

OUR SLOGAN-- OXFORD OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOMES SCHOOLS HEALTH, FACTORIES AND PROSPERITY.

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A FACTOR THAT MEANS MUCH TO OXFORD.

The Same Plan Employed Here That Made Charlotte Great.

While the Public Ledger is always modest and conservative in its claims for its town and community, it has always believed in the slogan that "Oxford Offers Opportunities."

Mary Potter Commencement.

Announcements for commencement week at Mary Potter Memorial School: Friday night, May 9th--Grammar and Intermediate Departments, at the Opera House.

IF you have any ice cream saucers, glasses, spoons, or waiters belonging to Hall Drug Store please notify us and we will gladly send for them at once.

FRESH COW FOR SALE by J. W. Adcock's, Oxford Route 4, box 34. 2t-pd.

Commissioners Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by an order of sale in the special proceeding entitled Jerry Bell and others, vs. Esther Bell and others, I shall on

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

The road to Lewis' has at last been worked. Instead of "being driven to drink" some men motor over to Clarksville to skid over the North Carolina lid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pace and bright boys are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Fleming for the summer.

The lawn mower is now staring many of the Oxford men in the face when he goes home in the evening.

It is a good time to think about preparing for an exhibit at County Fair this fall as good premiums will be offered.

In order to have a greater Oxford we must stop trying to get even with some one and "let us have peace," unity and progress.

Let everybody in the county join in and aid Dr. Morris in his demonstration work which is going to result in untold benefit to our people.

It was our pleasure Monday to meet John Williams, Jr., one of Oxford's sweet buds of promise. He has the right name as he is "just like his pa."

If you want to make your dining room look good read the advertisement of the Hughes-Smaw Co. on the 4th page as they can do it for you at a low figure.

John Bullock, the great croostie man, was in Oxford Monday and informed us that he shipped an average of five car loads a day to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

J. W. Crews, the tax lister for Tally Ho township, request us to say that he will be at Providence May 8th, Culbreth 9th, Stem 10th, Tar River 12th and Enon 13th. Meet him and give in your taxes.

Mr. R.S. Usry was moving his safe to a safer place Monday morning and some of his friends in a spirit of fun wanted to know if he was carrying to the Mayor's office to lock up the contraband whiskey to keep it from being drank up.

The commencement exercises at the University of North Carolina this year will be held June 1 to 4. One of the chief features of commencement week will be the address of Vice-President Marshall on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Hettie Lyon returned home yesterday after an extended visit to friends on the adjournment of the Philathea Convention in Charlotte, and is receiving the congratulations of her many friends upon her reelection as President of this great and growing order.

The Howard Nursery Company, of Stovall, Granville county, has been chartered to do a general nursery and mercantile business; authorized capital, \$100,000, with \$400 paid in by S. C. Howard, Stovall; I. N. Howard, Oxford; C. H. Howard, Greensboro, and C. L. Howard, Columbia, S. C.

B. M. Caldwell and son, of Carolina Lodge, were in Oxford Saturday. Mr. Caldwell is President of Granville County Fair Association, and is one of the model farmers of the county, and many of our farmers should visit him and see the great improvements made along agricultural lines.

We notice that 11 of the 38 graduates from the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond are from North Carolina, and among the number is Rev. William W. Morton, of Granville county, to whom we extend warm congratulation, and wish for him an abundant harvest in the vineyard of the Lord.

Miss Leonomie Dumais, the fine voice teacher of Peace institute, is on a visit to the pleasant Miss Edna White on Main street. She sang in the Methodist Church Sunday morning "There is a Green Hill far Away." Miss Dumais has a wonderful sweet voice and it was highly appreciated by the large congregation.

At the home of Miss Jeanette Biggs on Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7 a strawberry festival for the benefit of the Methodist and Episcopal Churches will be given by Mrs. W. G. Pace and Miss Biggs. A most interesting program has been arranged and everybody is invited to come. A silver offering will be received.

Mrs. S. K. Phillips, who has been sick, is better.

What makes the real difference between people? Education!

Your attention is called to the sale of land by A. A. Hicks, Commissioner, in another column.

There will be a picnic and ball game at Kinton's Fork on Monday, May 12th. Everybody invited to attend and bring a basket of something good to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Taylor have gone to housekeeping in their nice home on Front street, and their many friends join in wishes them a long and happy life.

"Forget what is behind you," says a writer. That's all right in a way, but when average Oxford bill collector is behind you once a month he won't give you time to forget.

Everybody is invited to attend the Silver Tea to be given at the home of Mrs. J. T. Britt this Wednesday evening, May 7th, from 5 to 6:30 o'clock to help swell the Parish house fund.

Miss Mabel Harris, of Henderson, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Hellen White. She is a gifted musician and gracefully presided at fine organ of the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The Tarboro man who was caught with thirty or more barrels of whiskey in his possession evidently had not calculated on the effectiveness of the search and seizure act in process of enforcement.

Mrs. Goodman Critcher, of Route 6, who has been in the hospital at Durham for treatment, has returned home much improved in health. Mr. Critcher went over to Durham and accompanied her home.

We are greatly pleased to learn that Miss Julia Minor is improving under treatment at a hospital in Richmond. Mrs. A. A. Hicks and two sweet little daughters, Elizabeth and Julia, spent several days with her.

Mrs. Woodall and the Junior Class of Oxford College will present a sparkling little comedy, "The Back Sliding of Mindy," in the Chapel Saturday night at 8 o'clock, introducing numerous repetitions. Admission 25cts.

"The Affinity."

People who saw Misses Burkholder in "The Affinity" at the Opera House last Friday night were favorably impressed not only with the play and the uniformly excellent acting, but also by the stagecraft and dramatic atmosphere of the two pretty young and accomplished Charlotte ladies. Misses Burkholder, who staged the play, selected a dozen of Oxford's talented young ladies to take minor parts, and with only a limited number of rehearsals they proceeded to make the dramatic "atmosphere" rife. The play was under the auspices of Horner Athletic Association, and a half dozen young men from Horner Military School were assigned parts and aided in the successful presentation of the play. This is the third play presented by Misses Burkholder in Oxford, and with the aid of assistance of our best local talent they never fail to please and draw a full house.

Note the Adv. of Cohn & Son

It is not the low prices alone that are drawing their increasing crowds of satisfied customers, because the great majority of Oxford and Granville buyers rightfully consider prices as an after-thought in comparison with quality. It is quality, reliability, square dealing and truthful advertising combined with their prices that are constantly bringing new customers to their stores and enable Cohn & Son to keep the patronage of their old friends.

Federation of Women's Club.

The greatest gathering of women ever held in the State is the eleventh annual session of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs which convened in New Bern this (Tuesday) morning. The session will last four days and during this time there will not be an idle moment. Nothing that could increase the pleasure and entertainment of the visitors while in "The City of Elms" has been left undone. Mrs. A. H. Powell, president of the local Civic Club, and prominent in club circles of the State, had planned to attend the session, but at the last moment was unavoidably detained and sent greetings to the Federation.

A Good Man Passes Away.

In the death of Mr. John T. Pullen at Raleigh last Friday the State lost its most noble citizen. Always wealthy his hand was never closed to the poor and needy. Only a day or two before his death he was advised to take a rest, but he was later seen on his rounds administering to those who were unable to help themselves. The rich and the poor loved John T. Pullen, the embodiment of integrity and charity.

The Summer School.

The University of North Carolina has issued the announcement for the Summer School for teachers, which will be held at Chapel Hill from June 11 to July 23. This gives a term of six weeks. This school suspended in 1884, but was revived in 1907. It then had 36 teachers enrolled. Last year the attendance was 463. The 1913 attendance is expected to reach 600--at least, preparations have been made to accommodate that many.

A Happy Occasion!

The R. F. D. men and city carriers together with the entire Post Office force were invited to take tea with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Williams on the night of May 2nd.

We met at the appointed hour, 8 o'clock. The guest were met at the door by Mr. Williams and received into the parlor by Mrs. Williams. After spending quite a while in social chat and in making sacred music, we were conducted into the dining room and seated at a table that almost groaned from the weight of good things to eat. We had the substantial and the dainties, several courses and as nice as could be served, about four teen persons at the first table. All eat heartily and greatly enjoyed the splendid supper. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer being present added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Just after 10 o'clock the party bade Mr. and Mrs. Williams good night, letting them know how they had enjoyed the fine supper and the entire occasion. We congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Williams upon having so well arranged and such a splendid new home. Mr. Williams is popular with his brother mail carriers, and as evidence that he is popular with the patrons of Route 4, he received the greatest number of boxes of good things to eat in a single day last Christmas than any carrier going out from this office. NUMBER FIVE.

Granville Superior Court.

The proceedings of the court ended with our report for Friday morning last. State vs. Florence McGhee for abduction of child, as she and her husband had separated. The habeas corpus as to the possession of the child was heard before Judge Peebles Friday and Monday, and Mrs. McGhee proved a good character, and after argument by counsel on both sides Judge Peebles reserved his decision. Tom Paschall vs. Cannady, judgment was rendered, giving Paschall possession of the mule in dispute. Horner Bros. vs. Seaboard Railroad for the injury of horse in shipment, and the jury answered yes, and awarded Horner Bros. Co. \$100 damages with interest from March 7, 1908. Marshall Henry and wife vs. C. H. Heggie, judgment in favor of deceased defendant for \$150 with interest from July 12, 1910. Minnie Bass vs. William Bass, divorce granted. The jurors for the second week are as follows: E. L. Parham, M. W. Clement, Norman Breedlove, J. M. Tilletson, J. H. Puckett, T. A. Royster, E. L. Frazier, R. J. Mulchi, A. D. Pitts, E. A. Freeman, S. L. Moss. Eight jurors were excused. Jones and Moore vs. Seaboard Railroad is being tried this Tuesday morning. This case involves the death of a hog while being shipped a few miles over the road. The hog weighed 1,000 pounds and was being shipped at so much per lb. Enroute he died. The owners claim that the car doors were closed on him and that he smothered to death.

SOUTHERN GAS IMPROVEMENT CO. now ready to arrange for service without cost to you. For information apply to H. G. Williams. IF you have any ice cream saucers, glasses, spoons or waiters belonging to Hall's Drug Store please notify us and we will gladly send for them at once. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tiltotson, Route 2, were in Oxford Monday.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends In General.

W. I. Howell is on a visit Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. S. Daniel, of Route 6, was in town Monday.

Sam Dickerson, of Dement, was in town Saturday.

W. W. Adcock, of Route 4, was in town Monday.

Miss Alma Clayton, of Stem, was in Oxford Monday.

W. H. Hester, of Clarksville, was in town Monday.

R. C. Puckett, of Stovall, was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Fred Bradsher, of Route 6, was in town Saturday.

J. D. Haithecock, of Hester, was in Oxford Monday.

Mrs. R. G. Lassiter was a Raleigh visitor Monday.

J. B. Currin and son, of Route 7, were in town Monday.

Dr. Meadows, of Culbreth, was on our streets Monday.

Miss Viola Latta, of Route 3, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. J. W. Moss and wife, Route 3, were in town Saturday.

B. F. Dean and family, of Route 4, were in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard, of Route 1, were in Oxford Monday.

J. B. Pruitt and J. R. Hobgood, of Route 1, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Lynch has returned from a visit to relatives at Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Crews, of Salem section, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rogers, of Wilton, were town visitors Saturday.

John Cawthorn, the good looking man of Wilton, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Usry, of Corinth section, were in town Saturday.

J. A. Catlett and Jno. W. Whitfield, of Brassfield, were in Oxford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farabow, of Stem, were Oxford shoppers Saturday.

J. W. Wrenn and J. W. Dickerson, of Route 3, were town visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Averette, of Providence, were Oxford shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, of Route 4, were Oxford shoppers on Saturday.

Roy Crews, George Parham and Ed Hunt, of Route 5, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Chapman spent the week-end with relatives in Raleigh.

Claud Lyon, Ed Moss, and G. H. Whitfield, of Creedmoor, were in town Monday.

The bright and attractive Miss Floyd, of Route 3, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mrs. D. A. Coble returned Monday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Tom Husketh and Will Currin, of Tar River section, were on our streets Saturday.

T. A. Royster, Herbert Faucette, and B. T. Hicks, of Bullock, were in Oxford Monday.

Miss Ruby Adcock, of Route 5, spent the week-end with Miss Julia Council on High street.

J. C. Pittard, Dr. Bullock, R. G. Stem and B. T. Harris, of Hester, were in town Monday.

G. W. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Breedlove, of Route 3, were in Oxford Saturday.

W. H. Harris, one of our old subscribers near Mt. Carmel church, was in Oxford Monday and called to see us.

Elvis Mangum, Stephen Newton, L. L. Crews, J. W. Crews and D. G. Crews, of Tar River, were town visitors Monday.

E. B. Cozart and J. W. Davis, of Stem section, were in town Monday; C. G. Royster and Geo. Royster, of Bullock, were in Oxford Monday.

STOVALL HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The Young People Made High Averages in This School.

The Stovall High School came to a close last Thursday, May 1st. On Thursday afternoon Mr. John Hester, of the Oxford bar, delivered the commencement address, which showed ability and scholarship. At 4.30 the boys of the Stovall school played the Oxford Graded School boys; however, on account of night-fall the umpire was forced to call the game off at the eighth innings, the score standing 17 to 20 in favor of the visitors. Both teams played well. In the evening at 8 o'clock representatives of the Burn Literary Society contested for the gold medal, Misses Mabel Gill, Sallie Wilson and Ruth White defended the negative, while the affirmative was held up by Messrs P. B. Davis, B. Hicks and Earl Spicer. The negative won the question and Miss Ruth White won the medal.

Those who won medals this year are as follows: English, Miss Ruth White; Mathematics, P. B. Davis, Debator's medal, Miss Ruth White. Those who received diplomas were: Misses Ruth White, Lucy Stovall, Ruth Norwood and Mr. P. B. Davis. Miss Sallie Wilson and Julian Wilson received certificates. All these pupils will attend college next year.

Prof. Pitts, Mr. John Hester and Mr. John Webb, of Oxford, came down and sat on the committee the night of the debate.

Rev. Kinneston presented the diplomas and certificates and Rev. Geo. Tunstall and Mr. John Hester presented the medals.

Prof. Deese and his co-workers have done excellent work at Stovall this year, being the best session in the history of the school. Prof. Deese will return another year and is very probable all the other teachers will return. This school does four years of high school work.

Mrs. Fred Deese, and her sister, Miss Carter Wells, left Saturday morning for Willard to spend the vacation. Prof. Deese will go later.

Mrs. Fred Deese delightfully entertained the graduating class at her home last Tuesday evening from eight till ten o'clock.

Old Board Re-elected.

The town election which was held on Monday last resulted in the reelection of the old Board. The poll was as follows:

For Mayor--T. G. Stem, 101. For Commissioners--C. W. Bryan, 102; R. W. Harris, 102; A. W. Graham, 79; S. W. Parker, 81; R. S. Usry, 81; B. F. Taylor 102; W. T. Yancey, 102; E. T. Crews 22; W. A. Parham, 21; W. A. McFarland, 21.

Registrar--W. B. Currin. Poil holders H. T. Osborn, E. E. Fuller.

The vote was the lightest for years. A number of people took very little interest in the election and did not go to the polls.

R. H. Gooch, of Hester, was in Oxford Monday.

J. H. Coley, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

Taylor Hobgood, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel, near town, was on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Daniel, of Route 1, was an Oxford shopper Saturday.

Wyatt Walters, of Wilton section, was a town visitor Monday.

C. C. Heggie and Frank Gregory, of Stovall, were in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hart, of Route 7, were town visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Aiken, of Stem section, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

E. N. Clement and Capt. T. D. Clement, of Route 1, were in Oxford Monday.

Mrs. Sam Cash, of Creedmoor section, was among the Oxford shoppers Monday.

Our old friend John R. Wilson, of Dexter, was among the Oxford visitors Monday.

J. E. Grissom, one of the nice young farmers of Route 5, was in town Saturday.

J. P. Currin and daughter, Miss Eva and son Harvey, of Route 7, were on our streets Saturday.