# LEDGER

#### LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS SECTION OF STATE.

#### AND OXFORD BANNER.

#### RIGHT. COME ON EVERYBODY, GET READY FOR THE COUNTY FAIR OCTOBER

## SEMI-WEEKLY.

in Granville.

decided to purchase 250 acres of the

Granville County Home tract, near

Oxford, to be used as a tobacco test

farm for the bright tobacco belt of

North Carolina. The Granville County

Commissioners, accompanied by Messrs.

John Webb and A. H. Powell, of Oxford,

some length in behalf of the world's

famous bright tobacco belt, which pro-

that the location of the test farm in

Granville county, the centre of the

belt, was the logical place, and that it

would mean much for the county. It is

reported that the transaction was

pleasant and unanimously agreed upon.

The stipulation for the 250 acres

is the round sum of \$8,000, the land

to be turned over to them October 1,

1913, with a proviso that they may

use the land, or as much of it as prac-

tical, in the mean time for plant beds

The county retains 150 acres of the

original plot, which is thought to be

ample for County Home purposes.

The county will move such of the old

building as are worthy of preservation

back and adjoining the lands of Mr.

Oscar Yancey, and erect such other

buildings as may be deemed necessary

for the health and convenience for the

Granville county is to be congratu-

lated on securing the test farm, but

Reidsville and Durham and decided

or experimental purposes.

county's poor.

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM PUBLISHED IN THIS SECTION OF STATE.

### OXFORD, N. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1912.

#### **Important Store News.**

The buyers for the two big stores of Landis & Easton are back from the R. C. Jones, died Sunday morning at great Northern markets, where they the home of his niece, Mrs. Roy Badselected an immense stock of the gett, near Enon. He was 66 years of newest, best and most stylish goods in age, and spent most of his life in Florthe world's greatest fashion centres. ida, and was a very quiet, good man. They have specials that will surprise The funeral and burial took place at any one on seeing the goods and Enon church Monday morning and learning the price. Ginghams, Scotch was largely attended by sympathizing goods, domestic goods, handkerchiefs, neighbors and friends. Messrs Upbleeching and linens are a revelation. church & Currin, Oxford's painstaking We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. Every woman will find the second undertakers. had charge of the inter-

time-for it is here where the latest creations in women's garments are on display. The millinery department is now on the second floor, and the out from Oxford, are rejoicing over an

lovers of artistic millinery will be re- increase in pay which became effective Your attention is called to the sale paid by a visit there-the showing is on the first of this month Their salthe best they have ever had. Another aries are now \$1,100 per year instead important change is the enlargement of \$1,000. The increase applies to the of the shoe section, and all the latest 27 or 28 routes in Granville, increasing

blankets, sheets, pillow cases, table cent. The rural carriers deserve One of the children of Mr. Charley linen, towels, napkins, rugs, druggets, everything good that can possibly come window curtains, etc., are there in their way and the Public Ledger is

#### **Resolutions of Respect.**

Whereas, In the untimely and tragic death of our late brother, W. P. Wilkinson, we, the members of Adoniram Lodge, No. 149, A. F. and A. M., are greatly shocked and grieved, and, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That in his sudden

**Died Sunday Morning.** Mr. Frank Jones, brother of the late

town Monday. town Saturday.

**Rural Carriers Get Increase.** n Oxford Saturday. The seven rural carriers who travel

Mr. Sam Knott, near town, was on our streets Monday.

Our old friend Ben Thorp, of Route was in town Friday.

Monday on business.

town visitor Monday.

Mrs. Nat Wheeler returned Saturlay evening from Richmond.

Mr. Rufus Stroud, of Tar River sec ion, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. E. Jones, of the Culbreth sec ion, was in town Saturday.

Col. Sidney Minor, of Durham, visited homefolks in Oxford Sunday.

Mr. Dave Eakes, of Fishing Creek township, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M A. Johnson, of Route , were in town Tuesday morning.

Miss Hixie White left on Tuesday to enter Greensboro Female College.

Mr. Wordie Moss, of Tar River sec tion, was on our streets Monday.

ago for Chatham, Va., to attend school. the Doctor was not a candidate for the

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

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#### Mr. J. A. Long, of Person, Renominated on First Ballot.

The Eighteenth District Senatorial Convention for Person and Granville counties was held at Beraa last Friday. Both counties were well represented, a large number of delegates being present from all parts of our county.

It had been expected that there would be a contest for the nomination for Senator between Mr. J. A. Long and Mr. W. A. Warren, both of Person, but the contest did not materialized. Dr. E J. Tucker, of Roxboro, District chairman, called the convention to order and requested Mr. Ben K. Lassiter and Mr Noell, of the Roxboro Courier, to act as secretaries. He then called our townsman, Mr. D. G. Brummitt, to the chair and on motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

Chairman Brummitt called for nominations for Senator and Mr. S. G. Winstead, of Roxboro, in a most forceful and eloquent speech presented the name or Mr. J. A. Long as Person's choice for the nomination. The chairman called for other nominations, but none were made and upon motion of Mr. Ben. K. Lassiter the nomination of Senator Long was made by acclamation and without a single dissenting vote. Mr Long was then called upon and made a short speech thanking the convention for the nomination and pledging himself to the welfare of Democracy. In the course of the proceedings Mr. Wilson, of Person, chairman of the recent Person Democratic convention narrated the history of that convention saying that Mr Long had received 23 votes, Mr. Warren 7.7, and Dr Tucker 43 votes. He said in Miss Lucy Landis left a few days justice to Dr. Tucker, however, that nomination and received these votes without any solicitation on his part. Granville selected as its three members of the District Committee Ben. K. Lassiter, Dr. Joseph Thompson and John S. Watkins. The convention was harmonious throughout, not one discordant note being uttered and it is believed that Person will come forward this year with a good Democratic majority.

#### THE GRANVILLE TEST FARM Local Wavelets. Experiment Station for Bright Tobacco Will Be Located Events of Interest Gathered Here and There. The Test Farm Committee of the State Department of Agriculture in session at Raleigh last week, after thoroughly canvasing the situation,

New doors have been put to the Presbyterian Church, which is a great improvement.

PUBLIC

H. Upchurch, who has been on the floor a most interesting place at this ment. May he rest in peace. sick list, is better.

Locke Craig, Tom Settle and Iredell Meares in joint canvass would draw were present, and Mr Webb spoke at large crowds of voters.

famous bright type of bright cutters of land advertised in another column and wrappers in the world, and by T. Lanier, Commissioner.

Mrs. W A. McFarland, who has been styles are to be seen there. House- the pay of standard routes \$100 and sick some days, we are pleased to learn keeping requisites, consisting of quilts, for less than standard routes, ten per is slowly improving.

Critcher, who has been quite sick several days, is better.

Mitchell left a few days ago to enter of this paper. Peace Institute at Raleigh.

Some tobacco sold on the Oxford market this (Tuesday) morning for \$1 per pound. How's that for high?

The splendid new factory of the Excelsior Seat Co. will soon be completed, and will be the best plant of the kind in the South.

Don't get mad at the Democratic and untimely death our lodge has lost party because you can't agree with an esteemed and honored member, what he is talking about.

We take it that if the town authorievidently the State Department of ties would only investigate the filthy Agriculture knew what they were do- condition of the back lots they would ing when they rejected Kernersville, have them cleaned up at once.

great abundance. This old reliable more than glad that they have been firm gives prompt attention to mail granted this little increase. May their Misses Sallie Webb and Esther orders. See their adv. on another page increase go still higher. And while we are on the subject perhaps it would not be a bad idea to call attention to the fact that it is Senator Simmons who is mainly responsible for this increase in the pay of carriers and that the same hard-working, effective representative expects to increase the new salary by at least \$100 and that before another year has passed.

**Our Tobacco Market.** 

are much better than ever before. All

are interested in the farmers as well

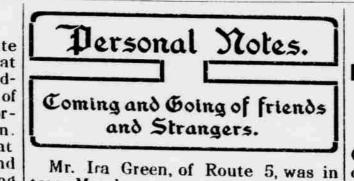
as in their own concerns, and it is

needless to say that prices for tobacco

on this market will always be high.

of the buyers on the Oxford market

The past week has been one of exsome Democrat. He may not know and while we mourn his tragic end and treme satisfaction to the farmers who sad death we try to submit to the have patronized the Oxford topacco will of Him who doth all things well. | market. There were at least one hun-2. That there was much in his life dred thousand pounds of tobacco of and character worthy of emulation the light type sold here Friday, the 3 That we deeply sympathize with general average being about \$1500 the sorrowing and bereaved family, per hundred. In conversation with relatives and friends of our devoted several farmers from various parts of brother and can only point them in the county last week we were inthis sad hour to Him who smoothes formed that Oxford easily has the lead troubled spirits and binds up broken on anything in reach and they would sell their tobacco on this market. It



Mr. Len Gooch, of Route 1, was in

Mr. J S. Watkins, of Cornwall, was

Mr. Ernest Taylor was in Chase City

Dr. John Bullock, of Creedmoor, was

to locate in Granville. When the what kind of soil, location, etc., that parade would meet their requirements, and it is gratifying to know that Granville is the favorite spot. The Granville Commercial Club the Merchant's Club, public spirited citizens and the Board of County Commissioners are to be congratulated on their untiring energy in securing the test farm, and one can county the golden leaf is to be dissected by scientific men as never before; the selection of seed, fertilization, planting, cultivation, curing, and every be carried on by scientific men under Company. the most favorable circumstances. The farmers and all others interested persons are privileged to visit the test farm and witness the many interesting demonstrations carried on there, and those who live at a distance and cannot call in person, will on request to the State Department of Agriculture, receive a bulletin from time to time, as new and valuable discoveries are made. Its location in Granville county is significant of great things, as it advertises us to the world and ing else would do.

#### Horse Killed.

The big fine horse of Mr. Thornton Yancey, cashier of the National Bank of Granville, while drinking at the Owen warehouse fountain Friday evening succeeded in slipping the bridle over his ears. The driver failag to observe that the bridle was not properly adjusted urged the horse forward, and in doing so the horse became frightened and ran down the alley to the rear of the Oxford Buggy Company and out on to Hillsboro street, where, in front of the Market House, he slipped up and broke one of his legs. The horse succeeded legs, but the pain was so great he fell scene and realizing the suffering and the utterly hopeless condition of the horse ordered him to be killed. The worth \$200 or more.

Be More Careful.

There came very near being a seri- for a nomination whose Democracy Currin's, will be given away October ous collision Sunday night between a was not assailed by Candidate Kitchin 15th. Each coupon given until this comer in Granville county. He has under official seal be sent to his wife Britt attended the funeral and burial usy and automobile at the corner of who has become the big chief among date will also be good for a chance at been principal of the Creedmoor school and that a copy be furnished the of Mr. William Crudup in Raleigh Tueswhat is known as the grand prize. for several years and two years ago he ain and Front streets on account of officeseekers with a do-nothing record Public Ledger with request to publish day, who passed away Sunday at a From October 16th to Nov. 15th each filled the unexpired term of Mr. Smith the automobile driver not having any behind him. the same. ripe old age. light or giving any signal, which is conand every coupon between these dates in the school here. RALPH CURRIN, will be good for a chance for a one Principal J. S Edwards, who has trary to the law. If the owners of au-It is said very few men are bigger Miss Bert Rucker returned Saturday J. B. POWELL, horse wagon to be given away Nov. 15. charge of the ninth and tenth grades, omobiles are not more careful they than their party. Those who are not from a month's visit to her home in B. S. ROYSTER, are going to do serious damage some should leave it to the party to "read Then every coupon given from the is a native of Madison county and a Lynchburg, and will resume her duties Committee. start to the close of the season will be recent graduate of Wake Forest Colday. Some people forget the fact that out" members who insist upon stayas stenographer for the First National This September 4, 1912 the automobiles are entitled to half ing in the party to which they have good for the grand prize which is one lege. This is his first year in the Bank. of the road as well as other vehicles. Taylor-Cannady top buggy sold by teaching profession and the Public given the allegiance of a lifetime. Just **OXFORD COLLEGE.** SEE DR RAPPORT at Dr. Hender-Horner Bros. Co., value \$75 00; one Ledger wishes him much success in think of Governor Kitchin and follow-TUESDAY, Sept. 24th, Dr. N. Rosen- ers trying to read Senator Simmons, son's dental office Tuesday, Septem-DOMESTIC SCIENCE. top buggy made by Oxford Buggy Co., this new field. The following is a summary of the ber 24th. The Doctor takes a personal stein of Durham, will be in Oxford, at for year the backbone of the Demo-Miss Maria Paris will be glad and sold byLong-WinstonCo,value \$75. the Exchange hotel, for the purpose of cratic party in North Carolina, out of interest in each pair of glasses he fits, These coupons will be placed in First grades and their respective teachers: to-day (Wednesday) at 10:30 in the examining eyes and fitting glasses, the party. and if long experience in one line of parlors of the College to meet the Grade 1-Miss May White. National Bank of Oxford until time for charges very moderate. Don't fail to practice is a factor, he can certainly ladies of the town interested in Do-Grade 2-Miss Lillian Minor. drawing. For each and every coupon see him. Will be at Creedmoor Wed-Literary Society. mestic Science, and explain the work Grade 3-Miss Lucy Webb. please you. given from September 13th to March desday 25th. that she proposes to do. Grade 4-Miss Jeanette Biggs. The Carteret Literary Society met 31st, entitles holder to a chance for PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE. F. P. HOBGOOD, President. Grade 5-Miss Carry Fuller last Friday night to debate whether the grand prize Buggies on exhibi-I shall offer for sale at my home on FOR SALE. Half million or more feet of pine England should pay to go through the affimative Elemind the proprietor, and his valu-Grade 6-Miss Ella Clements. Saturday, Sept 28th, all of my farming imber two miles cast of Oxford. Grade 7-Miss Sadie Parham. WILL BE HERE TUESDAY. Panama Canal. On the affimative Fleming, the proprietor, and his valuutensils, consisting of one two horse Sept.18. Grade 8-Mrs. J. Y. Paris Dr. S. Rapport will be at Dr. Henwere Messers. Paul Daniel and Frank able assistants will take pleasure in wagon, plows, harrows, harness, a good R. O. GREGORY. Grades 9 and 10-Mr. J. S. Edwards. corn sheller, cutting machine, all of my derson's dental office Tuesday, Sep-Furman; on the negative Messrs. showing them and explain the coupon COAT LOST-A large dark blue Harry Renn and Roland Gooch. After plan. BEAR in mind that W. J. Brummitt blacksmith tools, some household ar- tember 25th. If you want the highest the start was lost from a buggy late Sun- a hot debate the negative won. The Downie & Wheeler, the circus men, will have some thoroughbred Berk- ticles, one horse, some cows and hogs. grade of Optical work the best lenses lay evening on Ragland road near Ox-lord Remote Region Ragland road near Ox-Remote Region Reward if returned to A. J. school building Friday night, Sept. 20. are high advertisers as they have or-are high advertisers as they have or-are high advertisers as they have or-bind of the worter tenk. Supt 24th for sale. Hunt him up. PRESS REPORTER. | namented the railing of the water tank. Sept. 24th, for sale. Hunt him up. Mangum Barber Shop.

Spark's old reliable show will be in locating committee first went out on Oxford to-morrow (Thursday) so get a hunt for a farm they knew exactly your change ready and watch for the

> Our friend, S. D. Holeman, left Oxford a few days ago to join Mr. R. P. Coble in building good roads in Lee county, and we wish him much success.

We learn that Mr. Ed. Massenburg who was with the Farmers' Tobacco well ask: "What does it all mean?" Co. last year, is now buying tobacco on It means that right here in Granville the Goldsboro market for the Export Tobacco Co.

The Granville Farmers Tobacco Co. have employed Mr. John Meadows, an thing pertaining to the maturity and excellent judge of tobacco, to pass on let us get ready and whoop up the perfection of the golden leaves will all tobacco placed on storage with that County Fair. It does not make any

> By all means don't forget to attend whether you vote for Simmons, Clark Downie & Wheeler's Big Circus in Ox- or Kitchin; Wilson, Taft or Roosevelt ; ford on the 28th as it is a hummer and whether you stand on Greenland's icy worth seeing See the advertisement mountain or battle at Armegedden, on another page.

Little Miss Hobgood, who was shot in foot by her father on the day he killed the defenseless Propus Wilkinson, has returned from the hospital in Richmond where her wound was treated.

Kitchinitis-symptoms: Mental; disgives us a prestage that scarcely noth- trust of old leaders; anxiety; bad dreams; confusion of ideas. Physical: \$25 fidgets; seeing double. Not contagi- taking more interest and contributing ous. Will disappear entirely on the more largely than ever before. Over 5th of Novomber.—Webster's Weekly.

> Mr. Isaac W. Bullock and Mrs. Viola Aiken, of Creedmoor, were quietly Tomato Club. married in the presence of a few friends Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Will H. Fleming on Front street, of the Women's Department and will some and durable. One must visit Dr. A. P. Tyer, officiating. The Public give close attention to everything con-Ledger extends congratulations and nected with these exhibits. She will joins their many friends in wishing be on hand at the building during both them a long and happy life.

We call your attention to the advertisement of Oxford's New Store, the 10 cent store which opened on Hillsboro street Saturday with Mr. C. A. Carroll in getting up and standing on three as manager. The store is running over with one of the nicest lines of novelin the street again Mr. Yancey, the ties ever shown in Oxford. Visit this owner of the horse, came upon the store, next to Carolina Power Company office, and supply your needs.

herse was a large fine animal and was ing for your candidate's record, please a coupon for each and every load sold. be kind enough also to tell the people The coupon he receives is good for a The enrollment has increased graduof a single Democrat with whom the chance for one handsome suit of furni- ally since the opening day until the talented Governor has ever contesced ture, now on exhibition at Upchurch & children in school now number 405.

hearts. 4. That these resolutions be spread is of course unfortunate that the crop upon the minutes, and a copy is rather short on account of the be sent to the family of our deceased drought. However, it now seems as if brother and to the Oxford Public the farmers will fare much better than was first thought, owing to the fact Ledger and the Orphan's Friends for that prices paid on the Oxford market publication.

D. T. WINSTON, ELBIN YANCEY, LEE NOBLIN, Committee.

#### Fair will Soon be Here.

All right, come on, everybody now, difference about your politics or your religion. It makes no difference come on with your exhibits and support for your County Fair.

We are going to show you in a few days the best premium list ever issued for a fair of this size. For best display of field crops by a farmer of his own production will be offered three prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 For best household exhibit three prizes, \$50, \$40 and The business men of Oxford are \$1,300 worth of premiums will be ofsex. fered. A dozen or more exhibits will be made by the members of the Girls'

Mrs. A. L Capehart has been employed by the Directors to take charge days of the Fair and with her assist-

ants aid in arranging everything to the best advantage. The dates are October 23d and 24th. We will have some one to meet you at the gate

J. F. WEBB, Secretary.

#### PRIZES GIVEN AWAY.

The farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity to sell their tobacco at the highest price at the Owen Ware- any loss of time. The grading of new While you Kitchin men are search- house and at the same time receive pupils has been completed and each

Mrs. T. L. Booth and Master Tom spent the week end at Buffalo Springs.

Mr. T. E. Hicks, of New York, spent several days at "Brantwood" the past week.

Mr. Timberlake, of Oak Hill township, was on the tobacco market Tuesday

Mr. Tom Rogers, one of the good cit izens of Wilton section, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, of Winston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray on College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Parham and chil dren, of Route 5, were on our streets Saturday.

Mr. E. C. Harris and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Route 3, were in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. A. P. Overton, of Cannady's Mill section, was among the Oxford visitors Tuesday.

is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan Williams, on Front street.

Mr. J. W. Brown, our worthy postmaster, has returned from Chase City much improved in health.

Mr. James Cheatham and family, of and highest regard. Henderson, visited Mr. Ernest Cheatham and family in Oxford Sunday.

ing goods display is all that one could companied Miss Lakel back to her them in the management of the home in Pennsylvania some days ago. | county's business.

> Messrs. R. H. Rogers and I E. Harris, two of Creedmoor's wide-awake business men, were on our streets Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cannady, of Hen- therefore be it derson, spent Sunday with Mr. and street

Rev. J. B. Floyd, of Roxboro, spent several days the past week with his sons, Messrs. J. W. and James Floyd,

Mrs Dempsey Grimes, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cam H. Easton, on Front street, and her old

Mrs. Thos. R. Woolfolk, of Cristobal, Canal Zone, Panama, who visited her brother, Mr. Joe N. Pittman, last week will return to Panama next week

Mrs. Mary Cannady and Mrs. Wade

**Resolutions of Respect.** 

On Monday, the 2d day of September, 1912, at the home of Mr. Richard C. Watkins, near Oxford, William Propus Wilkinson, an honored member of the Board of County Commissioners. passed to his final reward.

Mr. Wilkinson was serving his third term as Commissioner, and during all the years of his official connection with county affairs he was intensely interested in promoting the welfare of the whole county. Being a man of positive convictions, of good judgment and fidelity to his trust, he was at all times a most efficient and faithful Mrs. R H. McGuire, of Fuguy Springs, public servant. He gave to the duties of his office prompt and active attention, and believed that every section of the county was entitled to his best efforts. His associates in office recognized and apppreciated his fidelity, and he enjoyed their fullest confidence

His death was not only a loss to the county, but it was a personal grief to every member of the Board of Com-Mrs. N. N. Cupp and children, ac- missioners and those associated with

> The members of the Board of Commissioners desire to pay a tribute to the memory of their friend and to make a permanent record of their esteem for this faithful public servant;

Resolved, 1. That Granville county, Mrs. P. H. Montgomery, on College in the death of Mr. Wilkinson, has lost one of its most loyal citizens and a public official whose sense of duty was supreme.

2. That his associates in office have been deprived of a friend and coworker upon whose counsel and wisdom they relied.

That a page of the record of the minutes of the Board of Commissioners be dedicated to the memory of our devoted friend and associate, and that these resolutions be suitably inscribed thereon.

4. That we tender to his family our deepest sympathy.

5. That a copy of these resolutions

this firm is unsurpassed anywhere. The line of floor coverings are handthe Long Company Stores to get a just

of this paper.

**New Goods Arriving.** The Long Company stores are a scene of activity these day, new and handsome goods constantly arriving

and placed conveniently for your iaspection. The size of the stock and quality of goods surpass all previous efforts on the part of the well-known firm to please their patrons. The

stock is so large and varied it is practically impossible to get a just conception of the many handsome and valuable articles on exhibition. The

millinery department is again presided over by Miss Mary Trone, assisted by Miss Lizzie Gooch, and this department is a bower of elegance and beauty. Coat suits, costumes of velvet, silks, etc., are in evidence along

with the many other handsome articles that appeal to the heart of the gentle

The clothing and gent's furnishwish. The lines of shoes carried by

day.

The Graded School.

The Oxford Graded School which opened so auspiciously two weeks ago, has now settled down to work in

earnest, under the efficient supervision in Oxford. of Prof. Pitts The school has been

thoroughly systematised and the daily schedule is maintained without grade is in complete working order.

Superintendent Pitts is not a new

conception of the large and handsome display. See their adv. on last page

friends are glad to see her.