

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

ISSUED SEMI-WEEKLY. OXFORD, N. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1912. VOLUME 25---NO. 29

Miss Lizzie Gooch Happy. Cordial and hospitable in greeting the members of the "Recreation Club" Miss Lizzie Gooch entertained them in most pleasurable style Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS. Mr. Cam Hunt has about recovered from a ten days' attack of the grip. Our farmers are supplying themselves with up-to-date farming implements.

BUSINESS BUILDESS. FOR RENT:--Four rooms, see L. Hunter. BUY your garden seed at Lyon's Drug Store.

Mr. Robt W. Lassiter, who has been fighting Col. Gripp for a week, is better to the pleasure of his friends. Hello George, old boy, are you laughing and growing fat these days under the magic spell of Col. Keith?

HOUSE and lot for rent, on Cherry Hill. Apply to Mrs. R. B. Ragland or T. W. Burch, Oxford, N. C. DR. BENJ. K. HAYS may be found in his office from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m.

The Bank of Stem continues to stem the tide of prosperity as will be seen by the statement published in another column. The statement of the condition of the Bank of Stovall appears in another part of this paper, and you are asked to read it.

FOR SALE:--S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels, frosted combs, 75c, pullets from \$1 up. Wade H. Britt. ONE GOOD cow, fresh in milk, for sale by W. R. Walter, Hester, N. C. 2t.

Mr. Frank Gregory, who has been in Richmond for more than a week for treatment, we are pleased to learn continues to improve. Mr. Wm. Landis, one of our most excellent merchants, is North buying an elegant stock of spring goods for the firm of Landis & Easton.

DR. BENJ. K. HAYS may be found in his office from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m. FOR SALE:--Three mammoth white Wyanotte Cockerels. Also eggs from pure bred stock, Postoffice box 115, Oxford, N. C. 2tpd.

Mr. James Floyd has joined the no Front Fence and Box Club and has removed his, which has added greatly to the looks of his large College street home. He is making some improvements to the interior of his residence.

WE ARE not going to dissolve partnership or go out of business. The fact is we are better prepared now to take care of your plumbing and electrical wants than ever before. See us for business. Osborn & Mason. FLOUR--Several car loads. Quality the best. Prices the lowest. Call before you buy. L. THOMAS.

The Regular Communication Oxford Lodge, No. 396 A. F. & A. M. will be held in Masonic Hall Monday evening, March 4, 1912, at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting brothers invited to be present. D. G. Brummitt, W. M. P. H. Montgomery, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENT. We desire to announce the formation of the partnership for the conduct of a meat marketing business in the town of Oxford. Beginning with March 1st, the business will be conducted at the present stand of G. C. Daniel, on Hillsboro street. Both of us will devote our entire time to the business and hope by strict attention to business, consideration and regard for the wants of our patrons and by supplying at all times the kind of meats that you want, to merit and receive a share of the business of this community.

Mr. Calvin Breedlove has decided that he cannot get along without modern conveniences in his home and Osborn & Mason are busy putting them in. While we think of it this excellent firm has the contract to install the plumbing in the Henderson Hospital and are getting along nicely with it.

Scholarship Honor Roll. The following names appear on the honor roll of the Oxford Graded School for the month of February: First Grade--Inez Patterson, Joe Floyd, Pattie May Green, R. M. Currin, Charles Green, Mary Bell Boyd, Sam Wheeler, Paul Thomason, Bertha White, Lillian Williford, Charles Elmore, Calvin Hester, Ruth Upchurch, Edwin Hart, Maud Clark, Margaret Davis, Inez Wood, Will Mitchell.

Second Grade.--Ruth Bryan, Effie Lee, Bernice Ustry, Hugh Eaton, Billy Devin, Charles Easton, August Carroll, Carolyn Booth, Daisy Cooper, Thelma Pool, Annie Roberson, Ruth Fagan, Virginia Hicks, Louise Cannady, Billy Abbott, Travis Chamblee, Gertrude Poytress, Janie Frazier, Beth Cannady.

On account of a rush of advertisements we are forced to leave out a number of correspondents this issue. Mr. Henry Osborn, who has served the State for ten years as a member of National Guard, has been awarded a bronze medal, of which he is real proud.

Third Grade--Idie Kerr Taylor, Lillian Cheatham, Olive Webb, Ruth Howard, Annie Landis, Thelma Lou Hester, John Perry Hall, Annie May Watkins, Bransford Ballou, Ruth Pitchford, Willie Howell, Eva Moore Fagan, Kate May Frazier, Fritz Hall, James White, Lillie Birchett, Paul Joyner, Maurice Parham.

Mr. Lewis Jones, of Route 1, met with a right bad accident Wednesday while trimming the limbs of a tree, the axe slipping and cutting a deep gash on his foot. He came to Oxford immediately and Dr. T. L. Booth took several stitches in the wound. We learn that he is getting along alright and hope he will soon be entirely well.

Fourth Grade.--Sam Hall, Louise Curren, Ruth Parham, Carl Sizemore, Zela Newton, David Adcock, Mazelle Walters, Sylvia Hurst, Ray Upchurch, Allie Leavister, Mary Day, Viola Hester.

Mr. Wm. Landis, one of our most excellent merchants, is North buying an elegant stock of spring goods for the firm of Landis & Easton. A drummer was in town a few days ago when Oxford was a wave of mud, and remarked that it was an ideal spot to establish a duck farm.

Fifth Grade.--Robert Parham, Emmie Cooper Medford, Fanny Taylor, Jessie White, William Webb, Julia Abbott, Nina Cooper, Lila Hunt, Francis Mitchell, Edward Rawlins, Gus Landis, Eunice Parham, Daisy Smith.

Noticed the Improvement. Judge J. Crawford Biggs spent last Thursday in Oxford and observed with pleasure many improvements in the town. Having met many of the merchants of the place he observed that they all seemed to have ended very successful business year, and all wore bright smiles on their faces.

Sixth Grade.--Edith Powell, Elizabeth Floyd, Joe Ragland, Irene Peterson, Georgia Awinston, Forest Longmire, Thelma Everette, Henry Shaw, Eleanor Mallonee, Fannie Frazier, John Covington, William Pace, George Cheatham, Edith Howell, Rial Loonam, Guy Wheeler.

Amusement for the People. Mr. J. A. Poythress, of Durham, has leased the Opera House and will run Moving Picture Shows several nights each week, beginning this Friday night Mr. Poythress will also book several other good attraction this season.

Valentine Birthday Party. On the evening of Valentine's Day Mrs. B. S. Royster charmingly entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Hancock, who made a very Queen of Hearts in red crepe de chine with crown and necklace of hearts.

ROOMERS WANTED.--Can furnish a couple with nice room, along with board if desired. Mrs. W. L. Peace.

Standing of Contestants in the Howard Automobile Contest at Hamilton Drug Co's, week ending March 1st, 1912: 5...4630, 10...7755, 13...11635, 21...3680, 24...4320, 25...152625, 54...29339, 59...10465, 65...9405, 76...9405, 85...3220, 91...11725, 133...5470, 134...7455, 147...6800, 150...9200, 168...2200, 173...180590, 174...7050, 178...8770, 181...4045.

Mr. B. T. Hicks, of Bullock, spent Thursday in Oxford. Mr. D. T. Winston, of Adoniram, was in Oxford Wednesday.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Granville county subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary. If the good people of Granville should honor me with the nomination I will highly appreciate it and strive to make them a faithful and efficient officer. A. E. BOBBITT.

Mr. J. B. Powell was in Richmond Thursday on business. Mr. B. L. Freeman, of Route 6, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Oakes, of Route 7, was in Oxford Wednesday afternoon. Mr. L. H. Dement, of Route 5, was in town Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Knott, of Route 1, were in town Thursday. Mr. Frank Blackley, of Wilton, was in town Thursday morning.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Bank of Stem, At Stem, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Feb. 20, 1912.

Mr. W. T. Blackwell, of Route 1, was an Oxford visitor Thursday. Mr. E. G. Moss, of Creedmoor section, was in town Thursday.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$55,952.85. Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures 993.00. Due from banks and bankers 14,238.77.

Mr. Charles Speed, of Wilton section, was in town a few days ago and called on the "old man." Mr. E. J. Lumsford, of Route 1, Stem, was in Oxford Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$5,000.00. Surplus funds 3,000.00. Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 1,592.27.

Mr. Morris Green is on the Northern Markets buying the spring stock for the Perkinson-Green Company. Messrs. J. T. Cozart, Robt. Hackney and Leak Peace attended the Morehead meeting at Raleigh Wednesday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Citizen's Bank At Creedmoor, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912.

Death of Old Veteran. The aged Confederate veteran, Mr. Thomas Royster, died at his home near Bullock, in Granville county, Tuesday evening. He was one of the few remaining of the old Granville Grays who first enlisted and left Oxford under the command of the gallant Geo. Wortham first Captain of the brave Granville Grays.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$61,797.26. All other Stocks, Bonds and Securities 2,509.00. Premium on Bonds 105.00.