



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

SEMI-WEEKLY.

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Granville Superior Court. Granville Superior Court convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge W. F. Carter, of Asheville, presiding...

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

May is with us in all her beautiful green glory.

The street force is now work on College street.

Sunday was a beautiful day and the automobiles were out in full force.

The nice office room of the Carolina Power & Light Co. will probably be completed this week.

The principal thing in an argument is to be able to wait till the other fellow tangles himself all up.

It is said the modern girl is never satisfied until she gets a hat too large for her head and shoes too small for her feet.

The Bank of Stem publishes a statement in another column, and makes an excellent showing for this time of year.

Don't look for a needle in a haystack if you want to patch up a quarrel. There will be no occasion for the patch by the time you find the needle.

In a game of base ball Saturday afternoon at Horner Park between Second nine of A. & M. and Horner nine resulted in a score of 9 to 1 in favor of Horner.

We ought to organize a joint stock Boosting Company in Oxford. The Company can raise the stock easily as it is composed largely of wind. Let us blow our own horns if we cannot do any better.

Mr. W. H. Upchurch has bought the Smith residence on Broad street from Misses Fannie and Lizzie Smith, the price paid was \$2,900. Mr. Upchurch is making some improvements to the interior of the house.

We have a "hot point" subject we desire our many readers to take into consideration after reading the advertisement of the Oxford Ice Company on the 4th page. The electric iron is the most useful household appliance as yet invented.

Mr. J. M. Joyner, son of Hon. J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, who was in Oxford for a while as bookkeeper for Mr. John Webb, has gone to Shanghai, China, where he has accepted a position in the sales department of the British American Tobacco Company.

Ye old time Fiddlers Convention will take place at Stovall next Saturday, and in afternoon at 4 o'clock our very able and distinguished governor will deliver an educational address, which will be worth listening to, as he is one of the State's ablest speakers.

When Daddy mows the lawn, it looks The way the barber cuts my hair, All smooth and even all around, With no long ridges anywhere. It looked as ragged as could be, For all the world just like the day That Daddy cut my hair for me.

The fine young firm of Taylor Bros., the excellent Main street grocers, are seeking after your trade through the columns of the Public Ledger. Read their message to you, and extend them your trade. They keep a choice line of groceries, and all orders promptly filled.

We call the special attention of our readers to most excellent showing made by the Citizens Bank of Creedmoor in a statement published in another column, which shows this well-managed bank continues to increase in volume of business, and has won the confidence of the people.

We overlooked in our last issue the list of delegates elected to the State Republican convention: W. N. Critcher, C. J. Roberts, W. T. Farabow, Dr. G. T. Sikes, R. S. Jenkins, J. T. Cozart. To district convention: R. C. Hackney, A. Baker, R. H. Rogers, W. L. Peace, I. C. Lyon and S. L. Wilson.

Mr. Frank W. Hancock, who attended the Grand Council meeting of the Royal Arcanum last week at Charlotte, and who has held the position of Grand Regent of the State for several years, had the distinguished honor of being unanimously elected for two years representative to the Supreme Council.

Let us take an interest in our town. Clean it up, and fill up the mud holes, and keep the town clean. Let's cooperate with Civic League in their efforts along the line of cleaning up. It will pay, it will save sickness, it may save an epidemic of disease. These good ladies have gone into the work not to criticize, but to help and to work for the interest of the people.

The debate between the High School boys of Oxford and Durham schools held in the Graded School auditorium Saturday night was won by Durham. The question was ably debated by John Stedman, Jr., and Sheperd Booth for Oxford, and on the part of Durham Preston Epps and Marion F. Wier. The judges, consisting of Judge Graham, Capt. W. A. Devin and Mayor Dennis G. Brummitt, decided in favor of the Durham boys.

We ask you to read the statement of the Bank of Stovall in another part of this paper.

The friends of Miss Fannie Wyatt will regret to learn that she is quite sick at the home of Mr. L. B. Turner.

Mrs. W. T. Millis received a telegram Monday morning from Rockingham county announcing the sudden death of her brother.

We were in error in our last issue in stating that the Graded School will close on May 12th, instead of Friday night the 17th. Don't forget the date.

If you are a seeker after the best and most comfortable shoe for summer wear buy the Beacon sold by the Long Co. and advertised on the fourth page.

Accessions to the Churches.

As a result of the revival which came to a close last Friday night there were seventy-five accessions to the Oxford churches on confession of faith last Sunday. The revival was far-reaching in its effects, over one hundred and fifty accepting Christ, a number joining churches outside of Oxford, bringing the total number of accessions up to one hundred or more. The ministers are receiving daily the pledge cards handed out at the meetings, and this signifies that others desire to unite with the churches.

A Choir of Ten Thousand.

Colonel Reece, of the Greensboro Record, is ever on the alert for a good one. Here is one of his best pick-ups: An estimate of Roosevelt was given yesterday by one of the brainiest men in the Republican party in North Carolina. Said he: "Roosevelt's soul soared heavenward; he met Peter and asked him how many soprano voices he had. The reply was perhaps 500. How many contraltos? About the same. How many tenors; several hundred said Peter. Roosevelt said he wanted a choir of ten thousand voices and Peter said he thought he could get up that number. But a thought struck Peter. 'Don't you want some bass singers?' he asked Roosevelt. 'No,' said the Mighty One; 'I'll sing bass myself,' whereupon Peter threw up the job." This well illustrates the egotism of Roosevelt.

Graded School Honor Roll.

First Grade--Joe Floyd Mary Powell, R. M. Curran, Jr., Inez Patterson, Pattie May Green, Elora Taylor, Eugenia Curran, Chas. Green, Edwin Shaw, Carrie Duncan, Lillian Willford, Mary Belle Boyd, Elma Maye Pendergraph, Janie Thomasson, Chas. Elmore, Margart Davis, Sam Wheeler, Will Mitchell, Edwin Hart, Ruth Upchurch, Bertha White, Inez Wood.

Second Grade--Bernice Usry, William A. Devin, Jr., Effie Lee, Augusta Carroll, Gertrude Poythress, Charlie Easton, Carolyn Booth, Ruth Fagan, Theima Poole, Ernest Mitchell, Annie Roberson, Travis Chambliss, Billy Abbit, Julia Jones, Louise Cannad, Richard Taylor.

Third Grade--Idie Kerr Taylor, Annie Landis, Heathie Linder, Ruth Howard, Lillian Cheatham, Olive Webb, Elizabeth Hunt, John Perry Hall, Annie May Watkins, Ruth Pritchford, Lorene Turner, Fritz Hall, Frank Leavister, Lillie Birchett, Eva Moore Fagan, James White, Irvine Jackson.

Fourth Grade--Sam Hall, Louise Curran, David Adcock, Ruth Parham, Zela Newton, Mozelle Walters, Carl Sizemore, Leila Curran, Allie Leavister, Roy Upchurch, Mary Day, Sylvia Hearst, William Turner.

Fifth Grade--Rob Parham, James Ballou, Emmie Cooper Medford, William Webb, Fanny Taylor, George Hunt, Treva Garman, Frances Mitchell, Jessie White, Julian H. Abbit, Lula Hunt, Margaret Pendleton.

Sixth Grade--Elizabeth Floyd, Edith Powell, Irene Peirson, Georgia Winston, Annie Sue Covington, Flora Covington, John Covington, Ludie Adcock, Forest Longmire, Joseph Bryan, Sarah Cannady, Eleanor Mallonee.

Seventh Grade--Muzette Daniel, Buxton Taylor, Dorothy Royster, Compton Bobbitt, Richard Turner, Lila Curran, Susan Webb, Lorene Peed, Laura Stedman.

Eighth Grade--Alva Lee Curran, Hettie Hunt, Ruby Adcock, Carrie Harris, Tom Pace, Mary Cheatham, Lynwood Bryan, Margaret Murray, Margaret Fagan, Josephine Medford.

Ninth Grade--Dorothy Hunt, Harry Renn, Mary Shaw, Paul Daniel, Helen Paris.

Tenth Grade--Myrtle Fagan, Esther Mitchell, Lucy Wyatt, Annie Simpson Peirson, Virginia Carroll.

The Root of Much Evil.

One of the most serious of all evils in Oxford is vagrancy. For out of vagrancy grows an untold number of evils. There are men, and women, too, in this community, without visible means of support and without any occupation. They can sell enough blind tiger liquor to keep the wolf from the door, and they devote their spare time to devilment in one form or another. It is hard to detect them in their unlawful acts, but once caught Mayor Brummitt will see to it that these able-bodied men serve a sentence on the public roads, and suitable work of a public nature can be found for the women. Put a stop to vagrancy, for there is nothing truer than that Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do.

Good Thing for Granville.

Why cannot we get in shape for a Granville county creamery? There's only one obstacle in the way, and that is the lack of cows to support the industry. Let's begin now to provide the necessary milk cows. Each family should keep two or three, and if they did they would soon find a market for all their cream and that, too at lucrative figures.

Will Conduct Revival Services.

Dr. Alexander P. Tyer will leave for Henderson Wednesday where he will hold revival services. Dr. Tyer is a logical and forceful speaker, and he never fails to engage and hold the attention of the vast audiences it has been his pleasure to address. The good people of Oxford will miss his cordial greetings even for a few days, but we feel that his labors in Henderson will be a blessing to that community.

No One Against Maj. Stedman

Mr. A. Wayland Cooke, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of the 5th District, has appointed Judge R. H. Sykes of Durham as temporary chairman of the convention, which meets in Greensboro, May 29th.

Besides nominating a candidate for Congress, the convention will select an elector on the presidential ticket and also select district delegates to the national convention.

So far there seems no candidate against the present incumbent for Congress, Major Stedman, and he will probably be nominated by acclamation. In the matter of elector for this district no one has yet been mentioned, though there will be no dearth of excellent material when the time arrives for naming one.

Neither has there been any active canvass so far for places as delegates to the Baltimore convention, but among the names that have been suggested by different democrats are C. H. Hastings, of Winston; J. Crawford Biggs and R. H. Sykes, of Durham; A. A. Hicks, of Granville; John R. Stewart, of Greensboro; E. S. Parker, of Graham; N. E. Pepper and W. W. King, of Danbury; C. H. Hanes, of Mt. Airy.

To Get and to Hold.

The science of getting business is reduced to a degree of certainty by thousands of people who are in the various branches of commerce and trade. That a personal and business integrity is a prime factor none will deny. That the employes needed for the proper conduct of business should be competent, courteous and loyal is another assertion that cannot be gainsaid. Upon one's employes depend to a great extent the success or failure of one's business. Loyalty is to be desired along with competency, probably more than all in employes. With these prerequisites at hand there need be little fear of success, only that it is necessary to let the people know where they can find the desired goods with commercial integrity behind them. Telling them in the most effectual manner is a matter which has long been studied by publicists employed by business people to ascertain the best manner in which to reach the purchasing public. There are at least three classes of the purchasing public the average business man desires to reach--the head of the family who pays the bills; the women, too, are interested in everything offered for sale, whether it touches the home directly or indirectly, and the children in these latter days are the arbiters in many things. A medium which reaches the three classes is the most effectual means at the disposal of the merchant; it is as much a necessity as the building in which to house his business or the capital to purchase the goods.

The Chief Causes of Fire.

State Insurance Inspector W. A. Scott, who was in Oxford last month, has made his annual report after a tour of the State. The main object of Mr. Scott is to educate the people to greater safety and to bring about a reduction of fires. Speaking of the impressions gained by a statewide inspection Mr. Scott states that the main cause for emptying ashes in wooden receptacles and imperfect wiring of buildings are the chief causes of fire. The careless hanging of drop lights, too, is one of the greatest menaces he has found. In some towns he found merchants were careless in allowing rubbish of a highly combustible nature to accumulate in cellars and in back lots.

In his rounds Mr. Scott came upon one fellow who operates a general store. He asked to inspect the building--and did so after showing his power to do so by law. In the basement of the store sitting around highly inflammable material the inspector found a bucket sitting upside down. Turning it over Mr. Scott found a lighted candle beneath, burned half down. The owner of the building could make no explanation of this unusual and certainly suspicious circumstances, though evidently heeded the suggestion of the inspector that in the event he had a fire there would likely be something doing. Mr. Scott reports that the people generally aid rather than antagonize the work he is doing and that in very few instances he found any strenuous opposition to his suggestions.



Dr. Bullock, of Hester, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. J. O'Brien, of Route 5, was in town Monday.

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

Mr. Rufus Blackley, of Wilton, was in town Monday.

Mr. T. R. Fleming, of Lyon, attended court here Monday.

Mr. T. C. Rodgers, of Wilton, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. E. P. Davis, of Grissom, attended court here Monday.

Mr. John B. Maves, of the road, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Daniel, of Richmond, were in Oxford Monday.

Our old friend, S. E. Johnson, of Hampton, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mr. Edgar Crews, of Hester section, was in town Monday attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, of Culbreth, were among the Oxford shoppers Monday.

Mr. Pender Cozart, of Creedmoor, was among the crowd attending court Monday.

Mr. Herchev, of the Excelsior Seat Co., returned to Columbus, Ohio, Saturday.

Messrs. B. I. Breedlove and L. Breedlove, of Route 5, were on our streets Monday.

Mrs. T. L. Daniel and children, of Berea, were among the Oxford shoppers Monday.

Messrs. Brooks Parham and H. L. Perry, of Henderson, were Oxford visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pruitt, of Route 1, are visiting relatives at Eagle Rock, Wake county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hicks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. P. Williams, of Virgilina, Va., and Messrs. R. M. and J. M. Laws, of Route 4, were in Oxford Friday.

Messrs. Pryor Moss, J. E. Jones and Ike Bullock, of Creedmoor, were among the many Oxford visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Melaschampe has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in the eastern part of the State.

WHOLESALE HOUSE CLEANING.

The biggest clean up that Oxford has ever seen--moving to new quarters--we will pay you to help us move. A Big Double Sale event of interest to every one who has a home. During the two weeks of occupancy of our present quarters and for the first week of our opening in our new home we have planned a big double sale that will make our removal the biggest event that has ever took place in Oxford.

Come to the old store the next two weeks and select the things you want. You will spend just half the money you ordinarily spend, or you can get just twice the number of things that your money would ordinarily buy. We have not reserved a single piece of furniture in our entire stock--every piece has been shaded and most prices severely cut.

This sale virtually throws open to you a complete assortment of furniture at wholesale prices. It places every citizen of Granville county on an equal footing with the wholesale buyer of choice furniture.

To those who are cleaning house this event is of particular significance. You can afford to throw out every old piece of furniture and replace it with bright attractive pieces that will make a world of difference in your home. Whether you need chairs, a luxurious rocker, a new dining room table or china closets, sofa, couch or bed you will find here all of these at prices that compel attention.

Every man and woman who steps in the store during the opening week will receive a souvenir, and there is something even better in store for those who are lucky. Come in and get full particulars how you may secure a highly desirable piece of furniture absolutely free. Some special pieces have been set aside for this free distribution and even though you may not secure one yourself, a visit to the store will pay you well, because you are bound to profit by at least one of the multitude of bargains you will find spread out for your inspection. Yours truly, J. ROBERT WOOD.

Mr. J. E. Moss, of Tar River section, was in town Monday.

Miss Cora Cozart, of High Point, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Taylor the past week.

The attractive Miss Lakel, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. N. Cupp, on College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius O'Brien, of Route 1, were in town Monday, and Mr. O'Brien was caught on the jury.

Miss Myrtle Renn, one of the faculty of Creedmoor High School, has returned to her home in Oxford for the vacation.

Mr. M. J. McGhee, of Fishing Creek Township, was in Oxford Tuesday. He reports a case of pellaagra in his section and said there was considerable rain Monday, the storm following Tar River.

THE HORRIBLE TITANIC DISASTER--The sinking of the Titanic will be on exhibition at the Oxford Opera House May 2d. These pictures show the great ice berg which wrecked the Titanic; scenes after the rescue; survivors aboard Carpathia; wireless operator who sent death call; the officers of the Titanic, and frantic scenes aboard the sinking ship; loading the life boats, and the band playing as the "Queen of the Seas" made her final plunge beneath the waves, carrying 1600 people with her. The usual admission fee will be charged. Besides the Horrible Disaster there will be other interesting things.

Dr. COGGSHALL has placed his buggy at Callis' Carriage Shop to be repainted and for new set of rubber tires.

FOR Rubber Tires see Callis' Carriage Shop.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Stem,

At Stem, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 18th, 1912.

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures, Due from banks and bankers, Gold coin, Silver coin, National Bank notes and other U.S. notes, Total, LIABILITIES, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Time certificates of deposit, Deposits subject to check, Cashiers checks outstanding, Accrued interest due depositors.

State of N. C., County of Granville, SS: I, W. R. MANGUM, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. MANGUM, Cashier of April 1912. E. G. CREWS, Notary Public.

Correct attest: J. H. GOOCH, J. H. STEWART, W. H. HUNT, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Citizen's Bank

At Creedmoor, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 18, 1912.

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, Premium on Bonds, Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures, Demand loans, Due from Banks and Bankers, Cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, National bank notes and other U.S. notes, Total, LIABILITIES, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Dividends unpaid, Notes and bills rediscounted, Time certificates of deposit, Deposits subject to check, Due to Banks and Bankers, Cashiers checks outstanding.

State of N. C., County of Granville, SS: I, L. E. HARRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. E. HARRIS, Cashier of April 1912. J. E. MORAN, Notary Public.

Correct attest: S. C. LYON, H. D. MANGUM, J. L. PEED, J. N. TILLEY, A. A. LYON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF STOVALL,

At Stovall, N. C., at the close of business April 18, 1912. (From report of North Carolina Corporation Commission.)

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts unsecured, Office Furniture, Due from Banks and Bankers, Gold Coin, Silver coin, National Bank notes and other U.S. notes, Total, LIABILITIES, Capital Stock Paid in, Surplus funds, Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Time certificates of deposit, Deposits subject to check, Cashiers checks outstanding.

State of North Carolina, County of Granville, SS: I, Charles L. Lewis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. LEWIS, Cashier of April 1912. R. T. GREGORY, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: Wm. L. Taylor, W. T. Yancey, Directors.