AND OXFORD BANNER.

# SATURDAY IN WHICH TO REGISTER, AND DON'T FORGET ONLY ONE MORE

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# A HEART TO HEART TALK. As the Days Roll By the Senatorial Adherents Work

Like Beavers. With the election a little more than two weeks ahead the friends of each senatorial candidate are working with a vim to capture the few voters who have not as yet expressed a preference as to which way the wind blows, and it is estimated that there are at this time at least 300 such voters in the county, and it is to this class that the invitation is being extended to register and vote. The intensity of the interest aroused in the contest between Simmons, Clark and Kitchin will be sufficient to bring out practically every capable Democratic voter. It will be and loud but who in the thunder wants a test poll of the real Democratic to be a mule. strength for North Carolina, for at no time since the campaign of 1876 were conditions so shaped as to make of the election a practical exhibit of Democratic strength, and it is safe to say that if the election was held to-day the result would be the same as when held on the 5th of November The people of the State, excepting the few stragglers to be found in every county, have made up their minds how they will vote, but the very facination of rounding up the laggards and the effort displayed of convincing others against their will is sufficient to keep things lively up to sunset on the day of elec-

Some sincere claims are being made by the managers of each of the three senatorial candidates. Some claims to deceive In this class, however, we could not honestly place the estimate of the over-zealous Simmons supporters who are figuring on 50,000 or 60.000 majority for their man at over 20,000 of them going over in automobiles. or 25,000. But again, has any one been heard to make the claim that Kitchin is going to have a majority over both Simmons and Clark; or that Clark is going to have a majority over both Simmons and Kitchin? The answer to this question, if honest, will register if he has not done so already. be, "no." And the answer to this question will be also the answer to Kitchin and Clark adherents have off its edges. claimed is that there will be a second primary, and in that event the Kitchin people say Clark will be eliminated and his strength will go to Kitchin Any one who is at all versed in the situation knows that this is a forlorn support Simmons at the very first prov- ple. ication.

Everything that could have been said against Simmons was said early in the campaign. Absolutely nothing new has been developed and the Kitchin managers have worked over the old dough so often and so long that they themselves must have become sick of the job, while on the other hand true Democratic principles has characterized the Simmons side of the campaign and made the work a pleasure. In the mean time Judge and wherever necessary, while Kitchin | modern type. has been waisting a pile of it unneces-

# A New Bank For Oxford.

A charter has been secured for the Union Bank of Oxford, capital \$100,-000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed. by Messrs. W. L. Peace, J S Bradsher, J. D. Brooks, and L F. Perkinson for general savings and commercial banking business. The incorporastockholders will meet at an early date and formulate plans. It is not given out as to what building the new bank will occupy.

# At the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. L B Padgette, secretary of the Laymen's Movement, will speak at Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. It is hoped that as many of Oxford's churchmen as can its program some speakers of national page. fame in this department of Church

CONDEMNS SLAUGHTERHOUSE.

I have this day condemned the aughter house and slaughter pen on Give her a share of the laughter, the land and near the residence of Mr. I H. Harris as a public nuisance, And she'll roll the rock of ages and it is forbidden that any animal be slaughtered or killed at or near that 0ctober, 1912

It is further ordered that no slaughcated hereafter within 400 yards of bacco at this house. See advertiseany residence or human habitation ment on another page. or within 300 yards of any public high-S. D. BOOTH,

Supt. Health Granville Co.

# Local Wavelets.

Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Go and register today.

By all means don't forget to register.

Meet your friends at the Granville County Fair.

Mr. W. E. Stem, of Route 6, was in Oxford Friday selling tobacco.

Let every Granville County farmer

attend the County Fair as it is his Fair. We know of a mule that brays long her death.

We were visited by the first real

Jack Frost of the season Thursday morning. When completed Col. W. B. Ballou

homes in Oxford. "Seek and ye shall find," but if it is and if you don't believe it ask Granan office getting mad over it won't help ville Real Estate & Trust Co. any man to find it

Your attention is called to the change Currin on another page.

Your attention is called to the political advertisement of Judge Walter Clark on another page.

Don't forget the new road to the are made with the deliberate intention fair ground by the way of Cherry Hill which has just been completed.

A large number of Oxonians attend-

see where A. W. Graham, Trustee, ad- and countercharges.

Every man in the county who is twenty-one years of age is urged to

If there is anything that makes some the question as to how the election is Democrats act like Republicans it is going to result. The most that the the pie counter with the juice dripping

> The Public Ledger feels very grate- to register this time. ful for the liberal support the people have given it during the past 60 days, both in subscribers and advertising.

hope, inasmuch as the good sturdy to be elected Governor he could not re- C. D. Ray, on College street, was thrown men who will support Clark are the peal the prohibition law. It would open to the club women of Oxford for very fellows who are calculated to have to be done by the vote of the peo-

> ance next Wednesday and Thursday the Woman's Literary Club. in honor of the Fair By decorating your building you will show a real Fair

A word to the wise ought to be sufficient. Now is the time to buy your coal as the Oxford Ice Co. has a large supply on hand. See advertisement

Clark has been getting along on the Depot will soon be completed, but it air was redolent with the fragrance of least amount of money possible. Sim- seems to us they would have looked fall roses, while the October sunshine, Granville will be taken to Oxford, and mons has been spending whenever much better in a nice new depot of the tempered by stained glass windows, there is enough of it to keep things

> and having a good time all the time without regard to the cost in money cheer. spent or time wasted, is one of the reasons why we don't keep an account at the savings bank.

While victory is enevitable if all Democrats do their duty, still the door of Democracy stands wide open this year. Above that door is emblazoned tors except Mr. Bradsher, are citizens the word "Welcome" and that welcome of Oxford. It is understood that the is tendered to all independent voters.

> Five hundred people in New Bern hold an indignation meeting to express their condemnation of the misrepresentations of Senator F M Simmons. That is but a forecast of the thousands throughout North Carolina who will express their disapproval on election day.

All of the discomforts of cold damp weather is bridged by coal from the yards of C. D. Ray. Don't wait until will arrange to be present at this the cold weather forces you to, place meeting to hear him. The convention your order now for your winter supply to be held in Durham on 31st will be and be prepared as Jack Frost is at interdenominational and will have on hand. Read advertisement on another

> What is the world to a woman If she has only sat in the sun, And swept and sewn and dusted,

And baked and mended and spun? The battle and building and bloom, From the mouth of another tomb!

The Farmers Warehouse run by ter house or slaughter pen or any want them to take away some of the and expression teacher at Oxford Col- tended and forty professed religion. place for slaughtering animals be lo- premiums now offered for selling to-

let him pin on a pound of false hair Cooper is chairman. Judge Clark is getting down to hard topped off with a big dish pan hat, and A most delightful hour thus enjoyed service obtainable, with complete ses. If you have really been unable topped off with a big dish pan hat, and A most delightful hour thus enjoyed han in his canvass. He is now point- get inside of a corset and put on a brought this meeting to adjournment, manufacturing plant in his Durham to secure perfect eyeglass comfort. He Why? To satisfy your inner man with the converted to the conv be removed to the state of the Process of the Proce the some died, promising if he is sent to feet encased in high-heeled shoes, and series of Reciprocity Meetings esthe Senate he will do his best on the be a woman himself, and see how he tablished three years in Oxford's Club Don't forget Wednesday Oct. 23rd at Call and inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at the line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at the line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses hand to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses had to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses had to serve you with a good lunch at line of the land inspect his new eyeglasses had t likes it.

Everybody should take two days off and take in the Granville County Fair next Wednesday and Thurday.

The big overstock sale at Cohn & Sons is in full blast. See the low prices in their page adv. in this paper.

The Public Ledger is pleased to note that Mr. Jim Stegall captured the first prize for best white Leghorn rooster at the Raleigh Fair.

Mr, R. S. Jones, of Berea, was on our high priced tobacco market Wednesday and was greatly pleased with prices.

Mrs. Thomas Oakley, of Tally Ho. died suddenly and was buried Thursday afternoon. She leaves a husband and a number of relatives to mourn

Tobacco continues to roll in on the

splendid Oxford market every day, and

prices continue very high and our fine

farmers go home with smiling faces and fat pocket books. And Oxford continues to grow and will have one of the most attractive some people seem to think we need another bank. The more the merries. and Oxford still Offers Opportunities,

> It's all right, you can wager, and no body can deny

in the advertisement of Upchurch & There never was such a country beneath such beautiful sky. Deep are the meadows with clover,

> Deep are fields with dew, And the cup of life's honey runs over For all the plain people and you.

The Senatorial campaign in North Carolina seems to be receiving more attention than the National campaign for the election of a Democratic Presied the Raleigh Fair Thursday. Many dent. As the campaign is in its closing weeks, we find the contest between the Senatorial aspirants getting be-By reference to another column you wond all bounds. There are charges

> The registrars are not rushed, in fact there seems to be little interest in registration. It's time the politicians were stirring the voters up to the importance of registering. If you have re- White and son Sterling are visiting moved from one precinct to another places in South Carolina and Florida. since 1910 it will be necessary for you to secure a transfer, or if you were not registered two years ago you will have

## Reciprocity Meeting.

On Tuesday afternoon, October 10, Even if Tom Settle should happen the beautiful colonial residence of Mrs. their Reciprocity Meeting.

The Civic Club of which Mrs. Ray is to state that we have such late to-Oxford should present a gala appear- home" to the Shakespeare Club, and

> The combined membership of the growing. three clubs comprises about 100 women, most of whom were present.

The hospitable home of this gracious hostess never appeared more attractive than on this occasion, with its decorations of growing plants and a variety of cut flowers, artistically arranged with a view to the color scheme The improvements at the Seaboard of the reception hall and parlors. The shed a glow over the handsomely moving lively during the remainder of gowned women, added beauty to the Our expensive way of doing things effect and also creating an atmosphere of friendly fellowship and good

the door to receive the guests and bid copy them welcome.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ray, who in a cordial little salutatory extended welecome, both in Oxford. her own name and in the name of the club She commended her co-workers for what they had already accomplished for good as an organized body and encouraged them not to worry in well

Mrs. S. H. Cannady, president of the Woman's Literary Club, brought greetings in the name of her club, and Mrs. Shaw, president of the Shakespeare Club, was sponsor for that body.

The program for the afternoon was contributed by representatives of the three clubs, and consisted of two original papers from the two literary clubs, and two voice and two piano selections from the Civic Club Miss Mary Webb, chairman of the music department, deserves credit for the arrangement of the attractive prothe family of Mr. Loyd in this section

Mrs. Williamson and son, or Spring 4 horse power, good as new, Mowing Smith.

Machine and Rake, Section Drag, Disc Second arrangement of the attractive pro- the family of Mr. Loyd in this section. Harrow, new Cider Mill, Horses, Cattle sie Moss. been prepared for this occasion. In Diace after Monday, the 14th day of Parham & Parham is making some addition to home talent the club was Hester Baptist Church last week by and Harness of all kinds. Sale begins cracking good sales. All the boys are favored with a song, and impersona- Dr. R. H. Marsh, assisted by Dr. J. B. at 10 o'clock a. m. pulling together for the farmer and tion, rendered by Mrs. Woodall, voice Weatherspoon, of Oxford, was well at- Oct. 19.4t.

When the interesting program had

circles.

# Stovall Short Stops.

There is a circus bill for Stovall October 19th.

Mr. John Dean has returned from Washington City.

Work has been resumed on the Methodist church.

Mrs. C. King, of Durham, is visiting her mother in Stoyall this week.

Miss Annie Davis has returned to South Carolina to teach a school.

Prof. Dees is wearing a broad smile as the result of a little son at his home.

Mrs. Flora Duffer, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Earl. home for a few days. Clover, rye and turnip patches are

a beautiful green as a result of rains. Mrs. Terry Frazier, of Oxford, spent the week end with Miss Lillie Wilker-

Mr. George William, of Oak Hill, was the guest of Mr. L. C. Wilkerson over Sunday.

The Boy Scouts from this section will attend the fair at Oxford in their uniform s.

Mrs. Lonnie Perkinson, of Oxford, visited her mother, Mrs B. W. Butler, last week.

ford, spent a couple of hours here last Thursday. Mr. J. F. Williams and daughter, of

Rev. Joyner and C. H. Landis, of Ox-

Virgilina, spent the week end with Mr. J. R. Wilkerson.

Mr. James K. Wilkerson and wife have returned from a visit to Henderson and Littleton.

the Presbyterian church Sunday, and was the guest of L. C. Wilkerson Those of us blessed with good to-

Rev. Joyner. of Oxford, preached at

pacco crops this year are reaping fine are glad to see him at home again. prices for it on the Oxford market.

Prof. Cullum and daughter, of Fay-

etteville, who spent Sunday with Mr. Wilson, returned Monday via Raleigh.

## Oak Hill Oracles.

Our corn crop is much shorter this year than last, but we will raise an abundance of turnips on which we can fatten our pigs.

president, was on the occasion "at bacco in North Granville, yet some of the farmers have as much as one or two barns of tobacco on the hill, still Some people predicted early in the

season that there would be a very limited crop of tobacco grown this season. From the large breaks on the Oxford market one would infer that a full crop was grown.

By the time the tobacco from the southern part of the county has been marketed the crop from Northern the tobacco season.

There are a precious few people in this section who do not subscribe for The meeting was under the direction Public Ledger, but they never fail tion of the Reciprocity Committee, of to borrow and read every issue. They which Mrs. John Webb is chairman. | are plenty able to subscribe, but they Mrs. Webb left nothing undone that | are too picayunish to do so. The editor is pertained to the pleasure and comfort a good old honest soul and the paper of the guests. She, with the other is up-to-date in every particular and members of her department, Mes- is worthy of their support, and while dames W. A. Devin, John R. Hall, Kate they are crazy to see every issue they White and N. H. Cannady, stood at scour around until they can borrow a

#### **Route Four Routings.** Miss Bettie Burwell is visiting i

Friends will be very sorry to hea of the illness of Mrs. Bettie Owen.

Mr. A. N. Jackson, of Cary, was visitor to Hester Church last week. Miss Mulchi, of Buchanan, is on an extended visit to relatives of this vi-

Mr. and Mrs J. D. Kinton entertained a number of young people one day

Miss Musett Daniel, of Oxford, was the guest of Misses Alma and Ruth Dean Saturday.

VISITORS TO THE FAIR been completed refreshments were are cordially invited to visit Dr. N. of Durham will make his call to Oxserved by the "hostess" club under Rosenstein, at The Exchange hotel ford, stopping at the Exchange Hotel Mangum, Ralph Miller. If there is a man who thinks a wo- the direction of the household econim- Wednesday Oct. 23rd, to have their for the purpose of examining eyes and man has an easy time of it, why, just ics committee, of which Mrs. H. G. eyes examined and glasses fitted. He fitting glasses. Don't fail to see Dr.

# Dersonal Motes.

Coming and Going of friends and Strangers.

Mr. Luther Crews, of Route 7, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. J. A. Morris, of Wilton, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Pruitt, of Route 1, was a town visitor Tuesday.

Mr. C. D Osborn, of the road, is at Mr. J. T. Morton, of Route 4, was in

town Wednesday. Mr W. N. Critcher, of Route 5, was

in town Wednesday. Mr. W. T. Blackwell, of Route 1, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Landis, of Henderson, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr J. T. Cozart, of Route 3, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Ben Currin, of Route 1, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Averett, of Hester section was in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Longmire, of Stem section, on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. A. L. Babcock, of Route 7, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mize, of Route 1

were on our streets Wednesday. Mr. R. T. Slaughter, of Berea, was on

our tobacco market Wednesday. Mr. C. H. Mize, of Hester, Route 1 was on our streets Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. Jeff Averette

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newton, of Rout Mr. C. T. Hester and Capt. W. S. 7, were Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. E. T. Ball and son, of Fairport

were among the Oxford visitors Thurs-Mr. W. T. Puckett, of Walnut Grove Township, was on the tobacco sale

Wednesday. Our old friend, L. T. Williford, of Culbreth section, was in town Wednesday and called to see us.

Rev S. K. Phillips is attending the It may seem strange to most people | Synod at Goldsboro this week and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow.

#### Ja., was in town Friday and Saturday visiting his brother, John Hamilton.

Mr. D. W. Hamilton, of Bluefield, W.

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#### J. G. SHOTWELL, Clerk Superior Court of Granville Co. Madam Blye to Be Here.

st of Chicago, who is on a tour through ladies in the audience. PRESS REP. the South will give a piano recital in Oxford College chapel on Tuesday evening, October 22, at 8 o'cleck. The tion of the annual which the senior of the session: class will issue next spring. Mme. Blye has played in London, Paris, Ber- Walters, Grace Moork, Eugene Walters, lin, Dresden, Vienna and other musical Lola Thomasson, Edwin Bullock, Willie centers of the Old World. She has ap- Farabow, Ward Haskins, Odis Oakley, peared before Queen Alexandra and Milton Thomasson, Odell Adcock. many members of the Royal families | Second Grade-Virginia Cozart, inent musical clubs of America, in- Wheeler. ciety, all of New York City. She played Johnnie Hudgins. with Theodore Thomas' orchestra. It Fourth Grade-Allie Goss, Annie renound a pianist.

NOTICE PUBLIC SALE. I will commence selling at public Gooch, Covey Haskins Stanton Hardee. auction on Monday Nov. 18th and continue from day to day until all of my Tar River School for the first month of entire household and kitchen affects the session: are sold. Also farming utensils, con- First Grade-Mary Allen, Robert sisting of Thrashing Machine, Gas Moss, Olgia Hunt, Julian Adcock, Mrs. Williamson and son, of Spring Engine, No. 13 Ohio Cutter with Carrier Crocket Allen, Robert D. Smith, Irvin The protracted meeting held at and Hogs, two Buggies and two Wagons

# WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23rd.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the eye specialist Anne Belle Smith, May Currin. REPORTER. | the Exchange Hotel, for one day only. | without incurring any obligation.

## **OUR NEXT GOVERNOR TALKS**

### An Enthusiastic Audience Greets the Hon. Locke Craig.

Hon. Locke Craig, nominee for Governor, spoke to an audience that filled the Court House to its capacity Thursday in a speech that was the best yet delivered here, considered from the logical way in which he took up the various subjects discussed, and from the standpoint of oratory.

Mr. Craig was officially welcomed to Oxford by Mayor D. G. Brummitt and a number of leading citizens, who escorted him to the Court House, where Mayor Brummitt, chairman of the Granville County Executive Committee, rapped for order, and after a few preliminary remarks in which he urged every voter to qualify by registering he requested Mr. John Webb to introduce the distinguished speaker. Mr. Webb was a class-mate of Mr. Craig at Horner School, and it was fitting that he was called upon to present his old college chum to the voters of Granville county. In his introductory remarks Mr. Webb referred to the pleasant school days in which the next Governor of North Carolina and himself were school-mates, and of the pleasure it gave him to introduce one who was so clean and pure in his life. An amusing incident occured in the course of Mr. Webb's remarks in which he referred to his school days back in "1778" At this the Governor's hand flew to the top of his head to ascertain if his hair was still there after so many long years, and when he got up to speak, and seeing many ladies present, he cautioned Mr. Webb to be more careful in the future as to how he talked about the "ye olden times when they were at school together."

The distinguished speaker referred in glowing terms to the old historic Horner school which has been instrumental in furnishing so many noble sons to the State. He spoke at some length about the multiplied industries and the resources of the State; his review of the tariff question was entirely satisfactory to every Democrat present. There is scarcely a phase of our State and National life that he did not discuss with a familiarity that revealed the deep student in a man-

ner most convincing.

By his frequent reference to the agricultureal interest and farm life it is interesting to see our next Governor lay mere politics aside long enough to discuss other things of vital importance to so large a number of our people. He says that the field and the country home is the basis of our whole structure; that this is where the great bulk of our people spend their lives and do their work. Mr. Craig bids fair to be the great agricultural and good road Governor that the State has needed so long.

# Carteret Literary Society.

The Carteret Literary Society met on Friday night in the school auditorium at 7.15. The query for debate was: "Resolved, That the protective tariff should be abandoned." On the affirmative were Messrs. Lindsy Taylor, William Pace, Paul Daniel and Harry Renn; on the negative were Messrs. William Mallone, Blount Bryan, Frank Furman and Roland Gooch. After some debate the judge decided in favor of the affirmative. The club Madam Birdice Blye, a noted pian- was pleased by having some young

# **Honor Rolls.**

The following is the honor roll of the proceeds will go towards the publica- Stem High School for the first month

First Grade-Henry Morris, John

of England and Germany, and twice at Janie Gooch, Earl Crymes, Clarice Bulthe White House in Washington. She lock, Irving Eakes, Roy Gooch, Billie has given recitals before many prom- Hardee, Marshal Newton, Hazel

cluding the Rubinstein Club, National Third Grade-Ava Bullock, Hellen Art Club, Women's Philharmonic So- Hunt, Francis Coley, John Gooch,

is safe to say that in all its history Coleman, Mamie Moor, Annie Hop-Oxford has never been visited by so kins, Eloise Mayes, Pearl Stem, Gladys O'Briant, Bishop Allen, Lettie Wheeler. Fifth Grade-Lee Hopkins, Pauline Stem, Sallie Thomasson, Herbert

The following is the honor roll of

Second Grade—Raymond Moss, Bes-

Fourth Grade-Cary Bowling. Fifth Grade-Jeanie Fowler, Helen

Moss, Elizabeth Mangum, Gladys R. H. PLEASANT. Duke. Sixth Grade-Jessie Currin, Prudie Hunt, Gracy Hunt, Josephine Moss. Seventh Grade—Dasie Daniel, Ruby

IMPORTANT - When you plan to go is in position to render the best optical Rosenstein about your eyes and glas- to the County Fair next week, don't