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GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR.

A Cordial Invitation is Extended to Everybody to Be Present.

Everything points to a record-breaking crowd at the Granville County Fair, which will be opened this (Wednesday) morning by Hon. Lee S. Overman, United States Senator, and other distinguished speakers. No one interested in the welfare of the county should fail to hear these noted speakers and see the splendid exhibits.

Secretary J. F. Webb has left nothing undone that could be done to make the Fair the great success it deserves and promises to be this year. The President, Mr. B. M. Caldwell, and the board of directors have been working hand in hand with Secretary Webb to perfect arrangements, and that it will surpass all previous efforts there can be no doubt.

The good ladies of Granville county have done much to make the Fair a success, and the many nice things prepared by their deft fingers is a revelation, and is well worth the price of admission, to say nothing of the fine poultry exhibit, live-stock and everything that goes to make the event a notable occasion, one which every citizen of Granville county should feel proud.

The Public Ledger-Oxford Banner has championed the cause of the Fair from its inception, and we have watched its growth from a fledgling to a full grown County Fair with an abiding interest, and we join hands with the business men, merchants and citizens of Oxford in extending a cordial invitation to every farmer in Granville County to bring his family to Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, as it was established for his benefit and he will be pleased at the many things arranged for his edification.

Let everybody come to the fair.

Fair Program.

The following is the program for the Granville County Fair Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 23rd and 24th:

The Parade will form each day at 11 o'clock from the Horner school and proceed through the town to the Fair Ground.

Address Wednesday at 12 o'clock by Senator Lee S. Overman.

Address Thursday at 12 o'clock by Hon. S. B. Heiges.

There will be a balloon ascension each afternoon at 3:30.

SPECIAL.

The driving and saddle horse judging will be made in front of the fair grounds at 9:30 Thursday morning. This is done to enable those who wish to see this to do so before entering the enclosure. After entering the gates there will be no way of getting out to see this part of the judging without a new ticket for the return.

Humbing the People.

We learn that quite a number of good people in South Granville are up against a proposition which they are unable to fathom at this stage of the game, but the indications point to an early solution. To make a long story short it is stated that a man of rather good appearance, a fluent talker, drives up to the house in a lordly manner and displays "the latest and most elegant" patterns of ladies' and gents' suitings with the freedom and ease of a merchant prince. Possibly it does not occur to these good people that the agent is working without a license, and they invite him into the house, examine his fabrics, hear what he has to say and as a mark of respect they seat him at the table and give him the best in the land. You could not blame them if you had examined the goods and learn the price and details of cutting, fitting and making the garments.

Patterns after pattern of the "latest designs" were sold to families south of the river "at and below cost," with a proviso that the tailor would come along in a day or two, cut, fit and make the garments absolutely free, but it was understood that the tailor was built on aristocrat plans and that he must be entertained as befits one of his exalted position in life, for which he would pay \$1.00 per day for himself and 75 cents for his horse. This braided rather good to the head of the family and usually resulted in the purchase of an additional bolt of cloth, each and every instance paying cash. After a hearty hand-shake the agent departed, and everything was made ready for the tailor, who was expected to arrive at any moment after the first day. He has not arrived as yet, and it is extremely doubtful if he ever will. We would caution the good people to be more careful in the future, as some one might swindle them.

MONEY LOST—J. B. Royster lost on the streets of Oxford Friday \$25, a \$20 bill and one \$5 bill. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 1tpd

Local Wavelets.

Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Go and register today.
By all means don't forget to register.

The Western Union Telegraph Co is having new poles put up in Oxford

Mr. B. K. Lassiter, Trustee, advertises land for sale on the 4th page

Matrimony is a bargain—and some one always get the worst of a bargain.

We hope everybody will have a good time at the County Fair today and tomorrow.

A mustard bath for the feet will do more to ward off pneumonia than a gallon jug.

The hour for Madam Blye Piano Concert at the Oxford College this Tuesday night has been changed from 8 to 8:30 o'clock.

If you want to buy or sell anything advertise in the Public Ledger—the paper all the people of this section read.

The man who votes on impulse or casts a ballot under the influence of a temporary emotion does not do credit to his head.

Dr. E. T. White, of Oxford, and Mr. E. G. Moss, of the Agricultural Department, were the judges of tobacco at the Raleigh Fair.

The brilliant and able Senator Lee S. Overman will deliver the opening address at the County Fair today. Be sure and hear him

Your attention is called to the sale of a valuable farm in Chatham county advertised on the 4th page by Southgate Jones Company.

Is it because it is difficult to keep good men down that after they are dead they place such large and heavy monuments over them?

We are pleased to see out Capt. W. A. Devin after a short tussle with Col. Gripp. It caused him to miss several appointments in the county campaign

The mind has a thousand eyes,
And the heart but one,
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When love is done.

The State Democratic Committee will today make another effort at defining the qualifications of voters who may participate in the Democratic Senatorial primary to be held Nov. 5th

Mr. Ollie Bullock captured the suit of Furniture offered by Will Fleming, the hustling proprietor of the Owen Warehouse, to sellers of tobacco. Now, the question arises who will capture the other prizes?

Mr. R. Bowden out of 8 entries of nice chickens at the Raleigh Fair won second and third prizes; hen first, second and third, pullet first, second and third cockle. We extend congratulations to Mr. Bowden upon his success.

A progressive is a man who has quit depositing his money in his sock. He puts it in the bank and draws 4 per cent interest. A progressive is a man who recognizes the fact that his money is safer in a bank vault than it is in a tomato can, trunk or drawer.

800,000 pounds of tobacco pooled last year by Stokes county farmers, which has been lying in the storage house of Stokes County Union Warehouse Company at Walnut Cove, was sold last week to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston. The average price was not given.

It is not an exaggerated view that the merchant who appreciates your trade sufficiently to solicit it through an advertisement will treat you better than the man who does not. The liberal dealer is always an advertiser, and it will pay you to read and keep up with what he has to say.

Last Friday Parham & Parham, the wide-awake proprietors of the Farmers Warehouse, sold \$8,000 worth of tobacco at an average of \$25 per hundred for everything on the floor. That was selling some. On that day our friend Wes Brummitt, of Shady Grove, captured one of the \$10 in gold prizes

The Albemarle Enterprise says: If Judge Clark continues to make gains during the next few weeks that he has made during the past month the Senatorial race may be narrowed down to Simmons and Clark, since it is said that Kitchin voters are fast going over to the Judge. There is not any doubt that the Judge is a good campaigner, and he is strong in gray matter.

The Circuit Rider's Wife came to this wise conclusion: "That we are not all called to do the same thing; that William was called to preach and pray and the witness of his spirit approved when he did it right; and I was called to look after William; to see that he did not pray too much or preach too long; and I always had that sweet, inward glow, which he called his witness when I attended most carefully to his needs."

A porous plaster will stick to a man who won't stick to his word.

Pleased to learn that Mrs. L. V. Henderson is out again after a week's sickness.

Mr. T. E. Hicks is having some improvements made to the "Brogden place" near town.

Mrs. Julia Minor, who has been sick for more than a week, we are pleased to learn is some better.

We see that quite a number of poles are being put up, and we rise to ask his honor, the mayor, not to allow our beautiful shade trees to be mutilated.

The editors are much pleased to learn that Mrs. J. A. Taylor, who has been confined to her room several days on account of sickness, is better to the joy of her family.

The Public Ledger is pleased to learn that the Graded School is running along very smoothly under the most excellent and painstaking Superintendent, Prof. J. A. Pitts, and efficient faculty.

Drunks and downs have again commenced in town, and rumor has it that one man sold 240 pints of whiskey in Oxford Saturday. If it is so he was selling some right under the nose of the officers.

Mrs. W. D. Bryan very handsomely entertained on Friday afternoon at her home on Raleigh street in honor of the pretty Miss Sophia Taylor, the bride-elect. Choice refreshments were tastily served.

What is said to be an unlucky number bobs up in the Public Ledger office, as we find that 13 new subscribers were booked the past week. This don't look like "our friends"—the enemy—are putting the paper out of business. Keep up the good work, boys!

The following announcement has been received: Mrs. Sallie B. Hamlin announces the engagement of her niece, Elizabeth Armstead Pearson, to Mr. Leonidas Taylor Hines, two of Oxford's fine young people. The marriage to take place in December.

Oxford continues to sell large quantities of tobacco and prices are the highest in history of this fine market. It has been nothing unusual for a farmer to come to town with a load of tobacco and get from \$200 to \$300 for it, and the result is that they all go away happy. Try Oxford market with your next load

Mr. Woody Improving.

The Durham Herald says: Mr. R. I. Woody, of Stovall, who was operated on last Sunday at Watts Hospital, is getting along nicely. The ailment of Mr. Woody was of a very peculiar nature, and while his condition is not considered of an alarming nature, yet some time will be needed to bring complete recovery. His physicians and attendants give favorable reports from his bedside, and if no complications set in he will be able to be out again in a short while.

Doing Good Work.

Rev. J. M. Taylor, colored, of Creedmoor, has been elected president of Middle Baptist Association. He has served four churches faithfully for eight years, and the elevated position he now fills is the outcome of the esteem and confidence his race impose in him. We have known him for many years, and he is one among the multitude of colored people in whom we find an earnest desire to do that which is right, and the Public Ledger hopes that his new position will be fruitful among his people.

A Pretty Marriage.

In Amis Chapel Baptist Church, near Virginia, on Tuesday, October 8, at 12:30 o'clock, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lulian Patillo to Mr. Ernest Frazier, the Rev. P. H. Fontaine officiating. The color scheme was green and white, which was carried out in the church decorations.

The attendants were: Miss Florence Frazier with Mr. Sherry Harris, Miss Ruby Thaxton with Mr. Roy Frazier, Miss Eva Jones with Mr. Roland Frazier, Miss Myrtle Norwood with Mr. Will Stovall; Miss Erma Clement with Mr. Alva Chandler, Miss Emmie Chandler with Mr. Macon Clement

The ushers were: Messrs. Lonnie Harris, Ocho Frazier, Robert Downey and John Pruden. Little Annie Nelson was flower girl and went in with little Eustice Stone, nephew of the bride, carrying the license on a silver waiter

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mr. J. B. Chandler, the bride entered on the arm of her sister, Miss Virginia, as maid of honor, the groom with his brother, Mr. Fred Frazier, as best man. "Love and Devotion" was softly played during the ceremony, and Lobengrin's wedding march as the bridal party left church.

The bride was beautifully attired in white satin, trimmed in lace; her veil of tulle was arranged with lilies of the valley, and she carried bride's roses. The maid of honor carried white carnations and wore white silk. The bridesmaids wore white veil over green silk.

Mr. Luther Roberts Hurt.

Mr. Luther Roberts, an ex-chief of police, was hurt under most remarkable circumstances Monday evening, as he was returning from the direction of Clarksville. Mr. Roberts was seated in a buggy and was driving a gentle horse. He reached Oxford all right via College street, but in turning into Hillsboro street at Breedlove & McFarland's corner, the wheels on one side of the vehicle ran up on to the sidewalk. This left Mr. Roberts seated on an elevated plain of about 45 degrees, and losing his balance he fell from the buggy and broke his nose and sustained other bruises about the face.

Waynick-Puryear.

The following invitation has been sent out:
Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson Waynick announce the marriage of their cousin
Hortense Ruth Waynick
to

Mr. Charles Randall Puryear
on Tuesday October fifteenth
one thousand nine hundred and twelve
Clarksville, Tennessee.

At home, 1403 Twenty-first avenue
South, Nashville, Tennessee.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. Frank Puryear, who was raised in Oak Hill township and moved to Tennessee and is now a prosperous railroad man at Nashville.

Cause of it All.

The Greensboro News says: Much argument has been indulged in throughout North Carolina, but it is doubtful if anybody else has crowded as much of the real truth of the situation into one little jingle as Mr. Glidewell did in this, while making a speech for Judge Clark:

"The object of this whole campaign,
If you must know it all,
Is pie for William, pie for Claude,
And pie for Brother Paul."

And after this campaign there will another campaign two years from now, in which the friends of Major Stedman are going to wonder what has become of the influence of the friendship he has manifested all along for William. Mark the prediction.

Aunt Lizzie Dead.

Old Aunt Lizzie Taylor, an old colored servant who had been in the Taylor family all her life, died Saturday last. Aunt Lizzie took a trip to Richmond and Baltimore during the summer to see some of her people, and the trip in some way impaired her health, but she was able to resume her duties. She had been called to the bedside of some of her people and death came to her while she was administering to the sick. Aunt Lizzie was a servant in the home of the late Dr. L. C. Taylor for 30 years or more, and when her young mistress, Miss Lena Taylor, was married to Mr. Richard Hines she took up her labors in that family, and has been with them every since, and nursed two of their children to maturity. Aunt Lizzie was a typical servant of the ante-bellum days, and was highly respected for her honesty and integrity of purpose, and to those who she administered so many years can say in the language of the Psalmist, "Good and faithful servant." As a mark of respect the family of her adopted name and their connections followed the remains to the grave and saw her tenderly placed to rest.

Sherman-Phipps Marriage.

On Tuesday, October 15, 1912, many friends and relatives gathered at Enon Baptist Church to witness the marriage of Mr. Charley B. Sherman, a young business man of Durham, and Miss Annie Lou Phipps, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phipps, of the Enon section. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and promptly at 2 o'clock the ushers entered the church, to the strains of inspiring music rendered by Miss Foy Hester, the organist, in the following order: Messrs. J. W. Phipps and C. B. Williams, down the main aisle; F. A. Phipps and W. H. Blackwell, down the right, crossing in front of the pulpit and taking their stand near the altar. The groom entered with his brother, Mr. Ira Sherman, best man, and were met at the altar by the bride, accompanied by her sister, Miss Cora Phipps, maid of honor.

The ceremony was performed in a solemn and impressive manner by Dr. R. H. Marsh, pastor of the bride.

The bride wore a dark blue coat suit and hat to match, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was handsomely attired in white marquisette over yellow, wearing a black picture hat and carried a large bouquet of flowers.

Immediately after the ceremony the party drove to Oxford where Mr. and Mrs. Sherman boarded train for the northern cities, and on their return will make their home in Durham.

The many handsome presents received testifies to the popularity of the young couple.

WANTED. A CLERK.

CLERK WANTED—An experienced salesman for a clothing store in Oxford. Permanent position. Answering advertisement give age and reference. Address P. O. Box 186, Oxford, N. C. [Oct. 23-24.]

Personal Notes.

Coming and Going of friends and Strangers.

Mr. J. G. Royster, of Bullock, was in town Monday.

Mr. Len Gooch, of Route 1, was in town Monday.

Mr. Ira Green, of Route 5, was in town Monday.

Mr. Frank Currin, of Route 6, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. R. H. O'Brien, of Route 5, was in town Saturday.

Mr. B. F. Hester, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

Mr. James Elliott, of Oak Hill, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Lee Clement, of Route 1, was a town visitor Monday.

Mr. R. L. Hobgood, of Route 1, was a town visitor Monday.

Dr. R. T. Gregory, of Stovall, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Will Burwell and son, of Route 4, were in town Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Royster, of Bullock, was on our streets Monday.

The venerable J. A. Peace, of Fairport, was in town Monday.

Mr. H. T. Norwood, of Stovall, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Mr. Charley Knight, of Dickerson section, took in Oxford Monday.

Mr. W. J. Royster and son, of Providence, were in Oxford Monday.

Mr. W. W. Grissom and son, of Route 3, were on our streets Saturday.

Mr. A. S. Frazier, of Route 1, was among the Oxford visitors Monday.

Mrs. P. C. Parham and sons, of Route 3, were in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Monroe Thomasson, of Skipwith, Va., was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Williams, of Fairport, is the guest of Mrs. John Pairs on College street.

Mr. E. W. Kinton, of Oak Hill township, was on the large tobacco breaks Tuesday.

Mrs. Cynthia Skinner, of Smithfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cam Easton, on Front street.

Mr. Durell Brummitt and two sons and daughter, of Dickerson section, were in Oxford Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Mellichampe, of Monroe, is on a visit to his son, Mr. Chavasse Mellichampe, on College street.

Our old friend, "Free" Usry, of Corinth section, was in town Monday, and we had the pleasure of meeting him.

Mr. W. A. McFarland has returned from Richmond, and we are pleased to learn that Mrs. McFarland is getting along nicely.

Misses Lottie Royster and Casey Smith, two of Providence's very attractive young ladies, graced our streets Saturday.

Mr. Graham Daniel, of Providence, was an Oxford visitor Saturday and rode home in a handsome new surrey made by the Oxford Buggy Co.

Mr. Richard Thorp, of Goshen section, returned a few days ago from his trip to Hamburg, Germany, was in town Monday and said there is no place like North Carolina.

The following persons are here to attend the Taylor-Tillery marriage this Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at Saint Stephen's Church: Miss Annie Tillery, of Richmond; Miss Myrtle Shamberger, of Hertford; Miss Maggie Kingsbury, of Wilmington; Messrs. Ike Tillery and James Lynch, of Wilmington; George Lynch, of Texas; P. A. Tillery, of Raleigh; C. A. Toole, of Wilmington; Charles Taylor, of Asheville; Littlejohn Taylor, of the road; Clifton Robards, of the Southern Railway; Leon Hines, of the road; R. P. Taylor, of the road; Leon Marrow, of Vance county.

WANTED—A smart white woman to live in family, help do sewing and house work, good home to one who is willing to work. Reference required. Address, O. C. H. Care Public Ledger, Oxford, N. C. Oct. 23-24, pd.

TAFT, WILSON AND ROOSEVELT.

The three noted presidential candidates can be heard on the Victor. The candidates discuss the questions of the moment. An unprecedented debate, presented to the people through the world's greatest forum—the Victor. Call at J. Robert Wood's Furniture Store and hear them.

FOR RENT—Two nice large sunny rooms for rent, unfurnished without board, or with breakfast. Address O. H., care Public Ledger. Oct 23-24, pd.

FOR SALE—My driving horse, rubber tire buggy and set of harness. Used very little. Will sell at a bargain. JAS. W. HORNER.

TWENTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

Baraca-Philathea Classes of Oxford Had Interesting Ceremonies.

The celebration of the Twenty-second Anniversary of the Baraca-Philathea movement at the Methodist Church Sunday night was most interesting and embraced a number of excellent short talks and soul-inspiring songs. The Philatheas to the number of a hundred or more formed in line at the front door and marched down the aisle of the church, headed by ushers and presidents, all singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." Col. W. B. Ballou paid a tribute to Father Hudson, the founder of the movement. Mrs. A. P. Tyler spoke of the proposed Baraca-Philathea temple which is being erected at Rochester, New York, and explained that the temple when completed would be the means of shedding many blessings broadcast upon the Christian movement. Mrs. Leak Peace and Miss Carrie Fuller made interesting talks on the growth and workings of the movement. Gen. B. S. Royster made a most interesting talk on the courtesies and little things of this life, which are so essential in carrying forward the Master's work. Including the short talk of Dr. Tyler and a call for volunteer quotations of Bible verses containing the word "Joy," were interesting and helpful to all who were fortunate enough to gain admittance to the overflowing congregation.

The twenty-two years' history of the Baraca and Philathea class movement would fill an interesting volume. In 1890 Mr. Hudson organized the first Baraca class with 18 young men, who had drifted away from the Sunday school. These went out to invite and win the hundreds of other men in the city of Syracuse, the class having enrolled since its organization more than a thousand members, over one-half of the number joining the church. The plans, methods, the spirit of brotherhood and of "winning men and women one by one," which was born in that, soon began to attract the attention of workers throughout the union, until to-day, from coast to coast, the influence of the Baraca and Philathea classes is telling mightily for the Kingdom of Christ.

The County Campaign.

The County Canvass continued last week with most satisfactory results. The speaking was on Stem Friday night and about 50 were out to hear the discussion. The usual announcements were made by the County Candidates and then a most excellent discussion of the issues was made by Mr. Paul Q. Bryan, one of Oxford's bright young attorneys. Capt. Devin was confined to his home with a deep cold and Judge Graham ably filled his place.

At Creedmoor Saturday afternoon and at Northside at night good crowds met the speakers. At Creedmoor there were about 75 and at Northside about 60. Capt. Devin was unable to fill these appointments and Chairman D. G. Brummitt invited Judge Graham and Senator Hicks to go with the candidates. After the usual announcements were made by the candidates Judge Graham talked for about an hour at each place giving a forceful review of the condition of the country, and the policies of the parties. His speech did much good and was most highly spoken of by those who heard it. Mr. John Stedman reached Creedmoor on the train just before the conclusion of Judge Graham's speech and made an address giving his ideas respecting county government, and did the same at Northside.

Chairman Brummitt was with the candidates at Creedmoor and Northside and reports that the party is in better shape in those precincts than it was two years ago. Creedmoor promises to give the ticket a substantial majority in November and Wilkins will of course.

The next appointment will be at Berea next Saturday afternoon. Capt. T. G. Stem will be with the candidates at this appointment and probably other speakers. Next week there will be appointments at a number of other places to be announced later.

WELCOME! WELCOME!!

We invite you to make our store headquarters at all times especially during the County Fair. Leave your bundles in our office, your horses in our stables; plenty ice water if you are warm, hot stoves if you are cold and the prettiest line of buggies, surries, harness, robes and saddles in North Carolina to show you. Your friend,
LONG-WINSTON CO.

LOST—Leather Pocket book on the street containing some small gold pins and car tickets by Miss Fannie Hays. Finder will leave at Public Ledger office. 1tpd.

LOOK—We are here now and will be ready for your work Wednesday morning. Just let her roll, we will prove to you we mean business. Prompt service will be our motto.
Yours to serve,
1tpd. EURAKA PRESSING CLUB.

LOST—Either at the Bazaar Oct. 11th or on Main Street, a gold Fleur-de-lis Chatelaine pin. Reward if returned to this office.