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Lyon Links.

The nice showers of rain continue to fall and crops are looking better. Mr Sam Mangum, of Rougemont, was a Lyon visitor the second Sunday. Mrs. Nipper and son, Julian, of Roger's Store, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Clark. Mrs. Sarah Horner, of Henderson, is on an extended visit to her son, Mr. Ira Lyon. A big fishing party left Lyon Tuesday for Flat River where all enjoyed a big fish fry. Miss Irma Umstead, of Stem, is visiting Misses Ziba and Gertrude Fleming this week. Mrs. Carrie Hamilton, of Durham, after a visit to friends at Lyon has returned home. We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. George Hedgpeth. Hope she will soon recover. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aiken, of Richmond, is visiting their sister, Mrs. John Fleming. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Graham Daniel, who has been sick so long, has grown worse. The road force under the management of Mr. I. H. Hobgood has moved from Creedmoor to Knap of Reeds. Mrs. S. M. Clark and three children of Oxford, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark and other relatives. Mr. George Hedgpeth had the misfortune of losing a cow by lightning and a few days ago lost a fine horse. Misses Nannie and Lizzie Roycroft, of Northside, were the guests of Miss Clyde Roycroft Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Mary Waller and daughter, Mamie, and little nieces, of Raleigh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyon. Little Miss Wesley Lee Rogers, of Wendell, visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Rogers the first of the week. A revival is being held at Concord this week conducted by Rev. Mr. Martin, assisted by Mr. Harris, our former pastor. Misses Lorena and Alice Veazey and Messrs. Ira and Elbert Veazey, of Bahama, visited the family of Mr. S. N. Goss Sunday. Miss Maggie E. Wheeler, of Northside, is visiting in the community of Lyon this week and attending the revival at Concord. Mr. S. N. Goss left Sunday for Baltimore for treatment at John Hopkins hospital, accompanied by his son, Robert, and Dr. O. W. Holloway. Miss Florence Averette entertained the young people of the neighborhood Sunday evening in honor of the Misses Powell, of Wake Forest. The colored association is in session at Piney Grove this week. We fear this will be the means of spreading the smallpox as it is among that race. The young folks enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wheeler, given in honor of their guests, Misses Polly Ann and Sarathna Powell, of Wake Forest, Saturday night.

A BACHELOR.

Pleasant Entertainment.

Wednesday morning was an agreeable one in the social life of the town due to an entertainment given by Mrs. L. W. Starke, complimentary to Mrs. Dudley Bonitz, of Chicago. After an hour of pleasant social intercourse, an elegant salad course was served by Mrs. Starke, who presented a beautiful cut glass bowl to Mrs. Bonitz, as a souvenir of the occasion. The guests were Messdames Dudley Bonitz, E. H. Crenshaw, J. B. Powell, William Landis, Edward Cannady, T. L. Booth, W. D. Bryan, J. W. Cannady, W. T. Pace, A. A. Chapman, Miss Francis, of Baltimore, Miss Hutchings, of Charlotte. I REPAIR old Bicycles. Judson Parham, Oxford. I MAKE old Bicycles new. Judson Parham, Oxford. SEE Judson Parham, Oxford, for Bicycles. PAY NO MORE and get the best glasses fitted to your eyes from Dr. N. Rosenstein next Tuesday, July 25th, at the Exchange Hotel. Glasses fitted from \$2 up including examination. FOR SALE—House and Lot for sale on Jawbone street. Apply to Wallace Owen, Oxford, N. C.

LOCAL SHORT CRAFTS.



Mr. A. A. Hicks is a lover of nice cows and added another one to his flock Wednesday. Mrs. Calvin Breedlove and children are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. P. Patterson, near Dexter this week. Be sure and read the sale of land in Fishing Creek township by B. S. Royster, Commissioner, advertised on the 4th page. Mr. J. J. Medford seems to be in quite a happy frame of mind over the arrival of a 13 pound girl at his home a few days ago. Do you want to buy a good 8-room house in Oxford, if so read the advertisement of Granville Real Estate & Trust Co. in another part of this paper. If you wish to buy some valuable town property be sure and read the advertisement of L. D. Royster and W. C. Currin, Commissioners, on the 4th page. We call your attention to the advertisement of land for rent or sale in another column. It is worth your while to look into the matter if you wish to rent or buy. Mrs. Elijah Puckett and children, after a week's visit to the family of Mr. S. T. Puckett, of Oxford township, returned to their home in Henderson Wednesday. Mr. R. S. Hart, of Oak Hill township, showed us an egg a few days ago laid by a white Leghorn hen 7 1-2 inches long and 8 1-2 inches round, and weighed 5 ounces. Your attention is called to the sale of land advertised in another column by B. S. Royster, Commissioner, known as Henry Clay Dillard land in Brassfield township. Mr. Oscar Ragland has been awarded a scholarship at Wake Forest College by President Poate on account of presenting the best certificate of preparation for college. Miss Mary Cooper and a number of young people spent Wednesday at Cheatham's pond enjoying a pleasant picnic and engaging in sketching scenes around the old mill. We are much pleased to learn that Mrs. Dudley Fuller, who has been critically ill for several days, is slowly improving, which will be good news to her many relatives and friends. Mrs. L. F. Smith has taken the O'Connor Cottage at Ocean View, Va., for the season. She is now established there and is prepared to accommodate a few boarders. Address her as above. Mr. J. L. Woody became the owner of the farm of Mr. David N. Hunt in Salem township on Wednesday at the price of \$4,250. He is now living on the place, having rented it from Mr. Hunt. The Water Tank again reached high water mark Wednesday and run over to the pleasure of the citizens as well as the Water Company. The new well is a hummer and furnishes a large flow of pure water. Boys, you have but one mother; care for and spare her. She is not a beast of burden to drive along the highway of life. There is no love like your mother's love; you may not know it now, but you will some day. The interior of the Methodist church has been nicely overhauled, the walls being whitened, the floor stained and woodwork and windows cleaned up. It is a marked improvement to the auditorium of this beautiful edifice. Quite a happy crowd of about 75 people enjoyed seining in Tar River Wednesday in the Gooch bridge section, and the fish dinner was a royal affair, being prepared by some of the splendid ladies of that section. It is a pleasure to us to have the assistance this week of Mr. S. R. Winters, one of the bright, intelligent and hustling young men of the county, who is enjoying his vacation preparatory to again entering the State University.

Basket Factory.

Oxford has another manufacturing plant that is going right ahead. It is a Tobacco Basket Factory located near the Southern Wheel Co., and is turning out nice line of baskets daily. It is run by Messrs. C. D. Ray and D. J. Gooch, and the Oxford Banner wishes these gentlemen great success in the enterprise.

Death of Good Man.

Mr. R. C. Wood, who lived just across the line in Person county, died suddenly Thursday and was buried at Trinity church, near Berea, Friday. He was 75 years old and a devoted member of Trinity Methodist church and greatly beloved by his neighbors. Capt. J. G. Shotwell attended the funeral of his good friend.

Good Flour and Meal.

Everybody wants good wholesome flour and meal, the real staff of life, and just now the Oxford Roller Mills is the place to have it ground as well as to buy it. Mr. Parham has put the mill in first class order, and seeks your trade, promising to do his best to please all who come. Read his advertisement on the 4th page.

Jumped off the Train.

Masters Shepard Booth and Elliott Cooper left Tuesday morning to make a visit to Suffolk. The train passed Suffolk without stopping and going rapidly, Shepard Booth jumped from the swiftly moving train and received a hard fall. Elliott seeing Shepard fall did not risk the jump and was carried on to Norfolk, where he went to the home of his cousin Horner Winston.

Faithful Servant.

Mr. James Rogers, a real veteran of the railway mail service, has resigned and become a regular land hustler instead of a wheel roller. He served Uncle Sam most acceptably for more than 22 years on the Keysville Branch of the Southern, making a splendid record, and we feel sure that the people along that road regret to lose so kindly and faithful a gentleman, and their best wishes no doubt follow him in his retirement to private life.

Carriers Get More Money.

Postmaster Brown has received an official notice from the Postmaster General of the increase in salaries of rural mail carriers. The increase effects all seven of the most excellent carriers out of Oxford as their routes are 24 miles and over in length, Messrs. Dorsey Oakley, Herndon Moore, Ernest Cheatham, J. T. Critcher, D. N. Hunt, R. W. Boyd and Joe Hunt. We do not know the length of all the routes in the county, but all the carriers get an increase in pay.

Town Taxes Levied.

At the last meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners the same tax rate of \$.20 and \$.2 on the poll that was levied last year was ordered for this year. The assessed value for the town was reported as a trifle over \$1,490,000. This is the real estate and personal property figures and does not include bank stock, railroads, nor corporation excess. The increase for this year over last will show somewhere between \$125,000 and \$150,000 and will bring in about \$1,800 in additional taxes.

Graded School Faculty.

The vacancies in the Oxford Graded School are now filled, and the following is the list of teachers for the next term: J. R. Conley, Superintendent. Mr. Cowles, Principal, 9th and 10th grades. Miss Ada Jones—8th grade. Mrs. James Paris—7th grade. Miss Gray—6th grade. Miss Clement—5th grade. Miss Jeannette Biggs—4th grade. Miss Lucy Webb—3rd grade. Miss Lillian Minor—2nd grade. Miss May White—1st grade.

DON'T FAIL to see Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Eye Specialist of Durham, at Oxford, next Tuesday, July 25th, stopping at the Exchange Hotel, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses in any style of frames, steel or gold, from \$2 up including examination. Don't forget Tuesday, July 25th.

YOU SHOULD not fail to consult Dr. N. Rosenstein in regard to your eyes and spectacles. He can be of great help to your eyes and spectacles as thousands of others can testify. He will be at Oxford on Tuesday, July 25th, at the Exchange Hotel.

Meeting of Farmers Union.

Quite a large number of Granville farmers attended a county meeting of the Farmers' Union in the Court House in Oxford Thursday to discuss the question of marketing this fall's crop of tobacco. The two principal speakers were Joel B. Fort, of Tennessee, and P. M. Comer, of Danville, Va. Both speakers expressed the conviction that the farmers are not getting their share of the profits on tobacco and that the only way to remedy this is by co-operation in selling. An effort will be made to organize a corporation to facilitate the marketing of tobacco and to eliminate some of the cost occurring between the producer and the manufacturer.

The American Tobacco Company came in for a few gentle thrusts during the course of the speeches and the applause of the audience gave some little indication that the farmers do not feel that they have had a square deal.

At the afternoon executive session of the Union an organization to be known as the Granville Farmers' Co-operative Company was formed with the following officers: President, Herbert Faucette; Vice-President, N. G. Crews; Secretary, J. C. Howard; Directors, G. Y. Parham, C. M. Knott, T. G. Currin, J. T. Cozart, and S. R. Howard. A committee was appointed to solicit stock, a large amount being subscribed at the meeting. The principal object of the company is to build and operate a dry prizery to take the tobacco, have it priced and put in marketable form. The large attendance on this meeting, the length of time of the session, the enthusiasm and determined look of the men entering into the movement, point to something more than a mere spasm of protest against existing conditions. A called meeting will be held on the 7th of August to enter more fully into the carrying out of the plans.

Two Marriages at Exchange.

The young people of Virginia will come over the line to get married. On the 17th Mr. Lewis W. Breedlove and Miss Susie M. Hammock, of Blackstone, Va., were married at the Exchange Hotel, Rev. J. B. Weatherspoon performing the ceremony. On Thursday Mr. Wayland G. Matthews, of Raleigh, and Miss Emma M. Horton, of Durham, arrived at the Exchange Hotel, and in a short time were married by Squire Willie Thorp and sent on their way happy in each others love.

Death of Mr. I. B. Wilson.

Over a month ago Mr. I. B. Wilson, son of Mr. John W. Wilson, of Fishing Creek Township, while working on a railroad in Virginia was stricken with typhoid fever and was brought to the home of Mr. R. I. Daniel, just outside of Oxford, and placed in the hands of Mrs. Daniel, who is a splendid nurse, and so faithfully attended at his bedside for more than a month. He continued to grow worse until Wednesday morning when he passed away. Mr. Wilson was an industrious young man and quite popular with all who knew him. He was a member of the Granville Grays, and was much beloved by his comrades, and had by his fidelity to duty made a splendid record in the company. On Thursday morning the body was taken in charge of by Undertaker Robt. Wood and under an escort of the Granville Grays was carried out to Corinth church and consigned to the tomb with military honor in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. He has answered his last roll call and may he rest in peace.

Dead Letters in Postoffice.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Post Office, Oxford, N. C., for the week ending July 18th, 1911.

La dies—Neces Boro, Beather Gooch, Mary Bell Lewis, Lola B. Martin, Bud Buchannon, Amanda Hodge, Graham Peace, Ella Jane Senter. Gentleman—Ramie Anderson, J. N. Anderson, E. E. Bryan, J. C. James, William Lewis, Otta Latsch, A. M. Montague, Harry Peace, C. Royster, Frank M. Thompson, Hill Lyon. The above letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office unless called for before August 1st, 1911. When calling for the above please give the date when advertised. J. W. BROWN, Post Master. FOR Bicycles tires see Judson Parham, Oxford, N. C.

THOSE WHO TRAVEL.



Miss Annie Furman is at Buffalo Springs.

Mr. S. R. Abernethy is on a visit to Asheville.

Mr. Mark Landis was in Durham Wednesday.

Miss Willie Lee Thomas is visiting friends at Virgilina.

Mr. J. M. Phipps, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. S. Cozart, of Stem, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. L. Thomas was in Richmond Wednesday on business.

Mr. W. B. Daniel, of Vance county, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. L. A. Currin, of Wilton, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Miss Annie Brown has returned from a pleasant visit to Henderson.

Miss Willie Adcock, of Durham, is visiting Miss Helen Frazier on Route 7!

The attractive Miss Katie Lee Gooch of Stem, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Lee Evans, of Oak Hill, was in town Thursday and called on the editor.

Mr. S. T. Daniel, of Route 2, was in town Thursday and called on the editor.

Miss Jeannette Biggs is enjoying her summer outing in the "Land of the Sky."

Mr. Geo. Cannady, of Dunn, is visiting his old home at Tar River Academy.

Miss Mary Webb is at Ocean View with Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Devin's party.

Mrs. Clonts, of Lakeland, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. John Paris on College street.

Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of High Point, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin.

Miss Lucy Landis has returned from Weldon where she has been on a delightful visit.

Miss Lizzie Watkins, of Henderson, was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Royster the past week.

Miss Frances Hays is on a visit to the family of Mr. John W. Hays in Petersburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradsher, of Shady Grove, were Raleigh visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Hall and little daughter, Sarah, spent the week with Mrs. J. A. Morris near Wilton.

Mrs. L. F. Smith and children are at Ocean View where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Misses Ethel Breedlove and Mattie Rice, of Route 5, were among the Oxford visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. G. V. Daniel, who has been on a visit to his old home, will leave for Lake City, S. C., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burnett and children, of Route 5, were among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. George Hundley, of West Point, Va., was in Oxford Wednesday shaking hands with his old friends.

Miss Ruth Fuller, after spending a week with relatives in Oxford, has returned to her home in Bera.

Miss Gertrude Powell returned a few days ago from a visit to Wrightsville and other eastern points.

Mr. Cox, of Charlotte, has charge of the telegraph and express office during the absence of Mr. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rawlins are visiting Mr. Rawlin's sister, near Townsville, where his health is improving.

Misses Ruth White, of Stovall, Leta Hester, of Chase City, spent the week with Mrs. Lonia Perkinson on Rectory street.

General and Mrs. B. S. Royster greatly enjoyed their stay in Morehead City during the Encampment of the Third Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shotwell and child, of Vance county, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. G. Shotwell the first of the week.

Miss Rountree, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. T. E. Hicks, left Wednesday morning for her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Currin, of Route 7, spent last Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Puckett, near Henderson.

Miss Chrrie Fuller, of Oxford, and Miss Ruth Fuller, of Bera, spent last Sunday with Misses May and Allene Breedlove, near Dexter.

Mrs. Ewell and son, after a delightful visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Steed on Rectory street returned to Richmond Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Harris and several members of his family passed through Oxford Wednesday en route for Buffalo Springs in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarland spent last Monday with Mrs. W. J. Downey, on Route 7, who had the misfortune to break her left arm last week.

Miss Juanta Penny, of Raleigh, and Miss Maud Dunn, of Henderson, were the pleasant guests of Miss Jesse Perkinson on Rectory street a few days this week.

Mr. Richard Brown, one of the clerks in the postoffice, and Mr. R. W. Boyd, carrier on Route 6, and Mr. Herndon Moore, carrier on Route 2, are enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Green and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and two sons, and Miss Howard spent the week in camp near Grassy Creek Railroad bridge.

Mr. W. W. Devin is at home from a most delightful visit to Mr. S. H. Smith at Lynchburg, Va. Glad to learn from him that our good friend Smith continues to prosper.

Mrs. Hillman Cannady and children returned Wednesday from a visit to Mrs. Hugh Skinner at Smithfield, and were joined in Oxford by Mr. Cannady who had just returned from a business trip in the South.

Clement-Yancey.

The following invitation has been issued and received in Oxford:

Mrs. Amos Gooch Clement requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Hattie to

Mr. William Thornton Yancey on the morning of Wednesday the second of August at half after ten o'clock At Home

Durham, North Carolina. The bride to be is very accomplished and possesses charming personality. A fine musician and of recognized beauty and attractive manners.

Mr. Yancey is one of Oxford's most progressive and public spirited men. As cashier of the National Bank of Granville he has proven his ability as a financier, and holds the confidence and esteem of the whole community. He is noted for his accuracy and strict attention to business. Always popular and welcomed in the social life of the town the best wishes of many are for his happiness and the happiness of the accomplished bride-to-be.

To Boom City or Town.

It is the opinion of the New Orleans Item that any city can be developed by adopting these three words, "Boost, buy and build." Instead of howlers or doubters, a city needs boosters who will boost all the time and everywhere—"incessant boosters, who are even at times a trifle unreasonable in the minds of the boosters of a rival town".

As the Birmingham Age-Herald points out, every available dollar should be put into home dirt, and this should be done before prices have gone too high. Real estate that is steadily advancing is the safest property in the world. No one can steal it; if it be but dirt, no fire can damage it.

After a lot has been bought, the booster will build. Then, thinks our Alabama contemporary, his conscience should rest easy. He has performed his part; he has been a booster, a buyer and a builder, and that is "just about the round of city development". The citizen who does not boost, buy and build fails of the highest development standard.