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DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF OXFORD AND GRANVILLE COUNTY.
One Dollar a Year in Advance.

A Large Supply

of Stationery just received. My line is now complete in writing tablets, composition books, box paper envelopes, type writer supplies, pens, pencils, slates and inks, in fact everything in this line an immense variety.

A fresh lot of those nice cakes. Apples like Queen Victoria ate during her lifetime. Nice sweet oranges, lemons, bananas, candies, pecans, almonds, salted peanuts, raw peanuts and parched peanuts.

An immense variety of toilet soaps and powder.

I have grip cures that I refund money if they do not cure.

Garden and flower seed are now coming in. I offer nothing but fresh seed for sale.

I keep the best hot Ghocolate.

The Prescription department is under my special care. Purity, accuracy and 25 years experience is what I offer you. Send your prescription to me and you will get exactly what your doctor wants you to have.

J. G. HALL, DRUGGIST.

Shoes! Shoes!

Dress Goods.
Press Goods.
Shirts Shirts.
Hats Hats.
Neckwear.
Collars and Cuffs.
Ladies and Men's Underwear for summer.
All Wool Dress Goods at cost.
White Dress Lawn Pique Waists.
India Linens and Organdies.
Danish Cloth Veils, etc.
Cingham's Covert Cloth, etc.
All the latest styles for waist, skirts, etc.
Hosiery for all old and young.
See my Hamburgs and Laces.
36 in. Androcoggan Bleaching 8c per yard.
36 inch white cloth 5c.
Merrimack Prints 5c all styles and collars.

J. J. Medford's

Cheap Cash Store.

It is Cut Flowers I Can Supply

Your Wants!
BRIDE ROSES, WHITE, KAISERINE ROSES, WHITE, BRIDESMAID ROSES, PINK, CARNATIONS, WHITE, PINK & RED, LILY OF THE VALLEY, NARCISSES, HYACINTH, SINGLE, WHITE, VIOLETS, DOUBLE, BLUE, SMILAX, ASPARAGUS FERN, etc.
Handsome Floral Designs a Specialty. Expert Florists and Designers. Prompt and satisfactory service. Your patronage solicited.
I. N. Howard, Agent
The J. VanLindley Nursery Co.

Lower in grade than our Special Compound for Tobacco

results obtained mark it thoroughly reliable in every way which has stood some of the severest tests.

We will keep an unlimited quantity of these goods on hand throughout the season 100 pound sacks now on hand for Plant Beds so call and get prices and terms.

PARHAM BROS CO., OXFORD, N. C.

PARHAM BROS' COMPANY.

We beg to announce that we have secured the agency for

OBERS' celebrated Brands of FERTILIZERS.

We will make prices as the Lowest—Terms Satisfactory.

We call special attention to

OBERS' SPECIAL COMPOUND FOR TOBACCO.

Ammonia 3 to 4 per cent.
Available Phosphoric Acid 8 to 10 per cent.
Potash (K 2 O) 3 to 4 per cent.

OBERS' SPECIAL COMPOUND FOR TOBACCO.

This brand is manufactured especially for the growth of Tobacco. Has been and is used extensively in the Virginias, Carolinas, and Maryland for many years where it is endorsed and highly recommended for the growth of this plant.

Contains no chlorine matter or other deleterious substances whatever, practical results having demonstrated that its use is especially adapted to this plant, producing large fine leaves used for wrappers as well, occasioning them to burn and hold the ash.

OBERS' STANDARD TOBACCO FERTILIZER.

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Live Local Laconics.

BRIEF DASHES OF THINGS HAPPENING.

—Read change in the advertisement of J. J. Medford.

—Granville County Medical Society met in Oxford Saturday.

—The front of the wholesale grocery store has been repainted.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Behlen are now keeping home on College street.

—Mr. Sam Wheeler continues to add improvements to his lot in upper Gilliam street.

—Read advertisement of sale of land by Wm. H. Harrison, Administrator, in another column.

—Your attention is called to the sale of land by Thos. Perry, Mortgagee, advertised in another column.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams will soon begin the erection of a residence on their lot on Asylum street.

—Parker and Hunt has completed a small office on Hillsboro street. It is built of best iron and will be a hot number this summer.

—Prof. B. F. Hester, who stuck a nail in his foot and had to use crutches is much better and has laid aside his "pegs" as he called them.

—We hope to give our readers more reading matter next week as our live merchants have turned largely on our space for the past few weeks.

—Ottoway Lewis, one of the oldest and best known colored citizens of Oxford, died peacefully at his home March 28th, 1905. He was respected by both white and colored people.

—Mr. B. M. Haubold has patent of a quite a unique bed roller, which will prove a blessing to all who use furniture and will manufacture them large at the Oxford Furniture Factory.

—We learn that new residences continue to go up at Creedmoor, and it is to be hoped that particular attention will be paid to laying off broad streets as they add so much to the looks of a town.

—Mr. B. T. Harris, one of Granville's most progressive young business men, has completed a nice store and comfortable residence at Hester, which he has added so much to the looks of the place.

—We are very glad to learn that Judge Graham is convalescing slowly in Raleigh, but deeply regret to learn that Mrs. Graham who is with him is very sick which brings sadness to many hearts in Oxford.

—Monday morning early a team driven by Mr. D. A. Moore ran away, and Mr. Len Pritchard who was in the buggy with him jumped and received a few bruises. Mr. Moore after a short run succeeded in stopping the excited animal.

—Messrs. Kaplan and Allen have opened a branch clothing and general furnishing store on the Cooper corner. The stock is new and attractive and you are most cordially invited to call and examine before you supply your spring wants.

—One by one the old Confederate soldiers answer the last roll call and are gathered to rest. Mr. Wm. Faneuil of Salem township died on Wednesday after a long illness, and all that was mortal of a brave soldier, a good citizen, highly esteemed neighbor and friend was consigned to the "window less house of the dead" Thursday by a large number of neighbors who had gathered to pay the last tribute to an hero of the lost cause. May he rest in peace.

—The ladies of the town and county are most cordially invited to our millinery opening Wednesday April 5th, 1905.

LONG, BLALOCK & HASKINS.

Millinery Opening at Landis & Eastons.

The ladies are cordially invited to our millinery opening on Wednesday, April 5th, 1905. We promise to show an unusually pretty line of the latest and best thing in hats. Experienced and trained milliners will take pleasure in showing whether you buy or not.

Grand Millinery Opening.

Miss Mary Belle Gregory invites the ladies of the town and county to her spring sunnier millinery opening Wednesday, April 5th. The display of pattern hats will far surpass any ever shown before. These hats were bought from the best and most fashionable millinery houses in New York and Baltimore and in color and design they cannot be beaten. Call early and get the pick of this beautiful lot of Pattern Hats.

Sweet Potato Seed for Sale.

I have 100 bushels of Jewel yam and Piccadilly sweet potato seed for sale. C. D. MORRIS, near Wilton, N. C.

—Lost between Baptist church and the Hilliards school a pair of rimless eyeglasses with silver chain and hair pin attached. ELIZABETH HILLIARD.

I wish to sell one good allround horse, buggy and harness. A bargain. W. L. PEACE.

—A meeting of the Cotton Growers of Granville County will be held in the Court House at Oxford on Saturday 1st day of April. All farmers and business men are requested to be present. C. W. BRYAN, Chairman.

—For Sale—One fine Jersey cow, fresh in milk. W. R. WALTERS.

Letter to B. M. Haubold, Oxford, N. C.

Dear Sir: Shuffert Hardware Co., Hickory, N. C. bought a car load of paint; after selling it a few months, found out it measured seven pints a gallon.

Returned it to the maker and credit customers with what they had lost from short measure.

What do you think of a short measure paint? Don't you think it half white-wash? Half the paints are white wash.

Go by the name: Devos lead-and-zinc. No whitening or clay in that; full measure besides. A gallon Devos is worth two white wash pails.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE and CO.,
P. S. J. F. Edwards sells our paints.

—For Sale—White Lezborn and White Wandotte egg. Guarantee eight eggs to hatch. If you do not get eight, chickens will sell you another setting at half price. Price \$1.25 for 15 eggs. Apply to W. H. Britt, Oxford, N. C.

—For Sale—Two Brood Sows, Apply to R. O. GREGORY.

A Beautiful Home Marriage.

There was a beautiful home marriage on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Col. and Mrs. R. O. Gregory on College street when Mr. Thos. Perry, of the Oxford, was married to Miss Mary Belle Gregory, daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. O. Gregory.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. M. Tolson, Rector of St. Stephens, in the beautiful and impressive form of the Episcopal rite. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. R. W. Lassiter. The groom entered with his brother, Mr. A. S. Laing, and the bride with her father, Mr. Thos. Perry. The happy occasion was witnessed by a number of friends who were present to witness the marriage.

After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served.

There were a large number of elegant wedding presents given. They have a numerous bride party and the editor in wishing for them a most happy married life.

A Beautiful Token

We have just seen a beautiful insignia of an order known as the "Imperial Order of the Emperor Mako" conferred by his majesty the Emperor Mako of Japan at the recommendation of the minister of Agriculture and Commerce to denote the excellent services rendered by Mr. William A. Adams as advisor to the experiment station of Japan during the year 1904.

The design of the insignia is very beautiful and is wrought in gold, silver and enamel in green, white and blue. A genuine ruby in the center represents the rising sun. The effect shown is that of a halo radiating from the sun. The spangles are wrought in silver and in silver and five in gold enameled in white. It is a masterpiece of art. This beautiful insignia has been forwarded to Mr. Adams since his return home through the ambassador at Washington.

We congratulate Mr. Adams upon this high compliment and upon the splendid work he did in Japan.

Family Reunion.

One of the most interesting events of recent date was the family reunion at the home of Mr. F. M. Woody on Route 1, near the Cooper corner. There were seven sons and one daughter three of the sons were happily married since last Christmas. Mr. James H. Woody, the oldest son, who has been in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Caswell, N. C., and who had been gone 13 years arrived home on Wednesday.

Mr. F. Woody, another son with wife and two interesting children from Seversville, Tenn., reached home on Wednesday. Mr. F. Woody and his wife was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woody on March 23rd. This was a most interesting event when father, mother, seven sons and one daughter grandchildren all met at the old home to spend the day. The three new daughters in law added much to the interest of the occasion.

Mrs. Woody who is noted for having something good to eat as this writer can testify, had a sumptuous dinner prepared for the occasion. This writer was invited to dine but as we passed before dinner time we could not resist the temptation to have a memorable occasion and will be a fond recollection to those who were present. Mr. J. H. Woody left next day for his home in the U. S. Army. This family has a final reunion in Heaven.

CARRIER NO. 5.

Beautiful Spring Goods.

Miss Mary Belle Gregory wishes to inform the ladies that she has added many new lines to her stock, special attention is called to the white goods, especially the new styles in Persian lawn, dotted swiss, etc. The goods are all in now and you can see a grand display of the latest millinery, hosiery, hosiery, corsets, neckties and everything that is kept in an up-to-date millinery store. Now is the time to get your ready to wear hats, give Miss Gregory a call before you buy. No trouble to show goods prompt and polite attention assured whether you buy or not.

On To Appomattox.

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In the Swim for Spring Trade

If you will cast your eyes on the large advertisement of Kaplan and Allen on the 4th page you will see that they are in the swim for the spring trade. The stores are full of nice things in spring clothing and furnishings, along with a fine line of shoes. No doubt a good many hundred of men and boys are thinking seriously of their spring suit and this live firm will satisfy a large number of them in their selection and save them money as advertised. Their styles are that very best and variety so great that they can please the most particular.

IMPROVEMENTS OF OXFORD.

New Enterprises, Electric Light and Water Works, Large Steamery, etc.

We are glad to note several improvements in Oxford which will no doubt mean much for the town's future.

The Imperial Tobacco Co., is erecting a mammoth tobacco stemmer near the Southern freight depot. This will put some money into circulation and help our laboring people as well as the business men.

The enlargement of the Cotton Mills is another sign of improvement in the town. The large addition made to the mill is now almost completed. This shows that the mill is being successfully operated and speaks well for its future.

Work has also commenced on the Oxford Manufacturing Co. near the Furniture Factory. This company will be owned and operated by Mr. C. D. Gregory, of Oxford, and Messrs. Burwell and Stull. The company will manufacture bog-heads staves, barrel heads, etc. Under the successful management of these gentlemen it should do well.

The Furniture Company has also been greatly repaired and improved, prepared to increase the volume of its business, which is already very prosperous.

We are indeed glad that the long neglected waterworks are now in sight. The pipes for the town are now being laid on Main street, and Mr. W. H. Gregory and daughter, in completion and the electric lights will soon be put in by Mr. Goldback.

There will then be only one big thing to know what is reader make it an up-to-date town. These attractions together with its other desirable qualities as a residence town will draw many people here as home-seekers. To all such people we extend a hearty welcome.

An ice factory, long needed here will soon be built and will prove a great convenience to our people.

We believe other improvements will follow soon.

CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING.

Great Good Accomplished, Nearly 100 Conversions, Lecture, etc.

The meeting which has been in progress for two weeks at the Baptist church, closed on Tuesday evening.

This has been one of the most successful meetings ever held in Oxford, and we believe has been productive of many conversions. The speakers have made a profession of religion. Thirty members were received into the Baptist church on last Sunday morning, and a large number of people are to be added to the other churches of the town will also doubtless receive many as a result of the meeting. We do not regret a moment the time and expense, but suppose the number to be nearly 100. We believe the efforts of this excellent meeting will be long felt in the hearts of the people.

Dr. Wharton by his simple, earnest and eloquent gospel sermons, his sweet temperance and his personal magnetism has drawn about him a large host of friends and admirers, who will much regret to see him leave the town.

A special and most helpful and interesting feature of the meetings has been the splendid singing both by the young ladies of this institution, and himself sings as few can sing. Some times he sings selections alone and at times joins in the congregational singing.

Miss Louise Buchanan, who is a splendid musician, and the efficient and skilled organist of the church, has accompanied the singing. The entire meeting—at both the afternoon and evening services—to the satisfaction and delight of all those who attended.

We clip the following from an article in the News and Observer from the pen of Rev. J. A. Stradley concerning the meeting:

He is a man of commanding appearance, a very fine speaker, very clear, simple and forceful presentation of the Bible truth. One of the most intelligent men of the town said: "He does not make any display of learning, but he is a man of great intellect. He is a good illustration of the fact that a thorough education enables a person to present thoughts in language and style so simple that a plain, uneducated man can understand what he says."

Dr. Wharton sings, none but old familiar songs, such as everybody can sing, and most enthusiastically. He is an untiring worker. He holds three services a day. One of them at the Seminary, for the special benefit of the young ladies of this institution. Nearly every one who was not a Christian before, has made a public profession of faith in Christ. Two services were held each day in the Baptist church, in which all denominations take a part. The congregations are the largest that has ever attended religious meetings in Oxford.

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Salem Sayings.

At large audience greeted our pastor Rev. W. H. Puckett at Salem last Sunday. A good sermon and a pleasant service. There were many visitors from a distance at Salem last Sunday.

A very sad and painful accident happened to little Cretcher son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cretcher, last Sunday. He went out to drive up the horse for his father, and the horse new by shock kicked him in the mouth and tore his mouth, nose and face nearly all to pieces, the heel of the shoe striking him on the forehead. Dr. Wyeche, of Dabney, and Dr. S. D. Booth were summoned as quickly as possible and the wounds were carefully dressed. Tuesday he was taken out. At this writing, he is held each day in the Baptist church, in which all denominations take a part. The congregations are the largest that has ever attended religious meetings in Oxford.

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Death of a Beloved Woman.

Mr. Zion church has recently lost three fathers now it means the loss of a mother in Israel. On the 24th of March 1905, Francis Clement Howard, the beloved wife of Samuel L. Howard, passed into glory. She was 65 years old, was raised in Granville and leaves behind four sons, Messrs. Chas. Howard, of Durham; O. J. Howard, of Pomona; Ira Howard, of Oxford, and Sam Howard and one sister Miss Mary Howard, and a devoted husband. She was married Nov. 30th, 1839.

Sunday night before her death on Friday morning she was taken violently ill of gastritis and rapidly passed through intense suffering till the end came. The shock was as fearfully great as it was unexpected.

Our sister was a woman of lovely character, gentle, thoughtful, helpful and faithful in all the duties of life. She loved her church, her bible and God's people. "She hath done what she could." She had done for the glory of God. Her name will ever be an incentive to purity and good deeds in the family and among those who know her.

The funeral and burial took place on Saturday last conducted by the pastor, and was largely attended by friends, neighbors and relatives.

Her body rests in the old family cemetery, but the spirit is with Jesus and the loved ones that have gone before. We will cherish her memory, honor her religion and strive to meet her in the better Land.

The editor extends condolence to the suddenly grief stricken loved ones in the trying hour and may the King of Comfort and sustain them, remembering that the "Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

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Coming and Going.

YOU OR YOUR FRIEND MAY BE MENTIONED.

—Mr. J. H. Morris, of Sunset, was in town Monday.

—General B. S. Royster was in Raleigh Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pruitt, of Sunset, were in town Friday.

—Mrs. Emma Lutz is visiting Mrs. W. B. Bullock at Hester.

—Mr. C. D. Morris, of Wilton, was on our streets Monday.

—Mrs. Martha Chewing left Wednesday for Alabama.

—Mrs. J. A. Taylor is on a visit to relatives in Charlotte.

—Mrs. Eva Taylor who has been right sick is much better.

—Mr. Wm. Smith, of Wilson, was on our streets Thursday.

—Mr. Ed Parrott and daughter, of Wilton, were on our streets Thursday.

—Mrs. W. H. Gregory and daughter, of Stall, were on our streets Monday.

—The attractive Miss Lucy Webb, of Stem, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. H. Gooch, of Stem, was among the throng on our streets Monday.

—Mr. S. F. Coley, Jr., of Lyon, was in Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Dr. T. L. Booth and Mr. Louis de Laerix were in Mecklenburg county, Va., Monday.

—Mr. Willie Hundley, of Durham, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Bullock, in Oxford Thursday.

—Messrs. Brooks Parham and J. H. Bullock were in Norfolk Wednesday on business.

—Mrs. Draine and two children, of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, are the guests of the G. B. Horner.

—Mr. John Stem, of Stem, was in Oxford Friday and called on the Public Ledger on business.

—Mrs. John Sweeney left for her home in Leaksville Tuesday after a protracted visit to Oxford.

—Messrs. R. L. Hamilton and Cliff Roberts and Col. S. W. Almon were in Durham Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. J. L. Williams, of Big Rock, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Messrs. J. L. Peed, of Creedmoor, and B. T. Harris, of Hester, and B. M. Adlin, of Crismon, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarland, of Berea, passed through Oxford Wednesday returning from a visit to Richmond.

—Dr. Wharton left for Sumter, S. C., Thursday morning following by the prayers and good wishes of the people of Oxford.

—Mr. W. A. Blackley, of Wilton, was in Oxford Monday and his numerous friends were glad to see him after several months sickness.

—Messrs. R. H. Whitfield and R. G. Stem, of Hester; T. M. Tomasson, of Creedmoor; L. S. and J. P. Royster, of Methuen, were in Oxford Wednesday.

—Mrs. L. N. Day, who has made her home in Oxford for many years, bade her numerous friends goodbye Tuesday accompanied her son, Mr. Fred N. Day, to Winston where she will make her home in the future.

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