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Are You a Progressive. In these days, when the trend of household expenses are upwards rather than downward, there can be no middle-of-the-road policy. Either you are a progressive or you are not. If you are a progressive, and stand for all that is good in your town, then it is your duty to patronize home merchants who earry such articles in stock as you may desire to purchase If your town merchants do not have them and the merchants in the larger cities have them and advertise them to be sold at special sales then you do not show your disloyalty to the town merchants by buying there. The stores are the backbone of any town or city and it makes no difference how small or how jarge that town or city is. It is the duty of every one to show his loyalty to his home town Should the Public Ledger throw open its columns to the numerous mail order houses we would increase our advertising patronage thereby to not less than \$100 per month for each month in the year. band. We do not think it the proper caper to publish anything that would in any way hinder the progress of the town It is only natural to feel that the business men of Oxford should reward our loyalty to the community to the fullest extent. The man who gets his fiving in Oxford and then sends his money away for articles that can be tor to the town and to his friends from of this paper. whom he derives his income There is a time coming, and the day is not distant, when the effects of the Parcel Post will materially change the relation of the average newpaper and the town merchant. It is understood that the Parcels Post bill will not discriminate several days is better. between localities, but the very low rate it affords will enable the large emperiums to make inroads in every territory traversed by the United States rate mail In those days it will be a common thing to note hand-bills and news-York have reduced certain articles 4th page. from \$400 to \$198. They will argue prices the country merchant's profits is eliminated, and in many cases they will advise the people throughout the county that the articles which they

Miss Eva Minor Elected.

a much higher rate.

offer through the columns of the home

paper are "direct from factory to con-

of the music department of the Durham High School. Miss Minor is a sister of Messrs. S. W. and Will Minor, the position made vacant by the resig- aged bank your patronage. nation of Mrs. Gully, and is very highly recommended to the school authorties as a mucic teach of very fine accomplishment and a voice of rare sweetness and purity." Miss Minor's musical training is of a high order, and she has filled positions in the music depart-

schools has been elected to the de- ion. partment of mathematics in the Durham public schools. Mr. Conelly is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and lives at Lenoir.

Praises Our Institutions.

Mrs. J. A. Murray and children, who spent the winter in the suburbs of Oxford, have returned to their home in Manchester, Ohio. Mrs. Murray was very favorably impressed with our institutions of learning She was enwere mild in comparison with the bleak and cold weather experienced in Ohio. Mrs. Murray made many friends in her heart for Oxford, and that if she sion at 1:30 p. m. returned she would buy a winter home here. We trust she will see her way clear to do so, but if not it would please everybody if she would spend number of good familes to come with

Several nice Porch Swings, the good kind, at a low price, call quick. Upchurch & Currin.

WATCH LOST-On Friday last I lost my gold watch and fob at the Seaboard depot or on the street. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to Miss Hettie Lyon or at Lyon Drug Store.

It's a good one. Upchurch & Currin. noon train.

Local Wavelets.

Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

He who forgives ends the quarrel. Inquiry saves a man from making mistakes,

The contractor is making good pro gress on the Ballou residence.

Many a man who is long on prayer is short on weights and measures.

Keep on trying; it's often the last key of the bunch that opens the door.

"The Mint Julep Association is deadlocked over the question of two straws

Nothing will so effectually loosen a quiet woman's tongue as a tight hus-

This is one campaign during which business keeps on the even tenor of its

Oxford is very quiet this week as a large number of our young people are

Read the sale of a large butcher repurchased here, is more or less, a trai- frigerator advertised in another part

> Read the sale of land advertised in another column by A. W. Graham, Com-

We are pleased to learn that Mr. W. G. Pace, who has been right sick, The whooping cough is on the ram-

page in Oxford and many of the little ones are whooping it up at a lively

Read the advertisement of Mr. F. M paper advertising announcing that the Costan, the live agent of the Mecklengreat emporiums of Chicago and New burg Granite & Marble Works, on the

A disgruntled politician makes a that in making up their schedule of noise like two cats holding a national convention on a brick wall during a moonshiny night.

We call attention to the sale of a value tract of land near Creedmoor advertised in another column by P. T. Farabow, Trustee.

sumer," thus eliminating the profits of the wholesaler and retailer. The Par-Mr. Elijah Frazier, who resides on cels Post bill is popular with the peo- Route 7, is bragging over the arrival of guest of Misses Anabel and Morado ple residing in the cities as well as a new boy at his home, which runs the

those who reside in the interior. They number of children up to 14. hail the day when the Parcels Post If you meet a young man who looks haults at their gate. The small merchants of the country will feel the ef- as if he hadn't a friend on earth, it's feets of the blow, but the Public Ledger difficult to determine whether it is a day.

will remain loyal to every cause, and case of love or indigestion. if we are driven to a point where we A fine son was born unto Mr. and must accept advertising detrimental Mrs. Irvin Mangum a few days ago and we are pleased to learn that moth- his election. to the interests of the home merchants you may rest assured we will charge er and child are doing well.

The Children's Day at Bulah Baptist Church will be celebrated next Sunday, The Durham Herald says: "Miss Eva | the exercises commencing at 10 o'clock. Minor has been elected to the head The protracted meeting will begin the next day, Monday.

We call special attention to change who are prominent in social and com- in the advertisement of the First Namercial life of the city. Miss Minor's | tional Bank on the 4th page. Read it

> announces the marriage of his daugh- woods. ter, Hattie Austin, to Mr. Charles Edward Critcher, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at home.

The weather is getting too hot now ment of some of leading colleges of the boys to get warm in the collar over polities and abuse and slander the other Mr. J R. Conelly, who for the past fellow because he is simply exercising four years superintended the Oxford the God-given right to his own opin-

> Dr. W. N. Thomas has finished his man has returned to Oxford to practice medicine, and we wish him much success. Read his announcement in another column.

In some foreign countries it has been decided that women know better how to conduct a town's affairs than men. Wonder if the good women of Oxford thusiastic over our climate and said had had charge of the town the streets the coldest days of the past winter would have been in as filthy condition as they were on Sunday?

the social atmosphere for which Oxford on Thursday, July 25th, and Creed- last Sunday." By filling in names and the performance of the duties of this is noted and the many little courtesies moor on Friday, July 26th. Be and places one can readily see its news himself eminently fitted for the same. hown her while here. On leaving attend as they are held in the interest value, otherwise one must infer that himself eminently fitted for the same, Hillsboro street. Oxford Mrs. Murray confessed that she of the farmers The morning session would always have a tender place in will open 10 o'clock and afternoon ses-

We understand that a plan for the reorganization of the Oxford Furniture Company is on foot which necessitates a sale of the property and call attenthe winters in Oxford and persuade a tion to the advertisement on the 4th page. We are reliably informed that the present stockholders will reorganize the company on a more solid basis.

A happy marriage took place at the Oxford Hotel Sunday about 1 o'clock the contracting parties were Mr. Edmond Hines and Miss Maud Cook, both of Charlotte county, Va. They arrived on the 11:15 train accompanied by several friends, and the ceremony was performed by Squire D. N. Hunt and many of the Oxford people witnessed ONLY one Refrigerator left Come the happy event. The new married and get it almost at your own price. couple left for their home on the after-

Former Granville Man Dead.

Mr. James D. Tilley, a former Granville man and for 10 years a magistrate in the county, died at his home in Durham July 1st. He was about 62 years old and spent most of his life in this county. He served in the Confederate army, and after his return to his home he began again the life on the farm and in the seventies married Miss Mildred Waller daughter of the late Calvin Waller. She died in 1897 and he was again married to the daughter of Mr. John W. Wilkins in 1899. He moved to Durham some time in 1903, and has made it his home since. He leaves one daughter Mrs. Conrad Walters of Oxford, to whom we extend much sympathy.

North Granville Notes. We are glad to hear that Mr. Will

We are glad to hear that Mr. Leroy Elliott is improving.

Wood is better.

The meeting will begin at Amis Chapell the fourth Sunday in July.

We are sorry to learn Mr. George

Hart's little son, Claude, has the erysi-Miss Hettie Adcock spent the past

week with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Frazier, of Stovall. Crops are looking very well consider-

Mr. Lauriston Elliott, of Winterville spent the week with his brother, Mr.

ing the wet weather, especially the

Leroy Elliott. Mrs. W. P. Rogers and children, of

Thomasburg, Va., spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Leroy Elliott.

BROWN EYES. Stem Stemmings.

Saturday.

Mr. Terry Gooch, of Franklin county visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock visited friends in Durham Friday and Satur-

for the Philippine Islands to stay two Miss Mae Pickett, of Magnolia, is the

Dr. Walter P. Hardee left Thursday

Miss Mabel Roberts, of Eagle Rock, who has been visiting her sister. Mrs. W. A. Brinkley returned home Satur-

meet with the hearty approval of the bor. Perhaps the neighbor will make democrats of this section All predict the exhibit.

The threshers report the commonest crop of wheat in this section that has been raised in many years. One farmer in the Culbreth neighborhood sowed thirteen bushels and made

Association will be held this year in to the heart of every one who had deal-Durham, commencing Saturday before ings with him, and it is an every day home is in Oxford. She comes to fill and extend this conservatively mantinuing three days. Those who may section of the county say that they desire can tent as usual as it will be have known "Uncle Alfred" Sherman Mr. W. T. Garrett, of Bird's Nest, Va., held either in the Park or the Duke all their life, and every one, including

WELLINGTON.

Tar River Topics. The farmers in this section have be- mark which stood as a beacon light

gun to pull suckers.

ice cream party Saturday night on the Surviving are three sons and three lawn of Mrs. E Currin, which was well attended and all report a good time.

[Our young correspondent at Tar engagement in Sarah Lee Hospital in River takes us to task for leaving out Norfolk and this well-equipped young a number of his items. We wish to say in this connection that a large number of correspondents make the same mistake that he does, and all receive the same courteous treatment at our hands. An item of news is of value to us, and we appreciate it. To Lodge No. 204 for nearly 60 years. say that "Mrs. VanWick dined Sunday evening with Mrs. Isaac Solomons' is really not an item. The correspondent should always designate from whence the visitors come, as for example: "Mrs. VanWick, of New York, the Democratic party, we take this Bear in mind that Farmers' and Wo-dined with Mrs. Isaac Solomon at her means of placing his name before the nett, Will Crews, of Route 2, were in belive in carrying stock over to the man's Institutes will be held at Stovall pretty villa on the banks of the Tar voters of the county for this office. In town Saturday. Mrs. VanWick crossed the road last Sunday at about noon and took dinner with Mrs. Solomons.]—Public Ledger

ard Ice Cream at Lyon Drug Store.

EVERYBODY'S Doing it-what? Having their buggies repaired and repainted at Callis' Carriage Shop. Headquarters for all buggy repairs, rubber tires, new wheels, axles, bodies. seats shafts and anything for a buggy.

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

Mrs. Moses King and child are visiting relatives in Washington.

try his hand on yours. tires shrunk at Callis' Carriage Shop.

A Candidate's Song.

O, for a thousand tongues to sing My opponent's dirty shame. His record's as spotted as a lespard's

His life is all of blame.

He is buying votes and rooters too, I wish you knew it all: It looks to me, if this keeps up, Oh, Lord, I'm bond to fail.

Why should not I his props knock out And take the thing my way? Because I'm pure as driven snow And smell like new mown hay.

I want the votes of my good friends, I'll take my enemies', too, Whate'er your swill, I'll pay the bill And give you a handshake, too.

Come to your honey, do come quick, My breath is getting weak, Unless this race horse soon gets rest The mad house he must seek.

Very Sad Accident.

Last Sunday night about 11 o'clock little Ethel Gray, 6 years old, and the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hester of Richmond, got up in her sleep and walked out of the upstairs window and fell from the top of the shed. She fell on the gate or pailing and stuck a pailing from 4 to 6 inches into her thigh. Drs. Watkins and Daniel were summoned at once who dressed the wound. The mother with the child, accompaned by Rev Marvin Hester, left on the early train Monday morning for St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, to have the wound treated. They all have the sympathy of the good people. D. N. H.

Woman's Work for The Fair. It is time to get busy, planing and

working to make the Granville County Fair a greater success than ever this year. Every Granville County woman has reason to feel proud of the display an Oxford visitor Sunday, Mr. Vassar Roberts went to Durham of her handiwork in the Woman's Exhibit at each preceding fair, and the great thing left for her now to do is to "make the best better."

Get the new premium list—its sure to contain your own particular special ty-make your plans about what you most wish to exhibit. Help your fair, help your county, and help yourself at the same time!

It may be that you have some summer work already in mind, something that might make an attractive exhibit for your fair. If so, do it a little better than you would otherwise, and lend its

attractions to good cause. Perhaps you do not really wish to exhibit anything at all, but what would your fair be if everyone was of the same mind? Get busy, do something be it little or much, and if you can't do The nomination of Wilson seems to anything else talk it up to your neigh-

Death of Mr. Alfred Sherman. Mr Alfred Sherman died Monday, July 8th, in the 88th year of his age. The deceased led a very active life and it was only recently that he was willing to relax from his labors. Mr. Sherman was favorably known of all men, and The Primitive Lower Country line his gentlemanly conduct was a pasport the colored people, testify to the goodness of his heart, and many heads are now bowed in sorrow at the 1 ass-

for nearly a century. Mr. Sherman was born and lived all Mr. and Mrs. Abner Newton gave an his life in Walnut Grove township. daughters, as follows: John A, George T. and W. A. Sherman, Mrs, T. W. Wright, Mrs. S D. McFarland and

ing of the good and substantial land-

grand-children. The burial will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon at his home near Trinity Church, in charge of the Masonic Fraternity, of which he had been an honored and faithful member of Berea

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. Having procured the consent of Mr. W. T. Lyon to accept the nomination College street. for Treasurer, if tendered to him by so faithful a public servant who has given perfect satisfaction simply for of Stovall, were the guests of Mr. and the sake of change or because some Mrs. J. B. Powell Sunday. IF IT IS quality you want try Shep- untried and inexperienced person desires the office. MANY CITIZENS.

FOR COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce myself a candi-

didate for re-election for Commissioner of Granville county subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 20th. B. I. BREELOVE.

NOW is the best time of all times to have your buggy repainted. The big CALLIS has been turning out some looking buggy. Callis is the man to do street. mighty slick buggies lately. Let him the work for you.

ing them from Callis.

Personal Notes.

Coming and Going of friends and Strangers.

Mrs. A. A. Hicks is on a Northern

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

Mrs. McDonough, of Berea, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Parham, of Route 3, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. S. T. Hunt, of Route 4, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Hargrove, of Fairport, was n Oxford Saturday. Mr. W. T. Blackwell, of Route 1, was

in town Saturday Mr M. L. Oakley, of Route 6, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Hobgood, of Route 4, was n Oxford Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Burnett, of Route 6, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Ballard Norwood. of Buchanan was in town Menday. Mr. C. W. Knight and son, of Route

were in town Saturday. Mr. E H Crenshaw, was a Buffalo

Springs visitor Saturday. Mr. Leonard Mitchell is at Buffalo

Mr. Macon Hobgood, of Route 1, was town visitor Saturday.

Springs for his health.

on our streets Monday.

Mr. Irby Adcock, of Tar River, was

Mr. Ben Smith, of Wilson, is on a risit to relatives in Oxford.

Mr. D. Y. Hunt, of Route 3, was in town a short time Monday.

Mr. N. M. Cannady, of Cannady's Mill, was in Oxford Monday. Mr. H. C. Floyd, of Brassfield town-

ship, was in town Monday.

friends in Durham this week. Mr. L. Y. Gordon, of Tar River, was

in Oxford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Durell Brummitt, of Dement section, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Knott, o Route 1, were in town Saturday.

Mr. E. A. Tunstall and nice little son of Route 2, were in town Saturday.

Royster are at Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. B. L. Freeman, of Brassfield

Misses Carrie Hobgood and Mamie

township, was in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris visited

relatives in Wilton section Monday. Mr. C. A. Gregory left a few days ago for Rocky Mount to buy new tobacco. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Perkinson and

Mrs. S. D. Lee, of Raleigh, is visiting her son, Mr. W. S. Lee on Broad street. Mr. S. T. Dickerson, of Dement, was

child are spending the week at Stovall.

Monday. Messrs. D. T. Winston and Louriston Elilott, of Adoniram, were in Oxford

numbered with the Oxford visitors

Monday. Miss Myrtle Renn has returned Mrs. N. T. Huff and a large number of from a pleasant visit to relatives at

> Mrs. L. J. Steed visited her daughter, Mrs. E T. Rollins, in Durham part of the week.

township, was among the Oxford visitors Monday. Miss Addie Paris, of Rock Mount, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Paris, on

Messrs. Wes. Brum mitt, Tildeu Bar-

Miss Nemie Paris, of Rocky Mount,

Mr. D. N. Huut returned Saturday

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and child,

from attending the State Mail Carrier's Association at Asheville. Col. F. P. Hobgood, of Greensboro,

visited his parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. P.

Hobgood, the past week.

Messrs Will Long and Frank Blalock are at Ocean View listening to what the "wild waves are saying."

Mrs. J. P. Brown and daughter, of meetings will soon begin then every Tallahassee, Fla., are visiting at the sporty-looking fellow wants a sporty- home of Mr. J. W. Brown, on High

Springs this week.

Increase of Postal Receipts.

The increased postal receipts of the Oxford post-office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, is the neat little sum of \$923 88. The increase over the previous year indicates that Oxford is steadily gaining in volume of business. It is possible for a town much smaller than Oxford to show larger postal receipts, and there are several instances of the kind, where advertising matter and mail order houses predominate, but as applied to Oxford it is a positive indication that an increase of population and business has brought about the substantial increase. The total receipts at the Oxford post-office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, were \$12,-168 84; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, were \$13,081.72-a net gain of \$923 88. The substantial increase can but please Mr. J. W. Brown, our very able and efficient postmaster and his courteous and proficient clerks. When we state that the Oxford postoffice is rated as a second class office we speak advisedly; the volume of business must be \$50,000 and over annually to rid ourselves of the odium of being "second-class" in anything. Diversified industries and an increased population would hurl us over the line in short order. The size and style of Oxford's new post-office is determined by the postal receipts, and it is possible that the Government may put on an additional touch when Postmaster Brown's excellent showing is taken

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

into consideration.

We love to stroll along College street and catch a glimpse of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The sacred edifice at once wins the gaze and the heart; and as one lingers upon the scene the stillness, the semi-isolation, the creep-Mr. J. M. Peace, of Henderson, was ers festooning the stone walls, the admixture of nature and art, and the green sward, lends the most undisputed charm to the hallowed spot, which draws and weds the wayward unto God. It is a priceless jewel, set in the environments of a busy world; oh how restful in the eventide when the moonbeams play hide and seek about its sacred precincts! But it is when we turn from the historical and sentimental to the personal that we realize the vast power of the sacred song and story within to awaken the heart and kindle hope. The services at St. Stephen's are always inpressive. The grace, Miss Lucile Ellington is visiting the culture, the refinement, the promptness of the congregation and the modulation of response is in perfect keeping with the services one would see in the mother Church of England. The rector, Dr. Horsfield, whose integrity of utterance is a growth of God, in clear, emphatic tones, graces the thoughts which minister to the soul. The modulated tone of a powerful organ in the recesses of the church, the angelic voices and sympathetic melody moves the lips to tremble in prayer.

Union Services.

On account of the warm weather and the number who leave town during the summer months it is deemed advisable to consolidate the various congregations of Oxford and hold evening services in either the Methodist, Presbyterian or Baptist churches for the months of July and August. The union meeting applies only to the evening service. The arrangement went into effect last Sunday evening, Rev. J. B. Weatherspoon, of the Baptist church, preaching the first sermon of the series at the Methodist church. Dr. Horsfield, of the Episcopal church, will hold services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening next. The members of the choirs, so far as they

Clearance Sale at Cohn & Son.

can, unite for the series of meetings.

On the fourth page of this paper is to be found the advertisement of the reliable and hustling firm of Cohn & Son, which means money in the pockets of every one who patronze them in their final clearance sale of a large and Mr. W. P. Wilkerson, of Oak Hill handsome stock of summer goods. Their motto is: "The more you buy the more you save." Their policy of conducting business meets with a hearty response. They carry the latest and newest styles obtainable, therefore everything must be sold in the season for which it is intended. They do not the purchaser whereby they can lay in a supply of the things needed at a

Off For Atlantic City.

The following composed the party of the Edward Hose and Ladder Company who left Monday for a ten days' outing to Atlantic City: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Wood, Messrs. Baldy Williams, J. T. Sizemore, P. A. Wood, Lee Taylor, Lee Gooch, James White, Willie Alston, Moses King, Will Tom Cannady and Leon Marrow. The entire community join in wishing the party a jolly good time "down by the sounding sea", and hope they will enter the sporty wave with the same vim they smite the roaring flame.

Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Mrs. T. A. Mrs R. P. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. White and Tunstall wishes to thank the friends of WHEN you need rubber tires re- daughter, Mrs. John A. Williams and the tamily for the many deeds of kind-FOR GOOD work have your buggy member you can save money by buy- Rev. S. K. Phillips are at Panacea ness during her illness. May the Lord bless them.