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### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

#### Much Business of a Routine Nature Transacted with Dispatch.

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met on August 4th with the following members present: J. P. Stedman, chairman; B. I. Breedlove, J. N. Tilley, H. C. Floyd and Z. W. Allen. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ordered that the county pay for all damages sustained by the Granville County Fair Association by the use of the Fair Grounds and buildings by the road force.

Ordered that the Chairman be directed to borrow \$2,000 for general county purposes.

The road near Skinner place, leading from the new road to the old road is hereafter known as the Cole road and is hereby declared a public road and ordered worked as other roads in the future. This is to confirm the old agreement between the county and Mr. Cole that failed to be recorded.

Nat Wheeler was elected foreman of the repair force at a salary of \$50 per month, provided he secures sufficient help by Thursday morning.

Ordered that the Clerk list all parties tax desiring to list at the single rate.

On motion the road in Dutchville township known as the Hillsboro-Tarboro road was reconsidered, and action postponed until first of September.

W. S. Daniel was unanimously elected Superintendent of the Home of the Aged and Infirm at a salary of \$1,000 a year for two years. This includes the services of his wife and son.

Bet Mitchell was ordered put on the outside pauper list at \$1 per month.

Clerk ordered to rebate Sheriff Wheeler for J. Mat Thorp estate \$32.18, and E. O. Pleasant \$7.02.

W. H. Pearce was exempted permanently from road duty.

#### Just Like Cortez.

Parker Anderson, Washington correspondent of the Greensboro News, has this to say of Senator Simmons' clerks: "As chief clerk to the Finance Committee Joe Taylor has already made good. He is courteous and is what the boys call a 'goodfellow.' Next to Taylor comes Billy Linister, who knows the ropes as well as any man in Washington, and in addition to his knowledge of public men and affairs is an expert stenographer and handles all of Senator Simmons' private correspondence, Cortez Wright of Oxford, is another of the able assistants in Mr. Simmons' office. Wright is probably the politest and most courteous young man in the capital city. His associates say that he is so polite that a few days ago when talking to a young lady on the telephone he took off his hat and bowed as polite as if the young girl was present."

#### Colored Farmers' Conference

The colored farmers in the neighborhood of Fairport at the suggestion of one of their fellow farmers, J. L. Eaton, invited Dr. Morris, the County Demonstrator, to hold a farmers' conference for them. The happy event came off Friday, August 1st, in the grove at Fairport. There were gathered not only the farmers of the community but a goodly number of farmers from a distance. Dr. Morris impressed upon his hearers the necessity of improving their land and taking a paper. Dr. G. C. Shaw, president of the Colored Fair of Granville County, was present and urged the farmers to put in practice the information given. He also urged that they make the farm and farm life as attractive as possible, that their children might have a greater desire to stay on the farm. Short talks were given by others. At the close refreshments were served. W.

#### In Honor of Miss Webb.

The Gastonia Gazette says: "Misses Rankin and Armstrong are entertaining a house party of college mates from Peace Institute. They have with them: Misses Sallie Webb, of Oxford; Nel Blanton, of Marion; Net Miller, of Goldsboro, and Nell Allen, of Wake Forest.

MEDAL LOST—On July 9th at picnic at Providence or between Providence and Oxford, a Davis Scholarship medal of Oxford High school with name, Harry J. Renn, engraved on it. Finder will please return to J. J. Renn and receive reward. aug2-4t

### GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

Mrs. S. D. Booth, who has been numbered with the sick, is better. Start on trip with wad of dough, it's nip and tuck has swift they go.

Be sure and read carefully our premium offer on the 4th page ye sons of the soils.

This world is full of faults, but not so much so as the talk of the opposition might indicate.

A man may not have enough coin to pay his debts, but he can always find enough to go on an excursion.

Read the sale of excellent land near Oxford advertised in another part of this paper by R. P. Reed, Trustee.

Wednesday was a regular dog killing day as it is said 18 bit the dust on account of being bit by a mad dog.

The Dudley Bullock estate is building a two-story dwelling on Broad street to be occupied by Prof. J. A. Pitts.

While the folks have been sweltering in the heat the past month tobacco and corn in Granville made fine headway.

Don't be influenced by public opinion if it conflicts with your convictions, conscience, or honest pursuit of happiness.

The school of experience is a pretty bum alma mater. But the graduates always take off their hats when they think of her.

Rev. Mr. Horsfield will hold service in St. Paul's Church, Goshen, on Sunday next at 3:30 in the afternoon. All are welcome.

You may lose your troubles in a bottle at night, but you'll find them staring at you when you look into the bottle in the morning.

Subscribers have not stopped coming in to the Twice-a-week Public Ledger as 11 more has been added to our long list this week.

Mrs. Henry Critcher has returned from Richmond restored to health to the joy of her family. She was accompanied home by Mr. Critcher.

Will H. Fleming has enlarged the floor space of the Owen Warehouse by the change of the office rooms, also built new stair steps to the rooms above.

In the days of shoe polish we rise to ask what has become of the old fashioned man who used to grease his boots every night before he went to bed?

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School pic-niced at Cheat-ham's mill Thursday and all who attended had a delightful time and a plenty to eat.

A kitchen has been added to the Superintendent's home at the Oxford Orphanage, which was badly needed and will prove a great convenience to Mrs. Brown.

Why not get to work and help one of your neighbors win one of the substantial prizes offered by the Public Ledger? Send in the name of your candidate to be voted for.

A Western man complains that his wife clucks in her sleep. The only way he can break her from it is to tell her that it is a sign that she is anything else than a Spring chicken.

Roy Burch, son of T. W. Burch, who now owns the Ragland farm on Route 1, come to the front as a long pea raiser. He showed us one a few days ago that measured 23 inches in length.

It is claimed that it is always mighty pleasant to meet a man who hates the same man you hate. There may be a number of that kind in Oxford, but it is a pleasure to us to say we are not numbered with the gang.

The Oxford Ice Co. has moved its business office lower down the street in the old Harris building opposite the Government building. The room has been nicely repainted inside, and you are asked to remember the new location.

"August's hot noons burn with fire Of young delight and old desire; The cloistered honey of the vine Is bubbling in her sunny wine; The golden moon is on her breast Just where the sun sinks to rest, And in her morning sky the star Of morning shines thro' mists afar."

#### Pictures of Local Interest.

Justin Rankoff has been very busy for the past two weeks making many pictures of local people and local scenery. These very interesting pictures will be reproduced on canvass for the first time Friday, August 8th at the Opera House.

#### Retires From Company.

Morris Green, who ranks among the best dry goods men in the State, has retired from the Perkinson-Green Company, and we hope Mr. Green will find it to his interest to remain in Oxford as he has for a number of years been looked upon as one of our progressive business men.

#### Visits His Home County.

It was a pleasure to "old man" to receive a call Thursday morning from his old friend Frank Puryear, of Nashville, Tenn., who is on visit to relatives in this State and Virginia. He is an old Granville man, and notes a great many improvements in Oxford since his visit 6 years ago.

#### Missionary Day.

The Sunday school of Oak Hill Presbyterian church will observe Missionary Day on the fourth Sabbath in August. The program will consist of exercise rendered by the children and of an address by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Kinnison. The public is invited to worship with the congregation on this day.

#### Boys in Camp.

By some means we failed to note in our Wednesday's issue the departure of the Granville Grays for Camp Glenn with 40 enlisted men under the command of Capt. T. G. Stem and First Lieut. E. E. Fuller and Second Lieut. James I. Stegall. We take it that the boys will have a good time outside of drilling and we wish them a safe return home.

#### Might as Well Give Up.

With Col. W. H. Osborn, Collector of Internal Revenue, head of the Keeley Institute; Col. A. D. Watts, author of the Watts' Bill, now Collector of the Western district, and Bill Bailey, of the Anti-Saloon League, as Collector of the Eastern district the moonshine tribe might as well quit the game and come out of the woods.

#### The County Fair

Oxford is beginning to think even in the midst of the hot weather of the county Fair to be held in October. The premium list of the Fair Association is now in the hands of the printer. The premium list is liberal and attractive, the management of the Fair manifesting a disposition to make the Fair "worth while" to the farmers and the farmers' wives, sons and daughters. The Fair grounds and buildings are being arranged to meet the requirements of the modern agricultural fair. The Association has the enterprise to give to Granville county the best county Fair in the State.

#### Music Lovers.

On next Thursday night the people of Oxford are invited to enjoy a musical afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper. They will have with them at that time, as guests Mrs. Simmeron and her daughter, Miss Katherine Simmeron, of Virginia, both of whom are such rare musicians. Mrs. Cooper has decided to ask them to play for her friends in Oxford, in behalf of St. Stephens Reredos fund, for which the guild is working so faithfully this summer. Miss Eva Minor has kindly consented to add to the attractions of the occasion by rendering a few vocal selections. Miss Katherine Simmeron is only thirteen years of age and plays with such wonderful skill the very best music that in our next issue we will give in full the program she will offer us, assisted by her mother and Miss Minor.

#### SALE OF BRICK OFFICES.

I offer for sale the two brick offices at Oxford, occupied by Graham and Devin, together with about sixty feet of land in the rear. I will sell on long time, three, four or five years, if desired. Write to me at Raleigh, R. W. Winston.

I FORBID anybody harboring or hiring William Obey, who left my employment without a cause.

T. H. NELSON, Oxford Route 7.

Mrs. W. A. McFarland and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Chase City.

Mrs. Connor joined Judge Connor in Oxford Thursday.

#### Stem Stemming.

Miss Ettie Washington, of Tally Ho, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Lee Parrish, of Gorman, visited relatives on Route 1 Saturday.

Miss Ruth Webb, of Tally Ho, is on a visit to friends in Edgecombe county.

Several people in this section took in the excursion to Norfolk this week.

We are sorry to note the illness of J. E. Duncan, and wish him a speedy recovery.

We are glad to note that H. A. Stem is able to be on our streets after a brief illness.

Mrs. F. M. Thomasson, of Route 3, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Skidway.

Miss Lean Pleasants, of Richmond, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen, of Route 3.

Master Frank Birthright, of Washington City, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. S. Gooch.

Miss Mary Harris returned home Saturday from a visit to Miss Rebecca Winters on Route 2.

Miss Pearl Reavis, of Henderson, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. S. Carrington, of Route 2.

Miss Lucile Ellington, of Oxford, returned home Wednesday from a visit to relatives on Route 3.

Lightning struck and killed a large hog belonging to J. C. Hopkins, of Route 3, Friday night.

Master Hardee, of Providence, is spending the week-end with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stem.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clayton, of Oxford Route 6, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Longmire Sunday.

J. S. Allen, of Richmond, who has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. D. G. Bullock, returned home Sunday.

Miss Katie Lee Gooch, of Stem; Otho Goss, of Route 2; W. H. Washington, of Route 1, were Oxford visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Meadows, of Culbreth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Overby, of Oxford Route 6, Sunday.

Miss Josephine Ingold, of Oxford, who has been on a visit to Misses Eva, and Nora Woods, of Route 3, returned home Friday.

A dozen or more from this section attended the Primitive Association at Roxboro Sunday. The next Association goes to Camp Creek Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Honycutt, of Hillsboro, who have been on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cash, of Oxford Route 6, returned home Tuesday.

E. B. Cozart, who is engaged in the warehouse business at La Grange, spent the week-end with his family on Route 1. He reports good crops in that section.

W. J. Webb, of Tally Ho, has purchased his brother's interest in the Dr. Russell place near Tally Ho, so it will not be sold at public auction as advertised recently.

J. J. Guthrie, formerly of Drake's Branch, has been appointed section foreman of this section, to succeed E. A. Jackson, and occupies the residence vacated by Mr. Jackson.

Miss Orma Lee Walters, of Oxford Route 6, and Miss Katie Lee and Othelia Minor, of Route 3, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Minor, of Route 1, Saturday night.

Mrs. Vernon Walters, of Oxford Route 6, widow of Mr. Vernon who died recently, has moved into the house with J. R. Walters and daughters, of Route 6, where she will make her home for the present.

Miss Hallie Jones returned Saturday from Richmond where she has been taking a course for several months in a business college. She has been elected principal of the school at Providence. The people of that community are indeed fortunate in thus securing her services.

The protracted meeting held at the Baptist church at Knap of Reeds last week, in which the pastor was assisted by Rev. Riddick from the Second Baptist Church of Durham, resulted in seventeen conversions, twelve of whom united with that church, besides two by letter and one by restoration. The baptizing will take place next fourth Sunday morning at 9.30 on Knap of Reeds creek near the bridge.

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

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

J. H. Evans, of Route 4, was in town Thursday.

J. K. Daniel, of Berea, was in town Wednesday.

Will Dorsey, of Route 3, was in town Wednesday.

W. P. Hobgood, of Route 4, was in Oxford Thursday.

Dr. Morris, of Wilton, was on our streets Thursday.

Miss Sallie Baker is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. J. E. Adkerson is on a visit to her sisters in Virginia.

Ben Dean and son, of Route 4, were in town Thursday.

H. Taylor Hobgood, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. T. L. Daniel, of Berea, was a town visitor Thursday.

Messrs. W. J. Carrin and R. S. Hart, of Route 7, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Royster, of Buchanan, are at the Panacea Springs.

Vassar Peace, a fine old bachelor of Creedmoor section, was in town Wednesday.

Thomas Pruitt returned Wednesday night from a pleasant visit to Ocean View.

Misses Silvania and Rachel Parham, of Route 3, were in Oxford Wednesday.

Joe D. Newton and daughter, of Northern Granville, were in town Wednesday.

Capt. Henry Hart and Maurice Pruitt, of Route 7, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Hester, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Luke Hunt on Lanier street.

Rev. F. M. Shamberger, of Hertford, came up to see his family in Oxford this week.

Rev. W. S. Hester left Wednesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. I. Aikin, in Durham.

Miss Lizzie Bumpass and sister, of Oak Hill township, were on our streets Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Burwell, of Washington City, is visiting Mrs. Anna Landis on College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Blackley and children, of Wilton, were Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Perkinson, of Stovall, is visiting her brother, Lonie Perkinson on Rectory street.

Mrs. Moses, of Lynchburg, visited her sick sister, Mrs. Josiah Cannady, in Oxford this week.

Mrs. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, is visiting at the home of Mike P. Chamblee on High street.

Mrs. D. A. Coble and son Edwards, are on a visit to relatives in Washington and Richmond.

Luther Stark, who is selling tobacco on a South Carolina market, was at home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller are on a visit to relatives in Rocky Mount. They went down in their car.

Mrs. W. R. Smith and Miss Bettie Clark, of Weldon, are the guests of Mrs. Burwell on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Montague, of Henderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Montague in Oxford this week.

Mrs. Sterling Boddie and children, of Rocky Mount, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith on Asylum street.

Our good old time friend, W. H. Daniel of Creedmoor, was in town Wednesday and we had the pleasure of meeting him.

E. W. Harper, of Durham and formerly the excellent manager of Asylum Printing Department, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Daniel, Mrs. Hubert Turner, Misses Mary Allen, Lillian Spencer and Fannie Wyatt visited Ocean View this week.

Miss Florence Brem, Miss Roberta Hicks and Master Edward Hicks, of New York, are at the country home near town.

Mrs. Graham Daniel and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. T. L. Daniel near Berea, returned to her home in Richmond Thursday.

### THERE IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AT HAND.

#### As a Matter of Precaution Dogs Should Be Placed Under Muzzle.

The dog of Mr. W. Z. Mitchell which acted rather funny a few weeks ago and bit a dozen other dogs in the community, causing himself and the other dogs to be locked up and held as suspects died a few days ago. His head was cut off and sent to Raleigh for a critical examination, which proved to be a case of hydrophobia and all the dogs bitten by him were ordered killed.

At the last meeting of the Town Commissioners the question of mad dogs running at large in the community was discussed and Mayor Stem was requested to draw up an ordinance, putting all dogs in town under muzzle for a period of time, but upon investigation the Mayor decided that the proof was not sufficient to warrant the muzzling of dogs and the motion was not carried out. The members of the Board, and others, who believed there were rabid dogs in the community and wanted to place all dogs under muzzles are certainly vindicated by the highest authority in the state when he announced that the Mitchell dog died as a result of hydrophobia. With this information at hand the Board should order all dogs placed under muzzles until it is definitely known that there are no dogs suffering with hydrophobia in this community.

#### President Hobgood Gets Fall

We find the following in the Biblical Recorder: "We were sorry to learn from one of the dailies of the accident which befell President F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford College, on July 31. The dispatch stated that he jumped from a moving train at King—we presume he was on his way to the Pilot Mountain Association—and was thrown violently to the ground with the result that his collar-bone and one rib was broken. We join a multitude of friends in hoping that he will soon recover from his injuries."

We were cognizant of President Hobgood's misfortune and sympathize with him, but for the fact that Oxford College will open in a few weeks he preferred that nothing be said of the accident. We are glad to say that he is on our streets attending to business every day and that his mishaps will in no way interfere with the opening of the school on schedule time.

#### Jim Jones Dead.

Jim Jones, the colored man who was cut by Graham Alexander Sunday night in a row near the Southern Railway station, died Wednesday evening. Dr. Thomas, who had charge of the case, said it was impossible to save his patient's life. The gash was four inches long, entering between the tenth and eleventh ribs and extending into the pleural cavity. Jim was for a number of years janitor of the Graded School building, and was for some time janitor of St. Stephens' Episcopal Church. He perhaps has mowed more lawns than any one in Oxford. He was a handy man about town, and but for his drinking at times he would have made a most valuable servant. His slayer, Graham Alexander is at large, and if caught he will be tried for his life.

Coroner W. D. Bryan empaneled the following jury Thursday morning to investigate the case: L. T. Buchanan, D. K. Taylor, C. M. Critcher, S. V. Ellis, E. J. Taylor, W. C. Currin. The finding of the jury was that James Jones came to his death by a wound inflicted by a knife in the hands of Graham Alexander on August 3, 1913, from which he died on August 6th.

#### Granville Cantaloupes.

C. D. Osborn, our excellent postmaster, has sent Commissioner Osborn, of the Internal Revenue Department, a fine lot of "Albert and Erson" cantaloupes, raised in Granville county. Officers of the Treasury Department and newspaper men who mobbed Col. Osborn's office did not have to be told that these were far superior to the ones on the Washington markets. They were raised from seed perfected through long selection.

FOR SALE.—One black mare 7 years old, lady broke, sound and all right. One nice milch cow. One trap in good condition. One Ladies' phaeton in good condition. D. C. HUNT. 3t.