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CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

Armory Hall, November, 1911,  
Chrysanthemum Dept,  
PREMIUMS OFFERED.

- 1. Finest dozen Chrysanthemums, any color, cash \$10, by Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. flowers to be donated to the Society.
- 2. Second best dozen Chrysanthemums, cash \$5, to be donated to the Society, by Oxford Wheel Co.
- 3. Best yellow Chrysanthemum, cash \$2.50, by Mangum & Watkins.
- 4. Best Pink Chrysanthemum, cash \$2.50, by W. Z. Mitchell
- 5. Best White Chrysanthemum, cash \$2.50, by Oxford Buggy Co.
- 6. Best half-dozen Chrysanthemums, one variety and color, cash \$3, by J. F. Meadows.
- 7. Best growing Chrysanthemum, a half ton of coal, by C. D. Ray.
- 8. Best and greatest variety of odd types, cash \$3, by Baylis & Chappell.

PLANT DEPARTMENT—PREMIUMS OFFERED.

- 1. Best Palm, cash \$2.50, by First National Bank.
- 2. Best Sward Fern, cash \$2.50, by First National Bank.
- 3. Best Fern another variety, cash \$2.50, by J. S. Hall.
- 4. Best collection of Plants, cash \$5, by Granville Real Estate & Trust Co.
- 5. Second best collection of Plants, pair \$4 shoes by Perkinson-Green Co.
- 6. Best Plumosa Plant, one gallon of paint, by L. B. Turner.
- 7. Best Sprenger Plant, The Ladies' Home Journal, by Sizemore Bros.

NEEDLE WORK DEPARTMENT—PREMIUMS OFFERED.

- 1. Best Hand Sewing, Jardinier, by C. H. Landis.
- 2. Best Specimen of Darning, cash \$1, by L. B. Turner.
- 3. Best half-dozen Buttonholes, cut glass nappy, by Hall's Drug Store.
- 4. Best Specimen Crochet, cash \$1, by Pete Bullock.
- 5. Best Specimen of Embroidery, Electric Globe and Fixtures, by Mason & Osborn.
- 6. Best Specimen Drawn Work, tickets to moving pictures, by Moving Picture Company.
- 7. Best Collection Fancy Work, \$5 pair shoes, by The Long Company.
- 8. Best half-dozen hand painted Score Cards, soda water tickets, by the Hamilton Drug Co.
- 9. Second best hand painted Score Cards, 1lb. Lowney's Candy, by Dames Bros.
- 10. Best pieces Fancy Work donated to Society, \$5 Rug, by Cohn & Sons.
- 11. Best piece crochet donated to Society, Cut glass piece, by Oxford Jewelry Co.

HOUSEKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT—PREMIUMS OFFERED.

- 1. Best Fruit Cakes, cash \$5, National Bank of Granville.
- 2. Best Layer Cake, 1/2 ton of coal, by C. D. Ray.
- 3. Best Pound Cake, 50lbs of sugar, by Long-Winston Co.
- 4. Best White Loaf Cake, Electric disc Stove, by Oxford Water Company.
- 5. Best Decorated Cake, 1/4 barrel of flour, by D. C. Hunt.
- 6. Best Angel Cake, 1/2 barrel flour, by Breedlove & McFarland.
- 7. Best Devil Cake, 1/4 barrel of flour, by Montague's Grocery.
- 8. Best Sponge Cake, cash \$2, by W. H. Fleming.
- 9. Best one dozen Tea Cakes, \$1 in trade at Daniel's market.
- 10. Best Topsy Cake, 10lbs Caraja coffee, by Horner Bros.
- 11. Best Charlotte Russe, Cut glass bowl, by Acme Hardware Co.
- 12. Best 2 dozen Beaten Biscuit, umbrella, by Paris Dry Goods Store.
- 13. Best one porch swing, by J. R. Wood.
- 14. Best 2lbs of Chocolate Fudge, porch chair, by Upchurch Bros.
- 15. Best quart jar of Preserves, 1/2 dozen cabinet photographs, by F. M. Washington.
- 16. Best pint Jelly, 2lbs best coffee, by J. D. Brooks.
- 17. Best large pone of Bread made from Superlative flour, 1/2 barrel of Superlative flour, by J. J. Medford.
- 18. Best quart cucumber Pickles.
- 19. Best quart of Chow-Chow, card case by Hamilton Drug Company. The following other premiums are donated to the Society:  
Merchandise by Messrs. Taylor Bros., L. Thomas, Allen & Williams, Len Pritchard, Printing, Britt Printery.

From 1 to 15 all cakes, bread, candy, jelly, preserves, etc., taking premiums may be taken away unless owners desire to donate them.  
No premiums will be given unless there is competition.  
All plants must be exhibited at the owners risk.

LOCAL SHORTGRAFTS.



Begin to get your exhibit ready for the County Fair.

Mr. Riley, who has been sick for two weeks with rheumatism, is nearly well.

Mr. J. A. Niles and family are enjoying riding around in a handsome new automobile.

If chief Williford will cast his orbs around he will discover that the town needs a good cleaning up.

The good people of the Culbreth section enjoyed a fish fry at the Day Mill pond Monday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Joe Webb will regret to learn that she is quite sick at her home on College street.

Wonder if the County Commissioners have rented the front of the Court House out for advertising puposes?

We ask you to note the change in the advertisement of the the Granville Real Estate & Trust Co, on another page.

Mr. Robt Hicks, of the Dexter section, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, and is in a critical condition.

We learn that the Farmers Union has purchased from Mr. Zack Lyon his Brick Prize House next to the Imperial Tobacco Co.

We call attention to the administrator's notice of C. H. Landis on the 6th page, and also to the advertisement of personal property in another column.

Mr. B. Y. Eakes, of Ronte 7, who was operated on at Watts Hospital, Durham, for appendicitis has so far recovered as to be able to return home.

Sheriff Wheeler is making some needed improvements to the Currin Hotel property, which he purchased some time ago. He will also build a large stable on the lot.

Everybody loves to have the best things to eat, and if you will read Taylor Bros. advertisement on another page you will find that it is the very place to buy your groceries.

Rev. Mr. Chavasse, of Harrisburg, Va, was in Oxford on a visit to his cousin, Mrs. Wallace Phelps, and preached a most excellent sermon Sunday morning in the St. Stephen's Church.

Rev. J. B. Weatherspoon delivered a very able and earnest address Sunday morning at the Baptist church on Sunday School work, the great handmaid to the church, and should receive the warm support of the members.

Miss Flossie A. Byrd will give a lecture this Tuesday night in the Methodist Church, and all Philatheas and Baracas are urged to attend. There will also be a very entertaining program and social hour.

Mr. J. A. Niles entertained the members of the Men's Whist Club at his bungalow near Kittrell and the feast of fine barbecue was heartily enjoyed, the members returning in automobiles after a very pleasant meeting of the Club.

We deeply regret to learn that the City of the Dead has to some extent been turned into a cow pasture. If the report is true it is certainly the duty of the Board of Town Commissioners to have it stopped at once. Furthermore why cannot the town provide a keeper of the cemetery, as those who have loved ones buried there would pay him well to care for the sacred mounds.

Decides Not to Come.

We regret to learn as we go to press that the Carolina Light & Power Co. owing to the strenuous opposition of some of the people of Oxford deem it best not to come to Oxford, and our people will be forced to seek power from other sources. This proves that you cannot drive people at will, after acceding to almost every demand made upon them. We will have to chew the Power Question Rag a while longer.

GO TO CALLIS' Repair Shop for rubber tires, fully guaranteed for one year. Will make the price right.

Runaway Marriage.

The parlor of the Exchange Hotel was again the scene of a surprise wedding Saturday morning when Mr. Robert A. Ashworth and Miss Martha Ashworth, of Lunenburg County Va., were married. Rev. J. B. Weatherspoon officiated. The parlor was filled with guests and among those who witnessed the happy event were the members of the splendid Graustark Company. After the marriage the newly wedded couple left for their home in Virginia.

Sunday School Picnic

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a picnic on Saturday at the beautiful country home of Mr. T. G. Taylor. The grassy lawn and the fine shade trees made the place ideal for an outing and the picnic dinner then as at all times made an enjoyable addition to the pleasures of the day and the games and sports of the children were all that could be asked for to make the Sunday School picnic a success.

Women's Mission Meeting.

On next Thursday, September 28th, there will be an all day Missionary Meeting of the women of the Flat River Association in the First Baptist Church in Oxford. The morning session will begin at ten o'clock and the afternoon at two o'clock. Miss Blanche Barrus, Secretary of W. M. U. of North Carolina, will be at this meeting and speak to the women. Rev. J. B. Weatherspoon will make an address before this meeting at 11:30 a. m.

Buglarized the Editor.

We have always heard that "there is honor among thieves," and it must be true to some extent at least. A burglar took everything in our coat pockets the other morning except a pair of small clipping scissors. Of all he got out of the pockets of that coat, nothing could be of any value to him, and yet he refused to take our clipping scissors. He must have known that an editor could not get along without a pair scissors.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

The Tobacco Market.

The breaks of tobacco grow larger as the days roll by and prices are very satisfactory, considering the quality of tobacco. We heard a farmer say that he received more for a load than he expected and Oxford was a fine tobacco market. There was a fairly good break Tuesday and there was considerable bustle around the warehouses, and all seemed much gratified at the prices paid for all grades of tobacco.

Card of Thanks.

The firemen of Edwards Hose & Ladder Company enjoyed a most delightful trip to Atlantic City, N. J., during last July which was made possible by the generosity of many citizens of Oxford in contributing to a fund for this purpose and to the generosity of the Board of Commissioners of Granville County and the Board of Commissioners of the town of Oxford in making appropriations for same cause.

To those citizens of Oxford and the Town and County Boards, the Edwards Hose & Ladder Company desires to express its sincerest thanks and to assure them of its inability to give full expression to the real and genuine appreciation it feels because of these kind favors.

J. A. WILLIAMS,  
J. ROBT. WOOD,  
WADE H. BRITT,  
Committee.

Telegraphy Department.

Mr. Herbert Wortham, Manager of Western Union Telegraph Co. in Atlanta, Ga., has fitted up a telegraph department of instruction at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and placed an accomplished young lady in charge of the instruction of the orphans in telegraphy. Mr. Wortham first learned to telegraph while he was an orphan at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and he chose telegraphy as his life's work and now fills the honored position of Manager in Atlanta. In recognition of this he requested the privilege of placing the necessary instruments in the Asylum that the Orphans may learn telegraphy. This is a splendid and gracious act on part of one who has made good in the battle of life by strict attention to duty and the people of the whole State will appreciate the generous act, and will wish for Mr. Herbert Wortham the choicest blessings of success and happiness.

Sudden Death of Good Citizen.

The whole town was touched with peculiar sadness Saturday morning when it became known that Mr. James S. Hobgood died very suddenly at six o'clock in the yard of the home of his son, Mr. A. P. Hobgood. Deceased was 76 years of age, and left one sister, Mrs. Henrietta Curran, and three half sisters, Mrs. R. F. Knott, Mrs. J. F. White, and Mrs. C. B. Leach, of Wilson, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Curran, and four sons, Rufus Hobgood, John Hobgood, Taylor Hobgood and A. P. Hobgood.

The remains were carried out Sunday afternoon to Eon Church, of which the deceased was a devoted member for many years, where the funeral took place and attended by a very large concourse of relatives, friends and old neighbors, not more than half of them could find room in the church. Dr. R. H. Marsh and Rev. J. S. Witherspoon conducted the services and the interment was in the family burying ground, by the side of his wife who died four years ago under the direction of Upchurch Bros., Undertakers, of Oxford.

He was a deacon in Eon Church for about 30 years, and noted for his piety and christian graces. Mr. Hobgood was an old Confederate veteran, and always took great interest in the veteran cause. He was most highly esteemed by all who knew him and had a large number of friends. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family, and we shall miss his friendly greeting, who was at all times cordial and friendly to all, never saying ought against any one.

"He has crossed the shining river  
And has gained the radiant shore,  
Where no heart with grief can quiver  
And all parting scenes are o'er.  
We'll soon pass on to meet him,  
And make whole the broken band;  
Meet him just across the river,  
In that happy spirit land.  
He has gone to Heaven before us,  
But he turns and waves his hand,  
Pointing to the glories o'er us  
In that happy spirit land."

A touching feature at the close of the funeral and burial services, Dr. R. H. Marsh requested that the Confederate veterans would conduct the last sad tribute of placing the floral designs on the grave. There were four of his comrades in arms present and by their faithful hands the grave was covered with flowers a fitting close of a life once nobly devoted to the Confederate cause, which he loved and honored through a long life, and no man more deservedly wore the Southern Cross of honor than this brave soldier of the cross.

The pallbearers: J. M. Phipps, E. A. Howard, W. C. Curran, B. F. Taylor, Dr. E. T. White, J. M. Ellington. Floral bearers: S. R. Puckett, J. P. Cannady, J. C. Curran, M. H. Hester, J. P. Mize, M. Blalock, M. E. Green, Lonnie Perkinson, Claud Allen.

Graustark a Great Success.

The Opera House was filled to its capacity Saturday evening when the beautiful and only entertaining play "Graustark" was presented by a company which merited the highest commendation for their splendid rendition of their difficult characters. The play was under the personal direction of James W. Castle. The leading role of the princess was played by Miss Janet Waldorf, whose portrayal of the character delighted the audience and won for her frequent applause and encores. Her costumes were strikingly beautiful and the elegant court train costume was a genuine work of art and strikingly handsome having cost a thousand dollars. Miss Allene Durano and Miss Louise Huff were also very charming in the rendition of the parts of attendants to the princess. Mr. Henry King, who has been with Henry W. Savage on the New York stage was very fine in character of the young American and received repeated encores. Mr. Joseph Belmont deserves special mention for the excellent manner in which he assumes three characters, acting all with fine talent. If the present managers of the Opera House will continue as they commenced with good plays and fine performances the people will respond with good houses.

Meeting of Local Union.

There will be a meeting of Sunset Local Union, No. 1265, on Saturday Sept. 30th, at 2 o'clock. We invite all farmers to come and join us.

P. G. PRUITT, Secretary.

THOSE WHO TRAVEL.



Mr. H. Suit, of Berea, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Nat Hobgood, of Route 7, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Terry, of Route 6, visited Oxford Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Kimball, of Route 6, was in town Monday.

Mr. Elvis Mangum, of Taf River, was in town Monday.

Mr. Elvis Mangum, of Tar River, was in town Monday.

Mr. C. K. Hester, of Route 2, spent Monday in Oxford.

Mr. Will Howard, of Route 4, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. H. J. Robards, of the road, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Roger Aiken, of Route 6, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. T. W. Winston went to Richmond, Sunday on business.

Mr. W. L. Robards, of Green's, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Sherman Overton, of Hester, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Hugh Elliott, of Tar River, was a town visitor Monday.

Mr. J. K. Clement, of Nelson, Va., was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Veasey, of Route 2, is visiting Mrs. Rena Hunt.

Mr. J. E. Puckett, of Stovall, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Mr. Arch Blalock, of Route 1, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Miss Ada Jones spent the week end with relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. J. C. Robards spent the week end in Richmond, Va., on business.

Mr. Cam Averett, of Fishing Creek Township, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Nat Jones and son, of Culbreth, were on the tobacco sales Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith, of Tar River, were Oxford visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Martin, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. A. H. A. Williams.

Mr. L. A. Burnett, of Route 6, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. Clonts, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. John Paris on College street.

Messrs. J. T. and T. S. Averette, of Route 5, were on our streets Saturday.

Miss Kate Horner, returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

Messrs. J. A. Davis and E. C. Harris, of Route 3, were on our Streets Monday.

Mrs. John Paris returned Saturday from a visit to relatives near Townesville.

Miss Frances Gregory returned Friday after spending some time at Elebee Springs.

Messrs. J. Maurice Pruitt and C. A. D. Eakes, of Route 7, were in town last Friday.

Mr. W. P. Jordan, of Durham, was in Oxford shaking hands with his old friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Landis, of Henderson, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Landis.

Mr. George Rawlins, of Dulith, Minn, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. T. Rawlins.

Miss Willie Lee Smith left Monday for Greenville, where she will enter the Normal school.

Miss Lizzie Gooch went to Youngs-ville Tuesday, to attend the Central Baptist Association.

Messrs. B. F. Taylor and H. M. Shaw are attending the Carriage Convention at Atlantic City this week.

Mrs. Frank Rose and child, of Washington City, is visiting her aunt and grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Bobbitt and Mrs. Rena Hunt, on Spring Street.

Mrs. W. B. Ballou accompanied by her bright little daughters, Betsy and Josephine, went to Littleton Saturday morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Cawthorne.

Mesdames John Paris, F. M. Shamberger and E. T. White and Miss Sallie Baker left Tuesday for Louisburg to attend the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union.

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

NOW IS THE TIME to have your buggy repainted. Let Callis do the work.

WANTED—Teacher for a private School. Three small children.  
A. L. BABCOCK,  
Route 7, Oxford, N. C.

GO TO CALLIS' Repair Shop for rubber tires, fully guaranteed for one year. Will make the price right.

BEFORE BUYING a new set of wheels see the large stock Callis has. Any light or color, will save you money.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—I have 100 bushels of Little Red Seed Wheat for sale at \$1.25.  
S. R. HOWARD,  
Route 4, Oxford, N. C.

FARM HORSE FOR SALE—I have for sale a good farm horse which I will guarantee sound and to work anywhere. Apply to R. A. Jones, Oxford, N. C., Route No. 6.

WATCH LOST—I lost a plain double case gold watch on the streets of Oxford Friday, Sept. 22, and the finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Banner office. Willie Thorpe.

EDISON PHONOGRAPH and 62 Records will be sold at S. M. Evans' Store Saturday evening, Sept. 30th. Sold on a plan that will give everybody a chance. Everybody invited to come. Lee F. Evans.

AUTUMN MILLINERY—Mrs. T Lanier has returned from the Northern Markets where she spent some time carefully selecting an unusually large stock of Millinery and notions. The ladies are cordially invited to call and examine the stock.

MILLINERY OPENINGS. All of the undersigned will have their Millinery Openings on Friday and Saturday, September 29th and 30th. We cordially invite all to attend same.  
Mrs. T. LANIER,  
THE LONG CO.,  
LANDIS & EASTON,  
PERKINSON-GREEN CO.

A CARD—OXFORD COLLEGE. Some samples of China Painting, the work of Miss Anthony the Art Teacher in Oxford College, are on exhibition in the show window of Landis & Easton's Store. Pupils in this branch of Art will be received.  
Miss Ormerod, a full graduate in the Voice Department of the New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to give lessons in Voice Culture after the most approved methods.  
Charges for Art and Voice lessons made known on application to  
PRESIDENT HOBGOOD.

PLEASURE AHEAD FOR OXFORD PEOPLE.

The following shows are booked to play in the Oxford Opera House for September and October:  
Sept. 26th, The Girl and The Tramp.  
Oct. 5th, Coburns Minstrel.  
Oct. 9th, When a Woman Will.  
Oct. 11th, The Private Secretary.  
Oct. 14th, St. Elmore.  
Oct. 19th, Beverly of Graustark.  
Oct. 23rd, Mildred and Ranclere in "Princess Iris".  
Oct. 25th, East Lynn Co.  
Oct. 28th, The Arrival of Kitty.  
Oct. 30th, The Firing Line.  
We have arranged to get these good shows here and will appreciate your patronage.  
HARRIS & CREWS,  
Managers.

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Get ready for the Granville County Fair, October, 24th and 25th.