

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

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GREAT PARTY LEADER!

Why we Should Vote for Senator Simmons to Retain His Seat.



HON. F. M. SIMMONS.

First Party Service: He gave us the Amendment eliminating Butlerism and Bill Royster Rule. Negro Magistrates. Negro School Commitment and Negro Debt and Grand Jury.

Second: Present Party Leadership: The Democratic Senators have placed him in charge of our Tariff bills in the United States Senate.

Third: Better Roads: He favors federal aid to public roads. That would lessen our tax and give better roads.

Fourth: Inland Waterways: His support is causing canals and rivers to be opened. This will make cheaper freights, especially for farmers.

Fifth: Justice to South: Free lumber ought to carry free hammers, free saws, free nails. He demands for the South the same treatment other parts of the country gets.

Sixth: Republican Reciprocity: It was unjust to the farmers. Simmons opposed it. Our National platform agrees with him. The Western farmers oppose it.

Seventh: Friendship for Farmers: He introduced the Farmer's Free List Bill. He thinks if any favors are shown they should be given them. If they sell in free markets, he wants them to buy in free markets.

Eighth: Majority rule the Country: He don't abuse Democrats, or make fun of Democratic Conventions. He stands by the majority.

Ninth: Democratic Endorsement: The Democratic State Convention expressly endorsed his course. Our national platform is a complete endorsement of him.

Tenth: On his job: No amount of abuse or misrepresentation can make him neglect his duty. He has faith in the people.

Speaking of the river and harbor bill, which has passed both houses of Congress and is now in the hands of the President, Senator Simmons said it might not be generally understood what the appropriations in the bill for inland waterways, Cape Lookout and Cape Fear River signified. He said that the six hundred thousand for the purchase and improvement of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal was an adoption by Congress, when completed, would cost about five million dollars; that the appropriation of three hundred thousand for Cape Lookout was an adoption of that project, when completed, would cost about three hundred thousand dollars and for the Cape Fear was the adoption of the new project increasing the depth from twenty four to twenty-six which, when completed, would cost about six hundred thousand dollars.

The three projects when completed will involve a total expenditure of about nine million dollars and will make the waterway system of Eastern North Carolina one of the finest inland waterway systems in the Union. According to the report and recommendation of the engineers it will take two years to complete the Cape Fear project and from three to four years to complete the two other projects.

Premium List Nearly Ready.

Just a word about the fair. The premium list has not been printed yet, but will be out within a week or two. The names of those who have written for copies have been filed and will receive them as soon as they come from the printer. The date of the fair will be October 23 and 24.

This promises to be a good crop year for the county, and there will be some fine exhibits of field crops and farm animals. Every man who produces anything in the county ought to make an exhibit even if only a small one. It means a big advertisement to the county to have a collection of the best products shown to the public.

It has been suggested that a good way to get a good tobacco exhibit would be to select the plants in the field and then put them where they can be easily found in the barn. In this way you can avoid having to go through so much tobacco to get a selection.

F. B. WEBB, Secretary.

CHAPPELL'S Tobacco Flues will fit. Call on him at Oxford.

Local Wavelets.

Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

We want the sound of the rock crusher again heard in town.

Hornor Bros. Co. has had the floor in their storage house repaired.

The road leading from wealth is even rockier than the one leading to it.

The best way to get what is coming to you meet it more than half-way.

The world is growing better just as fast as the people in it will allow it to.

A man must own himself; a friend becomes a tyrant, a foe, your master.

Business always comes quickest to business man who persists in advertising.

The new store of Mr. Banister Robinson, near the Cotton Mills, will soon be completed.

Rev. J. B. Wheatherspoon is assisting in a protracted meeting at Mountain Creek this week.

The farmers are making preparations for curing tobacco as flues are being hauled out of town daily.

Let the candidates explain their own position and it might help them to get some other candidate's situation.

Aycock was our Educational Governor, Glennour Temperance Governor and Kitchin is our Campaign Governor.

A man may succeed in making a business of his politics, but he will not succeed at making politics of his business.

Your special attention is called to the sale of good land advertised in another column by Hicks & Stem, Attorneys.

The many friends of Mr. Jesse Ferguson are much pleased to see him out again after a severe attack of sickness.

A woman may not be able to keep a secret, but when it comes to suffering in silence she has a man beaten to a frazzle.

Last Friday morning Miss Georgia Winston royally entertained a number of her friends at her home on Williamsboro street.

The man who is running for a seat at the "pie counter" can see great danger to the country in the success of his opponent.

How doth the busy little fly
Improve each shining minute,
And where he finds an apple pie
Plant micro-millions in it.

If it happens to be something good about ourselves or something bad about the fellow we don't like, we usually believe all that we hear.

Life is not the law and creed
But the blossom of the deed,
Bind no rule upon your brow
Like the rule of kindness now.

Mrs. Hillman entertained the Thursday bridge club in honor of Mrs. W. E. Cannady, of Dothan, Ala. After the game choice refreshments were served.

The Carolina Light & Power Co. has swung to the night breeze a brilliantly illuminated sign in front of their attractive office building on Hillsboro street.

Orchards o'erladen,
And harvest so fine
You cry to your neighbor—
Come have some of mine!

Every industrious hardworking man should save enough to buy at least one good watermelon to eat about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon after a refreshing nap.

Mr. Will Long, who has been quite sick several days, was able to go to a Richmond hospital Monday for treatment, and his many friends wish him a rapid recovery.

The Junior Bridge Club has been organized in Oxford and was handsomely entertained Friday morning by Miss Julia Cooper at her attractive home on Horner Heights.

Friends of Judge Walter Clark claim that the sentiment for him is growing among the farmers all over the State, and that his campaign from this time forth will be full of vim.

The frame of the large factory of the Excelsior Seat Co. will soon be completed as all the timber has been secured. Oxford is still climbing the progressive hill, so don't croak.

Well, boys, get your tickets ready as you will have to vote again for Treasurer and two Commissioners on Saturday, August 3rd. Turn out everybody and vote for the men you want to serve you.

Some merchants think it right and proper for the county paper to continually boost local enterprises, but almost every town has a few business men who hold up their hands in horror if you ask them to aid in sustaining the medium that is working hard to help build up the town.

Mr. Bert Taylor has equipped himself with a new 5 passenger Hudson automobile.

The machinery of the Golden Belt Manufacturing Co. is arriving and being put in place.

Miss Minor is playing the large pipe organ at the Baptist Church while Miss Mary Webb is at Montreat.

Mr. Will Fleming will enlarge the floor space of the Owen Warehouse by putting down a floor in the drive way.

Little Alice, the 14 months old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ball near Oxford, died last Thursday morning and was buried Friday in the graveyard at Poplar Creek Church.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Church will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn of Mrs. Goch on Friday night, July 26th, and you are cordially invited to attend and aid a worthy cause.

Mr. J. G. Shotwell, our accommodating Clerk of the Court who was confined at home last week on account of sickness, was able to be at his office Monday morning to the gratification of his friends.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Critcher, who were married at Bird Nest, Va., on the 17th, have returned from their bridal trip and are receiving the congratulations of many friends. They will make their home near Culbreth.

Farmer friends we want you to heed what Mr. Chappell has to say about flues on the fourth page, as he puts up high grade flues and makes them to fit. Extend him your patronage and he will do his best to please you.

You will find the tabulated form of vote cast in the Granville county primaries last Saturday on the fourth page of this paper. All the precincts save Wilkins have been heard from. The table is as near accurate as it is possible to have it at the hour of going to press.

Come back to me, dreams of Granville,
as you come on wings of the day
When the air is as bright and as cooling
as the dew of the dawns of May.
Dreams of old Granville,
The green, sweet place of rest,
By the ripple of creeks and Tar river
And the hills of the sunlit crest.

The Hobgood Road Force is now working the road from Grissom to the Wake county line, and when that road is completed will work the road from Grissom to Creedmoor, and also the road leading to Wilton. Mr. Hobgood is a good worker and will be sure to give the people of South Granville excellent roads.

Dun's Review says: "The first half of the year closes with much actual achievement in the betterment of business, and of much promise for the remainder of the year." So, let us in our own town do all in our power to keep pace with the general progress of our country and seize every opportunity which presents itself to add to its improvement and growth.

The Jones-Gee Wedding.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. P. Pearce, in Henderson last Sunday evening, Miss Tempie Gee and Mr. Lewis H. Jones were married, Rev. Royal, of the Henderson Methodist Church, pronounced the sacred words that made them man and wife. The Pearce home was never more beautiful in its regalia of flowers and the pleasant faces of the guests, friends of the contracting parties, who gathered to extend congratulations.

The bride is a prepossessing brunette, and numbers her friends by the score in Oxford. The groom is well-known in Oxford, and holds an important position with the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Company.

The bride and groom will make their home for the present with the groom's brother, Mr. Sidney Jones, on Raleigh street. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Sidney Jones. The Public Ledger extends to the young people many happy days.

Oxford College.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.
Miss Maria Parris, A. B. Salem College 1910; student in University of Tennessee; assistant in Domestic Science in Salem College 1911-12; diploma in Domestic Science 1912.

This course is designed to prepare women to be efficient in every phase of home management. It also offers training for dietitians, matrons and teachers.

It intends to teach what combinations and proportions of food are needed for the proper nourishment of the body.

It proposes to give a broad knowledge of the relative nutritive value of foods, thus enabling people of limited means to know how to select simple foods, but those that will furnish energy and build up muscle.

The natural sciences Chemistry and Biology pursued along with this course, make it much more beneficial.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.
Special arrangements will be made for pupils, heads of families and others from the town.

FINE COW FOR SALE--Have fine cow for sale at a low price. W. E. Dorsey, Route 3, Oxford, N. C. 3tpd

The Public Highways.

A young man who makes frequent trips to and from Oxford in a buggy stated the other day that he had purchased a large red bandanna, which he uses as a signal to stop automobiles on the public highway until he passes them. He said something about what he would do in the event they failed to take warning. When a license to run an automobile is granted to an individual in North Carolina the presumption is that the State gives him certain privileges on the highways. The revenue from this source alone has grown to \$250,000 annually. Whether it be a two-wheeled cart, a threshing machine or an automobile the law of the highway is very explicit—give half of the road and guide to the right. This is an old law revised and brought down to date, and it is difficult to see where an amendment would improve the law. The law has been followed by common consent the world over so long that nearly everybody is familiar with it. One of the first things a child of the great cities notices is that the throng of pedestrians and the traffic move to the right. If this was not the custom the streets would become blocked in short order. The great trouble in these latter days is that so many fail to realize that the horseless carriage has equal rights with other vehicle on the public highway. The simple statement that the law specifies an equal division of the road and to bare to the right in passing embraces everything. Any one is likely to be placed in an embarrassing position on the public highways at any time by a balky horse or other causes, in that event common sense will dictate the proper course to pursue. A helping hand is sometimes needed, and he who fails to extend it is guilty of an infraction of the divine law.

Oxford College.

An able faculty will maintain during the next session the high standard reached by the College. Most of these teachers have for years been connected with the school. A few new ones will be here next session.

Mrs. S. D. Twitty, lady principal, has been with the college twenty-two years. Miss Mary Parmley Koues, B. A. Smith College, Mass., 1912; editor of Smith College Journal; for several months on editorial staff of Ladies Home Journal.

ENGLISH AND HISTORY.
Miss Bess Tilson, B. A. Meredith College, 1908; A. B. Smith College, 1909; teacher in Coker College, S. C., two years; teacher in Oxford College one year.

SCIENCE.
Miss Mary McMicking, graduate Hollins College, Va., 1888; eight years teacher in Welsh Neck High School, S. C., Coker College; one year teacher in Oxford College.

FRENCH AND GERMAN.
Mrs. Rosa Jones, graduate Oxford College 1883; seven years teacher in Roanoke College, Danville, Va.; two years teacher in Oxford College.

ASSISTANT IN ENGLISH & MATHEMATICS.
Mrs. F. W. Hancock, graduate Oxford College 1886; Assistant in English and Mathematics.
F. P. Hobgood, A. M., Latin and Moral Philosophy.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—PIANO.
Miss Janie Lacy, director of music, graduate Oxford College; postgraduate for two years in Oxford College; studied two terms at Institute of Applied Music, New York; twelve years teacher in Oxford College; two years director of music Oxford College.

Miss Mary Whitaker, music graduate Oxford College 1908; director of music in Piedmont Institute, 1909-10; pupil of Institute of Applied Music, New York, 1911; teacher in Oxford College one year and half.

VOICE.
Mrs. Annie M. Woodall, graduate in Bone Method of Voice, Paris, France; studied under best masters in New York, Boston, Chicago; soloist and choir director for twenty years of Trinity Church, Nashville, Tenn.

EXPRESSION.
Mrs. Woodall, graduate of New York School of Expression; studied expression also in Curry School of Oratory, Boston, Chicago and in Columbia College of Expression.

SCHOOL OF ART.
Miss Mary Prichard Taylor, student in art in Oxford College, in Meredith College; two years a student in Art League and Pratt Institute, New York; one year student of Noell, Rome, Italy; special lessons with Alethea Platt and Alpheus Cole, New York; two years teacher of Art in Oxford College.

BUSINESS COURSE.
Miss Verra Lee Cates, graduates Draughan's Business College.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.
Miss Maria Paris, A. B. Salem College 1910; graduate in Domestic Science 1912.

WE WANT QUICK—50 married men of all ages, 50 young men, 50 old bachelor.

to sell each one of them a surrey or a buggy with harness to match.

LONG-WINSTON CO.

REMEMBER you can get from me the best grades of line, cement and plaster.

4t C. D. RAY.

Personal Notes.

Coming and Going of friends and Strangers.

Mr. M. L. Coley, of Green, was in town Monday.

Mr. S. T. Coley, of Green, was on our streets Tuesday.

Col. Sidney Minor, of Durham, was in Oxford Sunday.

Mr. L. G. Perry, of Tar River, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Bradsher, of Shady Grove, was in town Monday.

Miss Lilian Spencer is visiting relatives at Broadnax, Va.

Mr. Forest Hamme, of Route 3, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Wood is visiting relatives at Chester, Va.

Dr. B. K. Hays, of Buffalo Springs, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Zack McGhee, of Lyon, was in town Tuesday morning.

Mr. Charley Dorsey returned yesterday from Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. R. L. Clay, of Hester section, was in town Saturday.

Capt. E. G. Gaither, of Statesville, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. E. T. Husketh, of Wilton, was on our streets Saturday morning.

Mr. Thomas Pruitt is at Ocean View this week enjoying the breakers.

Col. William Osborn, of Greensboro, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Mr. Frank Lyon is enjoying a continuous Sunday at Buffalo Springs.

Mrs. George Sherman, of Brea section, was a town visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Peace, Mrs. Mary Hargrove and Miss Nannie Gregory are at Ocean View.

Mr. Frank Blalock returned Friday from enjoying the sea breeze at Ocean View.

Mr. Walter Crews has returned from his summer outing among the lakes of New York.

Mr. John Dorsey, of South Boston, Va., was an Oxford visitor the first of the week.

Hon. A. D. Watts, of Statesville, was among the Oxford visitors Monday.

Mr. Thos. J. Brummitt, of Fishing Creek township, was on our streets Saturday.

Miss Huske, of Fayetteville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, on High street.

Dr. E. T. White and Mr. Niel Parham, returned Friday from a business trip to Atlanta.

Mrs. Mary Love Luck, of is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Paris, on Venable Place.

Mr. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, visited his daughter, Mrs. M. P. Chamblee, Sunday and Monday.

Misses Allene Currin and Helen Benson and Mr. John Haskins left yesterday for Ocean View.

Mr. R. R. Herring has returned to Oxford and is with Mr. J. G. Hall, the Main street druggist.

Messrs Josh King, Allie Morris, Lester Montague and John Haskins were at Buffalo Springs Sunday.

Mr. George Rawlins, of Washington, and Mr. "Gus" Rawlins, of Raleigh, are visiting home folks on Main street.

Mrs. E. Ellis Blount and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. D. A. Coble, on Gilliam street.

Mrs. J. C. Elliott has as her guests Miss Dorothy Pierce, of New York, and Miss Catherine Elliott, of Wilmington.

Col. Wm. A. Bobbitt, of Kinston, is visiting his mother in Oxford this week and his old friends are glad to see him again.

Mr. Jeff Daniel's familiar figure was seen on our streets Saturday. He lives in Atlanta, Texas, and he looks exceedingly well, and he was warmly greeted by his old time friends.

Misses Mary Sherrod, Battleboro, Lina Mayo and Bettie Mayo, of Tarboro; Myrtle Barnett, of Roxboro; and Dr. Fleming, of Enfield, are the pleasant guests of Miss Annie Bryan.

WILL BE AT OXFORD TUESDAY, JULY 30.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the eye specialist of Durham, will make his monthly visit to Oxford next Tuesday, July 30, stopping at Exchange hotel for that day, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Dr. Rosenstein's work speaks for itself for the last ten years. He is an expert in the eye work, and if you are in need of glasses don't fail to see him at the Hotel Tuesday, July 30th.

ELMWOOD CEMETERY.

The Beautiful Little City of the Dead Is Being Used For Immoral Purposes.

It is beyond comprehension how any human being can fall so low or forget himself so far as to desecrate the resting place of the dead; yet that is the humiliating condition of things as they exist in beautiful Elmwood Cemetery, where repose the remains of Oxford's dead.

It has been noticed for some time that the tombstones bare the marks of gun and pistol shots and some broken with rocks; things have gone from better to worse, and only a few days ago a large lewd picture was drawn by a skilled hand on a white marble shaft. Not only do the low and degraded colored element of the town flock there in the dead of the night and gamble by the dim rays of a lantern, but the number of evil doers are augmented by the lowest of the low white element of the town. The little city of the dead is not only the rendezvous of gamblers, but it is being converted into a blind tiger joint, and lewd women, both white and black, dare tread the sacred precincts in the dead hours of night.

There are no gates to the cemetery, and cows, dogs and loose horses are permitted to roam over the graves and destroy the plants and flowers placed by loving hands. It is indeed strange that a peaceful, law-abiding community would tolerate for one moment the sinful, shameful and humiliating uses for which "the beautiful city of the dead" is being put. It is not enough that those who have desecrated the sacred precincts should fall on their knees and implore forgiveness from on High, but those of our community into whose keeping the sacred spot was placed, should hang their heads in shame. Sleep on, peaceful dead, thy memory is sacred!

It would seem that the best and only thing that can be done under the circumstances is to hang gates, mend the fences and remove the stile at the railroad end of the cemetery; lock all gates and place the key in the custody of a stout-hearted official, whose duty it should be to visit the inclosure in the dead hours of night to see that all is right. If this cannot be incorporated and made a part of the duties of the chief of police, it is the part of wisdom to appoint a keeper of the cemetery.

The desecration has covered a period of three years, and during this time things have grown continually worse until the full category of crime has been committed on the hallowed spot, save one, that of robbing the graves, and if a halt is not called Oxford will soon be startled with the cry of vandalism. The citizens must take the matter into their most careful consideration and devise ways and means to prevent a continuance of the uses to which beautiful Elmwood is being placed.

Results of the Primaries.

Saturday dawned bright and clear and with few exceptions the faces of the candidates reflected their hopes of capturing the coveted prize, but when the white ballots began to flutter about the polls and the golden hues of the sun faded in the west nearly every candidate in the county knew his fate. It was one of the hottest campaigns in the history of Granville county and the vote was strong. Enthusiasm, good will and friendship marked the day throughout the county, and in some cases rival candidates talked and joked with each other, which suggests as nothing else could the universal satisfaction the primaries are giving. There were, of course, some surprises, but nearly every one you meet seems to have known some days ago just how the vote would stand, and they remind you that "I told you so." The successful candidates are receiving the congratulations of their host of friends and the Public Ledger joins the procession.

C. S. Hobgood was elected sheriff by a substantial majority; J. B. Powell, Register of Deeds, succeeds himself; W. T. Lyon, the present treasurer, and E. A. Bobbitt, the two highest candidates, go to the second primary.

B. I. Breedlove, present member of the Board of County Commissioners, succeeds himself. J. P. Stedman and Zack Allen were nominated for County Commissioners, and W. P. Wilkinson, Henry Floyd, J. N. Tilley and Felix Bumpass, the four highest names, go to the second primary, which is set for Saturday, August 3d.

WANTED: A CLERK.
CLERK WANTED: An experienced salesman for a dry goods store in Oxford. Permanent position. Answering advertisement give age and reference. Address P. O. Box 404, Oxford, N. C. 2t

ONLY one Refrigerator left. Come and get it almost at your own price. It's a good one. Upchurch & Currin.

FLUES.—We are now unloading car load of flue iron. Oxford Hardw. Co.

EIGHT or ten Baby Carriages must go and will sell at 20 per cent less than regular prices. Upchurch & Currin.

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