. Sarah Callis, on Raleigh street, was found to be on fire, and the alarm was given. Neighbors were promptly on the spot and went to work, and by the time the people from up town arrived had the flames under control, and the fire was soon put out. The fire originated in the wall near the floor and the flames went up to the roof burning a large hole in it. There was no damage to the other part of the dwelling.

Mrs. Callis, who has been quite sick for some time, was removed to a neighbor's house and about all the furniture taken out of the house, which proved unnecessary.

### A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by J. G. Hall.

### Now is the Time to subscribe to the Public Ledger.

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**  
A five Bromo Quinine Tablets cure's cold in one day, No Cure, 10 Pay. Price 25 cent.

### ON THE WING.

#### YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

#### The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

—Mr. W. W. Jones, of the road, was in Oxford Friday.

—Miss Bossie Steed is visiting friends in Durham.

—Miss Lucy Webb, of Stem, graced our streets Saturday.

—Mr. C. D. Osborn has returned from a trip to Texas.

—Mrs. Willie Crews, of Tar River, spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Mrs. W. H. Hunt is on a visit to relatives in Bertie county.

—Mr. Edward Hobgood is at home from Wake Forest College.

—Master Alex Hunt, of Enfield, is visiting his uncle Mr. Sam Parker.

—Mrs. Crane, of Washington City, is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Cannady.

—Mrs. Pender returned Thursday from a protracted visit to Norfolk.

—Mr. Sam Peace, of Chapel Hill, attended the commencements in Oxford.

—Mrs. Knight and son, of Boykins, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnhill.

—Mr. Ballou, of Halifax county, Va., is on a visit to his son, Mr. W. B. Ballou.

—The many friends of Major Shirley were pleased to meet him in Oxford the past week.

—Mr. Roulac Hamilton, of Hillsboro, was in Oxford several days the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skinner, of Smithfield, are on a visit to relatives in Oxford.

—Prof. Frank Parham, who has been teaching at Asheville, is at home near Oxford.

—Prof. Darius Eatman, of Asheville, is at home resting from his school duties.

—Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury, of Durham is visiting Miss Annie Booth on College street.

—Mrs. John Booth and Master Shepard left Monday for Suffolk, Va., to spend some time.

—Mr. W. D. Curran, of Winston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curran on High street.

—Mrs. W. H. White and daughters, of Raleigh, are visiting Miss Lucy Cooper on Hillsboro street.

—Mrs. T. E. Hicks and children, of New York City, arrived at their home near town yesterday.

—Miss Eliza Pool, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Taylor. She will leave soon for a trip to Europe.

—Rev. M. H. Tuttle, of Henderson, was in Oxford Thursday afternoon shaking hands with his old friends.

—General B. S. Royster and Senator A. A. Hicks returned Saturday from attending Federal Court at Raleigh.

—Col. Henry Perry and son and Major Pryce Jones and son, of Henderson, were Oxford visitors Thursday.

—The charming Miss Mary Andrews, of Raleigh, was the guest of Miss Kate Cannady two days the past week.

—Mrs. Will X. Coley and sister Miss Harris, of Raleigh, attended the Johnson-Hicks marriage Tuesday afternoon.

—Prof. F. P. Hobgood and Col. Frank Hobgood returned Friday from attending Wake Forest commencement.

—Mrs. R. T. Jeter, of South Boston, and Miss Cora Lacy, of Bowden, Va., are visiting Mrs. Len Pitchford in South Oxford.

—Miss Maud Morgan, of Richmond, and Miss Mary Ferebee, of Norfolk, are the attractive guest of Misses Mary and Nele Curran on Hig street.

—Mr. J. F. Edwards spent several days in Raleigh the past week at the bedside of his aged mother, who has been quite sick, but is better now.

—Mrs. E. T. White attended the commencement of Greensboro Female College last week and was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Helen.

—Miss Willie Skinner returned Saturday from Warsaw, Va., where she has been teaching school, and her many friends are glad to see her back home.

—Misses Mary Shotwell, of Berea, Mattie Pleasants, of Pleasants, and Misses Lizzie and Nellie Powell, of Henderson, are the guests of Miss Hettie Lyon on College street.

—Mr. W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, and a member of State Board of Agriculture, spent Sunday with his brother Judge Graham. It was his first visit to Oxford since 1850.

—Mr. W. L. Sherrod, one of the wealthy men of Hamilton, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Roshia and Mary, attended the commencement last week and were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bryan.

—Messrs. W. H. Green, of Dexter, W. A. and F. M. Blackley, of Wilton; Maurice Daniel, of Cornwall; H. E. Overton, of Fishing Creek; J. P. Stovall, of Big Rock; J. H. Chandler, of Bullock, and Prof. Jack Howard, of Culbreth, were among the large crowd in town Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

## 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.

—Mrs. O. N. Payne and Master Francis Cox, who have more or less made Oxford their home for 6 years bid their many friends in town goodbye Friday. Young Francis made a fine record at school, and one of the most gentlemanly boys we ever met.

—Miss Maud Parham returned from a visit to Louisaburg Thursday, and the editor makes his politest bow to this pretty young lady and ask pardon for accidentally leaving out the word "Miss" before her name in the account of the reception at the home of Mrs. Henry Hunt.

—Among our people who are attending Trinity commencement at Durham, are Revs. A. McCullen and J. D. Pogram, Drs. B. K. Hays and E. T. White, Messrs. W. B. Ballou, W. T. Lyon, J. M. Curran, J. F. White, I. B. Booth, James Floyd, F. W. Hancock, Prof. F. P. Hobgood and Miss Helen White.

### Gathered to Rest.

The aged father of Mr. L. J. Steed died at his home at old Trinity one day last week after an illness of several months. He was numbered with the best men of that community, and an honorable christian gentleman. Mr. Steed attended upon the last rites of a devoted father and his Oxford friends sympathize with him in the great loss he has been called upon to sustain.

### Filled with Shot.

On Sunday night last while a gang of colored boys were returning from church they teased Joe Mills to such an extent that he became very angry by the time he reached the passenger depot. He lived close by and ran in the house and got his gun, and all the boys except Elijah Holeman ran. Mills spied Holeman and pulled away filling his head and arms full of small shot, inflicting no serious injury, but from the noise he made the neighbors thought he was shot all to pieces.

Immediately after the shooting Mills left for parts unknown, and probably not be caught until he accidentally walks into the clutches of the law.

We appeal to the officers of the law to take some steps to stop so much shooting around town tonight if it takes 30 extra policemen to do it. We have had enough of the use of firearms in Oxford, and it has become a common question in the mornings: "Was anybody shot last night? I heard lots of shooting going on."

### A Happy and Pretty Marriage.

The chapel of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, which had been tastefully decorated with flowers, palms, potted plants, etc., was the scene of quite a pretty and happy married Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth W., the fine looking daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks, became the bride of Mr. William A. Johnson, of New York City.

In addition to the large number of people on the beautiful hill quite a number from down town were to witness the ceremony which was performed by the beloved Rev. J. S. Hardaway in his usual pleasing manner.

The best man was Mr. George Little, of Raleigh, and maid of honor was to be very attractive Miss Bertha Hicks sister of the bride. The handsome bride was elegantly attired in a dove colored gown carrying in her hand a lovely bouquet of bridal roses.

Mr. John Hicks, of New York City, gave his sister away.

The ushers were Messrs. J. Clyde Turner, of Oxford, Charley Johnson, of Raleigh, and Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, of Louisaburg.

Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming rendered in a graceful and pleasing manner the wedding march and during the ceremony sweetly played Schubert's Serenade.

The presents were varied, handsome and useful, attesting the popularity of the happy couple.

It is said by many that this is the handsomest couple married in Oxford in a number of years.

After the ceremony a reception was tendered by Col. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks at their cottage from 3 to 6 in honor of the occasion, which was greatly enjoyed by the attaches and children of the Asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on