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Do you need a time piece of any kind, if so give us a call. We have good watches of all kind

Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickle,

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W. D. LYNCH,

Jeweler.

Sale of Evans-Freeman Place.

By virtue of an order of Granville Superior court in the case of Freeman and others vs. Freeman, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at Creedmoor, N. C., on

SATURDAY SEPT. 27TH 1902,

at 12 o'clock p.m. at public auction, for one-half cash and balance in six months, that valuable small farm lying in Dutchville Township, Granville County, N. C., on the Durham & Northern railway, containing about eighty acres, adjoin the lands of J. D Saunders, Mrs S E Montague J T Perdy and others and known as the Evans-Freeman place. This is an opportunity to by a desirable farm. Address the undersigned at Durham N C. This August 23rd, 1902.

R W WINSTON, Commissioner.

Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

—Mr. John Niles now has quite a handsome turn out.

—Mr. W. B. Ballou is having his residence repainted.

—The man who has injured you is the last to forgive you.

—Man is born to kick, and kick he will, and is never satisfied.

—Ambition breaks the ties of blood and forgets the obligations of gratitude.

—Experience keeps a dear school and every pupil foots his own tuition bills.

—Oxford begins to look dirty and we need a gully washer and a trash mover.

—Read sale of land advertised by A. A. Hicks, Commissioner, in another column.

—Mr. J. R. Perkinson, of Stovall, is drumming tobacco for the Banner Warehouse.

—Remember that it requires a two cent stamp on a letter on the rural delivery routes.

—Mr. C. D. Ray is building a front walk out of crushed rock, while Mr. R. S. Usry is laying his with brick.

—The editor thanks his old friend James K. Wilkerson, of Salem township, for a bag of nice apples.

—Farmers if don't believe Oxford is a hummer on high prices for tobacco bring a load and you will be convinced.

—The two-faced man had a great big time Saturday with his oily tongue as his gas tank was full to overflowing.

—If some men could hear their own funeral sermons they would be surprised to hear how great and good they were.

—The gentleman who prepared a treatise on "Church Going Made very Easy" forgot to make mention of the short sermon.

—Mr. Robert Wood, the furniture man, is agent for Oxford Furniture Co's goods, which are sold under a guarantee.

—Your attention is called to the change in the advertisement of Mr. Leon Jones, the reliable and hustling insurance agent.

—The editor is under obligations to Mr. J. B. Elliott for some of the finest sweet potatoes we have seen this season.

—Indeed we are sorry to learn that the mother of Mrs. H. M. Haubold, and also little boy continues critically ill.

—If you wish to purchase a valuble farm in Mecklenburg county, Va., why read the advertisement of T. D. Elam in another part of this paper.

C. D. H. Fort, dentist, expects to leave on the 3rd of Oct, and will be gone 10 or 12 days. If you need dental work call on him before he leaves.

—The editor is gratified to learn that the Rural Delivery Mail Carriers in Granville are up-to-date and using every means to promote the efficiency of the service.

—Birds of a feather will flock together—the old line Radicals are now as busy as a hen with one chicken trying to get up an independent democratic ticket.

—Self respect exalts the individual. A man's own conscience is frequently his worst accuser. There are so many ugly things that one can do behind the door, you know.

—In all the affairs of life, social as well as political, courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike the deepest to the grateful and appreciate heart.

—Rev. J. S. Hardaway continues to preach gospel sermons each night at the Baptist Church. If you have not been out to hear him you should do so, as it will do you good.

Miss E. H. Day will display a beautiful stock of millinery and notions Wednesday October 1st. Be sure and see it. Childrens goods a specialty.

Landis & Easton millinery opening Wednesday October 1st. The ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect our latest creations in fall and winter millinery. Do not forget the date.

—"That mytery about the negro in the woodpile has been cleared up." "Better late than never." It is now a so-called dependent democrat anxious to be endorsed by the Republicans.

—There was another large break of tobacco in Oxford Tuesday and Wednesday and the cry of the auctioneer was heard until late in the afternoon. The weed keeps climbing higher and higher on our market.

—The Methodist congregation will worship in their handsome new edifice on Sunday morning, as everything will be in readiness by then. Rev. A. McCullen and his faithful flock will be happy, and are to be congratulated upon the great event.

—Bennie, the 7-year old son of Rev. Walter Pattillo, principal of Colored Graded School, died Tuesday morning after five weeks illness of typhoid fever. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. The editor extends deep sympathy to the afflicted parents.

—Oxford had Friday the largest break of tobacco of the season, and double sales had to be run. The old town was full of farmers, and every one was delighted with the prices, as they played among the rafters. The great money ball commenced to roll at the Owen Warehouse where an exciting and high average sale was made by Ed Ragsdale, the slick tongue auctioneer. In fact all five of the warehouses made tip top sales, and many a farmer's pocket book was made fat.

—The attention of the ladies is especially directed to the advertisement of Miss Emma Day, the splendid milliner, who has returned from the Northern markets with a beautiful selection of the very latest styles in millinery and fancy goods.

"Life is a burden, bear it;
Life is a duty, dare it;
Life is a thorn-crown, wear it.
Though it breaks your heart in twain,
Though the burden crush you down,
Close your lips and hide your pain;
First the cross and then the crown."

Locke Craig and Senator Pritchard Wil Speak in Oxford next Tuesday.

Mr. Locke Craig, of Asheville, and Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, and Senator Pritchard will have a joint discussion in the Court House next Tuesday and we hope the Democrats will turn out in full force to hear the discussion between these two good speakers.

Senatorial Convention.

Hon. Jno. S. Cunningham chairman of the Senatorial Executive Committee of the 17th Senatorial District has called the Senatorial convention to meet at Berea, on Saturday, October 4th, at 12 m. Delegates are requested to be on hand promptly.

Long Bros. Fall Attractions.

This splendid firm is now finely equipped for the fall trade as their admirably selected fall stock has arrived and they are ready to furnish the people with the latest effects in dress goods, notions, millinery, shoes, clothing, hats, gents' furnishings, etc. Both of the two stores are running over with elegant and tasty goods which are being captured by those who know a good thing when they see it. Everything for the ladies, the Misses, the old men, young men and boys can be found is these two stores and we take pleasure in calling your special attention to their large advertisement on the 4th page. Visit Long Bros. Stores and supply yourself with what you need in their lines and you will make no mistake.

Fall and Winter Opening.

Miss Mary Belle Gregory cordially invites the ladies of the town and county to attend her Millinery Opening Wednesday Oct. 1st. The pattern hats will far surpass any ever shown before; don't miss seeing the handsome display of all her new styles and colors.

Fine Showing of First National Bank.

In another column of the Public Ledger appears the splendid statement of the First National Bank of Oxford at the close of business Sept. 15th. The showing is highly creditable for an institution a little over a year old, which has become so popular with farmers and business men. The deposits have reached $78,353.08, and total resources are $118,424.54. The growth of the First National Bank has been steady and extremely gratifying, as will be seen by reference to the statement. This bank is under the able management of President Robert W. Lassiter, Cashier W. H. Hunt, with Mr. Sidney Minor, bookkeeper, which accounts for the success of the institution. The bank pays 4 per cent interest on time deposits, and is growing every day, and with increased facilities are prepared to serve the people better than ever before.

Miss Ida Long Dead.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Miss Ida Long, of this place, the sister of our esteemed townsmen, Messrs James and Will Long, which occurred Wednesday about 2 o'clock, just as we go to press.

Miss Long had been living here with her brothers for only a few months, but had made many warm friends who learn of her death with much regret. She was a young lady possessed of many amiable traits of mind and heart, and had the nature which drew around her many friends. She was a useful and efficient member of the Baptist church and was one of the best teachers in the Baptist Sunday-school here.

The remains will be taken to her old home in Northampton county for burial. To the bereaved family we extend our tenderest sympathies in this sad hour of bereavement. The community and the church as well as her loved ones have sustained a severe loss in her death.

"A Runaway Match."

An electrical current at high tension is the only parallel that can adequately describe Mark E. Swan's hilarious farce, "A Runaway Match," that makes it's initial appearance in this tow at the Oxford Opera House Thursday night Sept. 25th.

Flashes of wit, sizzling epigrams, fresh jokes, quaint characters, uproariously funny situations, mirth provoking complications, side splitting mistakes, and a brand new idea in farce, such is "A Runaway Match." The fun continues fast and furious for two hours and a half, and the minutes are recorded by almost increased laughter.

Interwoven with this farcial fabric are some vaudeville features and pretty musical numbers. The scenes of the piece are laid in a Country Inn, where a groupe of interesting characters play at cross purposes, and the cause of all the trouble is two eloping couples. Marriages have caused trouble before, but this particular pair percipitates a humorous revolution, and turns everything and everybody topsy-turvey.

The cast is made up of metropolitan farceurs, with reputations and include such well known comedians as Webster Cullision, H. D. John's Ed L. Baas, Lucle K. Villas and others.

The title of the piece has already become a catch word wherever the company has played this season. The piece is a box office magnet, and is considered the greatest farcial success put on the boards this season.

"A Runaway Match" ought to pack the house Thursday evening.

Reserved seats 75cts general admission 50 and 25 cents. Reserved seats at Hamilton's drug store.

Something to Give Away.

To every school boy or girl buying 20c worth or more of school supplies, I will give a useful present. Come and see what it is.

R. L. HAMILTON, Druggist.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Largely Attended Saturday and a Good Ticket Nominated.

Pursuant to the call the Granville County Democratic Convention was called to order on last Saturday in the Court House at 12 o'clock by the excellent County Chairman, Gen. B. S. Royster. In calling the convention to order the Chairman made a short, ringing speech urging the Democracy to stand together and be harmonious. The speech was greeted with rapturous applause.

After calling the convention to order and addressing them Gen. Royster requested Mr. Howard Garner, of Grissom, to act as temporary chairman. In the permanent organization General Royster was made chairman, Mr. William H. Harrison, of Oxford, Secretary, and Mr. J. P. Jenkins, of Brassfield township, Assistant Secretary.

The roll of precincts were called and all were represented by the following delegates:

North Oxford—J P Stedman, J S Hall, W L Ragland, Willie Burwell, W Z Mitchell, Sidney Minor, Dr Tom Booth, W H Harrison, Dr. Ben Hays, Dr I H Davis.

South Oxford—B S Royster, R W Lassiter, J G Hunt, J A Taylor, Dr E T White, W A Devin, Sol Cooper, H H Eatman, J T Cheatham.

Dement—J E Pleasants, D G Brummitt, A P Overton. Alternates, J A Davis, J D Williams, A J Dickerson.

Bell Town—Barney Dixon, Crawford Overton, Ollie Pitts, J R Renn' J R Moore.

Wilton—T C Rogers, L H Preddy, G M Bragg, W A Blackley, Wyatt E Cannady, E J Jenkins, W C Daniel, J P Jenkins. Alternates, Frank M Blackley, R J Jeffreys, W C Evans, Philo White, D W Fowler, E F Currin, C Holmes.

Grissom—C E Loyd, West Jones, J D Davis, B Wheelous, Dorsey Mangum, Howard Garner.

Creedmoor—T. M. Thomasson, J. R. Neathery, J. L. Peed, B. W. Bullock, J. H. Bullock, B. L. Hester, B. G. Rogers.

Wilkins—A W Roycroft, J E Duncan, J W Tilley, S T Green, M L Coley, A A Lyon, S F Coley, Sr., W F Lyon, E G Fleming, W H Whitaker. Alternates, C D Wilkins, L A Roycroft, E B Cozart, S M Bullock, J D Tilley, J R Boycroft, Joe Roycroft, J P Chappell, I E Beck, A G Fleming.

Tally Ho—W W Brummitt, H M Bragg, W J Royster, G J Day, John Oakley, B C Bullock, Walter Averett.

Geneva—L T Willlford, J P Thomas, T B Daniel, Dr E Meadows, Zack Allen, Oscar Yancey.

Howard's—G B Daniel, B P Thorp, W J Badgett, J T Morton, J B Pruitt. Alternates, R D Brooks, B F Currin. Ben Dean, S R Puckett, J H Morris.

Berea—S P Adcock, J B Adcock, R L Newton, J A Shotwell.

Bullock—G H Faucette, J M Hobgood, J H Chandler, T A Royster, W B Royster. Alternates, S H Williams, B T Hicks, B F Frazier, J N Daniel, R A Norwood.

Stovall—R T Gregory, C C Heggie, L D Veazey. Alternates, Herbert Gregory, Wilkins Stovall, W. L. Taylor.

Oak Hill—F O Bumpass, Jas B Elliott, J P Stovall, J A Watkins.

Buchanan—W P Wilkerson, Billie Barnett, W T Chandler, J W Wright, Dr Sam Watkins.

Salem—Rufus Puckett, Ed Hunt, Norfleet Crews, Ike Breedlove.

The nominations were made in the following order: Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Coroner, and Representative to the Legislature.

A motion was made to the effect that a committee on credentials be appointed, but as there was no contest as to delegates it was voted down on a roll call by the delegates.

The following were the nominations made for the respective offices:

For Sheriff—E K, Howard.

For Clerk of Court—John T. Britt.

For Register of Deeds—J. B. Mayes.

For Treasurer—W. T. Lyon.

For Coroner—S. M. Wheeler.

For the Legislature—A. W. Graham

The following are the nominating ballots for the respective candidates: For Sheriff, S. A. Fleming, 45.71; E. K. Howard, 51 29, W. T. Hockaday 5.

Clerk of Superior Court, John T. Britt, 66; C. F. Crews, 28.85; J. S. Hunt, 7.15.

Treasurer, J. F. Edwards, 2.95, W. T. Lyon, 58.94; E. C. Harris, 40.11.

Register of Deeds, John B. Mayes, 79½; John S. Watkins, 22½.

Coroner, Sam M. Wheeler, 55.32; L. F. Smith, 25.37; Sam J. Currin, 20.37; Dr. B. K. Hays, .94.

Representative to Legislature, A. W. Graham, 57.31; J. H. Gooch, 15.69; F. F. Hobgood, Jr., 18.60; R. W. Hobgood, 10.25, Graham B. Royster, .15. Whole number of votes cast 102. On motions each nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. A. A. Hicks was unanimously endorsed for the Senate for 17th Senatorial District.

The following resolution was introduced by Dr. Elijah Meadows and adopted by the Convention:

We recommend to the County Convention that the people of Granville county be given a chance at this election to express their opinion at the polls in regard to issuing bonds for working public roads.

Signed, E. B. MEADOWS,
S. C. HOBGOOD.

After the nominations were over Judge Graham was called for by the Convention and responded in a good speech, thanking the people for the confidence they had again reposed in him. He reviewed his past record of service to the party and said that he should in the future as he had tried to do in the past carry out the wishes of his constituents. The speech was well received and applauded.

We wish to say here that much praise is due Chairman Royster for the masterly manner in which he presided over the convention. As a parliamentarian he showed consumate skill and rare tact. His rulings were absolutely fair and impartial, and everybody was highly pleased with them. Judging from his record on this and other occasions we can safely say that the State has few such able parliamentarians as he.

While the convention was at times a little noisy, the editor is glad to say there was no quarreling or unpleasantness. While all were zealous in the advocacy of their favorites we believe the people, generally speaking, will bow to the will of the majority. This is as it should be. Democrats should make their fight before and not after the convention. Of course we cannot always, no matter what party we belong to, get our choice for all the different offices. Of course we should, as true Democrats, abide by the decisions of conventions we take part in. Party success often means a little compromise as to personal preferences.

We hope that we may have a perfectly united Democracy against the enemy this fall, and, if any differences exist among us, we should bury them. Let us remember that the enemy watches with the utmost pleasure any dissatisfactions among us and is ever ready to take advantage of it. Let us arm ourselves for the fight against the Republicans led by Messrs Billy Brown, J. T. Cozart and A. S. Peace, who are just now using their best efforts to get out what is termed an "Dependent Democratic--Lilly White Ticket." They are well known as old line Republicans and all they are after is to disrupt and defeat the Democratic party. Knowing this how can any loyal Democrat join in with them for the sole purpose of placing Granville county under Republican rule again?

Funeral of Mr. O. M. Royster.

Hickory correspondent of Charlotte Observer of Sept. 15th says, at the conclusion of his sermon on last Sunday morning in the Church of the Ascension the rector, Rev. James A. Weston, said:

"Yesterday we committed to its mother earth the body of one who had fought a brave, noble heroic, good fight. He was ready to be offered. He had kept the Faith. Loyal to God, true to truth, true to duty, true to his fellow man. Being dead he yet speaketh, and by his pure, humble, upright. Christ-like life, will continue to speak for God and his Church until time shall be no more, for the influence of such a life can never die. It will go on and on, honoring God and comforting and blessing mankind to the latest generation. Rich in service, accounting it greater honor to minister than to be ministered unto, of sweetest charity, full of good works and alms deeds which he did, faithful in all things, we laid him tenderly to rest, in the hope of a joyful resurrection at the last day. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the spirit, for they rest from their labors."

Long Bros. Millinery Opening.

The ladies of both town and county are most cordially invited to attend our grand display of Fall Millinery on Wednesday, Oct. 1st. All the latest fads in headwear will be shown, including trimmings, etc.

LONG BROS.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE

Taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Lecture on the Yellow Stone National Park.

On Friday night October 3rd, at 8:30 o'clock Professor Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina, will give his famous lecture on the Yellow Stone National Park. Professor Cobb is an interesting speaker and with the stereoptican views, he will be sure to make the evening both pleasant and profitable for the people of Oxford The proceeds of the lecture are to be given to the Graded School library for the purchase of books.

Let everybody come out to the Opera House and give Professor Cobb a good audience, see for ourselves the Yellow Stone National Park and aid a good work by giving a small sum —the amount of your ticket—to purchase books for the Graded School library.

To those who would have the services of a Registered Druggist at night. The polite and accommodating Mr. J. L. Taylor can be found at any hour wanted, by an alarm at the outer door (front door) of Hamilton's drug store.

☞WANTED—A lot of poplar, ash and crating lumber at Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co.

FOR SALE—A fine lot of milch and beef cows or will exchange milch cows for beef cows, also a lot of sows and pigs for sale. M. F. ADCOCK, 2tpd, Creedmoor, N. C.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will attend at following times and places for the purpose of collecting taxes for year 1902:

Fairport, Wednesday	Oct. 8th	1902.
Wilton, Thursday	" 9th	"
Grissom, Friday	" 10th	"
Creedmoor, Saturday	" 11th,	"
Stem, Monday	" 13th,	"
Knap of Reeds, Tuesday	" 14th,	"
Berea, Wednesday	" 15th,	"
Oak Hill, Thursday	" 16th,	"
Buchanan, Friday	" 17th,	"
Bullock, Saturday	" 18th,	"
Dexter, Saturday	" 25th,	"

I hope everybody will meet me promptly and settle their taxes.

Yours truly,
S. A. FLEMING, Sheriff.

☞FOR RENT—Farms in Salem and Sasafras Fork townships. Apply to R. O. GREGORY.

☞Just received 2,000 pencil tablets which are bargains, at Hamilton's drug store.

☞I have a large supply of Clover and Rye seed on hand which must be sold. My prices are at the bottom. R. L. HAMILTON.

☞Be sure you are right then go-ahead. You are doing the right thing when you buy your stationery and school supplies at Hall's drug store. He can save you money. Try him.

☞WANTED—Several all round trimmers, steady work; apply quick. Address The Goldsboro Buggy Co., Goldsboro, N. C. 2t

☞New car load of Old Hickory (Kentucky) Wagons just received; bought for spot cash. Write for what you want and lowest prices. 3tpd W. L. McGHEE, Franklinton.

On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Mr Charley W. Knott is at Oak Ridge Institute.

—Mr. R. S. Thomas, of Mullins, S. C., was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mr. C. C. Parham left a few days ago for Leon, Duplin county.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins, of Stem, were on our streets Wednesday.

—Mrs. Pender has returned to Oxford from an extended visit to Norfolk.

—Mr. Luther Roberts, of Stem, is now with Mr. Robert Wood, the Furniture man.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw returned Thursday from a visit to South Boston.

—Dr. Hufham, the distinguished Baptist divine of Henderson, was on our streets Friday.

—Mr. John G. Hall and Dr. S. H. Cannady are on a business trip to New York City.

—Miss Nelle Currin returned to Oxford Tuesday to the pleasure of her host of friends.

—Master Ellis Cannady has gone to Fishborne Military School at Waynesboro, Va.

—Mr. W. P. Hobgood, of Sunset, was in Oxford Monday, and called on the Public Ledger.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Coggeshall, of Henderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Niles Sunday.

—Mr. E. W. Harper is spending a few days in Oxford and his old friends are glad to see him.

—Mr. Hillman Mangum, of Grissom, was in Oxford Monday and called to see the editor.

—Miss Emma Day, the popular milliner, has returned to Oxford from making her fall purchases.

—The editor was much pleased to meet in Oxford Saturday Mr. J. N. Tilley, of Knap of Reeds.

—Mr. J. P. Royster, of Durham, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Royster.

—Mr and Mrs. John Niles returned a few days ago from visits to Old Point Comfort and Boston.

—Mr. J. B. Knott, of Fishing Creek, was on our streets Monday afternoon and dropped in to see the editor.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunt, of Tar River, were Oxford visitors Tuesday and honored the editor with a visit.

—Mr. R. M. Currin, of Walnut Grove Township, was in Oxford Thursday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Messrs. L. H. and C. G. Grissom and E. H. Horton, of Brassfield Township, were in Oxford Thursday and called to see the editor.

—Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Alred, of Ashpole, who are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kimball at Hargrove, were in Oxford Wednesday.

—Messrs. J. D. Brogden and son, of Creedmoor, and J. R. Perkinson, of Stovall, were on the large break Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Little Miss Camilla Lyon, who has been on a visit to little Miss Susie Brown and her aunt Mrs. J. T. Britt, returned to Washington City Tuesday.

—Messrs. J. K. Daniel, of Berea; G. L. Allen, of Wilton, L. M. Smith, of Tar River, and the venerable John H. Webb, of Stem, were in Oxford Wednesday and called to see the editor.

—Messrs. D. G. Bullock, and B. C. Bullock and two little sons, of Stem, W. R. Buchanan, of Fishing Creek township, and Ed Parrott and three sons, of Wilton, were on the breaks Friday and called to see the editor.

Messrs. Charley Lawrence, of Grissom; L. E. Adcock, of Tar River; A. E. Bobbitt, of Wilton; R. H. Gooch, of Hester; Ira Beck, of Creedmoor, and R. V. Wade, of Stem, were on the large break of tobacco Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

Public Speaking

The Democratic candidates for the Senate, Legislature and County Officers will speak at the following places:

Fairport, Wednesday	Oct. 8th,	1902.
Wilton, Thursday	" 9th,	"
Hester (at night)	" "	"
Grissom, Friday	" 10th,	"
Creedmoor, Saturday	" 11th,	"
Buchanan, (at night)	" "	"
Stem, Monday	" 13th,	"
Knap of Reeds, Tuesday	" 14th,	"
Culbreth, (at night)	" "	"
Berea, Wednesday	" 15th,	"
Satterwhite, (at night)	" "	"
Oak Hill, Thursday	" 16th,	"
Buchanan, Friday	" 17th,	"
Cornwall, (at night)	" "	"
Bullock, Saturday	" 18th,	"
Dexter, Saturday	" 25th,	"

All speakings will begin at 1 o'clock in the day and at 7:30 o'clock at night.

The people are cordially invited to attend these speakings and hear the issues discussed.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com'tee.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets Al. druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25cl

☞School children can supply their every want at Hall's drug store at the lowest possible price. Bookbags, pen and pencils pads, colored crayons, pen and pencils, ink, mucilage, etc. Go and see him as he can save you money.

☞A man is known by his letters, and it is important the letter you send off be written on good paper which makes the letter a credit. Stationary in boxes or in bulk, and plenty of other things for the writers' use, at Hall's Drug Store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Oxford,

At Oxford in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, July 16th, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 74,410.36
Overdrafts, secured		695.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		1,011.72
Stocks, securities, etc., (Bonds)		4,250.00
Furniture, and fixtures		306.02
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		6,144 43
Due from approved reserve agents..		2,109.74
Checks and other cash items		1,702.23
Notes of other National Banks		165.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		393.58
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	11,095.75	
Legal-tender notes	3,105.00	
Total cash		14,200.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		625.00
Total		$118,424.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	1,071.46
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	1,841.34
Individual deposits subject to checks	44,752 33
Time certificates of deposit	31,502.11
Cashier's checks outstanding	257.30
Total Deposits	78,353.08
Total	$118,424.54

State of North Carolina, county of Granville, ss:

I, W. H. Hunt, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

W. H. HUNT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1902.

J. G. HUNT, C. S. C.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. CRENSHAW.
R. S. USRY,
C. D. RAY,
Directors.

We are growing every day and with increased facilitiss are prepared to serve our patrons better than ever before. Call and see us. WE DESIRE YOUR BUSINESS, and will grant you every favor consistent with SAFE BANKING.

Yours very truly,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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, with the promise that every pile shall bring full market price.

Very truly yours

Z. W. LYON.