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MAIL CARRIERS' CONTEST GATHERED FROM THE TOWN DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

O'clock Thursday Evening, July 31st.

With many hundreds of new subscribers added to our already handsome list we have decided on Thursday evening, July 31, as the day on which to bring the contest to a close. All subscriptions reaching us up to six o'clock sharp on that day will be placed to the credit of the carrier designated, and those reaching us one minute af ter six o'clock, whether by mail or otherwise, is too late to be counted in the contest.

The handsome buggy which is to be given to the one receiving the most votes, is now on exhibition in the large window at Long-Winston Co. This is the capital prize and it attracts much favorable comment. The two pairs of fine and durable harness, given to the second and third highest contestants, is on exhibition at Horner the three prizes, which represents page. the very best money can buy.

It is not definitely known who will there is yet a full month intervening before the contest comes to a close, in which there will be some spirited and determined work for that the friends of the carriers bring in the subscriptions as early as nothing can be gained in so do- last year. ing. The Public Ledger is grateful to every one who has labored to make the contest the great success and pleasure it has been. With its many hundreds of new subscribers added to our handsome list, very valuable advertising medium.

Heavy Hail and Rain Storm.

A hail and rain storm of great severity, covering an acre of two by eleven miles, developed Saturday afternoon in the Whetstone section of the county and traveled south eleven miles to the Providence section, practically destroying the tobacco crop in one of the most fertile sections of the county. The farms of the following laid in the wake of the storm: Messrs. Fred Currin, Len Knott, Dock Frazier, Luther Daniel, Wesley Knott, Willie Burwell, Thomas Green, Frank Currin, Lucius Burnett, Charlie Currin, Oscar Yancey, the Kimball Farm, Graham Daniel, Carl Piper, Walter Averett, W. R. Nelson, B. F. Dean, Elvin Dean and many others whose names we could not gather.

A few days previous to this a hail storm did considerable damage in Northside section to farms of John Roycroft, Henry Aiken, Ralph Currin and a number of others. The storm was so severe Saturday on Route 4 that Mail Carrier Williams had the misfortune to have his buggy upset by the wind. He had a bunch of mail in his hands at the time ready for distribution, but ne wind scattered it broadcast and much of it was not recovered. The late in the season they can not hope tion. How about it? to retrieve their heavy loss.

Death of Mrs. Joe Turner.

After a lingering illness Mrs. Joe Turner quietly passed away at her home on New College street about 12 o'clock on Friday last. She was knew her.

She leaves behind to mourn her demise, a grief stricken husband and children, one brother and sister, Noah Longmire, of Oxford and Mrs. Wylanta Aycock, of Louisburg. along with a number of other rela-

Tyer, and the interment was in Elm- attend and enjoy the tempting dish. wood where all that was mortal of this quiet good woman was confriends.

Fuller, James Sizemore, Leak served. Peace, J. J. Medford, A. P. Hobgood and E. E. Fuller.

Langdon, Coats N. C. j28-6t. p Sunday.

AND COUNTY

Be Wound Up at Six About People and Things That Point. Are of Interest to Our Readers.

A pleasant journey and a good time to the veterans!

R. W. Lassiter sowed ten acres in wheat and raised 125 bushels.

You are asked to read the Kodak advertisement of John Hall on the

Keep the Granville County Fair in mind as we want to have the best one yet held in October.

July is with us and seldom rains every day, but when it does come it makes up for lost time.

June is called the month of brides and it also proved the months of rains, thunder storms and hail.

College street, which is about the worst street in town, is receiving some attention from Street Force.

We ask you to note the change Bros Company. The public is in the advertisement of Granville cordially invited to call and inspect Real Estate & Trust Co's on another

We are told the people need "currency reform", but most of us will capture either one of the prizes as take the currency without the re-

meet Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 lic Ledger was not worth a d-m." the favorite carrier. We urge o'clock in the Commercial Club We will bet one year's subscription

The general impression prevails as possible and not hold back for among the tobacco buyers that the the purpose of springing a surprise, weed will not sell as high as it did

> We are in receipt of a communication from the Superintendent of Schools which will appear in Saturday's issue.

Now is the time to subscribe for and others being added daily, the the Twice-a-week Public Ledger, Public Ledger is without doubt a the People's paper, at the low price of \$1 a year.

> Mrs. J. G. Hall handsomely entained a number of her friends at her beautiful home on Main street Friday morning.

Believe not each accusing tongue, As most weak persons do; But still believe that story wrong

Which ought not to be true." The political demagogues, with axes to grind, are abroad in the

land laying their "gas pipes" with which to fool the people. Lee Hobgood, of Route 1, was in town Saturday and informed us that he had a \$200 horse killed by

lightning on the night of June 24. Breaking up the trusts may not be good for them, but it is good for

into business without being crushed. These piping hot days everybody is trying to keep cool, so read the change in the Oxford Ice Co's advertisement, as it tells you how to

keep cool. We are pleased to learn that C. W. Bryan, who while cranking an automobile last week at Battleboro broke one bone in his wrist, is improving.

We suggest that the owners of PublicLedger sympathizes with each automobiles in Oxford and Granand every farmer who sustained a ville county meet and organize an loss by the great storm. It is so Association for their own protec-

> Ex-Sheriff Wheeler is pushing the work on the enlargement of the Old Reliable Banner Warehouse, which will be completed in time to sell the new crop of tobacco.

Major J. A. Shotwell, who was a quiet, good woman and consistent thrown from wagon a few days ago member of the Methodist church on account of his horse shying and and highly esteemed by all who brusing up his side, we are glad to learn is gradually improving.

Listen! Now, don't you really think it is about time you stopped borrowing the Public Ledger and subscribe yourself as you have dead beated the editors long enough.

Herndon Moore will serve some The funeral services were held at choice barbecue in Johnson warethe home Saturday morning at house on Friday afternoon from 5 10 o'clock conducted by Dr. A. P. to 6 o'clock, and your are asked to

Friday afternoon the pleasant signed to the tomb amid the tears Mrs. D. G. Brummitt delightfully of loved ones and sympathizing entertained the No. 42 Club at her home on College street. Cooling The pall bearers were: Newman and tempting refreshments were

The ministers of Oxford have arranged to hold union services, FOR SALE-272 acres of land, beginning next Sunday and conone mile from railroad in Harnett tinuing through July and part of Co., 20 acres cleared; a number one August. Further announcements place for a hustler. Apply to B. L. will be made from the pulpits next

We are proud to learn that the Oxford Furniture Co. has the finest exhibit of enameled furniture at the Furniture Exhibition at High

Mr. Johnson, the foreman of the Government building, has brought his family from Philadelphia to Oxford, and was fortunate in locating them at the pleasant home of R. Broughton.

We are requested by the members of the family of the late Mrs. David Gordon to return their heartfelt thanks for many acts of kindness and sympathy extended them by neighbors and friends during the sickness and death of Mrs. Gor-

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express to my friends my appreciation of their kindness during the recent illness and death of my wife. JOE H. TURNER.

Attending Carriers Meeting.

D. N. Hunt and Herbert Lyon, of Granville, and C. A. Rose, of Vance county, will leave July 2nd to attend the State meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers at Wilmington, July 3rd and 4th. Mr. Hunt is chaplain and Messrs. Lyon and Rose represent the local association.

Not Worth a D---m.

We heard the other day that one The Woman's Civic Club will of the knockers said that the "Pubto a cent that he is one of the Public Ledger's dead beat readers, or his paper has been stopped for nonpayment of subscription.

Missionary Union.

the Flat River Association, will who knew him as no better man hold its annual meeting at Poplar ever lived in any community. He Oxford visitor Saturday. to this meeting.

To Improve Street.

There some talk of lowering the grade of Gilliam street about 12 inches at the intersection of Spring the burial Saturday afternoon, led street on account of the hills on both streets at this point. It is to be hoped that College street will be put in thorough repair, as it is looked upon as the worst main thoroughfare in our beautiful town.

Accepts Call.

Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon who has been called to the chair of Hebrew and Old Testament Theology in the Southwestern Theological Seminary returned from Fort Worth, Texas last Friday and at the Sunday morn ing service he referred very feel the other fellow who wants to go ingly to his resignation, which i now in the hands of the Church.

Help Him Out!

Get busy and help your excellen carrier get votes as we are going to close the Carriers Contest on Thursday, July 31st, at six o'clock so we can publish in Saturday's issue prize winners. The splendid rubber tire top buggy is on exhibition at Long-Winston Co., and the two sets of good harness can be seen in the window of Horner Bros. Co.

In the Right Place.

We learn that W. S. Daniel, the splendid manager of the County Home, seeded 7 1-2 bushels of wheat and threshed out 150 bushels of wheat. Mr. Daniel is looked upon as the most successful Superintendent the County Home has had in many years, as he is an incesant worker and a fine manager, and upon the whole is the right man in the right place, and it is money in county's pocket to retain his valuable services as long as it can.

WANTED—An experienced salesman in a dry goods store. Permanent position. Answering this advertisement give reference. Address communication to P. O. Box 186, Oxford N. C.

Vets Off for Gettysburg.

Late Saturday evening the Seabord Railroal Company placed a first-class coach at the west end of the freight yard for the use of the veterans, and early Sunday morning the old soldiers began to arrive and place their effects in the car. The following wording was painted on a streamer which extended the full length of the car: "Maurice T. Smith Camp, No, 1277, Granville Co., N. C." The car pulled out at 3 o'clock Monday morning for Gettysburg, the veterans reaching Baltimore at noon Monday and on to Gettysburg late in the evening, making the trip without changing cars. The occaison is the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg from July 1st to July 3rd. It is estimated that fifty thousand veterans will be present.

The following is a list of Granville county vet-rans that went onthe trip: Judge A. W. Graham, commander; B. P. Thorpe, 1st Lieutenant; S. R. Puckett, second lieutenant; W. H. White, Adjutant. Privates, R. A. Loyd, J. W. Adcock, T. H. Jones, J. A. Shotwell, J. B Currin, D.Y. Hunt, W. J. Burnett. J. T. Murray, R. H. Marsh, W. W. Hart, J. A. Baily, F. M. Woody, J. L. Dixon, W. P. Slaughter, W. D. Dixon, N. D. Morton, B. I. Breedlove, Capt. J. M. B. Hunt. Sons of veterans: R. A. Adcock, J R. Elliott, Vance Elliott, H. L. Hart, S. R. Howard, H. S. Wil-

Death of Aged Citizen.

In the death of John A. Watkins at his home near Mountain Creek church, Friday after a long illness, was in Oxford Saturday Oak Hill township loses one of its oldest, noblest and best citizens who Woman's Missionary Union, of commanded the great esteem of all Creek Church on Tuesday, July 15, had reached his 80th mile stone in the first day of the meeting of the life's journey and was a member of Association. The morning session Mountain Creek Baptist church, will begin at 10 o'clock. All so- and was a leading churchman of cieties are urged to send delegates his section. He was long a member of the Masonic Fraternity and followed closely the teaching of this great order, and was smuch beloved by his brethren, who preformed the last sad rites over his remains at by General B. S. Royster. The funeral was conducted at Mountain Creek church by Dr. R. H Marsh, and attended by a large concourse of relatives, neighbors and

He leaves behind an aged companion, three sons, Rev. George Watkins, the able pastor of the Baptist church at Goldsboro; W. D. Watkins, of Baskerville, Va.; Sam Watkins, of Oxford, and John S. Watkins, of the county, and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, of Franklinton, and Mrs. Thos. Wood, of Adoniram, to mourn his depar-

His sainted spirit has reached the Heavenly Home and will be forever at rest. The honorary pall bearers were: Ballard Norwood, Mat Hobgood, M. M. Nelson, S. V. Morton, J. M. Farris, Irwin Mangum, Crawford Hart, WT. Yancey and Venable Daniel.

Those who attended the funeral from Oxford were: Frank Lyon, J. F. Meadows, F. B. Blalock, Irwin Mangum, J. M. Hobgood, B. S. Royster, Sheriff Hobgood, J. M. Farris, L. B. Turner, Will Landis, W. T. Yancey, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Watkins, Mat. Nelson and R. C Watkins. Messrs. Upchurch Currin had charge of the burial.

Miss Kelley's Appointments. Miss Sue Kelley, who is visiting the churches of the Flat River Association, will be at the churches

on dates mentioned below: Mt. Harmony, Thursday, July 3rd. at 3 p. m. Sharon Friday, July 4th at 3 p.m.

Mt. Zion Saturday at preaching

Enon Sunday, July 6th, at Sunday school hour.

Hester's church Tuesday, July 8th, at 3 p. m.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME DIRECTORS OF FAIR ASSO-YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Folks and Their Friends In General.

M. Blalock, of Culbreth, was in own Monday.

Ethan Allen, of Route 6, was in town Saturday.

in town Saturday. Mrs. J. P. Mize, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

Roy Crews, of Route 5, was in Oxford Saturday.

n town Saturday.

B. T. Hicks, of Buliock, was in Oxford Saturday.

n town Saturday. Charles Currin, of Route 7, was in Oxford Saturday.

J. H. Bowling, of Tar River, was n Oxford Monday.

Henry Dan!el of Route 6, was on ur streets Saturday. C. A. Jordan returned Monday

from a visit to Durham.

on our streets Monday. J. A. Malone, of Moriah, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Charley Gordon, of Route 2, was town visitor Saturday. A R Davis, of Creedmoor section,

R. H. O'Brien, of Route 1, was

a town visitor Saturday.

James Taylor was in Weldon Satirday on special business.

W. J Brummitt, of Route 3, was town visitor Saturday. F. M. and J. L. Woody, of Route

were in town Saturday. Miss Dorothy Royster is on a visit to relatives in Petersburg.

Misses Oza and Pearl Taylor are visiting friends in Raleigh.

W. D. Brooks and son, R. J. Brooks were in Oxford Monday. Dr. John Bullock, of Creedmoor,

was an Oxford visitor Saturday. C. G. Mangum and family, of

Route 5, wer in Oxford Saturday. Marsh Daniel, of Route 1, was

Henderson Monday on business. Dr. L V. Henderson has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Aubrey Gooch, of Benehan, risiting her old home near Sunset. S. T. and W. J. Dickerson, of Dickerson, were in Oxford Satur-

Mrs. Rufus Stroud, of Brassfield ownship, was on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Kimball and child,

of Providence, were in Oxford Miss Gertrude Landis returned to Oxford a few days ago from

New York. John Taylor, of Richmond, spent the week end with his aged mother near Oxford.

Mrs. Leon Hines returned a few near Soudan, Va.

Dr. J.A. Morris, the painstaking County Demonstrator, was on our streets Saturday.

are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Will Crews, near Tar River Rev. S. K. Phillips returned Sat-

arnday from Nashville, Tenn., and occupied his pulpit Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard and

ine son, of Grassy Creek section,

were Oxford visitors Saturday. Miss Jeanette Biggs has returned at the hands of the officials. from Fayetteville, accompanied by her little nephew, Master Edward

MacKeathan. Miss Reid, who has been spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. Wil- among the canines and it has been lie Howell, returned to her home necessary to exterminate a few of in Macon, Ga., Monday.

with relatives in Selma.

CIATION MEET.

Personal Items About Oxford Plan For a Larger and Better Fair to Be Held Next October.

The Directors of the Granville County Fair Association met Saturday and planned for a larger and better fair this fall. While the meeting could not be characterized Henry Greenway, of Route 3, was as enthusiastic, it was nevertheless one in which the Directors engaged in heart-to-heart talks, and much was accomplished.

In absence of the President E. C. Harris was called to the chair, with the following Directors present: Graham Daniel, of Route 6, was Messrs. Will Landis, Eugene Moss, A. H. Powell, A. W. Graham, P. L. Thomasson, Dr. Marsh, John Webb, Otho Daniel, S. W. Parker, E. T. White, J. M. Phipps, Dr. Bullock, L. T. Williford, of Culbreth, was R. C. M. Calvert, J. F. Webb and J. Robt. Wood.

The Executive Committee was empowered to lay off a race track and have it ready for the Fair, or expend some money on the buildings, as in their judgment they see fit.

In order to expedite business and to handle the crowd with more case and comfort, the Association will create another gate-way and erect a small office building, to be known W. J. Downey, of Route 4, was as the emergency office, in which the proper officials can always be found. Additional improvements was also ordered to be made to the Poultry House.

A committee was appointed to interview the citizens of Oxford and ascertain their opinions as to an 'Oxford Day.''

Heretofore it has been a custom for exhibitors to remove their exhibits from the grounds early on E. W. Parrott, of Lyon, was an the afternoon of the second day of the fair, which creates more or less confusion, and the Association recommends that no exhibits hereafter be removed until six o'clock.

A committee was appointed to look up and book a few high-toned amusements.

A committee was appointed to provide adequate and suitable provisions for the care of tobacco and other exhibits.

J. F. Veazey was elected Chief Marshall of the Fair.

The Directors will hold monthly meetings from now until the Fair and they hope to have a list of the exhibits printed and ready for dis-

tribution by the middle of July. The pride of our county is our Fair. Let everyone join the Directors in making it larger and better.

Officials Should be Courteous

We ran across a farmer friend the other day smarting under a tart delivered fresh from the shoulder of an eccentric public official. That he was somewhat sore and disappointed in the official was evinced in the assertion that when he voted for him he was aware that he was voting for a full-fledged crank, but it did not occur to him during the campaign that the official would become pragmatical after election.

In this case our friend mistook eccentricity for "bottled up wisdom," and now that a reaction has set in his eccentric idol takes on the image of a dolt. Swinborne, in his diagnosis gives to eccentricity forty per cent. "bluff," and goes on to say that it is most conspicious in public places. Few men have been able to climb the ladder of fame by feining eccentricity, but when lays ago from a visit to relatives their "bluff is called" and their bubble breaks they are the most depictable men.

There was a time when the fat old kings employed eccentric individuals to enliven their Courts, and Masters Hugh and Cam Easton occasionally we have the circus clowns to amuse us, but there is no excuse in these latter days for any official, high or low, to resort to eccentricity to wound the hearts of a few to make others laugh, and when some one becomes a little more eccentric than the other fellow it will stop.

Officials are the servants of the people and they deserve courtesy

Mad Dogs.

Hydrophobia has developed to an alarming extent in this section them recently. The disease develops more readily during the hot months Mrs. Geo. W. Hobbs after spend- and everybody should be very careing a month with her parents, Mr. ful how they handle pet dogs at this and Mrs. J. T. Britt, left Monday season less they are bitten and defor her home in Rutherford, N. J. velop a case of hydrophobia. When-T. W. Winston spent the week- ever you see a dog with his head end with relatives at Selma and re- hung down and foaming at the turned home with Mrs. Winston mouth it is a very good sign that who has been spending some time he has a case of hydrophobia. Look out for them.

HOW FREIGHT RATES EFFECT OXFORD. **Excessive and Discriminatory Freight Rates Add to** the High Cost of Living.

The rate on fruit jars in car load lots from Muncie, Ind. to Oxford is 49 cents per hundred pounds. The distance via Southern Railway is 822 miles The rate from same shipping point to Lynchburg, Richmond or Norfolk is 24 cents per hundred The distance from Muncie to Lynchburg is 848 miles, to Norfolk 989 miles, to Norfolk and to Richmond 923 miles. Thus it will be seen that for practically the same distance, and in some instances a greater distance, the rate to these Virginia points, is less than one half the rate to Oxford.