

Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

Farming the past year was very profitable business.

As the days roll by the breaks of tobacco get smaller and smaller.

Sweet violets, sweeter than all the roses, are very plentiful in Oxford.

The farmers of Granville are hard at work preparing to plant another crop.

It makes me a better man to kiss you. She-I want to help you all I can.

The farmer who continues to sing the song of "hog and hominy" will be best of this fall.

The marble clubs have not as yet picked out their champion players for the summer campaign.

Saturday was vernal equinox, the beginning of spring, and our section was visited with thunder storms.

The Greenville Reflector in twenty-five years old and grows better daily. Long may it continue to flourish.

The dispensary opened up Friday and the jug trade from Henderson and Clarksville will in the future be small.

No less than nine insurance companies were chartered by the last Legislature, this breaking the record at one session.

A wag said on Saturday that the Dispensary was not filling a long felt want, as the jug and blind tiger trade had been very good.

If you do not invite home people to trade at home, can you blame them if they go to some other town where they are invited?

Education is an universal necessity, a religious duty. It is as much the duty of parents to educate as it is their duty to give their children bread.

Advertise, encourage home buying. The merchant who does not advertise lacks enterprise and is deficient in the home pride and local spirit he criticises in others.

A few days ago while our two fine looking policemen were walking down Main street one of our citizens remarked, "There is one of the jolliest and largest fellows in town."

Dr. John Stedman and Mr. W. A. Devin, the two candidates for nomination for Mayor, are getting right down to work in good shape, and their respective friends are joining in the chorus.

It is the opinion of many that the sales at the dispensary will be comparatively light for two or three weeks until the supply of ordered beverage on hand has run down the swallow.

A Horner Gold Medal, dated 1899, "F. L. S." on the back, was found on the street a few days ago, and the owner can get the same by calling on the editor and paying for this notice.

Mr. George Terry, a prominent farmer of Mecklenburg county, Va., who was thrown from his buggy Friday crushing one of his legs, died Tuesday.

Mr. E. T. Rawlins and a kinsman of Col. Roger Gregory.

We have been requested to announce that Senator Hicks and Judge Graham will, Tuesday in court week, speak in the Court House, and give an account of their work in the Legislature in the interest of the people of Granville and of the State.

There was a runaway marriage here Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Troy Bowden and Miss Lillie Turner, of Oxford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Ormond, of the M. E. church.—Kittrell correspondent of Gold Leaf.

There's a great advantage in having your clothes made to order. You can have them built to suit your exact requirements. If for instance you have Strauss Bros., of Chicago, make them (the affable J. D. Brooks show their samples) you gain the benefit of 26 years experience in good clothes making. They quote very low prices and guarantee absolute satisfaction. You take no chances. Read advertisement in another column.

The motto of the First National Bank of Oxford is: Liberality, courtesy, promptness, strength. Its facilities are ample for the proper handling of banking in all its branches; in other words a modern banking house, and pays 1 per cent. interest on time deposits. Its business is growing all the time and want it to continue to grow and to that end sollicit the accounts of farmers, merchants, corporations, administrators, executors, guardians, &c. Read advertisement on this page.

FREE. Do you need any engraved visiting cards? If so now is the time for you to get them. With every order we receive for cards we will give free of charge a two quire box of monogram paper with envelopes to match. You can make your own selection of paper and monogram, color of ink, etc. Remember we give the paper free, you can't afford to miss this opportunity. If you want some engraved visiting cards leave your orders at Hall's drug store.

Twenty varieties fine cakes and crackers arrived today at Jacksons.

If you want fresh, new garden seed, go to Hamilton's.

Sweet Potato Seed. 100 bushels Jewel Yam. Some Piedmonts. Will take up April 1st. Call on C. D. MOIGRIS, near WILSON, N. C.

Hall's drug store is headquarters for all kinds of garden and field seeds.

Baugh's Tobacco Fertilizers.

The old reliable firm of Baugh & Mitchell desires to furnish the farmers with the celebrated Baugh's Fertilizers this season, as they rank among the best on the market which has been shown by results in the field and sales on the warehouse floor.

It makes wrappers and fills your purse. Read advertisement elsewhere in this paper and go and see them when you get ready to buy.

Especially to the Ladies. Long Bros. spring millinery opening will take place next Wednesday April 1st, and we are sure you will not be disappointed in the display of spring styles. Every hat new in shape, material and effect and conform to the dictates of fashion.

We extend to the ladies both town and country a cordial invitation to come on that day, as this is yours to play in the broadest sense of its meaning.

Good Prices for Tobacco. Although the crop of tobacco is nearly marketed yet high averages still ring out on the Oxford market.

Hunt & Meadows sold some a few days ago at the following prices: S. W. Knott load for \$87.10, 44.20, 117.7. S. F. Coley load for \$75.15, 44.28. C. H. Cozart load for \$95.44. 32.5, 15.10, 12.5, 50.28, 13.7. W. E. Aiken sold load for \$67.80, 14.48, 16.5, 14.7. How does these averages strike you?

A Credit to North Carolina's Greatest Newspaper. The News-Observer, always progressive and up to date, has issued its latest special edition—the Legislative Edition. This large edition which was handsomely illustrated, gave a careful resume of the work of the Legislature just adjourned, together with a picture of the Senators and Representatives. This edition is of special interest to the people as it will be some time before we get the laws printed.

The edition was a model of neatness as well as of usefulness. We congratulate the Danielsons on this very artistic edition.

Miss Mary Bell Gregory's Spring Opening. I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and customers that on Wednesday, April 1st, I will have my Spring Opening, at which time I will exhibit the largest and most select line of Millinery and Millinery hats ever brought to Oxford. My pattern hats are the very latest creations of the Millinery art, having been selected with great care from the most choice lines shown in Baltimore and New York. Among them will be found hats to suit every style of beauty and please the most fastidious.

Special attention is called to a full line of Notions, plain and fancy hosiery, handkerchiefs, ribbons of every shade and width. Corsets, corset-waists and girdles; all the latest patterns, suitably priced. Baby caps, new style combs, brooches, pins and belts, and many other articles to number to mention.

I am in business in Oxford to stay and would like to thank my friends for their liberal patronage in the past. Solletting a continuance of the same and assuring the public that they will always receive prompt and polite attention, and that I will use my best effort to please and give satisfaction. I am, respectfully,
MISS MARY BELLE GREGORY.

Roll of Honor for Month Ending March 10th, at Graded School.

First Grade Section I.—Esther Mitchell, Josephine Webb, Francis Pender, John Koller, Raymond Clapp, Section II.—Virginia Carroll, Helen Paris, Josephine Medford, Marion Wyatt, John Steidman, Blount Bryan, Alphus McCullen.

Second Grade.—Sadie Day, Lucy Wyatt, Ruth Mitchell, Morehead Emmet, James Taylor, Sarah Callis, John Hundley.

Third Grade.—Estelle Bullock, Lillie Currin, Mary Fisher Hunt, Linnie Hays, Marie Medford, Irving Lyster, Katie Ellis, Annie Waters, Esther Wyatt, Oscar Ragland.

Fourth Grade.—Allene Minor, Ellen Stengall, Norma Barwell, Jack Bullock, Sallie Baker, Leonard Mitchell, Ansel Brown, Alma Ragland, Ethel Day, Isabel Linnell, Ruth Franklin, Berkley Spencer, Mark Landis, Maxie Parham.

Fifth Grade.—James Booth, Willie Grimsley, Lucy Smith, Gilsey Ragland, Russel Webb.

Sixth Grade.—Iola Franklin, Annie Bryan, Louella Mitchell, Emma McCullen, Lillian Minor, Fannie Wyatt, Wirt Jackson, Carl Ragland, Willie Murray.

Seventh Grade.—Carl Adams, Easley Roller.

Eighth Grade.—Anne Crews, Julia Minor, Daisy Minor, Annie Booth, Myrtle Day, Evelyn Howell.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that he was cured in a few days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Care guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. P. Stehman.

Pretty Desk Things. Surrounded by dainty environments, your thoughts flow out freely and gracefully to your friends. You no longer say "How can I begin?" but "Oh dear! I have to stop!" When you use the charming writing material we furnish handsome boxes, 25, 35, 40 and 50c per box at Hall's drug store.

Our storage house for guano is just completed, and we take this method of informing the public that we will deliver guano from our own storage house this season and that Mr. Jim Pruitt will be in charge. Our price will be the lowest, our goods the best. PARHAM BROS. CO.

A beginning is half the battle in an oral or written argument. You can't do yourself justice with a poor pen or old thick ink, you want the best. The Stationery must be right and every adjunct of the proper character. Our stationery, ink, pens and pencils are the best ever handled, at Hall's drug store.

Use Bug-I-Cide or nothing. There is nothing else "just as good."

Landis & Easton's Millinery Opening.

The Millinery Parlor of Landis & Easton will be thrown open on next Wednesday, April 1st, in order that the ladies from town and county may behold the new hats that show the latest Spring Ideas in shape and trimmings.

Come and judge for yourselves as to the correctness of the hats, examine them thoroughly and make your selection. Be sure and come, spend all the time you like, will be pleased to have you.

Let us Work for the Town's Interest. As the time for our municipal election approaches let us all consider what we will do for Oxford's interest and act accordingly. Of course we have differences among us brought about by different political opinions, competition in business, etc., but when it comes to our efforts to build up Oxford we should be one.

We should think little of personal friendship, or personal preferences, but should support men who will work for Oxford's improvement, public-spirited men, broad-gauged men, who will "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." We support men who will give us a clean and able administration, men who will keep the town clean, work for its development, and support its institutions, and especially the Graded School. The office of Mayor is an important one. The offices of town commissioners are more important. Let us look well to both.

In Memoriam.

Died at Clay, N. C., March 11th, 1903, Mrs. Hattie Tippet (nee Tippet) wife of Mr. E. A. Funstall, aged 27 years. Deceased was a daughter of Simon Tippet, Esq., and was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a true friend and a kind neighbor.

In the family circle she leaves a husband and two sweet little girls aged respectively five and two years, besides father, mother, brother and four sisters. Two of her sisters had preceded her to the spirit land. She was an active and consistent member of Corinth Baptist church in Oxford.

Gifted by nature with a peculiarly sweet and lovable disposition she was a great favorite wherever known. It is said that death loves a shining mark, and the truth of this is exemplified in this case. Always cheerful and bright she carried sunshine and gladness wherever she went. No one in this section from childhood to womanhood was ever more heartily beloved. Truly "death sits upon her like an untimely frost upon the tender flower of the field."

We shall miss her from our firesides, from prayer meeting and from church services and from Sunday school, where she was ever present and ready to help. She was so useful here and so much needed, and her mournful absence in our hearts of hearts, but God has seen fit to remove her to a happier home—the home of the soul—a thinking of her death while yet so young and still in the bright springtime reminds us of what a great loss to our church and community she has lost.

One of the sweetest and rarest flowers in the garden of which he had charge had been plucked. "Who plucked that flower?" said the gardener as he walked through the garden. He felt low servant answered "the master," and the gardener held his peace. God has taken this flower from earth and has transplanted it in heaven as we confidently hope, and we should be resigned to the will of Him who doeth all things well. She told her husband that she had desired to live in order to assist him in rearing their loved ones, but that she was perfectly resigned to God's will. Afflicted with that dread disease consumption she had been in bed for several months to the last she was fully conscious that the end was near, but she bore her sufferings patiently and calmly and met death bravely in the full assurance of a blessed immortality.

Her happy home in that home not made with hands eternal in the heavens. We think that she could truly say in the language of the poet: "And though from out this bourne of time and place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my native land, When I have crossed the bar."

It is sad, particularly so, when a wife and mother is taken from her life so early in the midst of a life so full of promise, when it would seem hard to withhold her for a month much less for all time, but we find consolation in the thought that "when the Lord loveth he chasteneth."

A large number of relatives and friends attended the last sad rites of burial to pay their last tribute of respect to one that they had loved so tenderly in life. Within the sacred precincts of the old church at Corinth where she had delighted to attend divine worship from earliest childhood the remains were laid to rest. The burial services were conducted by Mr. J. I. Gordon. The services were beautiful and impressive in their brevity and simplicity. Some selections from the Scriptures were read and the choir with Miss Linnell, sang the organ rendered beautifully and softly "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Then in a voice trembling with emotion Mr. Gordon made some appropriate and touching remarks.

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On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

Mr. Thos. W. Stovall, of Stovall, was in town Friday.

Mr. A. A. Hicks was in Ashboro Thursday on business.

Mr. A. A. Hicks was in Henderson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Herbert Faucette, of Bullock, was on our streets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Crews, of Dabney, were in Oxford Tuesday.

Mrs. R. W. Lassiter returned Friday from a visit to New York City.

Mr. Charley Gregory, of Florence, S. C., is an Oxford visitor this week.

Mr. Chas. Lewis, of Lewis', was in town Tuesday and called at this office.

Mrs. A. A. Chapman has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Critcher, of Dexter, were on our streets Saturday afternoon.

Miss Daisy Lenord, of Henderson, is visiting Miss Faule Turner on Hillsboro street.

Mrs. Oscar Blacknall and Miss Stone, of Kittrell, were in Oxford a few hours Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phipps, of Sunset section, were on our streets Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knott, of Tally Ho Township, were Oxford visitors last Thursday.

Mr. B. Hawkins, formerly a business man of Oxford, now of the road, was in town Wednesday morning.

Mr. Oscar Hawley returned to Oxford Monday from an extended trip to the eastern part of the State.

Mr. Woodson Cash, of Stem, and Dr. R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, were in town Friday, and called to see the editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, and Messrs. Pervis Tilley and Frank Kelley, of Knap of Reeds, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. B. M. Hanbold has returned from a protracted visit to relatives in Virginia, accompanied by Miss Anna Ragland.

Mrs. W. C. Fyree, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curran, returned to her home in Raleigh Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Louis de Lacroix will be pleased to learn that she reached home Saturday from the North greatly improved in health.

Messrs. W. G. Wilkerson and E. J. Green, of Dexter, H. J. Tilley, and O. W. Thomas, of Moriah, were in Oxford Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

Mr.—Grimsley, of Snow Hill, visited his sister, Mrs. T. L. Booth, and his daughter, the first of the week. We were glad to have the pleasure of meeting our old friend Grimsley.

Mr. Bat Parham, one of the progressive young business men of Henderson, was on our streets Monday, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with Oxford and her business enterprise.

No doubt the ladies will rejoice to know that the artist Millers, Miss Wellman at Long Bros., and Miss Francis at Landis & Easton's, have arrived in Oxford and are making great preparations for a grand display of beautiful spring millinery.

Dog Lost.

Some 10 or 12 days ago I lost a fine female blood dog. She has a sharp nose, brown tips on ears and black back and neck and white growth. Any information as to her whereabouts will be rewarded.

W. HERNDON MOORE, Carrier R. F. D. Route No. 2.

Five bananas, seedless oranges and fine crisp apples, the kind you like to eat, at Jacksons.

Just arrived at Hamilton's the finest line of stationery in Granville county.

CAPUDINE

Cures COLDS, LA GRIPPE, and all HEADACHES, etc. SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES

Notice. Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Oxford to Issue Bonds to Establish a System of Electric Lights and Waterworks," and in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Town Commissioners passed at two special meetings of the Board and duly recorded on the minutes, notice is hereby given that the regular election for municipal officers to be held in the town of Oxford on the first Monday in May, 1903, the question of whether or not an annual tax shall be levied by the Commissioners for the support of said graded school will be submitted to the qualified voters of the town. Those favoring the levy of said tax shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "For Schools" upon it, and those opposed to the levying of said tax shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Schools" upon it.

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Florida Tomatoes at Jacksons.

Tuberoses and Caladium Bulbs for sale at Hall's drug store. 3-19.

How Men

Become Rich!

The amount of money a man MAKES is not the question. It is the amount he SAVES that makes him rich.

Numerous small savings finally terminate into large accumulations.

The true solution to this question is easily seen and understood by those who trade with R. L. Hamilton, the Druggist, and take advantage of his CASH REBATE system. It is the most modern and up-to-date system yet introduced and saves you 5 per cent. of your money on all cash purchases at his drug store, no matter how large or how small your purchase.

If you do not understand this, read carefully one of the rebate tickets from his new cash register and it will explain it all.

Hamilton always looks well to the ADVANTAGES of his customers as well as to his own.

Give him a call at once and you will repeat it soon. He keeps everything that is usually kept in a first-class drug store.