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

SEMI-WEEKLY.

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Stem Stemmings.

J. E. Duncan went to Durham

Mr. Frank Blalock, of Oxford, was

Mrs H F Moore is on visit to rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minor spent Tuesday night with Mr. J. M. Minor.

Mr. Eugene Whitaker, of Durham, was a Stem visitor Wednesday.

Mr Shill Webb spent Sunday night with his cousin, Mr. W J. Webb. Assistant bank examiner Covington

visited the Bank of Stem Wednesday Mrs. S. Jones and daughter attended the commencement in Greenville last

Mr and Mrs J. T Overby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mangum

Mrs W. S. Gooch and daughter, Miss Katie Lee, are visiting relatives in

on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Emma

Mr. Wayne H. Gooch in Clarksville Tuesday

Miss Jamie Clayton left Monday for after an absence of several years. Chapel Hill to attend the summer

Miss Marie Cozart who has been attending school in Greenville returned home last week.

Mr. Paul Burchett and wife, of Tar | column by A. A. Hicks, Commissioner. River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Blackley Sunday.

was the guest of her parents, Mr. and but justifies. Mrs. H. A. Stem Sunday,

Mrs. E. A. Jackson returned home Monday after spending several weeks with her father near Stovall.

Mr. Fred Bradsher and wife of Tar River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hudgias Saturday night.

The post office at Stem has recently been made a Postal Saving; Bank and will open for business by July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rives, of Oxford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones Saturday night and Sunday.

The road leading from Durham to Oxford is in splendid condition and the motorists are taking advantage of it.

Misses Mary Webb and Willie Lee Allen left Menday for Greenville, N. C., to attend the summer training school.

Mr. R. B. Longmire and daughter, Miss Emma, were the guests of Mr. Sol Walters, of Hester section, Sunday.

living with Mr. J. H. Gooch, left Tues- much to a town. day for her home near Winston-Salem.

The young people of Stem were splendidly entertained at a musical given at the home of Mr. E. D. Hunt Tuesday night.

at Stein on that day.

Saturday and Sunday.

There has been a big increase in the crop of tobacco planted in this section this year. Many are predicting low prices as a result of it.

Mr. W. S. Cozart, Jr., who has been taking a medical course in Richmond is spending his vacation at home. He has been doing some practicing with Dr. P. R. Hardee,

We are glad to learn that Mrs. P. R. Hardee who has been critically ill in the hospital in Philadelphia continues to improve and is expected to return home in a few weeks.

Special music was rendered at Roberts Chapel Sunday afternoon by a quartette under the direction of Miss Kutie Lee Gooch, consisting of Misses Fannie Bragg and Myrtle Huffine and Messes B. L. Bragg and M. S. Mayes. This splendid band of singers have evoked much praise wherever they

excellent talk. He is superintendent a matter of short duration. of Public Instruction of McDowell county. On this trip he will take in own, McDowell.

WELLINGTON

LOST:-Between Landis & Easton and Blackwell's store last Thursday will please leave at Public Ledger.

Get your salt and butter ready-the oastin' ears are coming.

V. Pomeroy in another column.

Real womanliness is a woman's greatest beauty and most winning

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meadows and children now enjoy their afternoon rides in a new surrey.

We call special attention to change in the advertisement of the Carolina Power & Light Co.

there will be no preaching at Geneva exhibition of manual training and Mrs. J. F. Hobgood, of Hargrove, is church on the third Sunday.

 G. Shotwell, who has been quite sick Mr. J H Gooch visited his brother for some days, is getting better. We are pleased to learn that Dr.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs.

We find that we made a mistake in saying that Charley Foster was put in

Nat Daniel will again locate in Oxford

jail and gladly make the correction. Your attention is called to sale of house and lot advertised in another

Silence is often the best answer to an unjust accusation. Time has a way Mrs. Walter Averett, of Hargrove, of righting things. Time not only flies ously near the residential section. One thrown open at 10 30, a half hour be-

> How every heart in tune Beats to the rhapsody of life, In this green land of June!"

Gov. Kitchin charging that the Convention was made up of politicians reminds us forcibly of the "Pot calling man in the recesses of the woods, and the kittle black.'

The vegetable days have come, With garden sass complete, Enabling us to laugh a lot At the high price of meat.

If you want to enjoy a smooth shave buy a razor from Hamilton Drug Co. For further information see advertisement on another page.

"Come wander with me, she said, Into regions yet untrod, And read what is still unread In the manuscripts of God."

to air expect the newspaper to do it rented the shop building of the late ed the marriage ceremony in all its for them. The newspaper that does J. F. Edwards, and will build and re- beauty. Miss Myrtle Huffine who has been nothing but stir up strife is not worth pair buggies.

> With life all love and love all right How can we go astray, Who dream the visions of the night,

The battles of the day.

Sunday School will be held at Tally mons is out of harmony with his party Whitakers and Perkinson for Oxford Ho at 930 a.m. on second Sundays -a statement hard to reconcile with was in splendid form, backed up by until the fall on account of preaching the facts as represented at the State fast fielding. Perkinson won his own Democratic Convention.

Mr. Frank Cozart who is with the We sympathize with Mr. W. R. Graham Drug Co., of Graham, visited Harris, head baker at the Orphan Asyhis parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cozart lum, in the lost of his brother, Mr. Will Harris, who died in Henderson of tuburculosis a few days ago.

> More people are concerned with the eternal buy and buy than there are with the sweet bye and bye. When they settle the high cost of living thro' ending the tribute of profits they may have opportunity to think more of the future life.

The Democrats of the nation's Congress consider Simmons a good enough Carolinas, had won the Smede's Me-Democrat to lead their tariff fight. The Democrats of North Carolina consider Raleigh. Since then there have fallen Senator Simmons a good enough Dem- to Miss Mary honors not a few. ocrat to make a record worthy of hearty approval.

On Monday evening. June 17th, at 8 o'clock Oxford Lodge, No. 396, A. F. & A M., will hold a regular communication for the purpose of electing officers for the next Masonic year. All members are requested to be present. P. H. Montgomery, Sec'y.

Mrs. E. G. Couch has been critically Mr. D. F. Giles, wife and little daugh- ili for the past few days and her life officers she was made president of the Miss. Merion, N. C, are on a visit to was dispaired of. We are glad to say Mr. Giles' father, Rev. M. D. Giles. He she is now on the road to recovery and attended prayer meeting at Stem the physicians say that if no complicachurch Sunday night and made a most tins arise her complete recovery is only

Some of our country friends complain the State Board of Education which that the automobile drivers don't seem meets in Raleigh this week, and on disposed to give half of the road when his return will hold several teachers meeting or overtaking a vehicle. They entitled to half of the road and judg-

afternoon, June 6th, a nice black umbrella with black smooth handle, a One complained that owing to a recent ler, formerly of Granville county. We with well-filled baskets and proceeded spray of flowers on either side. Finder hard rain a good many of his pepper extend congratulations to the young to enjoy themselves on the banks of plants had died and he did not under- lady. stand the reason. The other one sug-NEW crop Turnip Seeds, at J. G gested that the pepper was so hot that Hall's drug store. (June 12. 1.mo.) the roots were scalded.

Nothing is truer than that those who are passing through the "fires of adversity" need every expression of helpful sympathy from those upon whom such trials have not fallen.

Many people are late at church, not once or twice but regularly. They would be late if they lived next door. country, having had "hardware ground It is constitutional with them. It is even suspected that a few people love to go to church late for the stately blee came from Raleigh a number of Read the administrator's notice of march down the aisle in the presence of the great audience.

Men and women who use the automobile daily find themselves gradually accumulating a better degree of health, a clearer color of the skin, an increased The Long-Winston Co. have put up chest expansion, a more healthy appewo nice awning in front of their large tite, and a great capacity for sleeping. It is because they are so much in the open, breathing pure air, and necessarily breathing deeply.

This Friday evening beginning at 8 o'clock the closing exercises of the school term of the Oxford Orphanage will be held in the Chapel of the main building. Quite an attractive program We are requested to announce that has been arranged. There will be an school work when the exercises are concluded. The public is most cordially invited to be present.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method in thanking the Household implement, kitchen utengood people who earnestly helped me sils, stoves, paints, oils, carpenter tools. during the sickness and death of my glassware, crockery, cutlery, locks, wife. I pray God's richest blessing on bolts and builders' supplies are noticed them. Sincerely,

W. E. MORGAN.

Promiscuous Shooting.

There is entirely too much shooting around Ridley Park in the dead hours of night. The shooting begins down in Hunt woods and advances dangerlady reports that she head a spent ball fore the ceremony, and the edifice was strike the side of her house. That 'Oh days so rare and fine, and sweet, excellent lady, Miss Margarette Scott, has been slightly ill for a few days, and there are other ladies in the neighborhood slightly indisposed at this time, whice is sufficient cause for the officers of the law to suppress the nuisance. There is a half-bred Indian woto dislouge her is to restore order.

Another Enterprise in Oxford.

the title of a new enterprise for Ox- of Mendelsson's wedding march. ford The directors are Messrs. Ernest general manager. They are experi- Mrs. Shade Smith, dame of honor, en-

Great Game of Ball.

The Oxford baseball team won an exciting thirteen inning game from Whitakers on Horner Athletic Field Wednesday afternoon, the score stand-Governor Kitchin says Senator Sim- ing 1 to 0. The pitching of Knight for game in the thirteenth inning, when, with two down, he singled to left, sending Mitchell in from second with the winning run. Mitchell had finally hit safely and stolen second.

Hits, Oxford 6; Whitakers, 5; errors, Oxford, 1; Whitakers, 2. Batteries: Perkinson and Winston; Knight and

A Henderson Young Lady.

Miss Mary Butler, in competitive ex- country. amination with thirty-two young ladies living here and there throughout the morial Scholarship at St. Mary's School,

Owing to the fine training received at the graded school in Henderson she was prepared to take all sophomore work during the first year at St. Mary's. And so will have accomplished in three years the full school course. She expects to graduate in 1913 Miss Butler was chosen by her literary society-Sigma Lambda-to represent it in the annual inter-society debate, which came off on May 3, 1912, and her side all friends are cordially invited to be But best of all our your friend brought mittee of Granville county. home the Niles Medal-"Awarded for distitutes in counties adjacent to his certainly should do so as each one is has made the best average in deportment should be used in passing each ment and scholarship during the year." To win this medal is to gain the highest honor conferred at St. Mary's.

Two Oxford citizens were discussing Miss Butler is the daughter of our

NEW crop Turnip Seeds, at J. G. Hall's drug store.

A New Hardware Firm.

The new hardware firm composed of M.P. Chamblee and Hal F Holeman is now open for business in a commodious building on Hillsboro street. Both members of the firm are wellknown throughout this section of the into their bones" from early boyhood down to the present day. Mr. Chamyears ago and entered the hardware establishment of the late Frank Edwards. Mr. Holeman, the other member of the firm, has long been identified with the hardware business in Oxford, and recently withdrew from the Acme Hardware Company to form a co-partnership with Mr. Chamblee. The new firm recently purchased the tinning and implement business of Mr. J. P. Hunt, which they have moved to the old Cozart hall over their store. This hall covers three stores and is the largest hall in Oxford, yet the new firm has on display there an immense stock of reapers, binders, mowers, cider mills, plows, harrows, rakes and all kinds of farming impliments, reserving a portion of the great hall for their tin ning, flue and sheet metal and repair business. The hardware store proper is on the ground floor and has an immense hitching-lot in rear. This store is nicely fitted-up, and the goods are absolutely new and of recent designs. on every hand. They are also sole agents for terra cotta piping.

Breedlove-Harris Nuptials.

The Methodis church was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Sadie Harris and Mr. Oscar Breedlove. The church doors were filled to overflowing with friends of the bride and groom ere the bridal party reached the church. Deft fingers had arranged magnolia leaves and ferns about the choir loft and chancel rail, and the lights from tapers lent a mellow glow to the enchanted scene. During the short interval preceeding the arrival of the bridal party Miss Hattie Webb sang in clear sweet tones "How I Love You." Mrs. A. A. Hicks presided at the organ and the bridal party "The Southern Buggy Company" is entered the church to the modulation

The ushers were Messrs. Mark Lan-J. Taylor, Sidney H. Usry, Vernon W. dis, Waverly Harris and Willie Fuller. Taylor. Mr. Ernest J. Taylor, is the Miss Helen White, maid of honor, and enced men, the Taylors having been | tered with graceful pose and momenconnected with the Oxford Buggy Com- tarily awaited the bride and groom at pany for a number of years, and are the altar. The bride entered by the energetic young men, the sons of Mr. main aisle on the arm of her brother, B. F. Taylor. Mr. Usry has been with Mr. Grady Harris; the groom from the the Buggy Body Company for a long nave with Mr. Elvin Parham, best Lots of people who have grievances time and is a skilled man. They have man. Dr. Alexander P. Tyer perform-

The bride never looked more charming than in her elegant robe of white messelin over tafetta entrain,her veil being fastened with a sunburst, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bride-maids were attired in dainty white lingerie frocks and wore picture hats and carried pink carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, and is an attractive brunette; the groom holds an inportant position with the firm of Landis & Easton, and are popular young people. Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove left on the noon train for Washington and other points of interest, and on their return will occupy appartments at the Wednesday. residence of Mrs. Graham Roberts on Broad street. Among those present from abroad have returned from a visit to relatives

were Misses Beverly and Cora Hunt, in Riichmond. of Kittrell; Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Hender-Under the above title, in June, 1910, son and Miss Nellie Conway, of Frankthe Henderson Gold Leaf said that linton, and a host of friends from the

Fleming-Brummitt. Invitations to the Fleming Brum-

mitt marriage reads as follows: Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming invite you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Katharine Hays

Mr. Dennis G. Brummitt on the morning of Tuesday the twentyfifth of June at eleven o'clock Methodist Episcopal Church South

Ouford, North Carolina. No invitations sent out in town, but

society for the ensuing year. Hereto- tured young lady and is universally District Parsonage Fund and have not fore at St Mary's it has been the cus- popular. Mr. Brummitt is identified paid, please pay the money to the one

Picnic at Cheatham Mill.

Misses Laurane and Burdette Joyner and Misses Mattie Lee and Pearl Taylor have a bevy of pretty girls visiting them, and on Thursday evening last the party, including a number of young men, went out to Cheatham Mill the stream regardless of the big black wolf recently shot in that vicinity.

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Rev. S. K. Phillips is on a visit to Richmond.

Miss Lillian Minor is visiting friends n Virginia.

Mr. Will Currin, of Tar River, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. Forest Hamme, of Route 3, wa a town visitor Friday.

Dr. Nick Cannady will return today from Hendersonville.

Miss Florence Landis, of Valla Crucis, has returned to Oxford.

Mr. John Ford, of Oak Hill township, was in town Thursday.

an Oxford visitor Tuesday. Sweet Marie Meadows has returned

Mr. E. G. Butler, of Henderson, was

from a visit to the country. Miss Clara Hays, of Petersburg, Va.,

is visiting relatives in Oxford. Mr. Ed Bobbitt, of Wilton, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Harris, of Route 3 was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Montgomery have returned from Staunton, Va.

on our streets Wednesday. Mr. Frank Dorsey, of Tallahasse, Fla.,

is visiting relatives in Oxford.

Mr. M. L. Oakley, of Providence, was

an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. S. T. Coley and daughter, of Green's, were in Oxford Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Meadows and child have returned from a visit to Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thorp, of Berea,

were Oxford visitors Wednesday. Col. John Cuningham, of Durham,

was an Oxford visitor Thursday. Mrs. Emma Lynch is spending Sunday with Mrs. Dr. Bullock at Hester.

Mr. R. A. Longmire and daughters, of Stem, were on our streets Wednes-

Miss May Williams, of Newton, visited the Misses Webb during the past

Greenville to attend the summer To the Editors of the Public Ledger:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean and daughters, of Route 2, were in Oxford Wednesday

is on a visit to his brother, Mr. Robt.

Miss Irvin, are visiting relatives in Louisburg.

Mr. W. M. Hunter arrived in Oxford on Tuesday to spend a few days with

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Blackwell, of Oak

Hill Township, were Oxford visitors Mrs. I. H. Davis and little daughter

Miss Norfleet Hunter has gone to Chapel Hill to attend the summer

school for six weeks. Mr. J. P. Stovall, of Oak Hill Township, was an Oxford visitor Thursday

and called on the editors. Mrs. Manning, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Mary Horner, of Valla Crucis, are visiting relatives in Oxford.

Messrs. A. P. Hobgood, J. J. Medford, Pete Bullock, Matt Satterwhite, and Wm. Crews returned Thursday night from a very pleasant trip to the City on the James The wind deprived Mr. Crews of his Sunday hat, which landed on Virginia soil.

Oxford Circuit.

To the members of the Oxford Cirofficers she was made president of the Miss Fleming is an attractive, cul- cuit: All who have subscribed to the tom to announce the names of the with the social and commercial in- designated to receive the same at your tom to announce the names of the honor-roll students in alphabetic order. This year they were called with reference to merit and Miss Mary mayor of Oxford, and is the chairman last fourth Sunday please send the the court house door in Oxford on stood at the head of a list of sixteen. of the Democratic Executive Com- money to me. We want to send the total amount for the circuit to Mr. the house and lot of land situate on Jawbone Street Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, as early D. N. HUNT, as possible. Lay Leader of Oxford Circuit

STILL IN THE RACE.

I wish to announce to the good people of Granville county that I am still in the race for the nomination for North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having Sheriff, and will greatly appreciate the support of my countymen at the coming primary. If nominated I will do my best to make a faithful and effiicient officer. Yours to serve, W. C. CURRIN.

Clearance Sale Still On.

Cohn & Son's clearance sale has been in progress for some days. They have handed out thousands of good values. The people of this community are perfectly satisfied with the bargains they have received. The sale is still on and will continue ten days longer. New and elegant goods go on sale daily. Now is the time to obtain good values at small cost. Read their advertisement on fourth page of this

Tour of Inspection of Roads.

Mr. J. A. Niles and Prof. J. C. Horner were kind enough to take the excellent Board of County Commissioners Friday in their automobiles on a tour of inspection of the good roads of Durham, Wake and Franklin counties. Chairman R. W. Lassiter, Henry Floyd, B. I. Breedlove and Ralph Currin, of the Board, and Messrs. Henry Hunt and H. M. Shaw composed the party leaving at 7:30. This is a move in the right direction and we hope the information gained as to building good roads will be put to practical use, as we need more and better roads in the county.

The Town Commissioners.

The Town Commissioners met Tuesday night, Mayor Brummitt presiding, After transacting routine business, receiving reports of committees and allowing accounts, the important question of improving the streets came up. The Board decided to continue the work on the streets until all were put in good condition. Mr. Luther Roberts has charge of the force and will work the streets as rapidly as possible. The Commissioners are experiencing considerable difficulty in getting rock hauled to the crusher, and are thinking seriously of going out of town to get rock. Mr Sam Parker has charge of the street work as he is chairman of the street committee and is doing the Mr. J. T. Williford, of Route 1, was very best he can with the means at

The Edwards Hose & Ladder Company is one of the town's assets and the commissioners allowed the Fire Laddies \$200 to help defray their expenses on their summer outing.,

Hope it Will Prove True.

Mr. J. Robert Wood has returned from Elizabeth City, where he attended the State Funeral Directors and Embalmers Convention last week, he being elected secretary and treasurer of the association for the ensuing year. Mr. Wood states that he heard while on his trip that a new enterprise is looking toward Oxford in a quiet way for a favorable location to carry on business, which, if located here, will be the means of bringing some capital to our

Miss Fannie Webb has gone to Abide by Wishes of the People.

I have a communication from a gentleman in the county inquiring for whom I should vote in the Legislature, in case I should be selected for that office, for Senator.

Rev. Skinner Lassiter, of Hertford, In reply I desire to say that I thought it well understood that this had been left to the primary or election day. By the result of that primary, if a member Mrs. Walter Stark and daughter, of the Legislature, I should most certainly abide. In any event I should, representing the wishes of the people of Granville, vote for their choice. A true representative could do nothing W. A. DEVIN.

Miss Margaret Horsfield is at home from teaching school at Winston-Salem.

To be a ring-tailed snorter; And all the watermelons need Is lots of sun and water.

The blackberry crop bids fair

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from Tally Ho Township, subject to the voters of the Democratic Party of Granville county. Z. W. ALLEN.

WANTED:-Ten cedar or sassafrass post that will measure 8 inches at little end and nine feet long Good price for good post. L. HUNTER.

FOR RENT:-A pleasant cottage in good location. Apply to E. G. Crews, at National Bank, Oxford, N. C.

BIG HOG:-Joe Moore and jumbo, the big hog, and a ground hog will be in Oxford in a few days Look out! everybody that has never seen a ground hog will have the opportunity of seeing one. MOORE & JONES.

MONDAY, JULY 15th, 1912. lands on the East and James Royster on the South and fronting on Jaw Bone street. Terms one half cash, balance in twelve months. This the 13th day of June 1912.

A. A. HICKS, Commissioner.

Administrators Notice.

undersigned. This June 15th, 1912.

JAS. V. POMEROY, Adm'r.

of T. O. Pomeroy, dec'd. Graham, N. C.