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### Headquarters in Raleigh.

Headquarters have been established at Raleigh by all three of the senatorial aspirants, each with a duly appointed "manager" in charge who will actively prosecute the campaign throughout the State for his principle. A manager will also be appointed in every county for each candidate to take charge of the county campaign. Thus it will be seen that the attention of the Democrats of this State will be more absorbed in the nomination of a U. S. Senator than in any other candidates. It is earnestly hoped that the adherents of the three aspirants will not allow their zeal for the success of their respective favorites outweigh their efforts for the success of the party. It is not pleasant to those Democrats who prefer the success of their party to the promotion of any individual in it to see their party divided up into competing factions, each devoting their best efforts for the nomination of their favorite for senator instead of all united in their best efforts for the success of the party.

We earnestly urge upon the zealous adherents of the senatorial candidates to remember that "we be brethren," and to do and say nothing that may provoke discord.—Ex.

### The Difference.

In the opening speech of his campaign for United States Senator and also in a later speech at Greenboro, Governor Kitchin made a bitter attack on Senator Simmons, warping and twisting his public record to suit his purpose. In marked contradiction to this was the speech which the late Ex-Governor Aycock had prepared with which to open his campaign at Raleigh. This great speech has been published in full, and it contained not one word of attack on Senator Simmons or his record, but instead carried words of praise. Mr. Aycock said:

"If any one of you came here tonight expecting to hear me say aught against the other candidates, you must leave unsatisfied. I cannot do it. For more than thirty years I have been battling in behalf of democracy against republicanism. I have been in the midst of the conflict, sometimes in the lead, more often as a private soldier, but always with my guns trained upon the common enemy and not inflicting wounds upon those of the household of faith. If I were to attempt to assail Senator Simmons, my memory would awaken and I should recall the stirring days of 1898 and 1900, when as the captain of the mighty host of democracy he led us to single, convincing and final victory."

He spoke also kind words about both Governor Kitchin and Judge Clark. In all he showed lack of animus and the marks of a great man and a great statesman.

### Judge Clark.

All signs point to a steady rise in the tide of votes in the Senatorial campaign toward Walter Clark, who is quietly attending to his business while the two machines, like Peary and Cook, are proving that neither one traveled in the right path.

Simmons and Kitchin have many bitter enemies and are making more for each other every day, but Judge Clark has few real enemies and he has in the Veterans and mechanics and farmers a much greater personal following than either of the other says Madison Herald.

Men, women and children will all support him when they realize fully the work he has done for them, while others have been merely using their offices to hold their own or to get other offices. Men ought to be for him because he is one of the finest specimens of manhood—a strong, clean, consistent fighter for what he believes to be right. Women ought to use their influence for him because of all men he has done most in the fight to give women equity in property and all other rights, and as to women voting, he says what all sensible people say, that as soon as North Carolina women really want to vote, they will vote and without much opposition. Children and all protectors of children should support him for the work he has done to protect the little defenseless ones from unjust and unsafe treatment in factories.

Railroad employees and all mechanics should support him for his decisions and other work that has done so much for the advancement of their welfare. Veterans of the War Between the States will support him because he was a brave soldier himself, because he has always been their friend, because this will be their last chance to have one of themselves in the Senate, and because of his opposing the interests in this State paying four million dollars to Federal soldiers and only four hundred thousand to our own every year.

In short, all of THE PEOPLE ought to support him because though he has won a high place in life, he is yet advocating and fighting for the people's rights just as he was before his first election, when there are so many instances of public officials who get in on promises to the people and then become "friendly with the corporations" like the lamb becomes friendly with the tiger.

Walter Clark is going to be elected to the United States Senate to succeed F. M. Simmons.

## LOCAL NEWS



It pays any town to advertise just as it does an individual.

The girls and boys are getting ready for the commencements.

The nickel has made more hearts glad than the \$5 gold piece.

The man who never praises his wife would have a better one if he did.

To be always wanting what we have not got is to be continually poor.

The cussing we get in life is as undeserved as the praise we get after death.

Read the two administrator's notices of P. M. Estes on the 4th page of this paper.

Mr. Russell Webb is having a large new front porch added to the old home on College street.

Your attention is called to the administrator's notice of E. D. Lyon in another column.

We call attention to the sale of land advertised in another column by H. L. Perry, administrator.

If it is hard for you to get along with people, make up your mind it is hard for people to get along with you.

Master Roger Lanier has at last gotten home his strayed goat, and the dear little fellow is quite happy.

Sunlight, air, water, food, clothing, exercise, rest—take care of them and a kind nature will take of you.

The weariest specimen is the human yeast cake that rises up on the street and knocks everything in town.

When you get ready to paint don't fail to buy the Acme Paint as it is the best on the market. It is sold by C. D. Ray.

Mr. James Floyd continues the improvements to his home. He is now having his residence on College street repainted.

Granville Superior Court will convene in Oxford next Monday with his Honor Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, presiding.

Make the printer your partner. You and he can do more for the business good of the town than you and any other one man.

We are sorrow to learn that Rev. J. F. Coleman, of Stovall, will give up his work in Granville county, and will go to Morganfield, Ky.

Shepherd, show me how to go  
O'er the hillside steep;  
How to gather, how to sow,  
How to feed Thy sheep.

We are pleased to learn that the clock of the National Bank of Granville is again on time to the pleasure of the people and the satisfaction of Colonel Henry Cooper.

The office of governor in North Carolina has never proven to be much of a senatorial stepping stone in the past and it looks now like it will not prove one this year.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. W. Devin in Oxford will learn with deep regret of the critical illness of his good mother in South Boston, Va., and wish her speedy recovery.

We rise to ask if our excellent and careful Board of Commissioners have any idea of repairing the bad piece of road just outside of the corporation near the Oxford Orphanage?

Oxford sold out of the crop of tobacco just marketed nearly eight million pounds, proving that the highest averaged market in the State continues to expand its territory.

We are much pleased to learn that the beloved Miss Bettie Jordan, who has been very ill, is slowly improving, which carries joy to the hearts of her loved ones as well as many friends.

There are a number of candidates for Railroad Commissioners. Well, the law fixes the rate, but it is said the Railroad fix the Commission by looking after the nomination of the men they want.

Smallpox has made its appearance in a colored family in South Oxford, so Dr. Sam Booth informs us, and all who have not been vaccinated had better do so at once. The house has been quarantined.

The following persons from Granville county have been summoned to serve as jurors in the Federal Court, commencing May 20th, in Raleigh: A. M. Watkins, R. S. Jenkins, T. C. Howell and R. W. Curran.

We learn that several of our citizens have purchased new automobiles, and are no doubt anxious for the "rainy season" to come to a close. All the automobile owners will have to club-in and have the streets repaired or ruin their machines.

A great many men inherit their political belief and hence it is hard to change them.

Mr. Rufus Blackley, the great still destroyer of Brassfield township, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

A Chinaman and a colored man had a fight in Oxford Sunday in which the negro bested the Mongolian.

If Oxford had street cars it would be fun to see the men lifting some of our handsome tight-skirted ladies on and off.

In the game of ball Saturday at Warrenton between High School vs. Horner the score stood 6 to 1 in favor of Horner.

"I have thrown my hat into the ring," said candidate Nat Cannady. "And I," said Ed A. Bobbitt, "shall throw chin music into the ears of the voters."

Be man enough to take on your full share of life's burdens and keep the burden on your shoulders when once assumed. Just because the grist may sometimes get heavy don't drop it on the way to the mill.

We have had "growing weather" the past ten days and all vegetation has been humping itself. Tobacco plants are doing nicely and will probably be ready to set out before the farmers can get the hills ready. Oats and wheat are looking well, along with clover and grasses.

Bring back roses to her face,  
Bring back laughter to her lips;  
Bring back gladness where the glow  
Of old light is in eclipse!

How to do it? Ah, the charm,  
Of young love, the true, the fine,  
Where are the eyes to be made bright,  
Where are cheeks that need to shine!

The prevailing fashion of "hobble skirts" and the accompanying absence of undergarments has cost the cotton interests 12 yards of cotton goods for every woman who has adopted the style. So said Geo. W. Melville, President of New York Cotton Exchange, addressing the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Winstead informs us that he will open up the picture show Friday night and continue to furnish the people with good picture. Wednesday and Thursday nights will present the big novelty "Seeing Washington Tours with Biographic Pictures and Lectures on the Public Buildings of National Capital, Beautiful Washington City."

### Republican County Primary.

The Republican County Primary pulled off here Saturday was a very quiet affair. We learn that Mr. C. P. Hester, a Taft man, was elected a delegate to the county convention from Bell Town precinct and that Mr. Coley Gill was chosen from Stovall. He, too, is a Taft man. As to Oxford precincts there was quite a spirited contest in South Oxford between the Duncan and Morehead factions, the Duncan adherents winning out, nominating J. W. Brown who was elected delegate to the County convention which meets to-morrow. It is thought that the convention will instruct for Roosevelt.

### Clean the Sidewalk.

It would add something in the way of health and beauty to Oxford should the sidewalks in front of all business places in the centre of town be thoroughly swept and cleaned Saturday night. There is one business house in Oxford in front of which dirt and rubbish is never permitted to accumulate to any great extent. We were forcibly reminded of this last Sunday morning at the hour of prayer when a gentleman, accompanied by an elegantly gowned lady, excused himself long enough to remove some litter which had accumulated over night in front of his place of business. There were those in the passing throng who no doubt looked upon the act as being frivolous or fastidious to remove on the Sabbath day paper and trash which the wind had deposited in the jams of the doorway, but it was nevertheless a commendable act on the part of the business man. It was at a place where "half-grown" take their stand and light their cheroots and carelessly toss the burning match from their fingers. Possibly the business man removed the litter as a precaution against fire, or as a rebuke to those who were expectorating in front of his place of business.

No one could reasonably hope for Oxford to become a spotless town over night, but if the business men in the centre of town would make it a rule to thoroughly cleanse the sidewalks in front of their places of business previous to the closing hour Saturday night the Sabbath day would be somewhat brighter in the old town; the ladies, as they pass to and from church, would smile where they now frown.

Cleanliness within and cleanliness without is the very best asset—like begets like—and wherever you find a scrupulously clean place of business you will observe an elegant class of custom. The theory that the merchant, in whatever line he may be engaged, adds one per cent for cleanliness is without foundation. It is nothing more than energy expended in the right direction.

DR. BENJ. K. HAYS may be found in his office from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock M.

### Burial of Mr. Averett.

The remains of Mr. Hunter Averett arrived in Oxford Friday night and were taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ayerett, on High street, and were interred in Elmwood Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. J. B. Weatherspoon. The burial was largely attended and his remains were consigned to the tomb with military honors, as he was a member of the Granville Grays. May he rest in peace.

### The Civic Club.

The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual meeting in Winston-Salem May 7-8-9-11 inclusive. The Civic Club is entitled to send three representatives, besides its president, to this convention. The following delegates have been elected by the club to attend: President, Mrs. C. D. Ray; delegates, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Robards and Miss Helen White; alternates, Mrs. W. B. Ballou, Mrs. John Webb and Mrs. S. H. Cannady.

### Desecration of the Dead.

We did not think that any sane person could be guilty of such gross and willful desecration of the dead as to pluck the beautiful flowers that loving hands and aching hearts had planted over the graves of their loved ones. These cemetery flowers are the silent yet ever speaking tokens of friendship, affection and parental love of the living for the dead. They were planted over the graves by loving hands and watered by the tears from aching hearts. And this ruthless, deliberate desecration or robbery of the dead should and must cease.

### Death of Old Citizen.

In the death of Mr. E. E. Lyon, which occurred one day last week at his home near Creedmoor, the county lost one of its oldest and best citizens. He was a good, christian man, loved his church and his people, and many years ago had the honor of representing them in the Legislature. Until old age impaired his strength he was one of the best fine tobacco growers in Granville, and was greatly esteemed by his neighbors and friends. For a long number of years he was a member of Methodist Church, and was a devout follower of Jesus Christ, and was peacefully gathered to his reward.

### Oxford College Program.

The program for commencement of Oxford College has been prepared. Rev. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, Synodical Evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian Synod, will preach the sermon before the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday morning, May 19, 1912. Monday, May 20th, Class Day. Monday afternoon, Art Reception, and Annual Concert. Tuesday morning the graduating exercises will take place and addresses by Dr. Sikes, of Wake Forest. Tuesday afternoon the seniors will present Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women." Monday evening the alumnae banquet.

For some years the senior class has been giving one of Shakespeare's plays. The preparation of these plays is of the greatest possible benefit to the class in literature. Last year out on the lawn they gave "As You Like It" and recently they presented "The Merchant of Venice." This was the most elaborate play ever attempted by any class here, both in the stage sitting and in the acting.

### The Revival Services.

Large crowds attended the revival services in the Johnson's Warehouse last Sunday. Dr. Wilson spoke to the children at 10 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock a large crowd composed of every denomination in Oxford assembled there. At this service Dr. Wilson cast his eye over the congregation, which numbered not less than fifteen hundred people, and said that it was awful to think that more people than was here assembled lost their lives by the sinking of the steamship Titanic last week, and reminded his hearers of the importance of being ready at all hours of the day and night to meet thy God, for no man knoweth the hour. The service at 3 p. m. for men and boys was largely attended, Dr. Wilson taking for his theme the endearing word "Mother." There were a number of men present who are seldom seen in the house of God, and they were greatly moved by the message, as was every one present. It was an impressive scene when a thousand stalwart men and boys responded to the call of the minister to give their hands to him in memory of their mothers and live so as to meet them in the realms above.

There is considerable interest manifested in the meetings, and it is thought that the revival will not come to a close before Friday night next.

### WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY.

Why be bothered with inferior glasses when you can get first-class spectacles and eyeglasses correctly adjusted at a moderate price from DR. RAPPORT at Dr. Henderson's dental office, Wednesday, May 1.

The farmers are busy with their work and the politicians are busy with the farmers.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. Meadows, of Culbreth, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Ned Hight, of Fairport, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Frank Curran, of Route 6, was on our streets Saturday.

Judge Graham was in Baltimore Monday on business.

Mr. James Parrott, of Route 6, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. M. L. Coley, of Greens station, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Easley Pace, of Wilson, joined Mrs. Pace in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. B. F. Hester, of Route 1, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. T. L. Green and son, of Stovall, were in Oxford Monday.

Mr. C. W. Breedlove, of Route 3, was a town visitor Saturday.

Dr. R. T. Gregory, of Stovall, was on our streets Friday afternoon.

Mr. E. D. Lyon, of Creedmoor, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Rev. Crudup Duncan, of Cartersville, Va., was in Oxford Monday.

M. A. M. Overton, of Shady Grove section, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stem, of Route 6, were in Oxford Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Usry, of Tar River section, were Oxford shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Daniel, near Providence, were in Oxford Friday afternoon.

Mr. B. L. Freeman, of Franklinton, was in Oxford Saturday and called to see the editors.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tillotson, son and daughter, of Route 2, were on our streets Friday.

We are pleased to see at home again Mr. Frank Gregory enjoying good health after his long stay in Richmond.

Dr. N. M. Ferebee attended the annual meeting of Society Cincinnatus, at Newbern Friday and Saturday.

Mr. John B. Booth came in from Roxboro and spent the week-end with his interesting family in Oxford.

Mr. H. L. Perry, the very clever young attorney of the Henderson bar, was in Oxford Saturday on legal business.

The aged Rev. J. B. Floyd, near Roxboro, was in Oxford the past week visiting his sons, Messrs. J. W. and Jas. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves Day and two daughters, of Tally Ho Township, were among the Oxford shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hettie Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Lyon, had the honor of being elected President of the State Philathea Society which met in Salisbury last week.

Mr. C. A. Gregory is now at home resting quietly on his ears after a good season's work in the interest of the British-American Tobacco Co. on the South Hill market.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams returned Monday night from their extended northern bridal trip, and are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends.

### Fine Addresses at Creedmoor.

General B. S. Royster went out to Creedmoor Monday and delivered a beautiful, eloquent and sublime memorial address to the memory of ex-Governor Aycock at the commencement of Creedmoor High School. In spite of the down pour of rain there was a good attendance upon the exercises. The address of General Royster was well received and congratulated on all sides. Governor Kitchin will deliver an educational address this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. He is one of the best speakers in the State and will hold the crowd with his matchless oratory.

### His Hand Was There.

The hand of God seemed to have soothed the sea, and it was calm—From statement by Colonel Gracie. His hand was there; its peace and love Soothed those waters to rest; They had to go, but He made it so That the sea might be a breast As soft as a mother's when in the night Her little child lies there And falls to sleep, and is not afraid, And trust in a Father's care.

His hand was there; through the awful scene No storm of fury burst; Its worst was bad enough, perhaps, But we never knew the worst. Ever, when tragedies such as this Bring death and its dark despair, Over the sea and the sinking ship His hand of love is there.

### Stovall Short Stops.

Mr. R. C. Puckett spent a few hours in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. James K. Wilkerson who has been on the sick list is some better.

Mr. Barnes and family, of Virginia, has moved in our town, we welcome them.

Miss Wilkerson, near Lewis, was the pleasant guest of Mr. J. R. Wilkerson last week.

Mrs. Sandy Norwood, near Raleigh, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Bailey Daniel, of Satterwhite section, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Coleman, this week.

The stock holders of the fiddlers convention held a very interesting meeting Thursday night.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been on an extended visit to her mother.

I think our young ladies are interested in farming this year as they are planning to raise a tomato crop this time.

The boys are getting ready to attend the Old Fiddlers Convention in the Dickerson Hall Saturday night, May fourth.

Gov. W. W. Kitchin will deliver an educational address here in our town, Saturday, May 4th, at 4 p. m. Come and hear him for we all need more education.

### Tobacco—A Parable.

Then shall the kingdom of Satan be likened to a grain of tobacco seed; which though exceedingly small being cast into ground grew and became a great plant, and spread its leaves rank and broad, so that large and vile worms formed a habitation thereon. And it came to pass in course of time, that the son of man looked upon it, and thought it beautiful to look upon and much to be desired to make lads look big and manly. So they put forth their hands and chew thereof. And some it made sick, and others to vomit most filthily. And it further came to pass that those who chewed it became weak and unmanly and said we are enslaved and can't cease chewing it. And the mouths of all that were seized with a violent spitting; and they did spit, even in ladies parlors, and in the houses of the Lord of Hosts. And the Sams of the Most High were greatly plagued thereby. And in the course of time it came also to pass that others snuffed it; and they were taken suddenly with fits and they did sneeze with a great and mighty sneeze, insomuch that their eyes filled with tears, and they did look exceedingly silly. And others cunningly wrought the leave thereof into rolls, and did suck vehemently at the other end thereof, and did look very, very grave and calf-like, and the smoke of their torment ascended up forever and forever.

And the cultivation thereof became a great and mighty business in the earth; and the merchant men waxed rich by the commerce thereof. And it came to pass that the Saints of the Most High defiled themselves therewith; even the poor, who could not buy shoes nor books for their little ones, spent their money for it. And the Lord was greatly displeased therewith, and said "Wherefore this waste; and why do these little ones lack bread and shoes and books? Turn now your fields into corn and wheat; and put this thing far from you; and be temperate and defile not yourselves any more, and I will bless you and cause my face to shine on you."

But with one accord they all exclaimed: We cannot cease from chewing, snuffing and puffing—we are all slaves.

### BUSINESS BUILDERS.

FOR SALE—50,000 sweet potato slips, three varieties. Will be ready at planting times. W. L. PEACE.

WANTED—To buy well broken Jersey cow, preferably with second calf. Box 115, Oxford, N. C.

DR. S. RAPPORT will be at Dr. Henderson's dental office Wednesday, May 1st, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Consultation free.

FOR SALE—1 runabout rubber tire buggy and harness, both in excellent condition, used very little. A bargain for some one. M. C. TAYLOR.

NEW JEWELRY—A new line of bar, belt, beauty and hat pins from 25 cents up. OXFORD JEWELRY CO.

CUFF BUTTON LOST—A plain cuff button with "M" engraved on it was taken from cuff left on well in rear of Johnson warehouse. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to J. F. MEADOWS.

EGGS FOR SALE—White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$1.50 per 15; guaranteed pure stock. W. H. BRITT.

CUT GLASS and Silverware. A new line of patterns in both cut glass and silver. OXFORD JEWELRY CO.

ROOFS PAINTED—The summer is coming on, so let me paint your roof for you. Call on me for estimate. apl.17.4t. W. O. CHAPPEL.