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

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GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR.

# Exhibits Good and Attendance Larger than Ever Despite Inclement Weather.

Despite timeatening weather every road leading to Oxford early Wednesday morning was alive with people from all parts of the county intent on attending the Granville County Fair. The Third North Carolina Regimental Band took its stand in front of the Court House and enlivened the throng by choice selection until at 11 o'clock when the parade was formed. Capt. T G. Stem, chief marshall, with sixty nids, headed the procession, which traversed the principle streets of Oxford and moved toward the fair grounds in the following order:

Third North Carolina Regimental

The Stovall Scouts, to the number of ten, under the guidance of Scout

Master L. C. Wilkerson. Automobile, in which was seated United States Senator Lee Overman, orator of the day; Major Benehan Cameron and Judge Granam.

Edward Hose and Ladder Company. following Oxford business houses were represented by floats: Oxford Buggy Company.

Herner Brothers. National Bank of Granville. Oxford Ice Company.

Hughes-Smaw Furniture Company. Critcher Livery.

Southern Buggy Company. A. J. Kittrell. Sewing Machines and

Organs. At least four or five thousand people were on the grounds when Mr. B M. Caldwell, President of the Fair, ex tended a cordial welcome to the the enemy as the Democrats in this

feast provided for them. Mr Caldwell introduced Senator Overman in happy Senator Overman's remarks were

along industrial lines. He spoke of the impetus given to the agricultural interests during recent years; that even greater and ever-increasing prosperity would come with the parcels post and good roads. He spoke of the interest he has always felt in old historic Granville; of the exalted position the county enjoys in the State and the pleasure it afforded him to speak carefully looked the State over for on exhibition at the Granville County for Granville! land on which to erect an experimen- | Fair. tal station, and congratulated Granville county on securing this valuable acquisition, which means so much for State for education and advocated more and better schools. He paid a glowing tribute to the valor of the old soldiers; the impoverished condition of the farm when they returned home and their struggles to provide for their families. Senator Overman paid a great tribute to the noble womanhood of the State, and is in layors of

Thursday, the second and last day that of the previous day. Promptly year. at the appointed hour President B. M. Caldwell introduced Hon. Wm. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, who made a splendid speech, one well calculated to inspire the farmers to even greater things

Judge A. W. Graham in a short speech introduced the orator of the day, Prof S. B. Heiges, of Fairfax county. Virginia. Prof. Heiges confined his structive eyer delivered in Granville

A walk through the main building, the poultry building, the horse stalls spiender of this magnificent county. surpassed in this or any other State. The handiwork and skill of the ladies of the county were noticable in the excellent display of preserves, pickles and canned goods. And just think of it, close at hand were an abundance it is one's pleasure to look at. To say the least, they were tempting, and the pantry could not have held them try raising. in our boyhood days.

substantial

School shows that much earnest work the frying pan. has been accomplished by both teacher and pupil. Those who place so much done these latter days also.

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### Local Wavelets.

#### Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Go and register today,

By all means don't forget to register.

Borrowing trouble is dearer than buying fun.

Calling a man an "old fool" is no proof that the accuser is not a bigger one.

Another cottage is going up near the Excelsior Seat Co. Plant in West Ox-

A man's true wealth hereafter is the good he has done in the world to his fellowman. A man with a grouch will vote for

the meanest of the candidates who are running for office. The Kitchin advertising bureau does

not seem to be very active these days. There's a reason. Miss Esther Wyatt, quite a bright

Wheeler, in his office. The special interests are not going to

North Carolina as they thought they home newspaper. Twenty-two silver would.

friend Alex Feild has made the State can't down a working man." a fairly good Governor.

majority might reach 75,000. The program for the annual session of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly is just completed, the meeting

this year to be in Greensboro Novem-Mangum & Watkins, the hustling proprietors of the Johnson Warehouse, are still making rafter averages on to-

them trial and you will be pleased. We learn that Mrs. Len Pitchford to the good people of such a noble old is quite happy as she was awarded the First prize of \$35 for tobacco wrappers. county. He referred to the fact that brass bedstead offered by Mr. J. Robt. Mrs. Perry captured a \$15 prize on her the State Board of Agriculture had Wood for the best selection of sewing choice line of canned goods. Hurrah

bacco and giving away premiums. Give

the farming and industrial interest of say when they go to the polls to vote, State, an overwhelming Democratic this section. He spoke of the great and find that they had not been prop- victory being assured with the only interest manifested throughout the erly registered. Today is the last day question as to the great majority. He dents were educated. for Registering.

> The Baptist Congregation has purchased from Mr. R L Brown his residence on Hillsboro street for a parsonage. It is beautifully situated on a terrace and will make an ideal home for their very able and beloved pastor.

erecting a monument at Raleigh in epigram: "When business is good, ad- we warmly congratulate every one honor of their heroism. The practical, vertise some to get more business; connected with it, both gentlemen and logical speech of Senator Overman when business is bad, advertise more ladies, upon its unparalleled success. to Mr. B. K. Lassiter, who inaugurated was of great benefit to the people of to get some business." A good saying It was largely attended by the people

of the fair, dawned with a clear sky. Fair were greatly surprised at the ex- that we never saw a more genteel and The crowd began to pour into Oxford tensive exhibits made by our go-head orderly crowd of people assembled to at an early hour and by noon the farmers and their splendid wives. We gether. great throng that wended its way to are proud of our people and the County the fair grounds was even greater than Fair which gets better and better each

> the Fifth Congressional District have advocating the re-election of Senator nounced the chief marshal's dance, united upon Mr. C. W. Curry, of Greens- F M. Simmons at Wilton, Saturday, which was led by Mr. B. K. Lassiter boro, as the candidate to oppose Major Nov. 2nd, at 12 o'clock and at Creed- and Miss Cooper, of Henderson, with C. M. Stedman and at separate meet- moor, Saturday Nov. 2nd, at 3 p. m. Capt. and Mrs. T. G. Stem in the for- unanimously adopted: ings of the District committees held in Everybody invited, especially the la- ward, and the following marshal's and

The pastor, Rey. S. K Phillips, has remarks to corn culture. The speaker returned and will preach at Presbytesaid he had spent his entire life in the rian church at morning and night serpursuits of agriculture, and taking his vice Sunday. At the evening service speech as a whole it was the most in- the quartette will sing, composed of near the monument Thursday morn-Messrs. Clarence Pardo, E. G Couch, ing Mr. Humphrey, of Walnut Grove T. C. and Gibson Howell.

and cattle and pig pens reflects the ters, beaux and belles, cousins, uncles, points of his buggy shaft struck the aunts and friends attended the Gran- side of a horse belonging to Mr. J H The fruit exhibit this year is especi- ville County Fair and all had a grand Puckett, of Route 7, and penetrated ally interesting. There were great pyra- time. We are glad they came, and it to a depth of six inches. At last acmids of lucious pears and apples un- hope we all will live to meet again on count the horse was alive, but was the grounds next year.

The Fowl Exhibit at the Fair was so large that it could not be shown to advantage for like of space. The directors will have to enlarge the buildof the finest cakes and the best bread ing before the next Fair as our people have proven by the fine exhibit made they are taking a deep interest in poul-

The Girls' Canning Club deserve Granville that possums are ripe and freedom as a mocking bird warbles in the pleasures of the evening, and much credit for an extraordinary fine that never in the memory of the oldest its notes. It is a pity that a larger many handsome gowns, dreams of Exhibit. The goods they prepare "ap- inhalitant were the succulent marsu- number did not hear the soul-inspiring beauty, glided across the floor with peal to the inner man"—elegant and pials in better condition. They are music as rendered by this famous the ease and grace of a swan. butterfat already and need no prelimi- artist The exhibit of the Oxford Graded nary fattening process before going to

A young man from the country had stress on the "Old Blue Back Spelling quite a swift moving horse and drove Book" will be convinced on examining him around town at a rapid rate Wed this exhibit that something is being nesday until late in the afternoon. About 4 o'clock while standing near The specimen of corn to be found the water fountain the horse dropped dead causing some excitement among the large crowd on the streets.

scribers become readers of the Public Ledger. Some of them from the good old counties of Person and Franklin.

The members of the Creedmoor Baptist Church met Monday night and called Rev. J. H Bass to be their pastor to succeed Rev. J. H. Martin at the close of the year.

We are informed that Mr. C. J. Mangum. one of the efficient mail carriers out from Creedmoor had the misfortune Tuesday morning to have a stick of wood fall on his right leg. The wound although not a serious one, proved to be one that will take some time to heal.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Badger Rogers, one of Creedmoor's progressive and prosperous business men, was awarded the premium at the and I have always found him con-Granville County Fair on the best pair of draught horses, one sorrel and one black, and were pronounced by many the best ever shown on the grounds.

A kindly friend is the old church bell. And hasn't it been so true

In all the years to have poured its note Over our good old town and you! So faithful and fine, and always sweet,

It's story has been your ownyoung lady, is assisting Sheriff S. M. Of toil and trusting, hope and cheer. In the long years that have flown!

The cry is "Still they come" to cheer catch so many free trade suckers in us in the production of a twice-a-week wheels rolled into the Public Ledger of Virginia. office the first four days of this week. The meanest thing McMichael has and 22 more subscribers added to our said in the campaign is that our old list. It has been well said "that you

It goes without telling it Mr Farmer If as much hot shot were shot into that the Oxford Tobacco Market is noted the State over for its rafter avthrong and bade them enjoy the great State are shooting into each other the erages on all grades of tobacco. Our ing to pay almost any prices in order thors of many classical studies. to fill them. Fine wrappers are bring- The subject for the afternoon ing from \$60 to \$82 per hundred. It is 'up among the rafters", so bring your tobacco to Oxford.

> It is with pride and pleasure that the Public Ledger learns that Mr. J. H. Perry, one of Granville's progressive young farmers who lives near Creed moor, won three prizes on his exhibit at the State Fair. One hundred dollars for best exhibit of farm products.

While Senator Overman was in Ox-"By George, I hate that," is what ford Wednesday he talked enthusiastiwe are afraid some of our people will cally of the political conditions in the is in fine form for campaigning and around among the best people God's sun ever shown upon. Our people omitted. enjoyed meeting the distinguished Sen-

We are proud to say that the Granville County Fair was a glorious suc-Somebody recently envolved this cess and it is with great pleasure that Granville county which was received to remember: there is sound sense in it. of this and adjoining counties, who were agreeably surprised at the extensive The visitors to the Granville County exhibits. It is a pleasure to us to say

### Democratic Speaking.

The Republicans and Progressives of best speakers in the State, will speak o'clock when the floor manager an-Greensboro Friday Mr. Curry was en- dies to come out and hear this dis- ladies: Mr. R B. Wright and Miss committee, the words "Democratic moor. tinguished speaker.

### A Horse Injured.

An accident which may result in the death of a valuable horse occurred township, was driving across the public square during the hour in which the Fathers, mothers, brothers and sis streets were crowded, and one of the suffering with pain

### Concert at Oxford College.

Mme. Blye at Oxford Colliege Tuesday once he was caught unawares, and evening. It is doubtful if a more cele- regaining control of his emotions he brated artist ever appeared in Oxford thanked his marshals in a nice little threatening weather detained so many ing heart. at home. Mme. Byle has few equals, Word comes from the rolling hills of and she plays with as much ease and ladies from out of town participated

> FOR SALE:—One mule colt. Address J. D. Williams, care Horner School pd. SCHOOL Children 5c. at Opera

House Friday night Mr. B K. Lassiter will be in his N. C. office all day Saturday for registration It is your last chance.

Important! Be sure and register.

#### In four days this week 22 new sub- Congressman Godwin Stands by Simmons.

Congressman Godwin of the Sixth District writes the Charlotte Observer as follows:

Answering your questions in reference to Senator Simmons, I will say that I am convinced that Senator Simmons has made a loyal and faithful Senator during his service in the Senate. I feel that he has voted on all measures coming before the Senate in the interest of the laborers, farmers, producers and consumers of his State and at the same time having at heart the best interest of the general industrial and commercial development of North Carolina. I have been closely in touch with the Senator in reference to many matters of legislation, in which our district has been much interested, scientious and anxious to do what he could to help build up our district and State. I have no patience, whatever, with the charge that he is not a Democrat. While he voted, when the tariff bills were being considered, for a revenue duty on many articles which in every instance was consistent with the true principles of the Democratic party.

#### Women's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. S. H. Cannady Tuesday af ternoon,Oct. 22nd. The thirteen members present answering to the roll call with names of typical colonial homes

The first paper, "The South's Contribution to Classical Studios," was one that was brought over from a previous meeting and was read by Mrs. J. W Horner. In this paper Mrs. Horner showed us how generous the South has been in the diffusion of her classical knowledge and made us familar with the names of Gildersleeve, Price, Humbuyers hold large orders and are will- phreys, Fetter and others as the au-

> "Virginia." Mrs. S. H. Cannady gave a very interesting sketch of the versatile John P. Kennedy, and in her most pleasing manner read selections from his Swallow Barn, a series of letters describing life in Old Virginia.

Miss Graham could not be pressent and her paper, "Virgina Novelists Before the War," was read by Mrs. H. M. Shaw.

Mrs. R. L. Brown's paper "Life in Colonial Virginia,' was thoroughly enjoyed as was her reading, "Virgians in a New Country by Baldwin.' The discussion for the afternoon,

'Virginia Colleges," was led by Mrs. J. W. Horner, and it was of interest to know that William and Mary was the second to oldest college founded in America, and that here many presi-

On account of the lateness of the says he is thoroughly enjoying getting hour the song, Star Spangled Banner, with Mrs. Shaw as leader, had to be

After enjoying delicious refreshments the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Webb November 5th

#### M. C. L. Reporter. The Marshal's Ball.

It is fitting that the Granville County Fair should be closed with a ball, and the movement in honor of visiting young ladies is due the festivities of

The floors of the Armory had been burnished and at the appointed hour the orchestra of the Third North Carolina Regimental Band struck up a waltz and twenty-five or thirty handsome couples glided over the floor. The Hon. J. W. Bailey, one of the very round dance prevailed up to eleven Hasline, of Virginia.

Following the marshal's dance Mr. B. K Lassiter announced that a happy event, in the nature of a surprise, was about to take place, and requested Mr R. B. Wright to come forward and "deliver the good." Mr. Wright motioned to Capt. Stem and the two advanced to the centre of the room, where Mr. Wright, in a few well chosen words in behalf of the marshals presented Captain Stem with a handsome jeweled gold watch. Captain Stem is before, and it is to be regretted that speech from the depth of an overflow-

Quite a number of visiting young

### WANTED. A CLERK.

CLERK WANTED-An experienced salesman for a clothing store in Oxford. Permanent position. Answerence. Address P. O. Box 186, Oxford, future I will not be held responsible T. G. STEM, Secretary. [Oct. 23-2t.]

DON'T miss the moving picture show Friday and Saturday at the Opera House. See Wath-letka,

# Personal Notes.

Coming and Going of friends and Strangers.

Mr. Sterling Boddie, of Franklin, atended the fair.

Mr. Bradsher, of Roxboro, took in our County Fair.

Mrs. E. T. Rollins, of Durham, was in Oxford during the fair.

Mr. J. H. Harris, of Durham, was in Oxford during the fair. Mr. Josh Barnes, of Vance county,

visited the fair Wednesday. Mrs. B E Parham visited friends in

Durham the first of the week. Mr. T. G. Dean, of Fuquay Springs,

took in the fair of his old county, Miss Manning, of Spartanburg, S. C.

s the guest of Miss Mary Cooper. Senator A. A. Hicks attended the

Supreme Court in Raleigh Wednesday. Col. Will Osborn, of Greensboro, attended the fair and met many of his

old friends

Mrs. Shannon and Miss Lourine Dorsey, of Henderson, attended our fine County Fair.

Mr. Lee Minor and little son, of Stem. were in Oxford Friday and called on Public Ledger.

Mr. J. C. Satterwhite, of Wake county, visited relatives in Oxford this week and took in our fair.

township, attended the fair and called on the Public Ledger.

Mrs. L. S. Sizemore, of Oak Hill

took in our splendid Fair. Mrs. Carey Hunt, of Enfield, is visit-

ing her brother, Mr. Sam Parker, and enjoyed attending our fair. Messrs, J. H. Sherman and Thomas Frazier, of Person county, attended

our fair and called on the editors. Senator Overman and Col. Benehan Cameron were the guests of Judge A.

W. Graham while attending the fair. Mr. Frank Owen, a young farmer of Route 4, was among the happy young throng at the fair and called on editors.

We were pleased to receive a visit Thursday from Mr. W. F. Wheeler, of Lyon, and son of our departed friend C. C. Wheeler.

Mr J. A. Long, of Roxboro, and candidate for the Senate from this district, attended our fair and was very much gratified at our success.

Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, honored our fair with hls presence, and while in Oxford was the guest of his brother, Judge Graham

Prof. S. B. Heiges, of Fairfax. Va. while attending our County Fair was the guest of President B. M. Caldwell at Carolina Lodge

The Opera House is now open under new management, and an hour's entertainment is guaranteed to every one who attends. See adv. elsewhere.

# How You May Vote.

Manning, of South Carolina; Mr. Marsh ticket," as used in the fourth and Ray and Miss Hancock; Mr. J. P. tenth rules governing the senatorial Harris and Miss Ruth Mitchell; Mr. primary, adopted by the State con- it is worthy of note that the new hotel, W. L Mitchell and Miss Johnston, of vention, shall be construed to permit of which Sheriff Wheeler is proprietor, Littleton; Mr. Paul Q. Bryan and Miss any elector, who shall have voted for will vie with its neighbor, the Ex-Crews; Mr. H. T. Jackson and Miss nominees of the Democratic party change Hotel, in becoming popular only, and who shall not have voted for with those seeking a quiet marriage. any candidate or any ticket in oppo- In the language of the present day in the said primary.

### **Delightful Entertainment.**

An elegant and enjoyable entertainment in honor of Miss Sophia Taylor other big hotel. was given by Mrs. John A. Williams and Miss Mary B Williams at their home on Front street one day last week Seven tables were arranged bells. At the close of each score the guest of honor was presented a lovely gift of cut glass or silver and at the close of the games was presented a beautiful bouquet of Autumn's choicest flowers, lovely white chrysanthemums. The bride-to-be was elegantly attired in light blue charmeuse and lace trimmings, which enhanced her charms of beauty. The adornment of the parlors in choice cut flowers and ferns added charms to the occasion, after which Other speakers will be with the candichoice refreshments were served.

## TAKE NOTICE.

I hereby notify all persons that in for any accounts made by wife, Mrs S. G. BODDIE, Lucy Smith Boddie. Gupton, N. C Oct 25 2t.pd.

Don't fail to register, it is important leaving same with Mr. Morris Green.

#### TILLERY-TAYLOR NUPTIALS.

#### An Event of Much Interest in the Social Circles of Oxford.

"She is mine own: And I as rich in having such a jewel As twenty seas, if all their sand were pearls, The water nectar, and rocks pure gold."

St. Stephens' Episcopal Church was the scene of a most beautiful wedding Tuesday evening, when Miss Sophia Taylor, one of Oxford's popular young ladies, became the bride of Mr. George L Tillery, of Wilmington, the church overflowing with friends to witness the marriage of this popular couple.

The church was exquisitively decorated in white and green with numerous candles and made a beautiful setting for the bridal party. In the order of the processional, to the strains of Mendelessohn's wedding march, as played softly by the deft fingres of Miss Mary Webb, came first the ushers down the main aisle, Messrs. Kerr Taylor with J. C. Robards, Littlejohn Taylor with Windfield Taylor, Charlie Taylor with Beasley Taylor, followed by the bridesmaids in white crepe de chine and carried yellow chrysanthemums, first Miss Martha Ferebee, second Miss Myrtle Shamburger, of Hertford, followed by two groomsmen, Messrs. James Lynch, of Wilmington, and Leon Marrow, of Soudan, Va.: next Miss Emma Tillery, of Richmond, next Miss Mary Williams, tollowed by three groomsmen, Messrs George Lynch, of Wilmington; Paul Tillery, of Raleigh, and N. C. Tool, of Wilmington: Next the maid of honor, Miss Irene Hines, attired in white crepe meteor and carried white chrysanthemums: next the dame of honor, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, attired in yellow crepe meteor and carried white chrysanthemums, followed by the bride on the arm of her father, Mr. J. A. Taylor, at-Mr. Powell, of Whiteville, visited his tired in white satin charmeuse and son, Mr. A. H. Powell, this week, and carried shower bouquet of brides roses.

The groom with his best man entered from the vestry room, and received the bride at the chancel. In a beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Episcopal Church, Dr.F. H.T. Horsfield, the bride's pastor, said the sacred words that joined these two young lives. The father gave the bride away.

A reception to the bridal party and and relatives of the bride and groom was held at the residence of the bride's parents, on Raleigh street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Tillery left at eleven o'clock in an automobile for Henderson, where they caught the midnight train for New York and other

places of interest. The bride is one of our choicest young ladies. From a little girl she has grown up in our midst, honored by old and young alike. She has ever been a bright star in the home circle and now she has gone to reign as queen in her own home. The groom is almost a stranger to us, but judging from what the bride is worthy of, he is

a good and noble man. Mr. Tillery is identified with the general offices of the Atlantic Railway Company, and after a brief trip north Mr. and Mrs. Tillery will be at home in Wilmington.

The Public Ledger joins their host of friends in extending warm congratulations and wish for them a long and happy life.

## Mayor of Creedmoor Marries

Mayor J. L. Peed, of Creedmoor, and Miss Alma Vaughan, daughter of Mr. W. D. Vaughan, of Lyon, were quietly At a meeting of the State Executive married Wednesday afternoon at 1 Committee held in Raleigh Thursday o'clock in the parlors at the Wheeler evening to consider a recent ruling as Hotel in Oxford, Squire S H. Rogers, to who may vote in the November of Creedmoor, uniting the happy couple. election, the following resolution was Mr. and Mrs. Peed, after hearty congratulations of a number of friends de-Resolved, That in the opinion of the parted on 245 p. m. train for Creed-

This is the first marriage to be solemized at the Wheeler Hotel. And sition to the Democratic ticket, to vote campaign documents "there is a reason for it." Both of our hotei proprietors, Mr. L. F. Smith and Sheriff Wheeler, are big fine fellows and would make splendid advertising signs for Grand Central, New Willard or any

# Democratic Speaking.

The Democratic candidates for counfor cards and the score cards were ty and legislative offices will address A small and select audience greeted familiar with "sharp practice" but for hand painted in designs of wedding the people of the county at the following times and places:

Berea, Saturday, Oct. 26th. Oak Hill, Tuesday, Oct 29th. Cornwall, Tuesday night, Oct. 29th. Bullock, Thursday, Oct. 31st. Stovall, Thursday night, Oct. 31st. Dexter, Friday night, Nov. 1st.

Hester, Saturday, Nov. 2nd At night appointments the speaking will begin at 7:30 o'clock and at the others at 2:30 o'clock in the atternoon. dates at most of these appointments. Come out everybody and hear the issues of the campaign discussed.

D. G. BRUMMITT, Chairn a 1.

LOST-Elam Currin lost an overcoat and pair gloves at Fair Ground Thursday and finder will be rewarded by