



Our Motto--Granville County, Her People, Their Progress and Development in Education, Happiness and Prosperity.

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Stem Stemmings.

Mr. O. S. Allen spent last Saturday and Sunday near Gorman.

Mr. F. M. Thomasson left Friday for a visit to his old home near Skipwith, Va.

Mrs. M. D. Giles has been sick for several days and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. R. Farabow will open a blacksmith, wheelwright and general repair shop on February 1st.

We are informed that there will be two marriages in the neighborhood of Culbreth within the next week.

Mr. Bocker Beasley, formerly of Granville county, and a Miss Thaxton, near Centre Grove, were married last week.

Mr. H. R. Goss, who has been looking after some repair work on his farm near Stem, returned to Wendell Tuesday.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. L. Meadows who has been confined to his home the past week with rheumatism.

Mr. Eugene Whitaker, after spending a few days at the home of his father, Mr. W. H. Whitaker, returned to Durham Tuesday.

A play entitled "Just for Fun" will take place at the High School building in the near future. Announcements of date will be made later.

Mr. J. G. Franklin moved last week from the old parsonage place near Tally Ho to Shoo Fly. Mr. W. Webb will occupy the house vacated by him.

Track athletics is a new feature that has recently been added to Stem High School work. The pupils are being trained preparatory to representing the school in the running contest, known as Field Day which will be held in Oxford early in the spring.

The work of painting the seats of Tally Ho church commenced Tuesday. New Carpets will also be laid in the aisles. This will add a good deal to interior appearance of the church which is already one of the nicest country churches in the county.

We are sorry to learn of the continued ill health of Mr. R. S. Green. He had a severe attack of typhoid fever three months ago while living down the country. This was followed by chills and malaria which has greatly retarded his recovery. We hope that the good water and pure air of this section may soon restore him to health.

Mr. H. J. Langston, of Wake Forest, has been on a visit to Prof. J. B. Vernon. Mr. Langston is preparing to go to the foreign field as a medical missionary. Wake Forest has always been noted for its missionary spirit and the number of excellent men it has furnished, who have consecrated their lives to this feature of the Masters' work.

A declamation contest was held in the High School building Friday night for the purpose of choosing a representative to be sent to Oxford to compete for the medal in the contest to be held there this Friday night. Mr. Roy Giles was adjudged the best declaimer and we feel sure the school will be justly proud of the showing he will make in the contest.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Joe Jackson, of Providence, and Miss Lonie Bullock, of Stem, Route 2, were quietly married at the home of Mr. Wayne Horner. The marriage was quite a surprise to the parents of Miss Bullock, as she had gone out to spend the day with a neighbor as they thought. She was soon afterwards met by the groom in accordance with a pre-arranged plan, when they immediately repaired to the home of Mr. Horner where he spoke the solemn words that made them one. They left soon after the ceremony for the home of Mr. Jackson's father where a sumptuous supper was awaiting them. May much happiness attend them on their wedded journey.

Rev. J. L. Martin filled his regular appointment at Tally Ho Saturday and Sunday. He preached a most excellent sermon Sunday from the text, "For I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and him Crucified." He pointed out that the church at Corinth had given away from the purity and simplicity of the Gospel and it was this condition which suggested to Paul the words of the text and showed that the follower of Christ, if he would know nothing save him

LOCAL NEWS



It will soon be time to plant your garden peas.

We learn that several cottages will be built in Reavis Park this Spring.

Do not complain of your wife's extravagance with a cigar in your mouth.

Another little girl has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. Graham Pendergraph.

Good manners are not taught in the school books. They are found in the home lessons.

Getting a big job on one's hands often develops resources that never were dreamt of before.

It doesn't make any difference to the real man if the road is a rough road, just so it is the right road.

The daughter who is the flower of the family is always the one who knows how to best use the flour of the family.

Mr. J. P. Currin, of Route 7, killed 6 nice size porkers a few days ago that weighed 293, 290, 250, 220, 210 and 205.

We are pleased to learn of the success of Mr. C. A. Taylor, who has been made Teller of the Battery Park Bank at Asheville.

Mr. P. H. Montgomery has joined the no fence brigade on College street, as he has removed the fence in front of his residence.

We are glad to know that Mr. Euriel Harris has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and is able to be at his work again at Taylor Bros.

There will be a call meeting of the Merchants Association at Mr. J. Robt. Wood's store Monday night at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

The winter was so very cold, And that was not good form, And so the south wind took it out And hugged it nice and warm.

The annual tax paid by the farmers of Granville county to "King Mud" amounts to thousands and thousands of dollars. Good roads will do away with this.

Miss Nannie Gregory has returned from Stovall where she spent some time at the bedside of her brother, Mr. William Gregory, who has been very sick, but is now much better. We wish him a speedy recovery.

There were two runaway marriages near Moriah Sunday. Mr. Luther Copling and Miss Lucy Newton, and Mr. Robt Copling and Miss Hill evaded vigilance of the old folks and were happily married so the report goes.

At this time of the year there is a great many changes being made in the addresses of papers. Remember that it is very necessary that you give your old address as well as new address when writing or sending for a change.

It looks like it is going to be a real Democratic year, as three bouncing boys have just arrived and are making things lively. One at the home of Dr. L. V. Henderson, one at the home of Mr. W. B. Currin, and one at the home of Mr. Roy Wright, near town.

Right feeling is a docter fine
You send for when your weak
Puts your character--his wine
Puts roses in your cheek.
The medicine he gives is such
Thae quick as lightning can
At every thought of his, and touch,
You are another man.

crucified, must sacrifice wealth, position, popularity, and like Paul be sometimes classed with traitors and become despised of men, that there could be no compromise with sin, and that it was the plain duty of the church to exclude members who engaged in things which brought reproach on the cause of Christ. He stated that there was more spirit for whiskey and tobacco in the U. S. than there was for the support of all the churches combined, and urged upon his hearers the duty of making sacrifices. The sermon was well received and many favorable comments were heard.

WELLINGTON.

The question now arises, have you paid your taxes?

See executors notice of Lucas E. Estes on the last page.

Hello George, have you thawed out and gotten rid of the zero crook?

Shake the bushes and see how many candidates will answer the roll call.

Mr. W. J. Downey, of Route 7, killed two pigs ten months old that weighed 252 each.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of C. G. Royster and A. A. Hicks mortgagees on the last page.

As we go to press today, Friday, the tobacco market is enjoying another large break and tobacco continues to sell.

Did I understand you to say that you are a candidate for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Commissioner or Coroner?

Mr. J. R. Hobgood, of Route 1, has killed his pigs, which weighed 194, 230 and 270. J. B. Pruitt killed his also and weighed 220, 255 and 394.

The Granville Real Estate & Trust Co. have listed for sale some business and residence property for sale in the town of Stovall. See or write them.

Now is just the time to use the road drag. Every one of the 20 drags scattered over the county ought to be put into play and smooth the cut up surface of the roads.

Upchurch & Currin are wide-awake furniture store and have just received a choice line of new furniture and you are most cordially invited to call and see them before buying.

Hornor Bros Co, want to supply your wants in buggies, harness and wagons, and you can't do better than to let them do so. Read what this live firm says on the last page.

Mr. Newland, an excellent machinist of Burlington, has been in Oxford this week packing and shipping the press and material lately used in the publication of the Public Ledger and has had rather a tough job of it.

The Thursday Bridge Club met with Miss Irvin Stark in her hospitable home on College street and enjoyed an unusually pleasant game. The highest score was made by Miss Nette Gregory. Elegant tipsy cake was severed.

With 2,500 subscribers and with the addition of from 10 to 20 new subscribers per week should prove to business men and warehousemen of Oxford that the Public Ledger has a great pulling power for the old town, whether you are hide bound or not as to its usefulness.

The Recreation Club was very attractively entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. C. D. Ray and Mrs. Lewellyn in their beautiful home on College street. "Forty-Two" the game of the Club was highly enjoyed and elegant refreshments added to the pleasure of the meeting.

Wednesday afternoon the fire alarm was given, and the flames were found to be in the stable of Mr. S. C. Garman on Broad street. The up-to-date Fire Company quickly responded and 500 feet of hose were laid and the fire very quickly extinguished. The fire would have caused considerable damage had the alarm been delayed a few minutes.

Mrs. Wm. Landis Entertains.

Mrs. William Landis entertained Wednesday afternoon very elaborately complimentary to her visiting guests, Miss Caldwell, Miss Horsley and Miss Frances Hosley, of Gela, and Miss Jennie Frances, of Rocky Mount, Va.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. E. T. Rawlins and cordially invited into the hall where Misses Frances, Horsley and Miss Evelyn Howell served delicious punch. From the hall they were invited into the parlor where tables were attractively arranged for the interesting game of bridge. The pretty and winning little Miss Annie Landis presented score cards. Two elegant and tempting courses were served, and the afternoon was most pleasantly spent, made especially so by the hospitality and cordial manners of the hostess and her attractive guests.

OSBORN & MASON carries a complete line of valves, steam gauges, oil cups, steam pipes and fittings, and in fact most anything found in an up-to-date Plumbing and Electrical Shop. Estimates furnished and work done anywhere in the State. See us about your next job.

Mrs. Hallie S. Franklin Dead.

At her home in Danville, Va., Jan 22, 1912, the gentle, loving spirit of Mrs. Hallie S. Franklin took its flight from the sorrows of earth to the joys of Heaven. Sister Franklin was a daughter of Mr. D. Y. Hunt and wife of Granville county. At 12 years of age sister Franklin professed faith in Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of Enon Baptist Church. After her marriage to Mr. L. W. Franklin she moved to Danville, and became a member of the First Baptist Church there. In the midst of a busy, useful life as church member, wife and mother she was called away in the 33rd year of her life. How mysterious that one who had so much to live for as christian, wife and mother should be taken away from her needed service so early in life! But God makes no mistakes as the right time for her departure had come.

Sister Franklin's loving mother passed on to heaven several years ago. How happy it was for mother and daughter to meet again to part no more.

She leaves behind a true and loving husband, and five bright lovely little children, Carmilla, Wellons, Elizabeth, Thelma and Earl. She also leaves a father, Mr. D. Y. Hunt, and six brothers and sisters, Mrs. Kate Cheatham, Mrs. C. H. Parham, Mrs. J. H. Cheatham and Mrs. Geo. E. Cheatham and brothers Willie, Bennie and Tommie Hunt.

Sister Franklin was a great sufferer before death came to her release. But she bore her sufferings with christian fortitude and resignation to the Divine will. She saw her heavenly home without a cloud or shadow between. She went rejoicing home to Heaven.

She wanted to live to raise her children, but she begged those who had charge of them to try and lead them to Christ in early life, that they might be true christians.

She was buried in the Green-Hill cemetery, Danville, Va. The burial services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Hicks.

"Dearest sister thou has left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal."
J. A. S.

Resolutions of Respect.

Since it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take unto himself our friend and brother, James M. Currin, whose life and daily association will ever be an inspiration to us, we the Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade recognizing his worth and ability, and moved by our high regard and sincere affection for him, deem it fit and proper to express our high appreciation of him as a man whose bearing and kindly spirit will long be remembered, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Jas. M. Currin we have lost a true friend and noble brother.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy, and that we commend them to Him who is able to supply strength to bear this great sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a copy be sent to the press for publication, and a copy to the bereaved family.

W. B. BALLOU,
W. A. ADAMS,
W. Z. MITCHELL,
E. T. WHITE,
Committee.

Miss Annie Crews Hostess.

The "X X" club was very charmingly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Annie Crews at the home of Mrs. B. K. Hays. The game of forty-two which was selected for the pastime of the meeting was very enjoyable and the refreshments consisting of elegant salad course were temptingly served. The meeting was altogether a delightful occasion and Miss Crews proved a most delightful hostess.

\$5.00 GUESS AND GET A PRIZE. \$2.50 COST YOU NOTHING.

I will light a very large candle, four and half feet high, 12 3-4 inches in circumference, on Feb. 22nd, Washington's birthday, at 10 o'clock; the head of each family in Granville County will be entitled to one guess, the person guessing nearest number of hours and minutes the candle burns will get \$5 in trade, next nearest \$2.50 in trade. It cost you nothing to compete for these prizes. Cards will be furnished at the drug store or you can write a postal card with your guess on it, always give your post office address and write plainly. Your friend,
J. G. HALL, Druggist.
26.3t.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. D. C. Hunt is on a visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Taylor Marrow is on a visit to Lumberton.

Mr. J. W. Dean, of Route 2, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Averett, of Route 6, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Adcock, of Route 4, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. W. R. Daniel, of Route 4, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. I. T. Allgood, of Route 3, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. P. L. Thomasson, of Tally Ho, was in town Friday.

Mr. A. C. Parham, of Route 3, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. Ben Butler, of Stovall, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Hobgood, of Route 1, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Graham Royster, of Buchanan, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Graham Smith, of Tar River, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. C. G. Mangum, of Route 6, was on our streets Wednesday.

Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mr. D. T. Winston, of Adoniram, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. W. F. Lyon, of Northside, was on the tobacco sales Thursday.

Dr. Salls, of Route 4, was on our streets Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Will Morton, of Route 4, spent a few hours in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. B. M. Caldwell and son, of Gela, were Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Cozart, of the Hargrove section, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Humphries, of Berea section, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Willingham, a tobacconist, of Durham, was on the market Thursday.

Mr. Dawson Burwell, and son, of Stovall, were on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Bell, of Henderson, was the guest of Miss Edna Tyer Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Mangum, of Oak Hill township, was on the tobacco break Thursday.

Mr. J. P. Currin, of Route 7, was in town Wednesday and called on the editor.

Mr. S. M. Green, of Route 5, was in town Thursday and called on the editor.

Mr. A. H. Powell left Tuesday for a business trip in the Eastern part of the State.

Mrs. R. T. Smith returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to relatives at Stovall.

Mr. Elijah Currin, of Tar River section, was among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Phelps and little daughter returned Thursday from a visit to Henderson.

Mr. J. P. Mangum, of Route 6, was on the tobacco breaks Wednesday and called on the editor.

Mrs. S. R. Abernethy left Thursday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Crawford, in Winston Salem.

Mrs. E. T. Rollins and children, of Durham, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Steed.

Mr. J. R. Hudspeth, Superintendent of the Richmond division of the Southern, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. A. Frazier, of Route 7, was in Oxford Wednesday and the editor had the pleasure of a call from her.

Mr. Andrew Spencer, of Mt Airy, was in Oxford a few days ago visiting his brother, Mr. Frank Spencer.

Messrs. Meredith Crews, W. W. Brummitt and Tilden Barnett, all of Shady Grove, were in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. C. M. Culp, Third Vice President of the Southern Railroad Co, of Washington, D. C. and Mr. Drake, Auditor, of Richmond, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Downey, of Route 7, was in town Friday.

Mr. Booker Beasley, of Peason county, was in Oxford Wednesday shaking hands with his old friends.

Mrs. Daniel, who is well remembered here as Miss Minnie Moring, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Carrie Hobgood.

Mrs. W. H. Tillotson, of Route 2, was among the shoppers in Oxford Wednesday and paid the Public Ledger a visit.

Messrs. Thos Huskpeth, James Mitchell and Joe Gooch, of Wilton section, were among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Our good friends Messrs. Phipps, of Route 1, and H. W. Davis, of Bullock, were Oxford visitors Thursday and called to see us.

Oxford Public Building

Senator Simmons, who is always looking after the interest of his people, has recently looked into the situation in regard to the Oxford Public Building, and has written to friends here that work will begin on this building some time in the Spring, or early Summer. This is good news for Oxford and our people will generally appreciate the good work of Senator Simmons.

NEWS for the BUYERS

HORSES AND MULES--New lot received this week; young, sound, well broken stock. Come early before they are picked over. Can please you. HORNER BROS. Co.

A CAR LOAD of Royster's Fertilizer for Plant Beds just received at the Norman Burwell warehouse near the Southern depot. Call and see him.

TWO houses for sale on High street. One nine room house newly papered and painted inside, new tin roof. One four room cottage in good condition. Apply to R. W. Brown, Oxford.

HORSES AND MULES--New lot received this week; young, sound, well broken stock. Come early before they are picked over. Can please you. HORNER BROS. Co.

\$4.75 PER TON.--I have a few tons of best Virginia Splint Coal I will sell at \$4.75 per ton for cash, call at once. J. G. Hall. 1t.

START 1912 right! Have all your buggy repairing done at Calls' Repair Shop, headquarters for all buggy repairing.

AUCTION.--I will sell on Friday, Feb. 2nd, one lot of first class household furniture. Don't forget the date, Friday, Feb. 2nd, at noon, court house door. 26.3t. MRS. DANIEL BAYLIS.

LOST--Jan. 18th, 1912, between Gela and Oxford or on streets of Oxford, gold brooch, set with pearls. Owner values it as a gift and will pay liberal reward to finder. H. A. McGee, Oxford, N. C., Route 7. 2t

PULL together, boys, in 1912 and let Callis repaint your buggies. It will please the girls.

FOR SALE--One new one horse shop made wagon, at Gooch Machine Shop.

NICE front office room for rent in Mitchell Building. Apply to J. T. Britt.

WANTED--A live agent to handle Ford Automobiles in the county of Granville. Ford Sales Company, Raleigh, N. C.

DR. BENJ. K. HAYS may be found in his office from 10 o'clock a. m. to o'clock M.

CAR load of Ober Tobacco Guano for plant beds just received. HORNER BROS.

WANTED--To borrow three hundred dollars, 12 months time, gilt edge security. Address X, Care Ledger. 3t26.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

It affords me much pleasure to announce to my friends and public generally that I have opened up business again, and you will find me in the new Brown building adjoining the Granville Real Estate & Trust Co., opposite the Court House. I expect to carry in stock a first-class line of Picture frames and mouldings, wall-paper, window shades and poles, chair seats, artist's material and many other things. Come to see me if it is pictures and wall paper that you want. I am also going to put the paper on your walls if you desire it. I expect a beautiful line in a few days. Yours very respectfully,
4Jan 26 H. J. COUNCIL.