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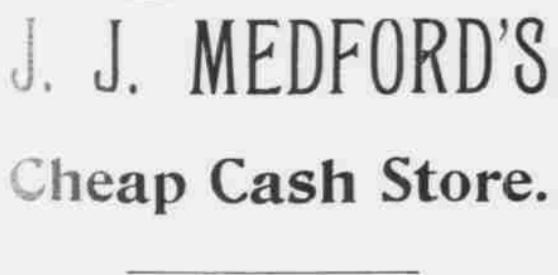
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Full line up-to-date styles. My shoe stock is complete.

I have about 100 pairs Misses' and Ladies' Shoes at 50 cents, 5 cent lawn at 4 cents, 10 cent lawn at 8 cents.

Just received a full line dress goods, shirts, etc.

Everything at the lowest prices for cash.

Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

Hillsboro street is now being greatly improved by the street force.

Dr. N. M. Ferber's residence on High street is receiving a new coat of paint.

Miss Fannie Gregory, who has been numbered with the sick, is improving.

Little Miss Helen Paris, who has been right sick for several days, is much better.

The graded school is moving along splendidly and the roll continues to increase daily.

Mr. Leak Pence is erecting two tenement houses on Raleigh road between three rooms each.

FOUND--One ladies jacket near Oak Hill, owner can get same by calling at J. D. KINTON'S.

Ninety-odd young ladies are now within the walls of the beautiful Oxford Seminary and more coming.

That one can save but little is no excuse for saving nothing. Oxford Savings Bank in the Bank of Granville.

Mr. J. J. Medford has had his residence on Gilliam street painted and it now presents a handsome appearance.

Mrs. R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is some better we are glad to learn.

What has become of the water-works man? Wonder if he has been overcome by the great storm, as he has not as yet shown up?

During Thursday a dead horse lodged against some rafters near Minor's mill, and it is supposed he was drowned somewhere up the river.

Mr. Brooks Parham has been appointed one of the marshals for the coming fair at Weldon, and he will make as good one as ever wore a sash.

Wonder if the terrible wind last Wednesday blew away the new hotel stock company? But the Exchange Hotel is doing business at the same old stand.

The many friends of Mrs. Nancy Hobgood, of Sunset, will be glad to learn that she is much improved in health. She has reached the age of 87 and is the mother of our esteemed friend, Dr. R. W. Hobgood.

Mrs. John Niles gave a tea at her beautiful home Tuesday evening which proved a most enjoyable affair. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were in attendance and tempting refreshments were served.

The jury in the case of Dr. J. M. Baker, charged with killing Dr. H. T. Bass, of Tarboro, rendered a verdict Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of justifiable homicide, acquitting the defendant. The jury had deliberated since 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Watch for our big advertisement in next week's issue, too busy receiving and marking goods to write one this week. We promise unusual bargains picked up in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore by our buyers. LANDIS & EASTON.

The road force, under the excellent management of Mr. Luther Roberts, will finish up the Beren road, which has been placed in fine condition, this week and next week the force will be transferred to Stovall road, one of the worst in the county.

We are informed by Mr. C. F. Crews, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, that the bridge over Tar river at Minor's mill will be replaced just as soon as it can be done and the citizens generally are deeply interested in a first class new hotel for Oxford, and they are requested to confer with Mr. R. W. Lassiter at the National Bank on this subject which means so much to our business interest.

The White brothers, who killed young Sherrill in Rowan county for seduction of their niece, was convicted last week of murder in the second degree and Judge Cooke sentenced them to 6 years in State prison. They appealed to Supreme Court and gave a bond of \$25,000 and returned to their home at Concord.

A Boys Who Ride For Life. With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption, coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass on my land on the west side of Oxford, particularly with guns or dogs. R. W. LASSITER.

Just see the beautiful Hamburgs at Miss Mary Belle Gregory's.

Best Lawn Grass seed ever in Oxford--it is a special mixture--at HALL'S DRUG STORE.

THE GREAT STORM.

Damage to Furniture Factory--Minor Mill Bridge Washed Away.

Wednesday afternoon of last week our section along with other portions of the State was visited by the severest wind storm and rain we ever witnessed. It was impossible to even use an umbrella as the wind struck it away went the umbrella, and several were ruined and cast away. There was but little damage done except at the Furniture Factory. The large smoke stack was blown down which caused considerable damage to the front of the boiler, which caused a suspension of work for 6 days.

The bridge at Minor's Mill, perhaps the most important one in the county, was washed away. Other bridges were damaged. The crops on creek and river bottoms were washed down, overflowed and almost utterly ruined.

In the northeastern part of the county about half of the fodder and tobacco crop has not been gathered in; all that was out was torn into shreds by the wind. The corn is blown flat to the ground and much of it will rot. The cotton is tangled and broken and greatly damaged.

Each of the respective schools of Oxford, was struck by a cyclone, which unroofed some houses and leveled many trees of the forest.

Those who had early crops and had gathered in were fortunate; those who had late crops are heavy losers.

At Mt. Olive the damage was very great, blowing down several trees and small buildings, tore down houses, barns, fences and everything in its course, piling up heaps of ruins. In some cases houses were literally lifted from their foundations and parts carried for hundreds of yards by the fierce wind. In one house at this place a lady seventy-five years old was injured by the collapse of the building. A conservative estimate places the damage to property alone at not less than \$20,000, and perhaps more. The damage from the cyclone for several miles beyond there could not be obtained.

A cyclone formed in Durham and for a few minutes twisted trees and blew down chimneys and roofs. At Wilmington the wind reached a maximum velocity of forty five miles an hour, blowing down tents of the carnival company and damaging the property to the amount of \$2,500. The Cape Fear at that place was running so high navigation was rendered dangerous.

Major and Mrs. Willie Landis returned Friday from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore where Major Landis purchased an immense fall and winter stock of goods for the two large stores of Landis & Easton. The goods are arriving daily and the counters and shelves are lined with beautiful goods of all kinds.

Mr. Addicus Morris, one of the oldest and best men of Granville township, visited his grand-daughter, Mrs. J. G. Hall, in Oxford the past week. It has been a number of years since he was in Oxford, and the editor would have been much pleased to have seen him during his visit, but did not know that he was in town.

Two cases of diphtheria developed Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carroll on Broad street, and Dr. S. D. Booth quarantined the home. One son and one daughter were affected, and under the skillful treatment of Dr. S. H. Cannady they were soon relieved, and we are gratified to learn that our little friends are about well.

Mrs. Emma Morgan, probably the oldest person in Granville township, died Saturday at the advanced age of 95 at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank Lane. She was a member of the Methodist church and lived a beautiful christian life, and is buried with the Saints in glory. The funeral and burial took place Sunday afternoon at Banks Chapel and was largely attended.

The 4 Pickets Co. that has been holding the board at the Opera House this week will close their engagement this Wednesday night, and their performances have proved very entertaining to our Theatre going people. The specialties are good and little Blanche Pickett excels all others in her respective parts. Manager Massemburg is using every possible effort to secure good plays during the season.

The Republicans, so we learn, have not been able to get a man to run against Judge Graham for the Legislature and get badly beaten. It is said that our old friend, J. D. Thorp, a new convert to Republicanism, has declined to run. Well, we don't blame him, as he would be worse beaten by his old Democratic friends than he was by the Radicals when he ran on the Democratic ticket some years ago.

The Lion Roareth and the Whangdoodle Mourneth.

'Tis said that the "Lion roareth and whangdoodle mourneth," but it is not the case with farmers who sell their tobacco with the Lyon that runs the Johnson warehouse, as he sends joy and happiness into their homes on account of the big money and high averages he will get on all grades of tobacco sold on the Johnson floor. Mr. Lyon is recognized as a nervy warehouseman, and being a large buyer he will have the real cream of the market for all who patronize the Johnson. He is quiet but gets there on selling tobacco, and if you have never sold with him try him with a load and see if what we say is not true. Don't forget to read his "ad." on the fourth page.

The Oxford market was never in better trim, plenty of orders, plenty of money and plenty of buyers, and it is very encouraging to note the better feeling that pervades the market, so far as the seller is concerned, the past two weeks. A factor that is probably at the present time influencing the tobacco market is the fact that Japan has become an independent buyer. In other words she has taken over her tobacco trade to herself, and has driven the A. T. Company out of the empire. This adds another big buyer to the field, and sets up another big competitor to the tobacco trust.

The breaks on our market so far have pleased everybody. And we have reason to believe that there are much better prospects in store for us yet.

Bucklens Arnica Salve. Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Care guaranteed. Only 25c at all druggists.

Call on Miss Mary Belle Gregory for neck wear, combs, ribbons and "Poggy" from Paris Bangs.

Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

Miss Halle Mayes, of Stem, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. E. C. Harris, of Dickerson, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. T. L. Booth spent the past week at Buffalo Springs.

Mr. R. Y. Person spent Saturday and Sunday in Richmond.

Mr. Fred Cheatham, of Youngsville, was in Oxford Monday.

Mrs. Ann Davis, of Stovall, is visiting her son, Dr. I. H. Davis.

Miss Suttle Hunt, of Salem, was on our streets Monday afternoon.

Judge Graham attended Warren Superior court Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burnett, of Tally Ho Township, were in Oxford Saturday.

Miss Dora Sutter, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. Julia Minor on College street.

Master Bert Taylor has gone to Fishburn Military School at Waynesboro, Va.

Mrs. Tilden Roberts and son, of Shady Grove, were on our streets Thursday.

Mr. R. I. Newton, of Hester, was in Oxford Friday and called on Public Ledger.

Miss Laura Williams has returned from a visit to her sister in Massachusetts.

Miss Iola Franklin has returned home from a pleasant vacation at Haw River.

Messrs. W. J. Ward and D. T. Winston, of Adoniram, were in Oxford Friday.

Mr. W. D. Currin, of Winston, was an Oxford visitor a few days the past week.

Mr. Chas. Lewis, of Stovall, and Mr. C. G. Royster, of Bullock, were in town Friday.

Mr. Melvin York and sister, Miss Hazel, of Grissom, were in Oxford Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williamson and daughter, of Oak Hill, were in Oxford Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse and daughter, of Union, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis de Lucroix.

Mr. Robt. Moore has returned to Oxford from Durham and his many friends are glad to see him back.

Mrs. C. N. Simpson, Jr., and children, of Monroe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood on High street.

Mr. Clarence Luck, of Glen Alpine, visited his sister, Mrs. James Paris, a few days the past week.

Bishop Chesire, of Raleigh, was in Oxford Monday returning from Goshen where he held services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Franklin, of Apex, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Franklin.

Mrs. Mary Caudle and children, of Warren county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullard on Front street.

Messrs. J. I. Chentham, of Oxford Township, and Mr. H. H. Latta, of Culbreth section, were in Oxford Tuesday.

Mrs. Meadows come over from Raleigh Friday and spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Willie Mitchell on Broad street.

Mrs. J. H. Horner, who greatly enjoyed the summer with her son Bishop Horner, in Asheville, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Hampton, and Mr. J. J. Brooks, of Wooddale, Person county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. R. G. Stem, of Hester, and Crawford Knott, of Walnut Grove, were on the tobacco breaks Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

Mr. John Dorsey, of South Boston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorsey, a few days the past week and his Oxford friends were glad to see him.

Miss Willis, the excellent milliner, who presides over the millinery department of Landis & Easton, has returned and is quite busy getting ready for the fall openings.

Mrs. Brem and Miss Joy Hicks along with the children, after spending a most delightful summer near Oxford, returned a few days ago to their home in New York City.

Mrs. Bonltz, (nee Miss Annie Williams) arrived from Chicago Tuesday afternoon on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Susan Williams, and her many Oxford friends are pleased to see her again.

The popular Miss Wellman, the attractive milliner who so successfully manages the millinery department of Messrs. Long Bros. returned from Baltimore Friday accompanied by Miss Ralston of the same city. The growing trade of the firm demanded another milliner and Miss Ralston is an artist in her line.

The Stomach is the Man. A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kolo-Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by J. G. Hall.

Newest styles of walking hats and veils at Miss Mary Belle Gregory's.

FREE--Directions for reclaiming old laws. J. G. HALL.

Blue Ribbon extracts at O. W. Hawley's.

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Watches. Please remember that the undersigned will be glad to repair your watches, clocks and jewelry at Parke Dry Goods Co. store. Prices low and terms cash. Work guaranteed. W. D. STIMSON, Jeweler.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET.

Largest Break of the Season and Sellers Well Satisfied.

Friday was a great day in Oxford as our five warehouses were full of tobacco and farmers crowded the streets and the market enjoyed the largest break since the new tobacco year opened. The cry of the auctioneers were heard from 9:30 in the morning until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon and prices climbed upwards, all grades sold at from \$3 to \$45 per hundred. The market on most grades especially lower types is right much higher--nearly \$2 per hundred--than during the past crop, and our farmer friends should sell as rapidly as possible and on the Oxford market.

New buyers and more money and big orders is the watchword for the most reliable, steadiest and highest averaged market in the State, with every possible equipment for handling tobacco in every way. Our buyers cannot be excelled by any in the trade, and are men of ability and wide experience with large means at their command.

Three new independent buyers have been added to the corps this season. They are Messrs. J. G. Hunt, C. D. Hay and the Meadows-Haskins Tobacco Co., and the whole push is on the market for tobacco, and the markets that is full of buyers--many of them independent is just the place for the farmers to sell their crop as prices always rule high, the very cream of the market being reached on all grades.

Two Popular People to Wed. The following invitation has been issued: Mrs. Susan Caroline Hunt requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Sude and

Mr. Joseph Henry Gooch on Tuesday morning, October the fourth at half after nine o'clock Salem church near Oxford, North Carolina.

Miss Hunt is one of Granville's intelligent and popular young ladies, and Mr. Gooch is a prosperous business man of Stem and a lighted christian gentleman. No invitations sent out to members of the Salem congregation and the public is invited to attend the marriage.

Letter to C. A. Carroll, Oxford, N. C. Dear Sir: Devoe is worth \$4 or \$5 a gallon, put on; how much is another pint worth? Depend on how many gallons you've got to put on, to be equal to one of Devoe.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses one coat, five years ago, lead and oil, took 40 gallons. Last summer bought 40 gallons Devoe for some houses; had 10 gallons.

Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike; painted one with Devoe; took 6 gallons. The other with some other; took 12 gallons.

What'd you give for those off paints? Bear in mind, you've got to pay for the painting. Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S.--J. F. Edwards sells our paint.

Miss Mary Belle Gregory has just returned from a two weeks' stay in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore where she purchased an unusually large stock of millinery and notions. You can see just the latest styles if you will call on her and receive prompt and polite attention whether you buy or not. Give her a call before you buy.

Yes, I sell.....

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Just received largest stock in town. Prices remarkably low on account of a fortunate bargain in buying.

Complete Writing Outfits for Graded School Children.

Don't forget, however. I sell other things.

Cigars, Tobacco, A Splendid New Line Pipes, Confectionery, Lowney's Candies, &c., &c.

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For fashionable driving use Behlen's "Grand Duchess."

For business driving Behlen's "Combination End."

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And all will be happy.

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