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Douglas Patent Leather Shoes \$3 to \$5. Box 'Half, Vici and French Enamel' \$2.50 to \$3.50. All styles lace and Congress. Ladies' and misses' shoes \$1.00 to \$2.50. Men's and boys' shoes \$1 to \$2.50. Shirts for all. Underwear, all grades. Wool and cotton pants for men and boys, 25c. to \$4.50. Trunks and bags \$5.00 to \$7.50. Rugs all styles and prices. Dry goods, waistings, etc., at low prices. Goggles for men and boys 25c. to \$1.00. A dozen men's and boys' collars from 5c. to 15c. Shades 50c. to \$1 for all linen 3 1/2 feet. Yard wide white cloth 5c.; cotton checks 5 to 7 1/2c.; pants cloth 12 to 75c. per yard; musical instruments. Our force: J. I. Medford, L. F. Perkinson, M. C. Parham.

Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

The question arises have you registered? Dr. E. T. White has built a shed to his prize house. The campaign is warming up, and there is fun ahead. Mr. Sam Parker is building a four room tenement house on Penn Avenue. It is because there is no fool like an old fool that a widow has such a snafu. Nearly all the public schools in Granville have opened and are well attend. Owing to the extreme dry weather whenever the winds blow a wave of dust rolls. Superintendent Roberts and his road force are putting in some good work on the Stovall road. The addition to the Exchange Hotel is being rapidly pushed forward by Contractor A. B. Spencer. Mr. Frank Spencer, who was quite sick during the past week, is much better and at work again. Sheriff E. K. Howard on November 5th will put a crown on ex-Sheriff Cozart's face that will never fade. It is money in cotton farmers pocket to have their staple ginned by the Parham Ginning Co., Oxford. The editor deeply regrets to learn of the sickness of his little friend Elliott Cooper, and wish him a rapid recovery. A cold wave must be near at hand as a flock of wild geese passed over the Berea section on Monday morning going South. If every Democrat in Granville would do his full duty in this campaign we will sweet the county by 1500 majority. Dr. S. Report will be at the Exchange Hotel Tuesday, October 25th, for the purpose of examining eyes and adjusting glasses. The latch string is out to every one who wishes to open a savings account with us. Oxford Savings Bank in the Bank of Granville. Mr. W. A. Parham is enlarging the capacity of his mill in Oxford and when completed will be one of the best in this section of the State. The county campaign is on and the appointments should be largely attended by all who are interested in the continuance of good government. The registration books are now open in each precinct. They will close on the 29th. Better be on the safe side and see that your name is there. Della McGhee, daughter of David McGhee, one of our most successful colored farmers near Oxford died Thursday and was buried Friday. He and family have our sympathy. Those wishing to register will find me at the office of W. A. Devin during the week and at the office of Registrar of Deeds Saturdays. L. HUNTER, Registrar. Rev. Richard J. Parker, of Bladen county, now a returned missionary from Porto Rico, will preach at Salem next Sunday at eleven o'clock a. m. and also at Penny Hill 3 p. m. D. N. HUNT. Hon. A. L. Brooks will speak at Wilton on Friday Oct. 14th with the Democratic candidates. Solicitor Brooks is one of the ablest campaign speakers in the State and we are glad our people will have an opportunity to hear him. Hon. Robert W. Winston will speak at Knapp of Leeds with the Democratic candidates on Oct. 20th. Judge Winston is very popular in Granville, and will make a most instructive and interesting address. Let our people turn out and give him a good crowd. If you want to do business this fall and want some of the money that is going to be spent it is time to begin telling the farmers what you have to sell and what you are going to sell it at. Nearly all of them read The Public Ledger and there is no better way of telling them than through our advertising columns. The following fine prices were received at the Johnson Warehouse: B. M. Jones \$8, 30, 45, 10. B. T. Jones, \$10, 15, 40, 30, 15, S. Harris & R., \$16, 45, 25, 10%. David Taylor \$12, 20, 10, 11%. Overton & Roberson \$10, 15, 30, 50, 20. M. T. Roberson \$15%, 25%, 12%, 9, 7. J. T. Grissom \$9%, 11, 41, 32%, 12%. W. T. Hedgepeth \$10, 15%, 32%, 1/2%.

Read sale of land advertised elsewhere by Mr. E. C. Harris.

Rev. T. J. Gattis, who spent the last two weeks in Oxford, returned to Charlotte a few days ago. Monday he accidentally fell through a trap door and the Observer says he was seriously injured.

A small pamphlet of general postal information has been issued by the Postal Department and a supply has been received at the post office. A copy will be given free to each family or business house on request.

Everybody wants to gobble up bargains whenever they come in reach and therefore your attention is called to the large advertisement in Kaplan & Allen on the 4th page. Read it and make a rush for the store and get what you want at almost your own price.

Last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw charmingly entertained the Social Club in honor of Mrs. Bonitz, of Chicago, and Miss Bonitz, of Lynchburg. Six hand euchre was the game of the afternoon and the refreshments were elaborate and nicely served.

The sales of tobacco despite the extreme dry weather continue daily and a large quantity was marketed the past week, prices ranging from \$3 to \$50 per hundred. A large number of good averages were made, and sellers were well pleased. Whenever you want to get the top crust on all grades why just come on to Oxford where there is strong competition among buyers.

The infant brought home by Mrs. Joe Fuller on the death of her sister about 3 weeks ago, was taken sick last Friday and grew worse until Saturday night when his little spirit left his mother in a better land. The burial took place Sunday morning in Elmwood cemetery and much sympathy is extended to Mrs. and Mrs. Fuller, who were so anxious to raise the child.

The great meeting at Hester's church closed last Sunday. Twenty-five were added to the church. Evangelist Edmundson did good work, and greatly pleased the pastor and the people. He has gone this week to Morrillville. Dr. Marsh will give up the care of his far church, near Lenoir, next year. He has secured into the membership of his church this year over one hundred members.

Rural Free Delivery Route No. 7 will commence from Oxford Nov. 3, 1904, with our young friend Andrew Spencer as carrier and run as follows: Out to Henry Hester corner, thence by D. T. Cheatham, Cam Burnett up to the Goshen road to Lewis' corner, thence North to Daniel's X. Corner, thence to Mountain Creek Church, then back to Puckett's corner, to Lewis station and to Oxford. Length of Route 26 miles, families supplied 185, population 837.

The horse of Mr. J. R. Renn, of Hargrove, driven by his son became frightened on the street Saturday and ran down Hillboro street at a rapid rate. Mr. Tom Pitchford, who was in the buggy with Mr. Renn jumped out and was thrown violently against the ground bruising his shoulder and arm right badly. He was picked up and taken into the Exchange Hotel, and a doctor summoned, who found no bones broken. He was able to go to his home later. Mr. Renn stopped the horse with no other damage being done.

Look to Your Eyes

For comfort and preservation of the eyesight have your spectacles and eye glasses fitted by Dr. Report at the Exchange Hotel Tuesday Oct. 25th. Consultation free. 2t.

Addition to Exchange Hotel.

Among the improvements in Oxford we are pleased to note the addition to the Exchange Hotel. Mr. L. F. Smith, the proprietor, has added seven large and commodious rooms to the west side of the hotel affording accommodations to the traveling public. We hear nothing but praise from its guests as to the manner in which they are cared for and entertained, and we feel sure that those who come to Oxford now will receive a better impression of the town from the excellent management of the Exchange Hotel.

Barn and Three Horses Burned.

Mr. John Parrott, a progressive young farmer at Hester, suffered a very serious loss last Wednesday night in the burning of his nice new stable and barn in which was stored a large quantity of feed and four barns of tobacco. Three horses were also burned, one belonging to his father, Mr. S. T. Parrott, and one each belonging to Wiley and Tom Mitchell, along with a buggy, wagon, harness and farming utensils. There had not been fire of any kind about the stables and the cause of the fire is a mystery. It is not known whether it was of incendiary origin. The editor sympathizes with the sufferers in the loss they have sustained.

Quiet Home Marriage.

There occurred in Oxford this Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. D. Lynch on College street a pretty quiet home wedding when Dr. Bullock of Hester, led to the altar Miss Mary Lynch, one of Oxford's prettiest young ladies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John E. Wool, and witnessed by relatives and a few friends. Among those out of town who attended the wedding were Miss Fannie Bullock and Mrs. Thos. Loyner, of Franklinton; Mrs. Wm. Durham, of Hillsboro, and Dr. Melville Dorsey and daughter, Miss Laurine, of Henderson. The presents were many and of a useful character. After congratulating the happy couple left for Franklinton on a visit to the parents of the groom, Major and Mrs. E. F. Bullock, followed by the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's A-nica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at all druggists."

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y. "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had Consumption, in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and croup, 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

FOR SALE--First class mill, 4 years old. J. E. BARNHILL.

Shot at His Son.

There occurred quite a bad affair in Fishing Creek township Sunday in which Tom T. Squire, Esq., for some cause trouble arose between Reams and his grown son, and he became so enraged that he seized his gun and pulled away on him, but fortunately missed him. A warrant was issued by Squire, Jerry Crews for his arrest, and it took several to accomplish the feat. He was tried Monday and bound over to court in the small sum of \$100. Failing to give bond he was brought to Oxford and lodged in jail. Shortly after wards the son he shot at reached town and felt sorry for his father and fixed up a bond and he was released. It is to be hoped that there will be no further trouble.

A Fine Taylor-Cannady Buggy Given Away.

Any tobacco firm in this part of the State that can show a higher average than J. F. Meadows & Co., Proprietors of the Farmers Warehouse, for the past one, two, three, four or five years will be presented with the above mentioned buggy. Below we will give prices of a few loads sold for the past few days: Moses Winston 10%, 20, 40, 15, 10%, 6.90. Allen & Co. \$12%, 20, 38, 12%, 9%. Col. C. M. Rogers & Winston \$7%, 10%, 15%, 37%, 49, 15%, 11%. We give a special invitation to call on us with your next load of tobacco. If you bring your tobacco to the Farmers Warehouse straight to the Farmers Warehouse and sell on the first sale and then you will have good time to take in the big show that will be in town on that day.

Resignation of Faithful Officer.

Mr. C. S. Easton, who has for many years faithfully served the town as Tax Collector and Treasurer, having resigned, the Board of Town Commissioners at their meeting Monday night passed the following resolution: Whereas Mr. C. S. Easton, Tax Collector and Treasurer of the town of Oxford, has seen fit to resign his office on account of press of other work, and whereas his long service to the town in this capacity has been eminently satisfactory both to the Board of Commissioners and to the people of Oxford, and whereas the Board desires to express its appreciation of his work, therefore, be it Resolved, That in accepting his resignation, the Board does so with regret, and with thanks for his faithful and efficient service; and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof furnished to Mr. Easton.

The Kitchen-Reynolds Debate.

The political debate between Wm. W. Kitchen and Chas. A. Reynolds, candidates for Congress in this district, may be mentioned among the greatest political debates held in North Carolina since the days of the Civil War. There is no doubt that it is conducted on a high and dignified plane. Mr. Kitchen is acknowledged one of the best orators and debaters in the State. He is now in the prime of his intellectual manhood and is well equipped for the fight. It must be acknowledged that he is an overmatch for Mr. Reynolds in every contest; and yet there is enough of cunning and coolness and ability in Mr. Reynolds to draw out the best in Mr. Kitchen. Reynolds is 45 years old or more and has heard the guns fire before and is always cool and confident; but in every contest with his younger intellectual opponent it is evident that he has one man more than his equal and one whose mastery eloquence and logic overwhelm his Republican opponent.

Republican County Canvass.

The Republican candidates for the Legislature and county offices will address the people on the following the following times and places: All are invited to come out and hear the great issues of the day discussed: Wilton, Monday, Oct. 24th. Grissom, Tuesday, Oct. 25th. Creedmoor, Wednesday, Oct. 26th. Kap of Reeds, Thursday, Oct. 27th. Stem, Friday, Oct. 28th. Berea, Saturday, Oct. 29th. Oak Hill, Wednesday, Nov. 2nd. Stovall, Thursday, Nov. 3rd. Dexter, Friday, Nov. 4th. Dickerson, Saturday, Nov. 5th. Other speakers will be with us at the various places. Speaking to begin at 1 o'clock. J. P. COZART, oct13-t. Chmn. Rep. Ex. Com.

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Inherent Qualities of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Flake it a Household Aid. This preparation is Nature's greatest germicide. Thus its use upon the face produces that most highly valued result--a rare, clear beautified complexion. Aided to the bath, Hancock's Liquid Sulphur cures diseases of the skin and confers the benefit of lasting health. These ailments and many others are conquered by the use, according to directions of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, acne, itch, burns and scalds, prickly heat, diphtheria, catarrh, canker and soreness of eyelids, mouth scalp, nose or throat. At principal druggists. Send for booklet to Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

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Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

Judge Graham was in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, was on our streets Saturday.

Miss Bonitz, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw.

Mr. J. R. Renn, of Hargrove, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Dr. J. A. Morris, of Wilton, was in Oxford Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thorp, of Berea, were in town Saturday.

Mr. James Osborn, of West Virginia, is on a visit to his old home.

Mr. E. C. Harris, Commissioner, of Dickerson, was in town Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Howard, of Stem, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Graham and Miss Alice Graham are on a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Daniel, of Culbrette, were in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Barnes, Henderson, is visiting Mrs. Annis Lands on College street.

Mr. Wm. Rice, who has reached his 80th year, of Dexter, was in town Friday.

Mrs. W. I. Tignor, of Smithfield, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris Green.

Mr. W. W. Knott, of Dinwiddie, Va., visited relatives in Granville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorsey, of near Oxford, were in town Monday afternoon.

Prof. Darius Eatman, of Wake Forest College, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jasper Dean, of Fayetteville, was in Granville the past week visiting relatives.

Messrs. A. Sherman, of Berea, and W. M. Wood, of Brownsville, were in town Monday.

Mr. R. I. Murch, of Virginia, was in town Saturday and called on The Public Ledger.

Mr. W. A. Parham, of Watkins, was in Oxford Friday and called on The Public Ledger.

Mr. J. T. Cozart, chairman of the Republican Executive committee, was in town Monday.

Rev. Francis Hilliard is attending the General Episcopalian convention now in session at Boston.

Mrs. S. A. Fleming and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Hester, were in Oxford a few hours Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Gibson, of Wilton, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Bobbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheatham and children, of Watkins, were on our streets Saturday afternoon.

Misses Etta Washburn, Allie Gooch and Mary Kinball, of Stem, graced our streets Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Carr, of Durham, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parker on Front street.

Mrs. L. S. Blinn and son, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown on Hillsboro street.

Mr. Ballard Norwood and mother, Mrs. Susan Norwood, of Buchanan, were in Oxford a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. Amos Dean and daughter, of Wakefield, were in Oxford Saturday on their way to visit relatives in the county.

Squire D. T. Winston, of Oak Hill Township, and Mr. G. H. Faucette, of Bullock, were Oxford visitors Monday.

Misses Annie Daniel and Annie Morton, of Satterwhite, were among the throng of shoppers in Oxford Saturday.

Judge Charles Cook, of Indian Territory, was in Oxford a few days the past week and was the guest of Col. L. C. Edwards.

Misses Jessie and Pette Powell, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. P. Hobgood, at the Oxford Seminary.

Miss Emmie Paris, of Rocky Mount, on her way to the State Normal at Greensboro, spent a couple of days last week with her father, Mr. James Paris, in Oxford.

Messrs. W. R. Farabow, of Stem; R. L. Clark, of Berea; C. M. Lawrence, of Grissom, and R. B. Longmire, of Stem, were in Oxford Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

Messrs. J. T. Milton, of Stem; W. C. Peed, of Hargrove; S. M. Alken, of Stem; W. T. Wilkerson and son, of Oak Hill, were in Oxford Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

Miss Minnie Pence, of Brassfield township, was in town Thursday. She is the most intelligent school teacher in Granville as Prof. B. F. Hester says she stood the best examination he has held.

Miss Mabel Royster, formerly a teacher in the Graded School and later stenographer and type writer in the business office of Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co., has accepted the principalship of Stonevall High School, Pamlico county, and left yesterday to assume her duties. Miss Royster is a splendid teacher and feel sure that Stonevall people will be pleased with her.

Confessions of a Priest. Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. Its guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c.

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