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## WHY NOT HAVE A NEAT PASSENGER STATION.

### The Seaboard to Build Neat And Attractive Stations Elsewhere.

It has been stated that the Seaboard Railroad Company will build a neat \$5,000 passenger station at the little town of Franklin, Va., and one at Littleton to cost not less than \$7,000. After careful investigation and inquiries we find that Oxford more than doubles the passenger and freight business of Franklin and Littleton combined. The Railroad Committee of the Oxford Commercial Club might be able to secure satisfactory results by a consultation with the Seaboard authorities, using as a lever a comparison of the receipts of the Oxford station with that of Franklin and Littleton. If our recollection serves us right the stations at Franklin and Littleton are fully as good, if not better than the cramped and ill-arranged passenger station of the Seaboard Railroad in Oxford. The Railroad Company is not in a position to ignore facts, and when they are confronted by facts and figures in the hands of a commercial organization they move with alacrity. As a business proposition we assert that the Seaboard Company would be the gainers by giving us a neat up-to-date passenger station. By placing the passenger station on Capt. Elmore's corner and the freight station east of that point, thereby giving more trackage for the freight yard. We trust the Railroad committee of the Commercial Club will take this important matter up with the Seaboard authorities and push it to a conclusion.

### Blind Tigers Must Go.

Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League will speak on blind tigers and saloons at Shady Grove at 11 a. m., and Gray Rock at 3.30 May 4. For four years Mr. Davis has been engaged in the Anti-Saloon League work in North Carolina, and has spoken in ninety-four of the ninety-eight counties. He has made a specialty of temperance reform work. The public is cordially invited to hear this gifted speaker.

### The Good Work Progressing

Mr. W. T. Yancey, treasurer of the Granville County Agriculture Association, has received a check for \$1,000 from the crop improvement committee of Chicago. This forms part of a fund of \$3,600 now available in the county for a farm demonstrator. Dr. J. A. Morris, who is engaged in this work, is making splendid headway with the farmers. He believes 90 per cent of the farmers would take to demonstration work if he could reach them. Dr. Morris does not sit idly by and await a more "favorable opportunity" to meet and discuss problems with them, but is ever on the go, availing himself of every opportunity to inculcate the well-known scientific and common sense principles so necessary to the health and wealth of the farming element. As soon as the farmers learn of the good work they will be in a position to greatly aid Dr. Morris in arranging meetings, etc.

### The Odd Fellows.

Ninety-four years ago, April 26th, 1819, Washington Lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was founded, marking the beginning of a secret, fraternal organization that to-day numbers 1,655,000 members, with 475,000 members of the allied organization, the Daughters of Rebekah.

Anniversary was an event of vast importance to Odd Fellows throughout this country. During the 94 years of its history this organization has achieved not only success in winning hundreds of thousands of members, but it has spent millions of dollars in benevolent undertakings, the sum of nearly \$6,000,000 having been expended in no great length of time for the care and education of orphans, for sick benefits of members and for burial of members. Nearly 4,000 orphans and helpless Odd Fellows are in the institutions of the order. At Goldsboro, in this State, a splendid orphan's home is maintained by the order.

MISSES ROBERTSON and Powell, vocalist of New York City, will give a recital at Oxford College on April 29th at 8.30 p. m. Admission 35cts; school 25cts. 3t

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## GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

### About People and Things That Are of Interest to Our Readers.

Mr. R. S. Usry now has one of the most attractive lawns in town.

The John Williams residence on Front street has been covered and weatherboarded.

A bachelor must fight life's battle single handed. Still, he spends his money that way.

Wake up! and help your faithful carrier win a prize as the votes are rolling in by every mail.

You are asked to read the sale of land advertised in another column by A. A. Hicks, Trustee.

There's an awful difference between feeding lies into a girl's ear and feeding groceries into her month.

A man who keeps constantly on the fence waiting to see which way to drop, makes even the fence very weary.

The best way to find out who attend to their own business is to look over the list of depositors in our banks.

The amended cigarette law is so easy of enforcement that no officer sworn to enforce the laws can escape doing his duty.

"Just a little bit of taffy when a fellow's here, I'll state Beats a lot of epitaffy after he has pulled his freight."

The health of a community is its greatest asset. If the people are sick, or in poor health, the progress of the community is retarded just that much.

If the energy consumed in swatting the fly could be directed toward destruction of the fly's birthplace, there would be decidedly less need for swatting.

The highest moral life of which a man is capable is to live absolutely in the present moment and make it as sweet and beautiful as possible. —John Percyfield.

The man who never says anything worth repeating, never has an opinion of his own, and never does anything worth imitating is in the way to become a popular man without enemies.

The many friends of Mr. John R. Hall are very glad to see him able to be at home again even if he is on crutches, and hope he will improve rapidly and soon dispense with crutches.

Virginia has a cash balance of \$700,000 in her treasury, and the Staunton Leader thinks that is not so very large since the State "taxes everything except sighs, smiles and English sparrows."

The long and well known Stradley place has become the property of Mr. Hillman Cannady as he bought it a few days ago. As soon as he can have some needed improvements made he will make it his home.

Now that the summer months are coming, the fever period, we believe it is good policy for town authorities to elect a Health Officer for the town for the next 6 months, and let him take necessary steps to prevent disease.

The tax books for Oxford township will be opened next Monday in the Court House by Mr. A. C. Parham for the purpose of the people listing their State and county taxes. Mr. R. B. Hines will also be on hand to list your town taxes.

Warm weather is near at hand and community health is largely under the control of the people. We are in a very large measure our brother's keeper, and one of the ways we can show this is by being concerned about the health of the community.

If you want to be comfortable during the summer why read the advertisement of the Hughes-Snaw Furniture Co. on another page as they have just received a choice line of porch rockers, swings, hammocks and many other summer comforts at their store on Hillsboro street.

Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist Church at Sanford and for more than 20 years a member of North Carolina Methodist Conference died one day last week. He was a fine man and a good minister and at one time was the excellent pastor of the Oxford Circuit and greatly beloved by his congregations.

Read the dissolution of the Creedmoor Drug Co. in another column.

Get busy today and help your obliging carrier capture the prize buggy in the Public Ledger contest as he would love to swing the circle in it this summer.

As a result of the revival at the Baptist Church eight converts were baptised Sunday night in the church in the presence of a large congregation, and the ceremonies were very impressively conducted by the gifted Dr. Weatherspoon.

After many difficulties and hard work Sam Wheeler has succeeded in moving the large Easton dwelling and Dr. Cannady's brick office from the Government lot with but little damage to the buildings, and we congratulate him and assistants upon their success.

One of the most encouraging sign of the times is found in the reports of the great success being achieved by the boys' corn clubs and girls' tomato clubs in every section. These movements are growing in popularity all the while. They will mean much in the agricultural development of this State and county.

Well girls, we have just thought of eight choice, hustling, kind hearted young bachelors in the fine Tar River neighborhood that are out in the cold world alone, and no doubt would prove kind and devoted husbands. They are: Messrs. Otho and Marsh Daniel, Richard and Len Gooch, Algier and "Rat" Cannady, Lee and Jessie Clement.

Mr. John Hester, quite an entertaining speaker, will deliver the commencement address of Stovall High School Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Representatives of the Burns Literary Society will contest for the gold medal Thursday night, and the boys of the school will play a game of ball in the afternoon with Oxford Graded School boys. It will be gala day for Stovall.

### Gigantic Savings.

Another week of remarkable extra value offerings opens at Cohn & Son Thursday morning. The keenest shoppers will be fairly astonished at the unmistakable money saving values now on at Cohn & Son. The line embraces everything for men, women and children and the prices are right. Remember that the savings are not confined to a few articles, but everything in the store. See Cohn & Son adv. on last page of this paper.

### Graded School Bonds.

The graded school trustees have sold the \$20,000 bond issue recently voted for a building. These bonds are to bear 5 per cent interest and sold for a little less than par. We congratulate the Board of Trustees upon placing the bonds so quickly, as it makes our hearts throb with joy at the news of any movement that tends to the more thorough education of the dear children of Oxford and Granville county. If the superintendents and teachers, school committees and Board of Education and County Superintendent will put their whole heart in the work under the new six months school law and not have "too many irons in the fire," the great educational interests of Granville will go forward by leaps and bounds, and the Public Ledger stands ready to aid in the glorious work of developing the minds of every child in the county and State.

### Pretty Flowers.

Beautiful flowers are now to be seen on every hand in Oxford. Mrs. Mary Cannady has a lovely running rose bush on her front porch which is now in full bloom and is much admired by all who see it. Another running rose, on each side of Mrs. T. L. Booth's home catches and holds the admiration of every one. Mrs. S. D. Booth also prides herself on raising roses, and a great profusion of old-fashioned roses now adorn her yard. Mrs. C. D. Elmore is not far behind the other ladies in the cultivation of running roses, and she now has a bush which spreads its beauty and fragrance broadcast, and the lovely running rose bush that festoons the porch of Oxford College is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Mrs. John Paris is also to be congratulated on rare specimens of lilies grown this spring. Mrs. Zack Lyon is a great lover of flowers, and so is Mrs. T. Lanier, both of whom have attractive displays of roses about their homes.

In all parts of Oxford may be found many beautiful and fragrant flowers which captures and holds one's attention.

### Northside Notes.

Miss Maggie Currin spent Saturday in Durham.

Mrs. W. B. Connelly is on the sick list this week.

Mr. C. O. Jones went to Oxford Thursday on business.

Miss Anna Lou Currin spent the week with Mrs. Roxie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon are the proud parents of a little girl.

Mrs. W. H. Fleming, of Oxford, was the guest of Mrs. B. E. Green Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Tilley and children, of Fuquay Springs, are on a visit to relatives here.

Misses Goldie Farthing and Burma Sanderford, of Creedmoor, spent Thursday in Raleigh.

### Charming Week-end Visitors.

Miss Lovie Jones, of Raleigh, and Miss Mattie McNinch, the accomplished daughter of former Mayor McNinch, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Weatherspoon. Miss McNinch possesses a voice of unusual sweetness and rendered two delightful solos at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

### The Creedmoor Postoffice.

Mr. B. L. Hester, a faithful Rural Route carrier, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Saturday last to stand a civil service examination for the position of postmaster at Creedmoor, and after the examination he called on the Public Ledger. Mr. Hester is perhaps the oldest mail carrier in county in point of years, and in ability he is as young as the youngest. He has gained for himself the distinction of "Old Reliable." Mr. Hester is well qualified to serve the patrons of the Creedmoor postoffice with ability. We hope the good old servant may

### The Affinities.

"The Affinities," a bright musical comedy under the direction of the Misses Burkhemier, of Charlotte, will be presented at the Opera House Friday night, May 2nd, for the benefit Horner Athletic Association. This promises to be the best play of the season; is a Western romance full of funny and dramatic situations, bright witty lines, new musical numbers, and most attractive costumes. The cast is an excellent one. Tickets on sale Wednesday at Lyon's Drug Store. Prices 75c. for reserve seats; general admission 50c.; children under 12 years, 25c.

### A Beautiful Ceremony.

White Oak Camp No. 17, Woodmen of the World, on Sunday afternoon last unveiled the monuments erected in Elmwood cemetery to the memory of their fraternal brethren, E. K. Howard and T. B. Pendleton. Gen. B. S. Royster conducted the ritualistic ceremony in a most impressive manner. The principal address, "On the Mission of Fraternalism," was delivered by Mr. F. W. Hancock. A choir composed of several ladies sang the fraternal odes, and Misses Mamie Royster and Elizabeth Hancock sang with a great deal of feeling a duet dear to the hearts of all Woodmen of the World. Mrs. Woodall, of the faculty of Oxford College, recited in excellent style the appropriate selection entitled "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud." A large crowd was present including a number of Woodmen from all parts of the county.

### St. John's Day.

June 24th will be the date of the celebration of St. John's Day at the Oxford Asylum this year. Since June 24, 1855, when the first celebration of St. John's Day was held on the grounds now occupied by the Oxford Orphanage it has been the custom of the Masonic fraternity to hold a celebration on or about that date. In recent years the event has become an occasion of state-wide interest. Large crowds are accustomed to gather on those historic grounds, there to enjoy a "feast of reason and flow of soul."

Agreeable to this ancient custom Grand Master F. M. Winchester has named this year Tuesday, June 24, as the day on which the celebration will be held. The Grand Lodge of Masons will be called in special communication, and orators of the day will soon be announced by the head of the Masonic fraternity. The railroads will give reduced rates and there is every reason to believe that this celebration will be attended by large crowds, as special preparations are being made to accommodate them.

## SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

### Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends In General.

A. Willford was in Raleigh Saturday.

J. C. Howard, of Route 1, was in town Monday.

J. B. Adcock, of Route 1, was in town Monday.

B. P. Thorp, of Route 4, was in town Monday.

Ed. Parrott, of Wilton, was in town Saturday.

A. M. Cash, of Route 5, was in town Saturday.

B. I. Breedlove, of Salem, was in town Saturday.

Jeff Averett, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

Spencer Jones, of Culbreth, was in town Monday.

M. W. Wheelous, of Grissom, was in town Monday.

W. E. Loyd, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Monday.

W. O. Cheatham, of Route 3, was in town Saturday.

W. J. Brummitt, of Route 3, was in town Saturday.

R. L. Watkins, of Route 1, was in Oxford Monday.

D. S. Howard, of Route 4, was in town Saturday.

R. W. Winston, of Creedmoor, was in town Monday.

Lucius Burnett, of Route 6, was in town Saturday.

Mayor Brummitt was in Durham Monday on business.

Carl Piper, of Route 6, was on our streets Saturday.

George Royster, of Providence, was in town Monday.

Andrew Yancey, of Buchanan, was in town Monday.

Elmore Gooch, of Route, was a town visitor Saturday.

B. F. Dean, of Route 4, was a town visitor Saturday.

K. C. Adcock, of Tar River, was a town visitor Saturday.

E. W. Patterson, of Route 5, was a town visitor Saturday.

George L. Cannady, of Dunn, was on our streets Saturday.

Billy Wilkerson, of Bullock section was in town Saturday.

Jasper and John Dean, of Route 2, were in town Saturday.

E. B. Cozart, of Route 1, Stem, was on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Daniel, Providence, was on our streets Monday.

Dr. J. F. Sanderford, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Currin, of Wilton, were in Oxford Saturday.

L. Y. Gordon and little son, of Tar River, were in town Saturday.

L. L. Tilley, member of the Durham bar, attended our court Monday.

Stephen Jones and daughter, of Culbreth section, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Turner, of Brassfield township, were in town Saturday.

Misses Lucy and Daisy Daniel, of Tar River, were Oxford visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crews, of Tar River, were among the Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Brown will return today from attending the Sociological Congress in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Royster, of Bullock, were in Oxford Saturday accompanied by Mayor Burwell, of Stovall.

Mrs. Webb, of Norfolk, and Mrs. E. T. Rollins, of Durham, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Steed, on Rectory street.

Messrs. Buck Horner and Wm. Horner, of Henderson, were in Oxford Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Horner on Gilliam street.

Our old friend Leroy Elliott, of Adoniram, who has been in feeble health some time, was able to be in town Monday with his son, L. Elliott.

L. F. Currin and four nice sons, Marvin, Willie and Elam, of Route 4, were Oxford visitors Saturday and we had the pleasure of a visit from them.

## GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT NOW IN SESSION.

### Judge Peebles Presiding--A Large Docket--A Case of Murder.

The April term of Granville Superior Court met on Monday at 10 o'clock with Judge Peebles on the bench, and Solicitor Gattis on hand to look after the interests of the State. Clerk J. G. Shotwell called the list of jurors and the following Grand Jury was drawn:

B. T. Hicks, Foreman; R. T. Averette, W. D. Dickerson, O. W. Jones, J. A. Hartsell, P. L. Thomason, J. H. Newton, J. W. Hunt, W. H. Washington, W. C. Brooks, H. N. Huff, J. R. Perkinson, W. H. Whitaker, Thos. Blalock, H. M. Gillis, H. C. Thomason, C. G. Sanford, F. M. Pattillo, with Abner Overton as officer in charge.

Judge Peebles' charge to the Grand Jury was along the usual lines with no new matter introduced and pertained mostly to the duties of Grand Jurymen as to ferreting out the crimes committed against the peace and dignity of the great state of North Carolina.

The following men compose the petit jury: T. J. Averett, C. S. Frazier, L. D. Blackwell, G. H. Clayton, D. C. Chappell, W. B. Newton, Sam Webb, W. H. Smith, J. B. Carrington, B. F. Frazier, E. H. Pruitt, J. T. Nutt, J. G. Newton.

The following cases have been disposed of up to Tuesday morning: State vs. Bud Holeman, indecent exposure while drunk; guilty, \$20 fine and cost.

State vs. Luther Evans, carrying concealed weapons; guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Almus Chappell, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. John Yancey, assault with deadly weapon; guilty, \$10 and cost.

The grand jury found a true bill for murder against Dewitt Rogers and Tom Hayes for the death of Irvin Beck, who was shot by Rogers while gambling in September and died a few months later from the effects of the wound. Rogers was shot in the arm by Beck during the fight. Monday afternoon Judge Peebles ordered a special venire of fifty men to be summoned by the sheriff to appear at the court house Tuesday afternoon when case was taken up, and is on while we go to press.

### Churchmen to Have Banquet.

The male members of the Baptist Church have planned to have a banquet in the dining hall of Oxford College on Tuesday evening, May 6th. The ladies of the Domestic Science Class of the College will see that the supper is "just right." The object of the banquet is to bring the men of the church closer together along business lines. Short and pleasant talks will be the order of the evening.

### The Oxford Tobacco Market.

Secretary Marvin Minor, of the Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade has completed his report of the tobacco sales on the Oxford market for the year. The number of pounds 6,741,112 sold for \$1,215,74, an average of 18 cents a pound. This is the largest amount by over \$200,000 ever paid out for this product on the Oxford market.

The 1910 crop amounted to 6,58,798 pounds and sold for \$818,753, averaging 12 1-2 cents; the 1911 crop of 7,685,894 brought \$1,019,935. The total crop of the county including the sales at Creedmoor, brought over \$1,500,00. This is a great surprise to the people of the county inasmuch an extremely dry season last summer cut down the expectation to less than 60 per cent of a crop. Even the most optimistic prophets did not count on over 5,000,000 pounds.

The biggest surprise, however, was the price. It was no unusual occurrence for a farmer to get for a load of tobacco enough in excess of what he expected to buy a buggy and set of harness. One farmer sold the crop on his place for more than he paid for the farm twelve years ago.

### NOTICE--SALE OF BICYCLES.

Go to R. W. Brown & Co. and get you a new bicycle. Prices to suit all. Dayton bicycles guaranteed for five years. Second-hand bicycles. Repair work a specialty. Work guaranteed or money back. We also have a nice line of good tires. R. W. Brown & Co., 39 Main street, opposite Government lot. It c.