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North Carolina. In the Superior Court of Granville County, I Before the Clerk.
E. E. Lyon, Plaintiff,
vs.

John F. Lyon, E. B. Lyon, Ann C. Lyon, Lizzie Hadden, Leo. Lyon, Charles Lyon, Lela Lyon, Anna Gosart, W. W. Gosart, Mary Beasley, William Gosart, Ed. Lyon, W. L. E. Bullock, Lela W. Bullock, Joseph H. Bullock, Bettie Bullock, Lela E. Dalby, W. E. Dalby, R. C. Bullock, I. W. Bullock, Annie Bullock, John Bullock, Hal Bullock, Samuel Bullock, Edward C. Lyon, Tazewell Lyon, and the Lyon, E. E. Freeman, Alice Freeman, Nedham Freeman, Adole Freeman, Nellie Howerton, Charles Howerton, Carrie Waitaker, David Waitaker, A. M. Rountree, Rountree, Amos Lyon, Minnie Lyon, N. C. Lyon, Kate Lyon and Rosaline Lyon, Leonard Lyon, Severa Taylor and Horiove Taylor her husband and Lankins and Fletcher A. Landins.

NOTICE.

John F. Lyon, Tazewell Lyon and wife, Lyon, Amos Lyon, Roger Lyon, four of the defendants above named, will take notice that an action in equity as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Granville county before the Hon. J. G. Hunt, Clerk thereof for the purpose of selling the real estate of which N. C. Lyon died seized for partition, and they have an interest in the same, and the said defendants will further take notice that the said partition and action in equity of the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 25th day of August, 1902, and the said partition will be held at the court for the relief of the said partition. This 15th day of July, 1902.

C. E. Hartge,
ARCHITECT,
Office: Carolina Trust Building,
Rooms 409 and 410.
RALEIGH, N. C.

Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

—Printings sold at rafter prices in Oxford Friday.

—Our Superior Court is slimly attended this week.

—Judge Graham had a fine horse to die Monday night.

—Curing tobacco is the watchword now with our farmers.

—Read Executor's notice of S. C. Lyon in another column.

—Oxford and vicinity enjoyed a splendid rain Tuesday evening.

—Mr. James Osborn has accepted a position with Mr. W. B. Ballou, tobacco buyer.

—Buffalo Springs seems to be headquarters for the Oxford people this summer.

—A large number of the housekeepers in Oxford mourn the loss of their gardens from the drought.

—Mrs. J. T. Critcher, who has been quite sick, has so far recovered as to go to Duncan Springs, near Stem.

—Farmers hear in mind that the Oxford tobacco market will lead on highest averages again this season.

—The attention of our host of readers is called to sale of land by G. B. Harris, trustee, in another column.

—Our friend Zeb Overton sold some printings at Farmers' Warehouse on Friday as high as \$17 per hundred.

—If we struggle half as hard to keep down expenses as we do to keep up appearances we would soon have a bank account.

—The funeral of Doc Dickerson will be preached by Rev. J. D. Pegram at Bethel Church the 5th Sunday in August at 11 a. m.

—There was only one church open in Oxford Sunday morning, the Baptist and Rev. J. S. Hardaway preached to a large congregation.

—Pleased to learn that Mrs. S. W. Parker and Mrs. Julia Minor, who have been sick since their arrival at Buffalo Springs, are much better.

—Capt. A. F. Spencer laid on our table Tuesday morning a tomato which weighed 2 pounds and 1 ounce. It was raised by Mr. Ed. Atkinson.

—We deeply regret to learn of the illness of the daughter of our highly esteemed friend J. P. Thomas, of Hampton, and wish her a speedy recovery.

—Rev. F. W. Hillard will hold service and preach in St. Peters church, Stovall on Sunday next, Aug. 3rd, at 11. 15 o'clock A. M. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—Three old Confederate Veterans, of Oak Hill township, died in the last two months, leaving five girls and one boy each. They all lived within two miles of each other.

—The editor is glad to learn that the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Cannady, of Wilton, who has been quite ill in Orange County, has so far recovered as to be able to come home.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Evans died Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday morning, much sympathy goes out to the young couple in the loss of their first born.

—The tobacco auctioneers of Winston have raised a sufficient fund to resist in the court the collection of the \$30.00 annual license tax imposed by the last legislature, and will test its constitutionality.

—Col. M. W. Thompson, a native of this State but for many years a prominent lawyer of Cordele, Ga., and State Solicitor A. L. Brooks have formed a copartnership for the practice of law in Greensboro.

—Charlotte News: During the storm yesterday afternoon, lightning struck a tree on Mr. Martin C. Davis' place, four miles from Charlotte, and twenty-five head of sheep that had congregated under a tree for shelter, were instantly killed.

—Mrs. J. W. Harrell, who is at Buffalo Springs, stumbled and fell a few days ago breaking one of her arms. Mr. Harrell left at once for the springs. Please to learn from Mr. Harrell who has returned that she is doing well.

—Have you done anything towards organizing your party in Granville? "Not yet," answered an old line Republican. "Why not?" "Because the Commercial Democrats are slated for the pie and I cannot work without pay."

—Marie, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Medford, while playing in the back porch Thursday afternoon fell on the ground breaking her right arm above the wrist. Dr. Nat Daniel was sent for and rendered skillful aid, and Marie is getting along nicely.

—The Imperial Tobacco Co. and American Tobacco Co's forces are forming for a battle royal, a struggle of giants. It bodes good to tobacco farmers and we certainly hope it will result in great benefit to them in the way of higher prices for tobacco.

—Bear in mind that the Educational rally at Knap of Reeds has been postponed from the 7th to the 26th of August.

—A negro man from Person county was in Oxford one day last week in search of a man who he said had stolen his wife, children, chickens and razor. He said he was not particular about the old woman and children, but did want his "razer" back as it was a mighty good one. He did not find them.

—The freight train that heretofore left Oxford for Durham every other day at 1:55 p. m. now leaves at one o'clock, and makes connection at East Durham with afternoon train for Raleigh. We would have been glad to publish this before, but the agent never informs us of any change in the schedules and the people have to find out the best way they can.

—Everybody knows that the Equitable Life Assurance Company is substantial, reliable and liberal, and offers the best inducements to policy holders. If you have not done so, see Mr. Leon B. Jones, the clever and painstaking agent, who will take pleasure in giving you all the information he can. Read change of advertisement in another column.

—Mr. T. L. Cannady, the popular old bachelor Merchant at Cannady's Mill, has certainly fooled his relatives and friends. Some 10 days ago he accompanied Miss Sallie Jones, the attractive sister of Mrs. Nat Cannady, to Norfolk, and they were quietly married. It was not known until last Sunday. The editor extends his warmest congratulations and wish them much happiness.

Hunt & Meadows on Deck.

Printings began to move last week and Hunt & Meadows moved with them and sold some at highest prices known in years. They are after selling your crop farmers and do not want you to forget that they are still in the ring for the highest averages, as on Friday last our friend Mr. Z. M. Overton sold a load at this house and scooped in about \$80, averaging \$12.67. The entire break sold from \$3 to \$17 per hundred. Read their message to you farmers in another column, and be certain to give them a trial load.

Death of the Aged J. M. Wood.

The editor regrets to learn of the demise of his aged friend James M. Wood, which occurred at Berea on Tuesday morning after an illness of about two years. He was formerly a resident of Oxford and well known by our older citizens, and was the father of Squire J. K. Wood, and was a warm-hearted, true citizen and a man of high character, and greatly beloved by all who knew him. He was about 84 years of age, and leaves an aged wife to mourn his death. The remains were brought to Oxford yesterday and interred in Elmwood Cemetery. Peace to his ashes. To the bereaved ones we extend deep sympathy.

New Warehouse Firm.

The Minor Warehouse will be managed this season by quite a strong team, as Mr. C. D. Ray, an old tobaccoist has formed a copartnership with the popular S. W. Cooper, and will not only run the Minor for sale of tobacco, but will buy largely of the new crop. Everything possible will be done by these gentlemen to reach the highest goal on all grades of tobacco sold on their floor. We ask you to read their message in another column and be certain to give them a showing at your early earnings as they will be hard to excel on top notch prices any day in the year.

Statement of Bank of Granville.

In another column appears a statement from the old reliable Bank of Granville. This is an institution which has done a great deal towards building up our town, and is one of the most stable banks in the State. The statement shows the bank to be in excellent condition and well managed in every way. The large resources in excess of its liabilities shows the great strength the bank has. The dividends declared show that investments made by the bank are safe and its general management profitable.

We congratulate the officers of this bank upon the good showing they make from time to time. Such results can only be shown by the wisest management.

May the Bank have continued prosperity.

Rally Around the Owen Boys!

Stark, Crews & Co. throws to the breeze in this issue of the Public Ledger the banner of the Owen Warehouse, and make it to mouled interest of farmers to sell tobacco on their floor. They say that the highest averages shall triumphantly float out from the Owen this year.

Stark, Crews & Co. cordially extends an invitation to the farmers to come to the Owen if they want to reap highest prices on all grades. They will make it their special business to get for you the cream of the market for all grades.

Organ for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to Darius Eatman.

Fresh graham bread and buns at C. A. Carroll's.

GOOD BREAK OF PRIMINGS FRIDAY.

Earliest Ever Known on the Oxford Market--Prices High.

Beats the record on early tobacco. On Friday, July 24th, there was quite a good break of new tobacco on the Oxford market, and you just ought to have seen how quick our warehousemen and buyers limbered up their "jints" and actually got an old time, quick moye on themselves. We were glad to see it, as we are a great champion of our wide-awake tobacco men, who are hard to excel.

Our farmers are regular hummers on early cures and rolled in with new tobacco just like they were used to it and captured pinnacle prices.

The sales at the different warehouses were exciting and attracted a large number of people who rejected to hear the rested voices of Robt J. Hart, the Salem winner, and the old reliable Gene Crews, the two cracked auctioneers. All the houses made elegant sales, as prices ranged from \$3 to \$17 per hundred. Our farmers can just bet on the Oxford market this season as our warehousemen and buyers are determined to outstrip all former records.

Farmer friends roll in with your printings and roll out with rolls of money as the old reliable Bank of Granville and the solid First National Bank of Oxford have it ready and waiting for you.

Death of a Worthy Citizen.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of our highly esteemed friend, Mr. Wm. L. Mitchell, which occurred at his home on Broad street Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Mitchell had been sick only about a week previous to his death, though his health had not been good for some time. He died of congestion of the kidneys. He was about 70 years of age and had enjoyed a long and useful life. He was well known in the county and was an honest and useful citizen.

During his life he has held several positions of trust in the county, and always with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. He was county treasurer for several years, and for a number of years on the Board of County Commissioners. In both these positions he was a capable officer.

In his own private affairs he was very successful both as a farmer and as a tobaccoist. He amassed a good estate farming while living in Dutchville township. He moved to Oxford years ago and engaged in the tobacco business in which he has also been successful. The town of Oxford and the county generally as well as his loved ones have sustained a great loss in his death.

Mr. Mitchell was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and the funeral services were conducted from his residence at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. A. McCullen. He was also a bright Mason and Odd Fellow. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery and was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Masons, two of the grandest orders in America today. The undertaker was Mr. Joe Hall and the pall-bearers were Messrs. B. S. Royster, W. B. Ballou, W. H. Hunt, Willie Landis, E. T. White, Eugene Crews.

Mr. Mitchell leaves a wife and five children to mourn his death. His children are Mrs. E. D. Lyon, of Creedmoor, Mrs. C. A. Daniel, of Charlotte, Miss Mata Mitchell and Messrs. W. Z. and Garland Mitchell, of Oxford.

A very large concourse of sorrowing friends attended the burial both from Oxford and from his old home in the country near Creedmoor, which attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

To his grief-stricken family we extend our sympathies in the hour of trial. May the good Lord comfort them in their afflictions.

Successful Revival Meeting.

Pleased to learn that the protracted meeting at Bullock's Methodist church, near Hester, which closed Friday was very successful. Rev. W. H. Puckett and Rev. A. L. Ormand, of Cary, did the preaching. Large crowds attended and much good was done. A number of members were added to the church and the members of the church and the community generally were greatly helped by the meeting.

Revs. Puckett and Ormand are fine preachers and faithful workers in the Vineyard of the Lord. The people of that section are a moral, hospitable, church-going people and are ever ready to join in every good work. Few sections can boast of such a high moral tone as pervades that community. It is a pleasure to be among such people.

The editor has many warm friends in that section whose friendship he heartily appreciates.

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On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Dr I. H. Davis is at Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. John Bullock spent last week at Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. J. B. Burroughs was in Henderson Tuesday.

—Mr. Ed Landis, of the road, was in Oxford Sunday.

—Miss Annie Cannady left for Buffalo Springs Friday.

—Mr. W. B. Parham returned from Buffalo Springs Sunday.

—Mrs. Julia Minor is at Buffalo Springs for her health.

—Mrs. R. H. Marsh has returned from a visit to Chase City.

—Miss Annie Taylor is visiting Miss Belle Thorp at Oak Hill.

—The pretty Miss Kimball, of Hargrove was on streets Friday.

—Miss Hettie Lyon returned Friday from a visit to Henderson.

—Mrs. H. M. Shaw and children are visiting relatives in Henderson.

—Mr. W. J. Long is enjoying a two weeks stay at Buffalo Springs.

—Ex-Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham, is an attendance upon our court.

—Mr. Spotswood Burwell and son of Flarport, were on our streets Saturday.

—Miss Alice Hundley, of Durham, is visiting Miss Daisy Minor on College street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carl and daughter, of Creedmoor, were in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strong and children, of Raleigh, are on a visit to Mrs. J. H. Horner.

—Mr. C. F. Crews, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, was in town Saturday.

—Dr. E. T. White, President of the Bank of Granville, returned Friday from New York City.

—Miss Bessie Steed has returned from a visit to Durham accompanied by Miss Estelle Rollins.

—Miss Sude Hunt, of Salem, has been elected music teacher of Talladega, Ala., College.

—Mrs. W. L. Robards, of Greens, spent a few days the past week with her daughter Mrs. Atkinson.

—Mr. J. B. Booth has returned from a visit to Mrs. Booth and Master Shepard at Suffolk, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hicks and two daughters returned Saturday afternoon from Knoxville, Tenn.

—Mrs. James H. Horner returned home Thursday from a visit to her son, Bishop Horner, at Asheville.

—The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roller have returned from a visit to relatives in Halifax county, Va.

—Messrs Zack Daniel of Rolesville, and W. L. Clark, of Lyon, were in Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Col. R. O. Gregory and two daughters, Misses Mary Bell and Fannie, left Saturday for Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and children are spending the week with Mr. Joe Holbrook near Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. Elvert Fuller, son of the late Dr. Fuller, succeeds Mr. W. H. Blalock as book-keeper at the Johnson Warehouse.

—Mr. J. M. Curran returned from New York Friday and left at once for Buffalo Springs where he remained until Tuesday.

—Mr. S. B. Smith arrived in Oxford Tuesday to visit his son Wilbur who has been sick. Glad to know that the little fellow is better.

—Mr. Philo White and Deputy Sheriff D. W. Fowler, of Brassfield Township, were in Oxford Monday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. E. T. White and daughter, Miss Helen, and Mrs. S. H. Cannady leave to-day for Warm Springs in Western part of the State.

—Mrs. W. H. Blalock and bright children joined Mr. Blalock in Kingston Friday, and we wish them much happiness in their new home.

—Mrs. T. A. Hawkins and daughters, Mrs. C. G. Bogart and Miss Kate, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins on Broad street last week.

—Rev. W. D. Morton, of Rocky Mount, attended the meeting of Albemarle Presbytery at Henderson. He was in town on Saturday on his way to help Rev. Mr. Bradley in a meeting at Oak Hill this week.

—Rev. Mr. Bradley of this county passed through town on Saturday on his way to Oak Hill. He had been attending the meeting of the Presbytery of Albemarle which met at Henderson last Friday night.

—Messrs. W. A. Blacklev of Wilton; W. A. Sanford of Virgillina; C. L. Eastwood, of Stem; M. B. Waller, of Knap of Reeds; H. H. Latta, and E. N. Clement, of Culbreth, were in Oxford Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

One Murder Case--Several Sent to the Roads--Grand Jury, Etc.

Granville Superior Court convened Monday at 11 a. m., Judge McNeill presiding. The following grand jury was drawn:

J. A. Shotwell, foreman, H. S. Williams, A. J. Yancey, J. H. Lyon, A. B. Moss, George Y. Parham, W. G. Mangum, G. S. West, J. T. Bobbitt, D. W. Adeock, J. C. Haskins, J. R. Perkinson, W. T. Hockaway, E. E. Mangum, A. S. Carrington, R. L. Pritchard, A. F. Bredlove, J. P. Mize, with J. R. Day as officer.

The charge to the grand jury was about what is generally given, being a plain, careful survey of the general criminal law of the State. Judge McNeill is a plain, courteous gentleman of the old school type. As Judge we believe he gives satisfaction to the people as well as to the bar.

Sollicitor Brooks is on deck with his searching looks and ways. He is an able, capable officer who makes it hard for evil doers. He is never severe, however, where the case requires that justice should be tempered with mercy.

The docket is not full this week. There is one criminal case (the Owen murder case), which is being tried today. Most of the other cases are unimportant, only two old disturbers of the peace being sent to the roads. A majority of the cases were larceny, assaults, carrying concealed weapons, etc. The civil docket is especially light. But for the murder case above mentioned court would not have lasted longer than 4 days.

Some Business Changes--Mayor Minor Becomes Book-keeper of First National Bank of Oxford.

Among the business changes which have occurred in Oxford this week is the retirement of Mr. Charles D. Ray from active work in the First National Bank of Oxford. Mr. Ray will still retain his official position as director and vice-president of the bank, but will engage in the tobacco business with our friend Sol. W. Cooper. This will make a strong team as both Mr. Ray and Mr. Cooper are experienced tobaccoists who have been very successful. We predict for them a high degree of success in the future. The First National Bank is fortunate in retaining the services of Mr. Ray as an officer, although he will not continue to work there.

Mr. Ray will be succeeded in the bank by Captain Sidney Minor. As chief book-keeper he will prove a great help to the bank. As a rapid and accurate accountant he has few superiors. His name will also add strength to the institution as he is a popular young gentleman who will command a large patronage and following wherever he goes.

It is to be regretted, however, that friend Minor has decided to give up the practice of the law. The bar has need of such honest, capable men as Capt. Minor, who are an honor to the profession. The bar of Oxford as well as others will somewhat regret to learn that Mr. Minor will retire from the practice of law, although they know he will achieve the highest success in whatever calling he may choose to adopt. All his friends wish for him the greatest success in his new calling.

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STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF GRANVILLE

AND The Oxford Savings Bank.

ENDING JULY 16th, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans \$157,743.68
Overdrafts secured 1,100.00
Bonds and stocks 9,886.25
Insurance Department 1,400.00
Cash and due from Banks 25,470.73
Dividend Paid July 1st, 3 per cent. 1,800.00
OXFORD SAVINGS BANK.

Loans 55,945.10
Bonds and Stock 4,700.00
Insurance Department 1,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures, Safes 201.00
Cash in Bank 10,322.96
\$269,579.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$60,000.00
Capital Stock Savings Bank 16,300.00
Rediscounts 22,893.41
Cashiers Checks 248.64
Deposits 163,987.09
Profits and Loss 4,892.70
Bank 1,477.88
\$269,579.72

E. T. WHITE, President.
J. M. CURRIN, Vice-President
H. G. COOPER, Cashier.

DRIVE THIS WAY?

Ready to Put High Dollars in Your Pocket.

Here we are again with our buying clothes on, a suit that we wear the year round. I have just past through the most successful year of my experience in the tobacco business, therefore I am better prepared to take care of your interest than ever before. If you want to sell your tobacco to the very best advantage bring it to me at the

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OXFORD, N. C.,

where you shall have my very best efforts on every pile of tobacco placed upon my floor. Remember that I do not employ any drummers, therefore giving to the farmer every dollar that I would otherwise pay to the drummers. The outlook is for tobacco to sell high the coming season and I am prepared to handle all grades to the very best advantage. I want to thank one and all for their liberal patronage in the past, and ask a continuance of the same