

GOOD STREETS NECESSARY

Prime Factor in Maintaining and Upbuilding Our Commercial Importance.

A fair and impartial discussion as to the best methods of providing first-class streets for the dear old town of Oxford is always in order. No one will deny that we are entitled to the very best streets obtainable without working a hardship on the humblest as well as the richest property owner.

Local Wavelets.

Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck. Wake up Oxford and take a look at Henderson's streets! Cheer up! Praise God that you live in the midst of His blessings!

Mr. A. L. Capehart has had his residence in Ridley Park nicely painted. The lying is all over. Now is the time of shouting and eating of crow.

Mr. M. L. Masen has rented the Gregory cottage on Asylum street and moved in. It is not probably that the G. O. P. elephant will break loose and eat the straw vote.

Miss Margaret Capehart won the 4th prize in the canned tomato contest at Raleigh Fair. The large amount of money our people are receiving these days "should have printed on it put me in a bank instead of a tin can."

"Why does a cat chase her tail?" "I suppose it is because the cat being strictly a domestic animal, wants to make both ends meet."

The banks were closed yesterday on account of the election. Read sale of land advertised in another column by R. Shepard.

The bird hunters are now having a good time hunting partridges. Read the change in the advertisement of J. G. Hall in another column.

Read the change in advertisement of the Carolina Power and Light Company's office as destined to become the best lighted square in Oxford.

Corn shuckings are now numbered with the pleasant past times of our farmer friends.

Mrs. W. H. Britt is having two cottages built on her lot near the Oxford Furniture Company.

Attention is directed to sale of mineral rights at and near Virgilina, Va., advertised in another column.

Mr. Ernest Cheatham, the most excellent Carrier on Route 3, has moved into his residence on Henderson street.

The sale of the Peed house and lot at Knap of Reeds by Mr. J. S. Jones has been postponed until Monday of Court week.

Mr. Lenore Mitchell went hunting a few days ago with a new gun and at first fire blew the stock off, and Mr. Mitchell escaped injury.

We regret to learn that several ladies allowed the cold wave to catch some of their chrysanthemums in its grip and turn them black on the eve of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniel, of Shady Grove section, are quite happy over the arrival of a little boy at their home which one of the neighbors named Simmons Daniel.

"The times are hard, my dear," said a man to his wife, "and I find it difficult to keep my nose above water."

Good Prices for Tobacco. The Oxford tobacco market maintains the high averages for which it is noted.

Carteret Literary Society. The usual weekly meeting of the Carteret Literary Society was held Friday evening, October 25.

Tar River Topics. The wedding bells will soon sound o'erlea, not far away.

Mr. T. A. Land, of this section, has added a room to his dwelling, which enhances its appearance.

We are having some frosts in this section these clear mornings and old Mollie Hare has begun to shake her tail in a defiant manner.

Mr. W. A. Moss, of this section was the first to start up the fun by a big corn husking last week, which was largely attended by old and young.

We are pleased to report that the yield of corn in this section is greater than we had believed. There is a plenty for home consumption and some to spare.

Mrs. Mack Bragg and son, Bernard, of Tally Ho, with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bragg, of this section, left here Friday morning in an automobile trip to the eastern part of the State to visit relatives.

Mr. W. H. Newton was among the many shoppers in town Saturday and carried out a new buggy from Horner Bros. Co.

I HAVE for sale Barred Rock Cockerels at \$1 each, and Indian Runner Ducks for \$2 per pair.

Mrs. E. C. HARRIS, Route 3, Oxford

Mr. Paul Hicks, of Berea, is riding in one of the buggies made for the Fair by Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co.

WE HAVE IT—Martha Washington Candy. TAYLOR BROS.

S. H. DeHand, of Baltimore, a leader of organized labor, is canvassing the State in the interests of Judge Clark's candidacy for the Senate.

The Great White Way. Hillsboro street in the vicinity of the Carolina Power and Light Company's office is destined to become the best lighted square in Oxford.

A Grand Carnival. The forests and by-ways of Granville was never more beautiful than it is today under its sheen of golden tints.

A Story of a Pumpkin. When the committee was getting up prizes for the Granville County Fair we authorized them to place two copies of the Public Ledger on the list.

Personal Notes. Mr. Marsh Daniel, of Route 1, was in town Monday.

Mr. Harvey Hobgood, of Route 1, was in town Monday.

Mr. R. T. Blackwell, of Cornwall, was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Webb is on a visit to friends in Raleigh.

Mr. Cam Burnett, of Route 5, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Lucius Burnett, of Route 6, was in town Monday.

Mr. John Bullock, of Bullock, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mr. W. J. O'Brien, of Route 5, was a town visitor Monday.

Mr. F. O. Bumpass, of Oak Hill, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Meredith Crews, of Shady Grove, was in town Monday.

Mr. Walter Averett, of Route 6, was a town visitor Monday.

Mr. H. O. Furman, of the road, spent the past week at home.

Mr. T. W. Bunch, of Route 1, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mr. Graham Daniel, of Providence, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Mott Pinnix, of the road, stopped off in Oxford Tuesday to vote.

Mr. W. S. Waller, of Knap of Reeds section, was in town Monday.

Mr. Ned King returned from the Soldiers Home at Raleigh to vote.

Mr. Robert Brummitt, Fishing Creek township, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Rufus Stroud, of Brassfield township, was in town Monday.

Messrs. Geo. W. Royster and T. A. Royster, of Bullock, were in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Nat Faucett, the popular merchant of Wilton, was on our streets Monday.

Messrs. T. L. Williford and T. Williford, of Culbreth section, were in town Monday.

Capt. T. G. Stem spent the latter part of last week in Washington City on business.

Mrs. J. E. Jones and attractive daughter, of Culbreth section, were Oxford visitors Monday.

Mr. Marshal Pinnix, of Lawrenceville, Va., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Pinnix.

Mrs. N. N. Cupp and children have returned from a protracted visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brummitt and Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Barnett, of Shady Grove, were on the streets Monday.

Prof. F. P. Hobgood and Rev. J. B. Weatherspoon returned Saturday from attending the Layman's meeting at Durham.

Mr. S. D. Holeman, of Sandford, returned to Oxford Saturday to see his mother, and also "his best girl," as the county is full of bright lassies.

Model Granville Farm. The Kimball Farm in Tally Ho Township is One of Our Beauty Spots.

Granville County has abundant reason to rejoice in her elegant farms and handsome homes. Out seven miles from Oxford, on the road to Stem, overlooking the broad and fertile valley of the winding Tar is situated the justly celebrated Kimball Farm.

Higher Doctor's Bills. There is trouble ahead for all those in Granville county who will need the services of a doctor as the physicians met in Oxford Monday and resolved to advance the price of visits and other professional services.

Special Notice to Subscribers. We are advised by the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Hon. J. J. Britt, that copies of the Public Ledger sent to persons after one year from the date of their subscriptions, "unless such subscription be renewed for a definite time, together with an actual payment of subscription or a bonafide promise of payment," cannot be sent through the mails at the newspaper rate.

A POUND OF PORK FOR ONE CENT. Separate your hogs, equally, in two lots, feed them exactly alike, give one lot Hall's Hog Powder, as directed, if you continue this for two months you will find the lot given Hall's Hog Powder will weigh 100 pounds more than the other for every \$1 worth of the powder given them, in this way you buy pork at One Cent a pound.

BY AUCTIONEER. Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county, entered in the chancery suit of Hugh M. Kerr, plaintiff, vs. Virgilina Copper Co., et al., defendants, the undersigned special commissioner will sell at public auction at nine o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1912 at Virgilina, Va., the following property to-wit: 1st. 151 acres, more or less, of land lying partly within the corporate limits of the town of Virgilina, Halifax County, Va., distance about 300 yards from the Southern Railway Station, and known as West Virgilina, which will be divided into about 300 town lots, size 30x140 feet, with a 20 foot lane in rear. Streets have been laid out.

2nd. 513-3-4 acres of timber land, known as Gill Mountain Tract, located in Halifax county about one mile from Virgilina, Va., estimated to cut about 7,000 cross ties, and 5,000 cords of wood. The land and timber will be sold together, reserving mineral rights.

3rd. The mineral rights in West Virgilina Tract containing 151 acres more or less.

4th. The mineral rights in Gill Mountain Tract containing 513-3-4 acres.

5th. The mineral rights in the property known as the Corner property containing 140 acres, lying in Red Bank Magisterial District, Halifax County, Va., about four miles from the town of Virgilina, Va. TERMS, ALL CASH.

WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR, Special Commissioner, Norfolk, Va.

CERTIFICATE. In the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of Halifax County, Virginia.

James H. Medley, Deputy Clerk of said court, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioner, by the Decree rendered in said court on the 28th day of September, 1912, has been duly given.

Given under my hand as clerk of the said court, this 12th day of October 1912.

JAMES H. MEDLEY, Deputy Clerk, of Halifax County Circuit Court, Va.

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Woodmen of the World. Mr. E. B. Lewis, Sovereign of the Woodmen of the World, has arranged to address the members of that order in Oxford on November 7th, and it is earnestly desired that each camp in the county will be fully represented at this meeting.

Gov. Kitchin said in the good old days when he was not such a desperate pie hunter, "I look upon Granville county as my political father." But in the Senatorial fight just closing not a single speech in favor of Senator Simmons echoed throughout the county to disturb the quietude of the grand old man who he turned his back on in the zenith of his glory.