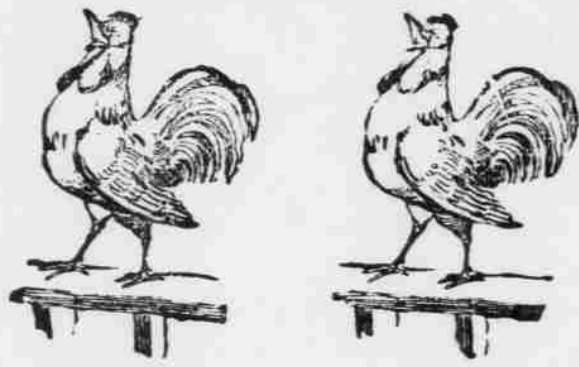


SOMETHING TO CROW OVER.



We bought more tobacco of the last crops than all the other warehouse firms in Oxford combined and have sold nearly all of our last years purchases.

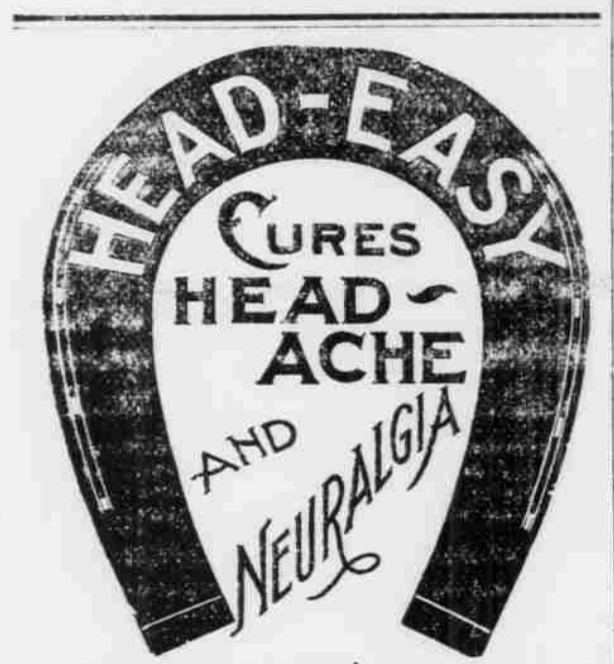
We expect to buy more of the new crop than the other three warehouse firms combined.

We will leave it to any sound thinking man if this does not give us the advantage of any warehouse in Oxford.

We said at the beginning of last season we wanted more than ONE MILLION pounds ourselves and we bought more than ONE MILLION. We say now that we want 2,000,000 pounds out of this crop.

Our warehouse force is made up of the best. They are as follows: L. W. Stark and S. M. Watkins auctioneers, S. M. Watkins will manage the floor, Wesley Bryan and Thos. Howell will keep the books and J. F. Meadows will see that every pile of tobacco brings the highest market price.

Thanking you for all the past patronage, and promising you service second to no one in the future, we beg to remain Yours very truly J. F. MEADOWS & CO.



5c Dose, bottles 2 doses 10c, 8 doses 25 cents.

WEDDING PRESENTS

Just opened, come and see them before you buy elsewhere. We can save you time and money. Give us a trial and be convinced. Everything is guaranteed as represented.

F. N. DAY, Jeweler, John H. Waller, Manager.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of F. L. Taylor, deceased, late of the county of Cambridge, N. C., I hereby notify all parties...

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items to Keep Reader Informed of

Doings of the Week.

A slight cold wave rolled in Sunday night.

A covey of partridges was seen in Oxford Saturday.

The first snow of the winter fell in Oxford Wednesday night.

We call attention to the administrator's notice of Mrs. Cary in another column.

The police court just now is very quiet and the policemen are having an easy time.

Mr. I. H. Harris is erecting a medium-size house near his store in West Oxford.

Granville was true to her son, Judge Crawford Biggs, and gave him a majority of 1,153.

Sweet little Miss Katharine Lassiter, who has been numbered with the sick, is much better.

Out of 4,319 children of school age in Greensboro, there are twenty-three pairs of twins.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Lock Erwin, who has been sick several days, is improving.

Parham Bros. Co. had an "old horse, buggy and wagon sale" Saturday and sold rather low.

Divine services will be held in St. Stephen's Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

All the stores, banks and warehouses will be closed on Thanksgiving Day to observe Thanksgiving.

Taylor Street, which has been in terrible condition for several years, has been repaired by the street force.

The contractor is making good progress on the handsome residence of Mr. Lock Erwin on College Street.

Your attention is called to the change in the advertisement of Fred Day, Jeweller, in another column.

Cannot the Board of Town Commissioners be induced to break the backbone of the Market House Beef Trust?

Passengers arriving on the night trains of the Southern and Seaboard Railroads still have to get off in the dark.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Opera House this Friday night. Encourage home talent and help out a noble cause.

The choir loft of the Methodist Church has been enlarged, which adds greatly to the looks of the interior of the beautiful edifice.

Don't forget to read Parham Bros. Co. horse sale advertisement on the 8th page and be certain to attend the sale in Oxford Saturday.

It is thought the new telephone system will be put in operation next week, which will be hailed with delight by the people of Oxford.

Look on the margin of your paper, and if you are behind on your paper will you not do us the favor to call and settle as we need money.

A Chicago woman insists that married men kiss better than single ones. Still, it might be embarrassing to ask her how she knows.

Hurrah Kitchen! It is thought that Hon. W. W. Kitchin's majority this year will be in the neighborhood of 6,000. Two years ago his majority was 4,951.

The candidates have been forced to use liniment since the election on their legs because they were pulled so hard during the campaign by those on the dead make.

Mr. Lonnie Smith tried his hand on another possum hunt Friday night and captured one grinning varmint and had the fun of chasing a coon of which he is familiar.

Rev. C. G. Christian will preach at the Geneva Church next Sabbath at 11 A. M., and returning to Oxford will preach in the Presbyterian Church in Oxford at 7:15 P. M.

We are much pleased to learn that the Water & Electric Co. will give the people of Oxford better incandescent light service, which has been badly off for a few weeks.

An Oak Hill farmer was in town Monday and asked us this question: "Do you know whether Mr. Ben Thorp is going to contest the election of General Royster or not?"

Prof. Robert Kittrell, Superintendent Public Schools, during the past few weeks has visited the schools of the county, and finds them well attended, and the teachers taking great interest in their work.

Farmers don't forget the fact that tobacco is still climbing higher and higher on the Oxford Market and fine averages are being made daily on our warehouse floors. Load up and come along as now is a fine time to reach the high water mark on all grades.

The fine looking Miss Alice Gregory and the pleasant Mrs. Joe Davis, of Stovall, were among the Oxford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks and Mrs. Rountree, of New York City, arrived at Brantwood a few days ago and will remain about two weeks.

The following is the honor roll of Edgewood School taught by Miss Aleine Wiggins: Lillian Hart, Hallie Hart, Hattie Hart, Bennie Eakes, and Willie Satterwhite.

During the past three weeks a large number of deer have been found dead in Northern Granville—sometimes 3 and 4 together, and hence no hunting has been done.

It seems that a great many people lost their vote by failure to pay poll tax. It is said that in Forsyth county for example, 100 democrats and 200 republicans lost their vote.

The Democrats made considerable gains in Congress, but not near enough to control that body. The latest returns indicate that the Democrats gained 28 new members this time.

At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners Monday night ordered that the building on Wall Street rented for the use of the Fire Department be put in good repair.

The women of Oxford have been asked to give \$50 to the McIver monument. Any one who wishes to contribute to this object please send her contributions to Mrs. John Webb.

The new Board of County Commissioners, owing to complaints, will have to look after the County Home, as the taxpayers are not willing to pay two men to look after that institution.

Last week our returns of the election in Granville were not official, but you will find them correct this week and ask you to read them and see how bad we defeated our Republican friends.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Gordon, of Clarksville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ustry, who was successfully operated upon in Richmond a few days ago for appendicitis is doing well.

Mr. Dudley Bullock, one of Oxford's best citizens and a large tobacco buyer, we deeply regret to learn is quite sick at home on Broad street and we wish this good man a rapid restoration to health.

Next May is the time when the people will be called upon to select Mayor and Commissioners of Oxford. We hope the slogan will be "be down with Market House Trust, and give the people of Oxford a living chance."

"Finished your honeymoon yet?" "I don't know. I have never been able to determine the exact meaning of the word honeymoon."

"Well, then, has your wife commenced to do the cooking yet?" "Never join a political party for what you can get out of it. In the long run you will find that your honest convictions will pay you better than a political job in the short time that some other fellow in your party will let you stay in office."

It is the general comment that the election was the quietest ever known in this state. So far as known there was not a ripple of trouble anywhere. The weather was simply gorgeous. Everybody was in good humor and it was a model election all around.

Mr. J. M. Phipps, of Walnut Grove Township, was in Oxford Monday and informed the editor that he wanted to go the long potato man one better. He dug a sweet potato that measured 36 1/2 in length and was 9 inches around. Who next?

"Julia," said the Mormon husband to his better half, "I proposed to the cook the other day."

"Oh, John, how sweet and thoughtful of you!" she exclaimed, delightfully. "Now, we can keep her in the family without raising her wages."

The backs of more than 47,000 North Carolinians turned to the Republican party is a good sign. It is enough to make a man who loves the Good Old North State so well up with pride that it will require the whole family to sew on the buttons as fast as they "busted" off.—Wilmington Star.

No Sense of Humor.

An old Georgia dandy owned a small and ancient mule, but which at a casual question as to the price at which it was held, became suddenly endowed with all the virtues of the best blood of Kentucky.

"But he is at least 20 years old, uncle," the would be purchaser protested. "Dat mule?" Uncle Mose said, indignantly. "Fo, sah! Ef dat mule's mo' an 6 years ole, Ah hopes he dies for mawmin'!"

Upon visiting the stable the next day, Uncle Mose was struck with consternation to find his animal stretched lifeless on the ground.

"Look at dat, now!" he exclaimed, with intense disgust. "What yo' think o' dat? Never did see sich a fool mule—couldn't eben take a lil' joke lack dat!"

FROM CREEDMOOR.

Marriage, Destructive Fire, Death, Personals, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fleming are singing sweet lullabies to a bright eyed girl.

Mrs. Lillian Perkinson, of Durham, was in Creedmoor a few hours one day last week.

Little Miss Carmen Rogers obeyed all the requirements for one week and her name appears upon the roll of honor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Devare Mangum spent Saturday night with the estimable friends of Mrs. Mangum—Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Sikes.

Misses Mary Hardy and Lizzie Hester spent Saturday night as the guests of Miss Mabel Cozart of Dutchville and report a pleasant visit.

Mr. Norwood has purchased a farm near Raleigh and is removing his family from Creedmoor to his farm. We wish them a bright future in their new home.

Mr. James Adams wrapper buyer for the American Tobacco Co. who has been right sick for some days and has made a visit to his home in Danville, returned to Creedmoor today.

Mr. J. A. Forbes is to have his beautiful residence in South Creedmoor finished at an early date and when completed he will be possessor of one of the most desirable places in our village.

Miss Mamie Bullock, of Hester has gone to spend the winter with her friend, Mrs. Daniel Miller of Spencer. Her many friends regret her continued absence but wish for her a very pleasant winter.

It is being rumored that cupid is very busy and that two of Granville's very popular young people will soon throw off the yoke of single blessedness and buckle on in its stead the armor of wedded bliss.

Died at her home and buried at Pleasant Grove Baptist church on Monday Nov. 12th, 1906, Mrs. Patsy Ross. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Sherwood. We do not know the particulars.

There was another runaway marriage in our town on Sunday last. Mr. Hal Wagstaff and Miss Grissom, daughter of Mr. Tillet Grissom. Mr. J. L. Peed performing the nuptial rites which sent them on their way rejoicing.

Creedmoor school is progressing finely. 107 students have been enrolled, with an average of 87 the past month. Our people believe in sending children to school, though they can't spare them all. However we have three families who are sending 18 bright boys and girls to school. With a few more families like that a much larger average might be made.

Our village received a powerful shock this morning when the news came in that the beautiful residence of Mr. B. L. Hester was destroyed by fire Monday night. Mr. Hester is one of Granville's staunchest sons and has relatives, friends and acquaintances all over the county who will deeply sympathize with him and his excellent family in their hour of trial and loss and numbers who will respond with more substantial consolation than heart sympathy. His home was one of the best houses in this section of the county being quite large and built of the best timbers the forest afforded, house entirely completed and beautifully painted. The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have begun in an upper closet. Miss Mary Hardy a young lady teacher who was boarding there lost all her clothing and money and only a part of the household goods were saved.

ANONYMOUS.

Letter to Dr. H. G. Herndon.

Oxford, N. C.

Dear Sir: Some people get disappointed in painting; it doesn't come out as they thought it would.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C., painted his house Devoe three years ago; he had used 30 gallons paste paint before and bought 30 gallons Devoe. Had 16 left.

Paste paint is extra-thick—with white-wash.

Mayor W. W. Carroll, Monticello, Florida, says: My painter said it would take 35 gallons to paint my house; it took 20 gallons Devoe. His house is the best paint job in town; and he says Devoe is the whitest of all white paints.

Johns & Rodgers bought 5 gallons Devoe to prime Mr. Pratt's house at Merkel, Texas. It painted two coats. The reason for nobody guessing little enough Devoe is: they learned in a bad school; other points.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVÖE & CO.

P. S.—Baird & Chambliss sell our paint.

Taken as directed it becomes the greatest curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. J. G. Hall.

THE BUSY THROUG.

The Faces of Those Caught in Passing by Our Man-About-Town.

Mr. S. W. Parker spent Sunday in Durham.

Mr. J. H. Gooch, of Stem, was in town Monday.

Mr. Ben. F. Dean, of Sunset, was in town Monday.

Mr. Herbert Faucett, of Bullock, was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Shadwick, of Wilton, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. Hood, of Henderson, was on our streets Friday.

Mr. Pender Cozart, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Hillman Cannady, of the road, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. L. J. Steed returned Tuesday from a visit to Durham.

Mr. D. T. Winston, of the road, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. John Bullock, of Bullock, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. C. M. Lawrence, of Creedmoor section, was on our streets Friday.

Mr. J. T. Hart, of Cornwall, was among the Oxford visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock, of Hester, were in Oxford shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield, of Creedmoor, were on our streets Friday.

Mrs. S. H. Cannady has returned from a pleasant visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. James Osborn, of Lynchburg, Va., was in Oxford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haskins, of Stem section, were in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Veazey, of Wilton section, were Oxford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Wheeler and two daughters, of Northside, were in Oxford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hicks and sister, of Dement, were Oxford visitors Friday.

Mr. C. L. Lewis, Cashier of Bank of Stovall, was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Williford, of Culbreth, was in town Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

Mr. W. D. Vaughan, of Lyon, was in town Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

Mrs. Ann Davis, of Stovall section, visited her son, Dr. I. H. Davis, in Oxford Friday.

Mr. Herbert Gregory, of Stovall, was on our streets Monday and called to see the editor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fleming, of Hester, were among the shoppers in Oxford Friday.

Mr. L. M. Caviness, of Hester, was in Oxford Saturday and called on the Public Ledger.

Mr. W. W. Knott, of Church Roads, Va., was in Oxford Monday and called to see the editor.

Mr. Crawford Knott, Route 1, was in Oxford Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

Messrs. W. H. Lyon, of Creedmoor, D. Hunt and Thomas Hunt, of Tar River, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Piggie Webb, quite a pretty young lady of Stovall, graced our streets Wednesday afternoon.

Squire J. M. Phipps and Mr. L. T. Williford, of Walnut Grove Township, were in town Monday afternoon.

Dr. L. V. Handerson returned a few days ago from Richmond greatly improved in health and can be found in his office.

Mr. Mark Allen, who runs on the Durham & Southern Railroad, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Oxford.

Mr. John S. Royster and Mrs. Thos. S. Royster, of Townesville, were in Oxford Monday visiting Gen. and Mrs. B. S. Royster.

Give children a remedy with a pleasant taste. Don't force unpleasant medicine down their throats. Kennedy's Laxative containing honey and Tar is most pleasant to take. Children like it, and it's a relief for colds, coughs, etc., there is nothing better. No opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by G. Hall.

BUSINESS GETTERS.

HAVE received a full line of public school books. J. G. Hall.

SAFE Deposit boxes for rent, modern system, in the vaults of the Bank of Granville.

From maker to user, saving you at least \$100 ought to interest our readers. See new advertisement of Chas. M. Stieff.

JUST Arrived—The greatest line of Ladies Jackets ever shown in Oxford, at astonishing low prices. Long, Black & Haskins.

ALL who have business with me in the future will find me in the future at my office next to that of Judge A. W. Graham's office. J. K. Wood. 2tp

FREE! Free! Free! until Nov. 27th 2 quires monogram paper with each card order will be given free. J. G. Hall, Druggist.

JUST Arrived—The greatest line of Ladies Jackets ever shown in Oxford, at astonishing low prices. Long, Black & Haskins.

NICE Pigs and Chickens For Sale.—I have 30 fine Berkshire Pigs and Banded Plymouth Rock Chickens sale, R. M. Currin, Route 1, Oxford, N. C.

FOR Sale—I have a good farm I want to sell, one mile from Wilton. Good house and out houses, containing 276 acres. Fine orchard and all conveniences could be asked for on a farm, 2 w. W. E. Cannady, Route 2, Oxford.

FARM FOR SALE—150 acres of valuable farm land, 2 miles north of Oxford on Southern Railway, adapted to fine tobacco, corn and grain. Three-fourth of land in woods. Apply to R. O. Gregory, Oxford, N. C.

LAND Posted—All persons are hereby forbidden to enter upon my land for any purpose whatsoever under the penalty of law as set forth in section 3688 of the Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina. Crawford Knott, 2tp.

ROCK Wanted—For the next 30 days we will pay good prices for rock delivered at Crusher. For further particular call on John P. Stedman, Chairman of Street Committee, or S. M. Wheeler, Chief of Police. nov19 2t

LAND Posted—All persons are hereby forbidden to enter upon my land near Stovall with gun or dog, or for any purpose whatsoever, under the penalty of the law as set forth in section 3688 of the Revisal 1905, of North Carolina. E. N. Dickerson.

SOME people say that never in their lives did they save any money until they secured a home auxiliary steel bank. Loaned free by the Oxford Savings Bank.

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DOG LOST. About Oct. 28th some one took my bird dog. He is a white and brown setter, medium size, with end of tail clipped. Has small yellow spot over each eye. When scolded he is timid. Will pay a suitable reward and ask no questions for his return. Dog is 6 years old. H. M. SHAW.

HAVING accepted Agency at this place for Troy & Monticello Laundry, of Norfolk, Va., and knowing personally the excellence of their work, I most respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, and guarantee prompt attention and population prices.

GEO. N. BEATON, Contractors and Builders, Main street.

Prunes, Cranberries, Evapor'd Peaches, Currants, Fine Selection Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

L. THOMAS.