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### The College of Today.

By Mrs. W. H. White, in response to The College of Yesterday, by Mrs. Ella C. Peace, delivered at the Banquet to the Alumnae Association of the Oxford College, May 20th.

"We are standing in the day break of a new era"--strange forms have come with the night, perplexing questions have arisen with the dawn, widening fields stretch beyond the sight and on the beaten paths, from the shadows the sentries cry, "Who comes here?" The answer is heard, the new woman! the accomplished daughter of the South, arrayed in the polished armor of highest education, going forth to battle for self and self-sustaining employment. Such are the Alumnae of Oxford College of today. Some going forth to grapple with business propositions of book-keeping, stenography and popular self-sustaining occupations. Some to portray on canvasses the beauties of nature or the higher art of portrait painting. Some to go further in the art of music and song. Some with gentle devotion to home life may seize an unforeseen opportunity and supply with trust worthy regularity a real community need, and "nothing is better worth the while," for "some where in the wall is a door that shutting out the oft-times tiresome office work" will open on the pleasing vista of life industrially independent yet spent in the realms of "Home Sweet Home."

Yesterday as I sat on my veranda, reading, I was confronted with the question, What is more to be admired than a well educated young woman with good social training and manners showing a desire to please?

Pausing for a mental reply I looked upon the vines about my door radiant with beautiful red roses and lovely, pure white roses and I thought nothing more beautiful than the roses, but as I gazed I saw the roses were fading and withering, while the leaves of the red, red rose fell on the green sward and the petals of the white roses lay on the grass like new fallen snowflakes.

I turned from these and looked upon the grand old oak, beautiful in the spring time verdure fresh from the hand of God, but as I looked admiringly upon the grandeur of the oak, I knew that summer's heat and autumn's blast would ere long destroy the lovely foliage and the grand old oak would stand as a lesson of the frailty of earthly beauty. High and above these, I looked upon the clouds gold-tipped in the effulgence of the setting sun, but as I looked they drifted away and the sun withdrew his golden glow. An hour later I sat in the church, awaiting the services of the Young Woman's Christian Association and as the procession of choristers and young women in cap and gowns filed down the aisle of the illuminated church and stood in their happiness, an array of Christian Young Women, as their gathered voices rang out in praise to God the answer came, there was the beauty that would never die, there in the character and training of the young women of the Oxford College of today, going forth to devote their talents to lives of usefulness and christian devotion.

Go forth, young friends, in your work of duty remembering, always the watchful guardianship of President of this College and his accomplished wife ever mindful of the faithful care of the teachers and bearing as an inspiration the words of the poet--

I want to give good measure running over,  
And into angry hearts I want to pour  
The answer soft that turneth wrath away;  
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give to others hope and faith;  
I want to do all that the Master saith;  
I want to live aright from day to day;  
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way;

The bread that bringeth strength I want to give,  
The water pure that bids the thirsty live;  
I want to help the fainting day by day,  
I'm sure I'll not pass again this way.

I want to give the oil of joy for tears,  
The faith to conquer crowding doubts and fears.  
Beauty for ashes may I give always  
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

And now to the old friends of my young life and the young friends of my older life, the Alumnae of Oxford College of today, I propose a toast. In pure cold water let us drink to their health and their happiness

### Attention Veterans.

Maurice Thomas Smith Camp 1277, U. C. V., and all other Confederate Veterans in Granville county, are requested to meet in the Court House at 11 o'clock on Monday, June 3, 1912, (Jefferson Davis' birthday) to attend the presentation of Crosses of Honor by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to such veterans as have applied for them. After the ceremonies the Daughters of the Confederacy will provide dinner for each of the veterans.  
A. W. GRAHAM, Commander.  
M. Blalock, Adjutant.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.  
One black Gordon Setter female puppy, about three-fourths grown, long tail, very timid when spoken to. Will pay liberal reward if returned to (m.29.1f)  
N. H. CANNADY.

## HEARD AROUND THE CORNER.

Read the executor's notice of R. Z. Goss on the 4th page.

Use sticky fly paper in the house. Swat all flies that escape it.

Good old summer time has come at last and the farmers are busy.

It seems some of the carnival folks found a number of suckers in Oxford.

A man may express opinions in his wife's presence--but what's the use?

Well, you will have to get accustomed to the early closing movement.

Mr. Lonnie Smith has replaced his stable which was burned some days ago.

The candidates had a good time Saturday shaking hands with "the dear people."

The new dwelling of Mrs. T. B. Pendleton on Henderson street is going up rapidly.

A decreasing death rate is the best evidence of sanitary progress in a community.

Note the change in the advertisement of W. O. Chappell in another part of this paper.

The brass buttons though lost to the sight of many of Oxford's lasses are to memory dear.

Mr. A. L. Capehart and family have moved back to their farm near Fairport for the summer.

We call attention to the Executrix notice of Mary D. Gregory on the 4th page as you might be interested.

Oxford has again caught the base ball fever and has an excellent team that puts up a very interesting game.

It is said when a pretty young widow camps on a bachelor's trail, he's as good as engaged or as bad as married.

We deeply regret to hear that the dear little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Long is quite sick, and hope she will soon recover.

Judge Graham is anticipating a happy visit to Chapel Hill next week when his son, Augustus Graham, will be one of the graduates of the University.

Every time a minister announces that the Lord has called him to a new field some inquisitive person is sure to ask how much the salary increase is.

A chicken killing cat belongs in the same category as the egg sucking dog. Both are knotty propositions, and the only thing that will cure them is a dose of lead.

Two new automobiles found homes in Oxford Saturday--they were purchased by Messrs. R. P. Taylor and N. N. Cupp. This runs the number up to 25 in Oxford.

Honey is excellent in nearly all throat and lung affections. For a sharp tickling throat cough a teaspoonful taken every few moments will quickly allay the irritation.

Mr. William R. Arrington and Miss Dulcia Satterwhite, both of Tally Ho Township, were married Sunday afternoon by D. N. Hunt, J. P., accompanied by Mr. W. H. Bowling.

"Were you nervous when you proposed to your wife?" asked the sentimental person. "No," replied Meekton; "but if I could have foreseen the next ten years I would have been."

The moving picture man has entered upon the regular summer campaign for the entertainment of the people, and will give them the best service obtainable, and will make Opera House as comfortable as possible.

The County Road Force is grading and putting in good condition the bad piece of road fronting the Asylum grounds as well as the two short links leading to Lynch Hill to the pleasure of the travelling public.

A few nights ago Mr. Sidney Jones heard a noise among his chickens and ran out to the hen house with pistol in hand and a lamp. He found a big moccasin after his chickens and as he crawled through a hole Mr. Jones shot the end of his tail off.

The Secretary of State has granted a charter for the following enterprise for our town: Oxford Hardware Company to engage in general hardware and roofing business. Authorized capital stock is \$25,000, with \$4,000 paid in by M. P. Chamblee and H. F. Holeman, of Oxford, and C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh.

Honors at Horner Military School. Richard Lanier of Company B, captured the coveted Declaimer's Medal by declaiming in dramatic style the "Poison Boy." Cadet Catlett of Company B won Manual of Arms Drill Medal. Company A. won the favorable decision for the drill and will carry the colors another year.

As tomorrow, the 30th, is a National Legal Holiday it will be observed by the Postoffice, carriers and banks.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Myrtle Renn has again been elected a member of Creedmoor High School faculty.

Mr. A. T. Strother, of Wilton, was in town Monday and treated himself to a new buggy and harness from Long-Winston Co.

We are pleased to learn that Messrs. Mason & Osborn have been awarded the contract for putting in the plumbing and heating of the Bass Hospital and the residence of S. R. Chavasse in Henderson.

There will be a lawn party at the home of Mrs. D. A. Hunt on Friday evening by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served at the usual prices. It will be from 6 to 11 o'clock.

It would be well for our people to bear in mind that corporations should be treated as fair and just as an individual as they are made up of individuals who put their capital together for the purpose of making money.

Two women, who were seen here during carnival week, are now camping in Hunt's woods, east of the Seaboard Railroad tracks. They were holding quite a levee there Monday night, the principal amusement being target practice.

The Carolina Power Company is now nicely fixed up in its new home on Hillsboro street and you are cordially invited to visit the new and up-to-date office. Read the removal notice on another page and bear in mind the change of base.

For spirit of beauty and bloomy land,  
For smiling spirit and tender hand,  
For thoughtful action and golden deed  
In filling the cup of our human need;  
For morning splendor, noon and night,  
And life, laughter and hope and light;  
For love and labor, for cross and clod,  
We thank Thee, Father and Maker, God!

In the wholesale markets timothy hay is quoted from \$1.10 to \$1.55 a hundred pounds in small and large bales. That looks good enough for Granville county to raise hay instead of some of our farmers hauling it out of town this time of year.

Somebody's got to get mad and rare  
If anything be done;  
Somebody's got to rip and tear  
Ere the fight for right is won.  
Can't keep pleasant and let things go,  
Or they'll run away with the earth;  
Somebody's got to get grouched at  
Things or what would world be worth.

The many friends of Mr. B. W. Pittard are warmly congratulating him upon his promotion as agent of the Southern Railroad at Oxford to succeed Mr. Cliff Robards. Mr. Pittard is a young man of high character and for a number of years has been a faithful and efficient clerk in the office, and we extend congratulations upon his well merited promotion.

A Bird Calls on Mr. Baird.

A few evenings ago while Mr. Baird, of the Acme Hardware Company, was closing up the store he noticed a partridge run across the sidewalk and enter the store. It was getting late and Mr. Baird made no attempt to find its hiding place, but on the following morning when the sun began to shine through the front windows, the bird was located on the handle of a plow calling lustily for "Bob White."

Our Commercial Organization.

There are so few people who really take time or have the inclination to consider a commercial organization in its true light that we sometimes feel constrained to write freely about the earnest, painstaking methods the Oxford Commercial Club approaches a proposition. We have a number of men in our commercial organization who can penetrate the future with remarkably business acumen, and to see them grub around the roots of a subject is to be thoroughly convinced that they have for their aims and objects the material development of our town and county. It is essentially a business concern without frills, and strictly speaking, membership in the organization should be viewed as ownership in stock in a business proposition with the expectation of receiving good dividends. Considered in any other light than from a business standpoint it is to minimize its usefulness, and the sooner the Oxford Commercial Club is viewed from the angle of strict business the more rapidly will be our strides. One of the essentials of commercial club work is exploration. The most effective exploration is the home newspaper. It is often said that the newspaper is an index to the enterprise of the town, and while this is not always the case, it is an exception, and it is the exception that proves the rule. But this is not a one-sided affair. The Public Ledger must of necessity depend upon the commercial interests of Oxford for its support. The commercial club represents these interests. Anything it can do to strengthen these interests, any assistance it can give toward the material betterment of Oxford, is thoroughly appreciated. And the success of the organization means, of course, the growth of Oxford, in which all our institutions will get their proportionate benefit.

### Dr. Hays' Address.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says that an enthusiastic gathering of the alumni of the University College of Medicine, in the new building, last week, Dr. B. K. Hays, a member of the class of 1894 made a stirring plea for the type of physician that mixes with his daily practice the saving grace of idealism. In no profession, he said, like that of medicine is opportunity so frequent for the exercise of usefulness and for making considerations of immediate personal gain secondary to service.

"The Physicians as an Idealist" was the title Dr. Hays gave to his address. He spoke in an earnest, enthusiastic manner and commanded the undivided interest of his hearers. At frequent intervals he was interrupted by applause.

If every practitioner, he said, in addition to his reading of the current newspapers and magazines and periodicals devoted to his profession, would give a short time each day to the serious study of the world's constructive philosophers and idealists, the medical profession would become a healer of men's souls as well as of their bodies, and would become a greater force in the advancement of a more perfect civilization.

"It is fitting that the physician should be an idealist," said Dr. Hays. "The Supreme Court may, by successive decrees, change the entire course of a law. A papal bull or a ruling of a great conference may even change religions. But between the physician and the immutable laws of God there is not intermediary."

### Government Test Farm.

Immediately after the County Convention adjourned last Saturday Judge Graham stated that there was a matter of vast importance he wanted to bring before the people of county and suggested that Mr. A. C. Parham take the chair and call the meeting to order. Judge Graham stated that if the county wanted to sell the Government a test farm to the extent of 100 acres, this being a part of the County farm, it would be well to look into the matter. Chairman Lassiter said he was unwilling to act without the suggestion of the people of the county. Mr. E. G. Moss said that he thought that the inspectors of the Government would report favorably on Granville and Rockingham; but he thought the Government would buy only in fee simple, this farm to be used as a tobacco test farm. Mr. Moss stated that he wanted an expression from the people. Mr. G. L. Allen advocated the sale of said land, there being 400 acres he thought that we could spare 100 acres. Dr. E. B. Meadows offered a resolution recommending the sale. General Royster spoke in hearty accord with the sale and moved that the following named gentlemen confer with the Government: J. B. Hays, J. T. Cozart, G. L. Allen, E. C. Harris, R. W. Lassiter and settle upon a price to be paid for the amount of land wanted. Dr. E. T. White suggested that the committee be instructed to sell only one hundred acres, or as near as possible. Prof. Webb volunteered the information that this money was not to be paid by the Government but by the State.

It is hoped that the County will not fail to land the test farm. We have the land to spare, and the farm would be of great value to the entire county.

### A Shady Spot In Granville.

For scenic beauty one of the real pretty places in the State is found almost at our door. It lays south of Oxford, out beyond Knott Grove's Church, less than four miles from the corporate limits. The county Commissioners have marked the spot with a new iron bridge, which spans Hachet's Run a few rods below its juncture with Foundry Branch. It will pay almost any one to look up this enchanting spot. To find it follow the old Raleigh road out past the Colored Orphan Asylum and beyond Knott's Grove Church, where the road bears to the east and leads down a gentle incline for quite a little distance, and all of a sudden the new concrete and iron bridge greets you down deep in the dell. We arrived there just in time to see the swallows rise from the bosom of the stream and disappear into the deep woodland. It is almost mountaineous in the immediate vicinity of the bridge, and it is unrivaled in Eastern North Carolina for natural beauty of landscape and scenery. As far as the eye can see the stream stretches away in graceful winding curves, flanked on either side by rolling hills, verdant pastures and the greenest and freshest of forests. Over to the right, overtopping a hill, sits a mansion, itself a thing of beauty amid a sylvan grove. Nature has been lavish in her spread of gifts at this point. With a never-failing spring of sparkling cold water gushing from beneath a high flint-rock its semi-mountaineous environments would lend a tinge of romance and a golden hue to a park. With its rustic seats and prismatic fountains the winding dale would be an ideal place to make love to a pretty girl. When Oxford numbers fifty thousand people the electric cars and merry voices will break fastness, providing some millionaire does not visit the enchanted spot in the mean time and build a castle on the hill.



Mrs. L. M. Crymes, of Stem, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Lucius O'Brien, of Route 4, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. T. Daniel, of Route 1, was in town Monday.

Prof. J. A. Pitts, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. A. A. Hicks was in Henderson Monday morning.

Miss Myrtle Renn is visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mrs. Riddle, of Garner, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Mr. J. K. Daniel, of Berea section, was in town Monday.

Mrs. T. L. Booth and son are visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. J. W. Arnell, of Texas, is visiting relatives in the county.

Mr. "Kit" Hester, of Route 2, was a town visitor Monday.

Mr. W. H. Hester, of Clarksville, Va., was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cash, of Route 5, were in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Norman Hobgood, of Route 1, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grissom, of Dickerson, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Hines visited Mrs. Alex Field in Raleigh the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Currin, of Route 1, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mr. Cam Burnett and family, Route 5, were in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. R. R. Herring, of Wilmington, was and Oxford visitor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Usry, of Clay, were on our streets Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Luther Buchanan, Jr., is at home from a Philadelphia Medical School.

Mrs. Annie Lee Lowellyn has returned from a visit to friends in Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Hardison, of Wadesboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Gooch.

Miss Frances Hays has returned from school at the State Normal College.

Mr. R. I. Mulchi, of Buchanan, was in town Saturday and called on the editors.

Master Harry Renn spent several days the past week with relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. Joe King, the brilliant editor of the Durham Herald, was an Oxford visitor Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hester, of Route 1, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Clark, near Adoniram.

Messrs. Morehead Emmett and Jack Bullock have returned from Richmond Medical College for the summer.

Messrs. W. R. Cox and J. D. Cox, of Bullock, were Oxford visitors Saturday and called on the Public Ledger.

Mrs. Nathan Lawrence and children, of Smithfield, are the guests of Mrs. Hillman Cannady on Main street.

Mr. Zack Goss, of Lyon, was in Oxford Saturday and the Public Ledger was pleased to receive a call from him.

Our old friend Booker Beasley, of Person county, was an Oxford visitor Monday and we enjoyed a visit from him.

Mrs. Lawrence and child, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have joined Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hicks at their country home near town.

Dr. Nat Daniel has returned to his old home in Granville and his country and town friends are extending to him the glad hand.

Prof. J. R. Conley had his Oxford friends good-bye a few days ago and left for his home in Lenoir followed by their good wishes.

Mr. W. L. Clark, one of the prosperous young farmers of Oak Hill township, was on our streets Monday and honored us with a visit.

The "old man" was much pleased to meet in Oxford Saturday the two manly and attractive little sons of Mr. D. T. Winston, of Oak Hill Township.

Miss Lourane Joyner, daughter of Rev. L. H. Joyner, has returned from Louisville Female College, where she graduated in music taking first honor.

Mr. J. A. Peace, of Fairport, who has reached the ripe old age of 85 years, was in Oxford Saturday and climbed the stairs to renew his subscription to the Public Ledger, of which he has been a constant reader for many years.

### County Democratic Convention

The Democratic County Convention was called to order by Mayor D. G. Brummitt, chairman of the Granville County Democratic Executive Committee, which met in the Court House at 12 m. on Saturday last. Dr. Alexander P. Tyer invoking the divine blessing. In throwing the meeting open Mr. Brummitt addressed the body, urging that every one should enter upon the deliberations in the true Democratic spirit; that a great change had taken place in the last decade and that he felt much encouraged by the steadfastness of Democratic principle, and with one sharp ring of the gavel he called Senator A. A. Hicks to the chair, who was made permanent chairman.

A Democratic convention in Granville County has always brought out the flower of the county, and the meeting last Saturday was no exception to the general rule. There were stalwart men all over the hall; the best of harmony prevailed and the machinery of the convention moved along with clock-like precision.

Messrs. T. G. Stem, J. T. Britt and C. R. Gordon were elected secretaries. On motion the roll was called and it was found that all precincts were represented.

Judge Graham moved that twenty-four delegates be sent to the State Convention, one-half vote each, and six delegates at large. The motion was adopted and Col. R. O. Gregory, who has been attending the Democratic State Conventions since 1856, was chosen one of the delegates-at-large by acclamation. It was finally decided that the vote be cast for the six highest first, then to elect the seven alternates.

Mr. A. W. Graham made a spirited speech in favor of Woodrow Wilson, and moved that the convention endorse his candidacy for the presidency. Messrs. M. L. Coley and Hart Overton in strong speeches advocated Underwood. Wilson was endorsed by a rising vote.

Delegates to the State Convention follows. The last name is the alternate:

Dement. D. G. Brummitt, W. S. Howell.

Bell Town. W. W. Brummitt and C. R. Gordon.

Wilton. E. J. Jenkins, T. C. Rogers, Grissom. W. H. Garner and G. L. Allen.

Creedmoor. Sim Meadows, J. E. Harris.

Wilkins. M. L. Coley, J. N. Tilley, Stem. J. B. Mayes, M. L. Eakes, Geneva. E. B. Meadows, P. W. Knott, Howard. S. M. Knott, J. B. Pruitt, Berea. J. T. Howard, S. L. Slaught-ter.

Oak Hill. S. V. Morton, W. W. Hart, Buchanan. D. T. Winston, L. D. Royster.

Bullock. G. H. Faucett, F. H. Gregory.

Stovall. R. T. Gregory, B. W. Butler, Salem. N. G. Crews, G. Y. Parham, North Oxford. T. N. Burwell, J. F. Webb.

South Oxford. B. S. Royster, J. W. Horner.

Delegates-at-large: Col. R. O. Gregory, J. L. Peed, A. A. Hicks, W. S. Gooch, A. W. Graham, E. T. White, W. A. Devin.

Alternates. R. W. Lassiter, W. H. Fleming, F. W. Hancock, M. E. Green, Herbert Gregory, L. T. Buchanan, J. W. Chisholm.

Delegates to the Congressional and Judicial Convention follows. The last name is the alternate:

Bell Town. T. G. Currin, J. R. Renn, Dement. D. G. Brummitt, A. A. Hicks.

South Oxford. B. S. Royster, A. W. Graham.

Grissom. A. W. Graham, E. P. Davis.

North Oxford. A. A. Hicks, D. G. Brummitt.

Howard. S. R. Howard, B. F. Dean, Wilkins. Robert Currin, H. T. Roycroft.

Creedmoor. Sim Meadows, B. T. Harris.

Geneva. L. T. Williford, J. C. Clement.

Stovall. D. G. Brummitt, Dr. W. L. Taylor.

Buchanan. A. W. Graham, D. G. Brummitt.

Salem. E. A. Hunt, R. J. Hart, Berea. W. B. Newton.

Bullock. G. W. Royster, Wilton. W. H. Jenkins, T. J. Harris, Oak Hill. A. A. Hicks, A. W. Graham.

Stem. T. G. Stem, J. D. Allen.

### CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.

At the solicitation of a large number of my Democratic friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Granville county, subject to the action of Democratic primary.

[May 25 4t.pd] E. C. ALLEN.

PURSE LOST.--Small purse Saturday night on drive way or at the door of Oxford College, containing some small keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

FOR RENT.--Fine large pasture, can accommodate 25 head of cattle. Registered Jersey bull with. Terms reasonable. C. H. GRAHAM, [May 22 5t.] Route No. 3.

FOR RENT.--Six room cottage with good garden and water connections conveniently located. Apply to W. H. White.