



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

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### Have a Royal Good Time.

Oxford extends the glad hand and welcomes every one who can spare the time to come and spend to-day in the old town, the occasion being St. John's Day. Weather permitting there will be not less than ten thousand visitors here, and it will be a jolly good sight to see the entire population of Oxford, to the number of four thousand, join them in the pleasures of the day. The major portion of the crowd will be composed of people living in Granville county--home people, so to speak--and they, too, will join with Oxford in extending the traditional double welcome to the thousands who arrive on excursion trains from the four corners of the State. The main attraction will be the speaking barbecue and entertainment by the children under the grand old oaks on the grounds of the Orphan Asylum at the head of College street. Capt. T. G. Stem, in well chosen words, will deliver the address of welcome, followed by the Grand Master of the Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina, who in turn will introduce Rev. F. T. H. Horsfield, the orator of the day.

In this connection it is well to remember that the benefits of the Orphanage are not restricted to the children of Masonic parentage but it opens its doors to the destitute, homeless child, from any section of North Carolina, so far as its capacity will permit. It is a power in the rescue of lives. It offers to them the opportunity to acquire an English education. It also gives them valuable industrial training. A visit to the Oxford Orphanage to-day is therefore worthwhile.

The proverbial red lemonade will be in evidence at every turn of the street and the bashful beaux will have no difficulty in finding a secluded spot where he can find refreshments for his sweetheart, and if they desire they can spend a pleasant hour in the afternoon at Horner Park, where the Oxford base ball team crosses bats with the Henderson team.

### Linen Shower at Mrs. Hicks'

The spacious colonial home of Mrs. A. A. Hicks was thrown open Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock for a Linen Shower in honor of Miss Kate Hays Fleming, the attractive bride elect. The elegantly attired guests were very graciously received at the door by the sweet little Misses Elizabeth and Julia Brent Hicks, and were most cordially welcomed by Mrs. Hicks and introduced to the receiving party composed of Miss Kate Hays Fleming, Miss Julia Minor, Miss Blake, of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming, Miss Aydelette, of Elizabeth City, Miss Isabel Fleming, Clara Hays, of Petersburg, Va., Mrs. B. K. Hays and Mrs. H. O. Furman.

Punch was served by Misses Annie Crews, Allene Minor and Annie Furman. A spirited game of 42 was played, at the close of which delicious refreshments were served.

The pleasant hostess enticed the bride-elect under a large white umbrella suspended from the ceiling in the center of the hall, attached to which were long ribbon streamers, pulled by pretty little Miss Julia Brent Hicks showering Miss Fleming with an attractive variety of linen.

This closed the evening entertainment and adieu was said, all voting Mrs. Hicks a most delightful hostess.

### Mr. New Marries Miss Jeter.

Mr. T. T. New, of Oxford, and Miss Pearl Jeter were married at the Geter home in Chase City, Va., on Wednesday. Miss Jeter is a sister of the late Mrs. New. Mr. New has resided in Oxford a number of years and is foreman of the trimming room of the Oxford Baggy Company. Mr. and Mrs. New are on a bridal tour to New York, and on their return will reside in Ridley Park.

### Baptist Picnic at Providence.

The Sunday School of the Oxford Baptist Church, with well-filled baskets, went out to Providence Wednesday and proceeded to enjoy themselves. The little fellows enjoyed wading in Tar River, while the more sedate contented themselves by fishing on dry land and drinking lemonade. We learn that our friend Mr. A. P. Hobgood greatly enjoyed the elegant repast, and as his capacity was great he brought away new honors, that of being champion eater, but there was enough and to spare, everyone enjoying themselves to the full.

### Cards of Thanks.

There are hours that come into the lives of some, when every impulse of the heart is buried under its weight of sorrow we stand there today; yet we would fain give expression to the gratitude that wells up from the depths of our hearts to all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our greatly beloved mother.

C. D. OSORN AND FAMILY.

### CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Granville County subject to the wishes of the people to be expressed in the approaching Democratic primaries. If nominated and elected I will exert myself to the utmost to give the County a capable and efficient administration of the Sheriff's office. Any support given me will be greatly appreciated and gratefully remembered.

S. C. HOBGOOD.



### HEARD AROUND THE CORNER.

Public spirit yields private dividends.

Keep cool and make it hot for the other fellow.

Most fresh people consider themselves the salt of the earth.

Mr. T. Lanier is enclosing his yard and garden with a new fence.

Horner Bros. Co. have had the fronts of their three stores repainted.

The average household is now subject to the whims of the youngster.

The passage way of the National Bank of Granville has been repainted.

The man who wants the earth generally wants a good woman to give it to him.

It is no inclination that your way is best because the other fellow's is even worse.

If people have wronged you it will do no harm to give them a chance to forget it.

Quite a number of our people took in the Norfolk excursion the first of the week.

From the way it is hauled out of town Granville needs more of baled grown hay.

The carpenters are making rapid progress on the new residence of Mrs. T. B. Pendleton on Henderson street.

The man who gets all he can and gives as little as possible is not a valuable factor in helping to build up the town.

The weather is a little to warm to get "hot in the collar" discussing politics" as it will all be smooth when the wrinkles get out.

Perhaps the dreams for which we long May not come true while here; But somewhere life will lift a song Made sweet for every ear.

Yes, this is "growing" weather--growing a mite hotter every day, but it has not been as hot as one would think--91 was the highest.

How is this girls? A Cincinnati woman says she is not going to rest until kissing is abolished. She will probably have to sit up for years to come.

It is easy enough to be pleasant When life flows by like a song, And some other poor cuss Is making a fuss Because everything's gone wrong.

"Every time the automobile breaks down I notice you examine your State license." "I do that for encouragement. The license says I'm competent to operate the machine."

Out of the abundance of the pocket book the mouth speaketh. If you haven't that in abundance you might as well keep silent except as you speak at the polls.

The Enon Baraca Class will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn from 7 p. m. to 10 o'clock Wednesday evening June 26th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Be honest with yourself ye who has stopped the paper because it dares to express its opinion, and say are you not down right ashamed to borrow your neighbor's paper and read it?

A great and beautiful educator is the school teacher, the woman giving to the children of other women the love and the care that enables their minds to grow and absorb the truth.

The only way marriage becomes a failure is when the married forget that their interests are no longer individual but in unison and that nothing is fair for one which is not fair for the other.

Thus far two of our good and praiseworthy citizens, Messrs. Zack Allen, of Providence, and Joe L. Peed, Mayor of Creedmoor, have announced their candidacy for County Commissioner at the coming Democratic primary.

De you realize that people think about and discuss your own conduct, whether you are a politician, candidate, kicker or an every day's man? Among men you establish your own standing by reason of your conduct.

The Greensboro Record says: The brethren from the dry State of North Carolina at the Baltimore convention will no doubt make up to the delegates from California, who are going to the feast with a car load or two of wine. Gee! What a picnic?

Senator Simmons is a wise and far seeing statesman. He is a strong Democrat and knows North Carolina has side to side. As an organizer he has few equals in the country. As one of the nation's leading law makers he has been diligent, faithful and honest. He exerts a tremendous influence in the United Senate and by his personal power has secured important legislation for the State.

Mr. Holstead Caldwell, of "Carolina Lodge," now rides into town in quite a nice new automobile.

Mr. Moses King has added many improvements to his place of business, and is one of the nicest pool rooms in the State.

Mr. Thomas S. Waller, the excellent mail dispatcher at the postoffice, stood his annual examination Tuesday by Postoffice Inspector Elam and made the splendid average of 99.

The Lyon Drug Store has introduced a novelty in the way of charging carbonated water tanks by an automatic electric motor, and by this process is never behind on carbonated water.

Messrs. James B. Powell, candidate for re-election for Register of Deeds, and Virginius Cheatham, candidate for County Treasurer, make their announcements in another part of this paper.

At the time of going to press the latest news obtainable from the Republican Convention at Chicago is to the effect that no one has captured the nomination, but the indications are that President Taft will be the nominee of the convention.

On Monday night last Oxford Lodge, No. 376 A. F. & A. M., elected the following named members for officers for the ensuing twelve months: W. A. McFarland, W. M.; J. H. Griffith, S. W.; Pete Bullock, J. W.; W. Z. Mitchell, Treas.; T. S. Waller, Secretary.

The Oxford base ball team defeated the Henderson team 2 to 0 on Horner Athletic Field Tuesday. On Thursday the home team went over to Henderson and defeated the boys 7 to 1. Both teams are now in good shape and the two teams will cross bats on Horner Athletic field to-day.

### In Honor of Miss Fleming.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock the members of the XX Club were invited by Miss Annie Crews to a Porch Party given in honor of her friend Miss Kate Hays Fleming who is to be married on the 25th inst.

The game of "Forty-two" was the first feature of the occasion, after which paper slips were distributed, each bearing a parody of some verse from "Mother Goose Rhymes," in which the name of a guest was supposed to complete the rhymes. For instance:

Little \_\_\_\_\_,  
Sat in a corner  
To see what she could see  
The boys marched by  
To do or die,  
Led by \_\_\_\_\_.

Mistress \_\_\_\_\_, quite contrary  
How do you tresses grow?  
With a rat in front,  
And a braid behind  
And a dozen curls of  
The ready-made kind  
And ten little puffs in a row.

Who shot a dart  
Thro' \_\_\_\_\_ heart,  
I said the \_\_\_\_\_  
With my bow and arrow,  
I shot the dart,  
"Who'll mend the hole  
In \_\_\_\_\_ soul?"  
"I answered \_\_\_\_\_  
For she is my quee-n  
I'll mend the hole."

A dainty young maiden named \_\_\_\_\_,  
Er, trimmed all her dresses with \_\_\_\_\_  
hamburg,  
Where'er she did roam  
She'd take a \_\_\_\_\_ home,  
From city, or country or burg.

There was a man in our town  
And he was wondrous wise,  
He jumped into our crowd of girls  
And picked out quite a prize  
And when he found he was in love  
He said: "Please set the date,"  
"It shall be soon,  
The last of June  
At the M. E. church" said \_\_\_\_\_

Much merriment was created by the guessing of these names. At the end of the game delicious cream and cake were served after which the guests said good-bye to their charming hostess took their leave, wishing all happiness for the bride-elect, as well as for the charming hostess.

In addition to the members of the XX Club there were present several out-of-town guests: Misses McRae and Sutherland, who are guests of Miss Edna Tyr; Misses Aydelette and Blake, who are guests of Miss Julia Minor; Miss Gibbons, who is visiting Miss Gertrude Landis; Miss Simmons, who is visiting Miss Martha Ferebee; Miss Willie Grimsley, visiting Mrs T. L. Booth; Miss Celia Winslow, visiting Mrs. Graham Roberts; and Miss Clara Hays, visiting Mrs. B. K. Hays.

### KITCHEN SHOWER.

The XX Club gave a kitchen shower Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 at the residence of Mrs. T. L. Booth in honor of Miss Kate Hays Fleming. She received a superabundance of everything that is useful in the kitchen. The attendance of the members was large. Mrs. Booth served ice cream and cake and all had a merry time, and wondered who would be the "next" among the members to become a bride elect.

Mrs. Booth proved a most hospitable hostess and the captivating young ladies in one voice voted her a gracious hostess.

### Stem Stemmings.

Mr. J. H. Gooch went to Oxford Monday.

Mr. C. L. Eastwood is having a well bored.

Prof. M. S. Giles, of Apex, is visiting his father Mr. M. D. Giles.

Mrs. Ed Roberts, of Wendell, is visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Ola Giles left Monday to attend the summer training school.

Mr. J. B. Mayses who has been quite sick we are glad to note, is improving.

Mr. Russell Webb, of Oxford, was the guest of Mrs. James H. Webb Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Martin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hunt Saturday night.

Mrs. Emma Clayton is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Tunstall, near Hester.

Mrs. W. G. Averett, of Hargrove, visited her sister, Mrs. L. M. Crymes Monday.

Miss Pearl Thomasson has returned home from an extended visit to Skipwith, Va.

Mr. D. L. Hardee who has been in Trinity College is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Florence Averette, of Northside, was the guest of Miss Hallie Moore Sunday night.

Mr. S. H. Veazey and little daughter visited his parents in Durham Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. P. W. and Lewis Jones are putting up an up-to-date roller mill on the old Gooch Mill site.

Mrs. B. F. Eakes is numbered among the sick in this community. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mayor E. E. Bullock and wife returned home last week from a visit to Wendell, Mr. Bullock's old home.

Miss Lula Daniel and Miss Ruby Mangum, of Tar River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins Saturday night.

Rev. C. A. Jenkins, of Clayton, will assist Rev. J. L. Martin in a meeting at Creedmoor beginning the first Sunday in July.

Rev. W. H. Hudson has resigned as pastor of Knap of Reeds Baptist church and Rev. J. B. Currin, of Wake Forest, is supplying temporarily.

The wheat crop in this section which was considered very inferior some time ago is now reported very good, and more than an average crop will be harvested.

Carrier on Route 2 from Stem suggests that it would be well for the commissioners while they are on their good roads inspection tour to travel over his route.

Messrs. Robt. and David Hunt, Misses Belle and Eva Hunt, Cordie and Nannie Latta, of Culbreth, and Daisy Daniel, of Tar River, were the guests of Miss Effie Stem, Saturday night.

Prof. J. B. Vernon of Burlington, was in Stem Monday. He left Tuesday to spend the balance of the week at Chicago, the convention, after which he will go to the University of Wisconsin at Madison to take a summer course.

Dr. Walter P. Hardee passed the State Board of North Carolina Medical Examiners with exceeding honor, numbering one of the honorary ten that stood highest in the largest class of any previous examination. We extend both hands of congratulation and will be proud to welcome him back home before he leaves for Phillipine Island where he goes by government appointment.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Harry Morris which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Davis last Friday afternoon, in the 82nd year of his age. He was taken sick two weeks ago and despite the fact that everything possible was done for him, steadily grew worse until death came. Mr. Morris was an old Confederate Veteran, having served honorably the whole four years of the war between the States. His wife preceded him to the grave seven years ago, since which time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Davis. Mr. Morris made a profession of religion early in life and though not a member of any church at the time of his death, he died trusting in Christ. The burial took place at the Jones burying ground Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. M. D. Giles. He leaves behind three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Hargrove, Mrs. T. G. Scoggin, of Morrisville, and Mrs. W. E. Marshall, of Durham, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

Rev. J. L. Martin preached one of his best sermons Sunday to one of the largest congregations that has assembled at Tally Ho since the new church has been built. His subject was "Self Destruction." Text--"Thou hast destroyed thyself but in Me is thine help." He pointed out that the Israelites



Mr. Ruben Hart, of Route 4, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Joe Clement, of Route 1, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Currin, of Route 4, was in Oxford Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Renn is visiting relations in Jonesboro.

Mr. Cliff Pittard, of Hester, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. George Sherman, of Berea, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. R. Kimball, of Providence, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Zack Allen, of Providence, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Averett, of Route 5, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Melochamp returned last night from visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currin, of Enon, were Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mr. L. T. Willford, of Culbreth section, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. S. V. Morton, of Route 4, was among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Hines, of Milton, is visiting Miss Irene Hines on Raleigh street.

Miss Aydelette, of Elizabeth City, is visiting the Misses Minor on College street.

Miss Rebecca Simmons, of Washington, is visiting Miss Martha Ferebee on High street.

Mr. Conn and Mrs. Bell, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. C. G. Elliott on Hissboro street.

Mr. P. Q. Bryan, who has been practicing law in Washington has decided to locate in Oxford.

Miss Celia Winslow, of Eastern Carolina, is visiting Mrs. Graham Robers on Broad street.

Mrs. Josiah Cannady returned Tuesday night from a visit to her brother, Mr. Dudley Bonitz, in Chicago.

Mrs. Paul B. Means, of Providence, was an Oxford visitor Thursday and the guest of Miss J. J. Reen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and daughter and little Miss Erma Grant returned Thursday from Panacea Springs.

Mr. J. D. Grimsley and attractive daughter, Miss Willie, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Booth, on College street.

Mrs. Lou Meadows, who has resided in Raleigh for a number of years has returned and will make Oxford her home in the future.

Misses Ella Belle McRae and Kate Sutherland, two attractive young ladies of Maxton, are the pleasant guests of Miss Tyr on Coliege street.

Colonel and Mrs. W. B. C. Hershey, of Columbus, Ohio, are in town and are stopping at the Exchange hotel. Col. Hershey is manager of the Excelsior Seat Company, one of Oxford's bustling manufacturing plants, and we trust their surroundings will be pleasant and congenial.

like we, saw national disasters threatening them, but attributed them to everything but their own sins. They declared that it was caused by diversion among their leading statesman, neglect of the army which was under incompetent commanders, ambition of their rules, etc., but the real cause of their destruction was their own sin and a departure from God and his teaching. The same cause that brought about the destruction of the Israelitish Kingdom are at work in our own nation. The safety of the nation rests with the individuals who compose it. When the people are bad we may expect wicked rulers and "and when the wicked reign the people mourn." Every individual who turns against God and the means of grace and who use his time and means against the cause of righteousness will be among the class who destroy themselves. Their destruction cannot be attributed to circumstances or environments but to their own worthlessness of character. Some delude themselves with the belief that God is too merciful to punish the wicked, but God knows no mercy apart from Christ. We are living in an age of information and enlightenment and the responsibility will be upon us if we like the people of Israel neglect to get on the old ship of Zion without which there is no safety. The preacher closed with a personal appeal to the members of his congregations to lay hold of his Christ as the only remedy from self destruction.

WELLINGTON.

We are glad to learn that the road leading from Lewis' to "Woodlawn" has been put in good condition.

### Heat Waves and Storm.

The warm weather reached here last Sunday and the atmosphere has been very dense and of a suffocating fierceness off and on ever since. The cause of the sudden heat wave has been hinted at in various ways, but it has been suggested in a scientific sense that the rains of last week saturated the earth and gave cause for the warmth therein to respond to the warmth of the sun and thus produce a result of heat coming from both above and below. On Tuesday evening a heavy cloud gathered in the northwest and the thunders muttered in a menacing tones. As the forerunners of the cloud spread low over Oxford there came a gust of wind which seemed to verify the conclusion that a terrific storm was approaching. The wind had little mercy on anything that was loose, and for one time during the summer the streets were swept clean of dust while pedestrians were blinded as they hurried to shelter. The rain fall for half an hour was attended by severe blows, but no damage was done in town. It was evident that the storm had spent its major force before arriving. A number of trees were uprooted in the Cornwall section and all the way northwest to the Virginia line. Fruit trees were somewhat damaged, but crops escaped injury.

### Howard-Daniel Marriage.

Mr. Russell Daniel, of Henderson, and Miss Annie Howard, of Route 4, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. S. R. Howard, on Tuesday morning last. The bride possesses many charms, and the groom is a rising young man of Henderson. Rev. S. K. Phillips went out in an automobile and performed the marriage ceremony in accordance with the beautiful ritualistic work of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Phillips brought the happy couple to Oxford in an automobile and sent them on to Henderson rejoicing. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel are spending their honeymoon with relatives in Texas, and on their return will make their home in Henderson.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having been solicited by friends from different parts of the county I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic Primary. If nominated and elected I promise to serve the people to the best of my ability.

J-22-4] J. L. PEED.

### FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Granville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, July 20th, and most respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of Granville county.

VIRGINIUS T. CHEATHAM.

### FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds for Granville county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, July 20, and most respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Granville county.

(June 22-8t.) JAMES B. POWELL.

### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primaries. I am in the race to win and any support given me will be greatly appreciated.

NAT M. CANNADY,  
[June 22-tf] Brassfield Township.

### MULES AND WAGON FOR SALE.

On Monday, July 1, 1912, I will sell at the court house door in Oxford, at public auction, one pair large mules and one second hand heavy Nissen wagon and harness. The wagon is almost new. If it suits the buyer better I will sell on time.

J. N. TILLEY, Guardian.

### TUESDAY JUNE 25TH.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, of Durham, will be at Oxford, stopping at the Exchange Hotel for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Dr. Rosenstein is an expert in the optical work. He has been at it for 10 years, so if you need any work for your eyes see him next Tuesday at Oxford and Wednesday June 26th, at Creedmoor at the Central Hotel.

### ATTENTION HOUSEKEEPERS.

We wish to inform the public that our mill is in first-class fix, and we are now turning out a wholesome grade of flour and meal, which is conducive to good health. Come and see us.

2t STARK BROS.

HAVING spent some time in post graduate work in the hospitals in New York, I have resumed the practice of medicine in Oxford. Office and residence, Old Bank Building Phone 170. (June 19-tf.) N. C. DANIEL, M. D.

### MEETING OF FARMER'S UNION.

There will be a meeting of the County Union in Oxford July 1st, at the Court House at 10 o'clock a. m. All locals are requested to send delegates, and every member is invited to attend also, as it is a very important meeting.

B. F. DEAN, Pres.  
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