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ISSUED SEMI-WEEKLY.

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Franchise Finally Granted.

The Town Commissioners at its meeting Tuesday night finally settled the "Franchised Question," which has been the absorbing topic among our people for some days, by granting to the Carolina Light & Power Co. a franchise for 60 years as asked for by them at the first meeting of the Board. We are glad that the matter has been settled to the satisfaction of our people, who were anxious for the Company to come, believing that it would materially aid in the upbuilding of our community. All's well that ends well, and we hope the Carolina Light & Power Company will accept the Franchise at last granted, and feel sure they will meet with a warm welcome to Oxford.

In connection with the subsidiary agreement to be made, in which the Company gives Oxford 20 arc lights for the streets at \$60 each per year instead of \$75 the present price, a saving of \$15 on each light, it also stipulates that there shall be no discrimination against Oxford or its citizens by the said Company. It is given eight months in which to bring the service to Oxford, and in the event of a failure to have it in within that time the franchise is forfeited.

It is understood, we believe, in connection with the granting of the franchise that the Carolina Light & Power Company is to purchase the plant of the Oxford Electric Co.

Now let everybody pull together and let it be: "Upward and Onward Oxford."

Large Break of Tobacco.

This Friday morning as we go to press the warehouses are overflowing with tobacco and is still rolling in, and our streets present an old time busy scene. The farmers are having quite a pleasant time chatting with each other on the things uppermost in their hearts, the prices that will be paid for tobacco.

All the warehouses are taxed to their utmost capacity, and the proprietors and assistants are working like beavers to handle the immense quantity of tobacco that is rolling in. It is estimated that the break will reach the 200,000 pound mark, and is mostly of a common type.

The sale is in progress, and is lively as the buyers are bidding liberally, and good prices are being paid for all grades to the pleasure of the large number of sellers on the market. It is a great day for Oxford. The ladies have taken possession of the dry goods stores, while the sterling farmers have taken full possession of the warehouses and listening with interest at the cry of the auctioneers. Farmers, if you wish to get the high dollar for your tobacco, bring it to Oxford.

Missionary Meeting Thursday.

The Missionary Meeting of the women of the Flat River Association was held in the Baptist Church Thursday and was largely attended by many from the country and full attendance from Oxford. The services were presided over by Mrs. John Webb and opened by Mrs. F. P. Hobgood. Miss Blanche Barrus, Secretary of W. M. U. of North Carolina, was present and made very fine address and was heard with much interest and was replete with instruction and encouragement to all who appreciate woman's work in the missionary field of labor. Other instructive and interesting papers were read by Mrs. H. M. Shaw, Mrs. J. W. Noell, Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. J. W. Gooch. Rev. J. B. Weatherspoon made most excellent address which impressed the audience with his earnestness and lofty ideas beautifully expressed.

Dead Letters in Postoffice.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Post Office, Oxford, N. C., for the week ending Sept. 26th, 1911.

Ladies—Annie Brown, Roxie Crews, Geo. E. Gill, Mary L. Harris, Annie Satterwhite, Mary Tery, Lottie Wilson, B. H. Wilson.

Gentlemen—John Burton, Joseph Cooper, W. S. Dickerson, Jefferies McGhee, Nelson Johnson, A. W. Pollard, Cangel Warren, Robert Young.

The above letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office unless called for before Oct. 10th, 1911. When calling for the above please give the date when advertised.

J. W. BROWN, Post Master.

WE OVERHAUL PAINT and apply Rubber Tires, Best work Best price, at KING BUGGY CO.

LOCAL SHORTGRAFTS.



BANNER WAVELETS.

Wonder if the cows continue to be grazed in the cemetery?

When a woman no longer finds fault with her husband, she's a widow.

Somehow we never doubt a man when he admits that he is a liar.

The British-American Tobacco Co. has received a substantial new dray.

Mr. C. H. Landis is adding several new rooms to his attractive home on Horner's Heights.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Joe Webb continues quite sick and hope she will soon be well.

There are too many fathers who will tie up the dog at night and let the boy run loose.

Mr. W. Z. Mitchell is adding very much to the looks of his home by enlarging the front porch.

We congratulate Mr. Crawford Hobgood upon the completion of his nice home on Goshen street.

Messrs. Nelson & Watkins are erecting another large stable next to the one they built last year.

On Sunday next the Rev. Mr. Horsfield will hold service in Berea, at the school house, at 3:30 p. m.

Some business men need to catch the idea of do more for their town and the town will do more for them.

It is to be hoped that Chief Williford will continue the work on all side streets while the weather is good.

A Louisiana court has decided that a widow's kiss is worth \$500. On the principle that practice makes perfect.

No wonder the girl that is with the same feller four or five times a week always wants to waltz with somebody else.

A man named Booze has been appointed postmaster at Buchanan, Iowa. Another blow for the Anti-Saloon League.

Remember, when you start to the market with a load of tobacco you can count on getting the high dollar in Oxford.

There is more sunshine in life to the minute than there is misery to the mile. But after all it is just the way you look at it.

Our splendid schools are in full blast with a large number of attractive young ladies and handsome young men in attendance.

The Garage of Mr. E. H. Crenshaw, on Hillsboro street, will soon be completed and will prove a great benefit to automobile owners.

She'd rather have you bring back the roses to her cheek with a touch and word of tenderness and love than bring bushels of diamonds.

Work on the handsome home of Mr. J. G. Hall, on Main street, has been resumed by the contractor, and will be pushed to completion.

What is the difference between a printing press and a preacher? A printing press you feed with paper and a preacher with chicken.

The two dwellings of Mr. J. F. Meadows for rent, one on College street and one on Rectory street, will probably be completed in two weeks.

Your modern citizen is wise: He trusts the doctor's skill. And why should he take exercise When he can take a pill.

The editor is much pleased to learn that Mr. A. W. Graham, Jr., has been elected Vice President of the Senior Class at Chapel Hill, which is quite an honor.

The time is drawing nigh for possum hunting and setting rabbit gum, then there will be a feast. Always something good coming in for the country people.

It is a pleasure to the editor to learn that his good friend, Mr. H. H. Eaman, has almost recovered his health, which will be good news to his many friends.

Mr. Nat Baird, on Route 4, is quite happy over the arrival of a little boy at his home.

Have you commenced to put in your coal and wood for the winter, as it will not be many moons now before the cold waves will be sweeping over the land?

Statistics show that in this country we spend two hundred million a year for paint, and yet the fair sex will not learn that natural cheeks are the most becoming.

There would be a great change in Oxford if the Mayor would get it into his head to really enforce the vagrancy law, and put the big gang of loafers to work or walking.

The next most important question to be settled by our deliberating Board of Town Commissioners, is the water supply, as we are, it seems, in the midst of a dry fall.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Sid Daniel, the popular Mayor and Merchant of Browntown, health is not good, and truly hope he will soon find relief and be himself again.

Work on the Fair Buildings just out of town is being pushed rapidly forward and will be finished in time for Fair. Wouldn't it be nice if we had a trolley line out to the Fair Grounds?

Mr. Joe Fuller has completed his neat cottage in Reavis Park and will make quite a comfortable home for some one. Shouldn't wonder if Mr. Fuller doesn't occupy it himself.

A Chicago woman in suing for divorce says that her husband's stenographer looked at him "longingly, lovingly, sweetly and invitingly," which is no way for a stenographer to behave.

Rev. Mr. Delaney, of Suffolk, Va., has accepted an invitation to visit Oxford and preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. He is expected here Saturday afternoon.

The celebrated Coburns Minstrels are coming to Oxford, and there is real fun ahead boys and we can all laugh if don't grow fat. The Minstrel will be here on the 5th of October, and we advise you to get your seats early.

Oxford has been a little slow on buying automobiles, but it is rapidly joining the procession now, as several of our citizens are now owners of handsome automobiles. They are also in popular favor with the physicians in town and county.

There was another good break of tobacco in Oxford Thursday and the sellers of the weed were made to rejoice over the high prices received for quality sold. Bring your tobacco to Oxford if you want to reach the goal on high average.

A giddy father, aged 92, eloped in California leaving no one to dry the tears of four children, aged respectfully 72, 68, 63 and 55. We feel sure our good friend, Lonnie Smith, would have enjoyed assisting this giddy young couple on the road to happiness.

We call the attention of farmers to the change in the advertisement of W. Z. Mitchell on another page, as he earnestly seeks the patronage of his friends. They will always receive a warm welcome at the Banner Warehouse, and reap high average on all grades of tobacco.

The following invitation has been issued: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blackwell request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Hettie Beatrice to Mr. Graham Baird Daniel on Sunday morning, October eighth nineteen hundred and eleven at half-past nine o'clock. At home near Berea.

This Friday and Saturday the ladies are pouring into the different millinery rooms of the town to see the annual exhibit of hats. The styles this season, much to the joy of some, are not quite as large as usual everything poke or helmet style. It is amusing to see ladies trying the new styles and odd shapes on.

We are pleased to see that a large number of the ladies from the country have come in and joined those in town in taking in the grand display of Millinery on display at Long Co., Perkinson-Green Co., Landis & Easton and Mrs. T. Lanier. We take it that a large number of hats will find pleasant places to rest.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement was made Monday afternoon at a card party given by Miss Kathleen Turrentine that will be of widespread interest. Miss Turrentine took this occasion to make public the engagement of her cousin, Miss Annie Laurie Long, and Mr. Eugene Newton, both of Durham. The date set for the wedding is November 22, 1911.—Durham Sun.

It Pays to Advertise.

There are business houses in all communities that just exist, and that's all. How they do it, nobody knows. What they would do by building up faith in their stores through HONEST ADVERTISING is illustrated by those stores in every community that do advertise and whose names are identified with the progress of the communities in which they live.

Honors to Girls.

The following gives an account of how Warrenton honors two of Granville's attractive young ladies: "Warrenton, justly famous for her delightful dances, outdid herself Friday evening, when the young men of the town gave a dance in the armory in honor of Misses Annie Davis and Annie Gregory, of Stovall. It was a thoroughly enjoyed occasion, and even at a late hour the dancers seemed loth to depart."

Embroidery Club.

Another club has been formed in the social circle of Oxford, which is known as the College Street Embroidery Club. It was delightfully entertained Tuesday morning by Mrs. P. H. Montgomery in honor of her guest, Mrs. M. E. Bolinger, of Charleston, W. Va. During the meeting elegant refreshments were served and the hour was very pleasantly spent. Those present were: Mesdames, J. W. Canady, Delia Bonitz, W. W. Phelps, T. L. Booth, J. R. Hall, C. D. Ray, E. M. Lewellyn, Cora Phelps and Miss Irvin Stark.

Gooch's Machine Shop.

One among the best things that has been recently established in Oxford is a first class Machine Shop, where all kinds of machinery can be repaired. It has been needed in Oxford for a long time, and is equipped with up-to-date Machinery, and Mr. John Gooch, the owner, is ready to serve you at any time. He employs first grade men, both in machinery and horseshoeing departments, and wants your patronage. You will find him in the large brick building in the rear of Wood's Furniture Store, where he will take pleasure in serving you. Read his advertisement in another part of this album of song.

Miss Byrd's Lecture.

The Philathia and Baraca Class of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches held very interesting meeting in the Methodist Church Tuesday evening when Miss Flossie A. Byrd, State Secretary, was present. Addresses of welcome were made in most cordial and attractive manner by Mrs. W. D. Bryan, of the Presbyterians, Miss Ione Yancey, of the Baptist and Miss Lillian Minor, in behalf of the Methodists. The address of Miss Byrd was full of enthusiastic encouragement and interesting facts in regard to the Philathia and Baraca work. The musical program was elegantly rendered and the social feature was especially enjoyed; refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Virginia Howard, the attractive two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howard, entertained her baby friends very pleasantly at her birthday party on Wednesday morning. The tots were highly delighted with the little games and toys which Miss Virginia had in readiness, but enjoyed most of all the dainty refreshments. Virginia was very proud of the pretty gifts the babies brought. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Misses Julia Brent Hicks, Elizabeth Phelps, Susie Bell Floyd, Frances Hamilton, Caroline Eastop, Wilma Long, Edith Webb, Katharine Montague, Winkie Pitchford, and Masters Frank Lewellyn, John Stem, Melvin Currin, Joe Baird, John Brown, Gordon and Graham Cheatham.

Get ready for the Granville County Fair in October.

THOSE WHO TRAVEL.



Mr. J. C. Hicks, of Route 5, was in town Thursday.

Mayor D. G. Brummitt spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. J. W. Currin, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. D. C. Frazier, of Enon, was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Clayton, of Route 6, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Wiley Ragland, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Ruben Overton, of Route 6, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Leroy Crews, of Tar River, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Robt. Bullock, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. Nat Hobgood, of Route 4, visited Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Moses Adcock, of Route 2, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. James Adcock, of Route 2, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Spencer O'Brian, of Culbreth, was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Loyd, of Northside section, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Ed. Hight, of Route 3, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. T. E. Bobbitt, of Route 3, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Longmire, of Route 3, was in town Thursday.

Mr. L. C. Wilkerson, of Stovall, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Herbert Faucett, of Bullock, spent Thursday in Oxford.

Mr. Hamlin Hill, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mr. B. K. Lassiter.

Mr. Easley Roller, of Halifax county, Va., is on a visit to Oxford.

Mr. A. K. Bullock, of Stem, was on the tobacco sales Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Moss, of Tar River section, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. B. K. Hays returned Wednesday from Buffalo Springs, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Sikes, of Grissom, were Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Grayes Day, of Tally Ho township, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. K. M. Loyd, of Durham county, was on the tobacco break Thursday.

Mr. W. T. Wagstaff, of Mt. Energy, was on the tobacco break Thursday.

Mr. Louis Wilkins, of Lyon section, was on the tobacco breaks Thursday.

Mr. Charley Hester, of Route 2, was among the Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. McGuire, of Smithfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. A. Williams.

Mrs. Graham Daniel, of Providence, visited relatives in Louisburg the past week.

Miss Annie Crews returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Durham.

Mr. T. W. Winston returned Wednesday from a business trip to Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mangum and child, of Creedmoor, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mangum.

Mr. I. E. Harris, one of the progressive young men of Creedmoor, was on our streets Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Hamme left a few days ago to take charge of the music department of Roanoke College, Va.

The many friends of Mr. Sam Knott, of Route 2, were glad to see him in Oxford Thursday after his serious illness.

Messrs. Lee Tilley, Thos. Aiken, J. F. Beck and R. D. Beck, of Northside, were in Oxford Thursday selling tobacco.

Mr. Leon Marrow, of Soudan, Va., who has been spending the summer in Atlantic City, N. J., was in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. James Booth left Tuesday for Richmond.

Miss Ruth Mitchell returned to Peace Institute in Raleigh, Monday.

Mr. J. Robt. Wood returned Thursday from Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended the National Embalmer's Association.

Mr. E. D. Fowler, manager of the Asylum Printing Office, who has been at home in Burlington sick, has recovered and returned to Oxford.

Mr. M. E. Fleming, of Creedmoor, has moved to Oxford and is connected with the Owen Warehouse, where he will be glad to see his friends.

Miss Sallie Ellis, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Ellis left Wednesday for Marion, Va., where she has accepted a position.

Miss Grace J. Salls left Thursday for Beuna Vista, Va., where she will enter upon her fourth year as Teacher of Expression and Dramatic Art at Southern Seminary.

Miss Helen H. Salls has gone to Lynchburg, Va., where she has entered the Junior class at Randolph-Macon College for Woman having previously had two years of work at a Northern College.

The Horn Worms on Top.

Every farmer that has tobacco on the hill is trying to get it out of the way of the horn worms. Some one remarked the other day that the farmers could not manage the American Tobacco Company, but the horn worms have certainly captured a good portion of the tobacco crop this year before the Company got even a chance at it.

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—I have a lot of fine Rhode Island Red Cockerels and Pullets for sale. E. T. ALLEN.

DON'T OVERLOOK that Twenty you can save on a King Buggy. All styles, they are good ones too. Cash talks. See Crenshaw.

THEY ARE SOLD for the cash, but it is worth the effort. Twenty dollars saved on a KING BUGGY. See Crenshaw.

OPEN BUGGIES \$42.50 with top \$52.50, Rubber Tires \$15 extra. You can save Harness, Robe, and Whip on a KING BUGGY. See Crenshaw.

YOU SAVE enough on a KING BUGGY to buy two extra sets "C" Grade Wheels, Painted and Boxed. Did it ever occur to you? See Crenshaw.

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

AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE—I will take parties on trips for \$2.50 per hour by Automobile or will make rates of so much per trip. See me about that trip now. JNO. W. BROWN, Box 181

GENTLE HORSE FOR SALE—I have for sale a good all round horse which I will guarantee sound and all right. Perfectly gentle, any lady or child can drive him. Apply to R. I. Daniel, Oxford, N. C.

PURCHASED MILLINERY

I have purchased the Millinery business of Mrs. J. J. Davis & Co. at Stovall, N. C. and have put in an up-to-date stock of goods of the latest styles. The public is cordially invited to attend the Millinery opening on Saturday Sept. 30, 1911. A special showing of pattern hats also a nice line of Ladies Coat Suits will then be displayed.

MISS LILLIE WILKERSON.

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 Trump. Oct. 5th, Coburns Minstrel. Oct. 9th, When a Woman Wills. Oct. 11th, The Private Secretary. Oct. 14th, St. Elmore. Oct. 19th, Beverly of Graustark. Oct. 23rd, Mildred and Raclere in "Princess Iris". Oct. 25th, East Lynn Co. Oct. 29th, 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.