



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

BUSINESS WILL SOON OPEN UP STRONG.

Shed Your Old Stock and Get Ready For the Large Tobacco Crop.

You sell dry goods, not ice cream and soft drinks, and so you expect trade to be somewhat quiet during the hot weather.

The Indifferent Citizen

All towns have the indifferent citizen. The man who would not be a valuable citizen has no right to be indifferent to movements of progress in his town or county.

Rawlins-Keel

There took place in Clayton Monday afternoon, August 4, the wedding of a popular young couple, Mr. A. G. Rawlins, of Raleigh and Miss Bertha Keel, of Clayton.

Going North

Every train going north for the next two weeks will be crowded with merchants on their way to lay in their fall and winter stocks.

SMALL BROOCH LOST--An oblong brooch with coral ornament on the street Sunday. Finder rewarded by returning same to C. H. Easton.

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

The smell of gas is still abroad in town.

The Graham & Devin law offices are about completed.

There are plenty of watermelons on the market these days.

Read change in advertisement of Oxford Ice Co. on another page.

Oxford and vicinity was visited Monday afternoon by a fine rain.

The luscious scuppernong will be ripe about the first of September.

A. W. Graham, Trustee, advertises land for sale in another column.

Pleased to state that the improvements to our warehouses will soon be completed.

Let every man in Oxford ask himself what he can do for the progress of Oxford.

Miss Emily Freeman, who has been sick, is out again to the pleasure of her friends.

Miss Willie Lee Thomas returned yesterday from Richmond much improved in health to the pleasure of her many friends.

R. T. Crews, of Tar River, has produced the largest squash ever seen in Oxford, and we hope he will save it for the County Fair.

We are glad to learn that the Ideal Manufacturing Co. is now shipping large quantities of Dust Down, reputed to be the best made.

The Oxford Furniture Co. is receiving orders every day for their popular styles of enameled furniture and are busy filling them.

Your attention is called to the sale of land advertised in another part of this paper by Wm. C. and Richard H. O'Brian, Executors.

The gregarious and social habits of men cause them to gather in a bunch somewhere, even it is where refreshing cold drinks are served.

The next big thing to be pulled off in Oxford is the opening of the best and most reliable tobacco market in the State on September 1st.

The men who are getting along best are those who keep right on working for a living. They make more than the men who think they can get something for nothing.

Court adjourned Saturday and quietness reigns supreme around the Court House, while Clerk of the Court Shotwell is busy closing up the business of the Court.

Rumor has it that Graham Alexander, the negro who killed Jim Jones, was seen in town the night he died, and of course his friends saw that no officer would get on his track.

The change in the offices with a view to convenience and the repainting of the woodwork of the Owen warehouse has made a decided improvement in the looks of this house.

One of Oxford's needs is an alert squad of industrial scouts not growers and kickers. They always go in advance of an army of industrial workers. Get factories. Factories get people and pay rolls.

Married at 11:30 p. m. at manse, Jas. R. Callis, of Richmond, and Miss Mamie D. Parham, of Granville county, were accompanied by brides family and left Sunday for Richmond, the groom's home.

The County Commissioners have awarded the contract for the erection of the modern buildings on the new site of the County Home to J. H. Campbell, and we feel sure the work will be well done.

The Granville Grays will return this Wednesday morning from camp and we trust Capt. Stem and his manly boys had a pleasant stay in the land of mosquitoes and sand flies.

We want more good roads in old Granville and 20,000 more settlers occupying her lands. Our future prosperity and progress depends upon both. Good roads are sure to attract homeseekers. Don't forget that.

It is easy to see that sanitary laws are indispensable for community good and safety, and in order to get the greatest benefit from them, we should all lend our best support to their enforcement and be ready to obey them all the time.

One of Our Best.

It was Oscar Breedlove, the affable and popular clerk in Landis & Easton's dry goods departments for many years, who purchased the interest of Morris Green in the Perkinson-Green Co.

Entertains Whist Club.

The hospitable B. M. Caldwell, of Carolina Lodge, royally entertained the Gentlemen's Whist Club of Oxford, along with a few invited guests including Judge Connor, Saturday evening.

In Virginia.

Mrs. Sallie Abbitt and her sons, Edward and William, have joined Miss Frances and Julian at Appomattox, Va., the old ancestral home of Mrs. Abbitt's people.

A Feast and a Farm.

Lonnie Smith, the genial proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, procured a half dozen choice Granville county watermelons last Saturday and placed them on ice for twenty-four hours, and at 4:30 Sunday afternoon he cut them open, rang the bell and invited everybody present to join in the feast.

Granville Forest Survey.

The U. S. Forest Service working in co-operation with the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey is continuing the work of securing a complete Forest description of North Carolina by regions.

Your Picture on a Screen.

The exhibition of the scenes in and around Oxford drew large crowds to the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights last where they were shown upon the screen.

Wherein We Rest Our Case.

The Charlotte Observer says: "Every county in the State is singing a song of rejoicing. From the reports in the papers we doubt if North Carolina ever knew a year of more bountiful crops."

Death of Mrs. Norwood.

Mrs. Lucy Norwood, age about 70 years, died at the home of R. I. Daniel Saturday evening after a long illness with cancer of the stomach.

In Camp.

Rev. S. K. Phillips, his wife and Miss Evelyn Howell have left town to camp for a while on the York River opposite historic old Yorktown.

A Pleasant Retreat.

The cornfields of old Granville was never more glorious. To enjoy them to the full, pluck a good sized watermelon and work your way in until about the center of the big field.

In the Arms of Jesus.

Sometimes in the April-kissed springtime, the little flower we welcome as the snow-drop, droops and dies, but its delicate face has inspired us to hope, and perfumed our life with thoughts of purity.

"Sleep on in thy beauty By sorrow unlighted By sin undefiled Like the bird of the ark Thou hast flown to thy rest From this wild sea of strife, But laden with golden wheat."

Nominations in Farmers Contest.

The following farmers have been nominated in the Public Ledger's Farmers Contest:

- SALEM TOWNSHIP. Roy Crews..... 800 SASSAFRAS FORK TOWNSHIP. J. E. Frazier..... 500 Geo. Royster..... 500 OAK HILL TOWNSHIP. J. S. Watkins..... 500 WALNUT GROVE TOWNSHIP. W. R. Williams..... 500 Bennie Currin..... 500 TALLY HO TOWNSHIP. Carl Piper..... 500 P. L. Thomasson..... 500 DUTCHVILLE TOWNSHIP. W. H. Daniel..... 500 J. H. Perry..... 500 BRASSFIELD TOWNSHIP. Otis Jenkins..... 500 Will Dixon..... 500 FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP. B. R. Pitts..... 500

Now is the time to take advantage of this great opportunity and help your farmer friend win a prize.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends In General.

C. A. Jordan spent the week end in Durham.

Sam Jones, of Culbreth, was in Oxford Monday.

Harry Williams left Monday for Buffalo Springs.

Will Howard, of Route 4, was in Oxford Saturday.

Robt. Adcock, of Oak Hill, was in town Saturday.

B. R. Pitts, of Route 2, was on our streets Saturday.

Miss Ethel Clement, of Route 1, was in town Monday.

Will Morton, of Route 4, was a town visitor Saturday.

A. B. Howard, of Route 4, was on our streets Saturday.

C. H. Parham returned Saturday from a visit to Greenville.

Gen. B. S. Royster spent Monday and Tuesday at Camp Glenn.

Miss Nett Gregory is having a good time at Buffalo Springs.

Frank Dorsey, of Florida, is on a visit to his old home near town.

Sam Watkins returned Saturday from a visit to Buffalo Junction.

Miss Hixie White has returned from a visit to friends in Greensboro.

Postmaster C. D. Osborn spent a few days the past week at Buffalo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Currin and children of Wilton, visited Buffalo Sunday.

Miss Fannie Gregory left yesterday to spend a while at Elerbe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones spent the week end with relatives in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Long and daughter, of Route 5, were in Oxford Saturday.

W. R. Williams and son, of Walnut Grove township, were in town Saturday.

Will Tom Cannady and Tommie Howell will leave today for a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Louis de Lacroix near town.

Misses Blanche and Lola Adcock, of Route 5, were among the Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lanier and Master Roger left Monday for a short sojourn at Buffalo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell are numbered among the pleasant guests at Buffalo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yancey and son returned yesterday from a week's visit to relatives in Person county.

Miss Susie Hines who has been visiting Miss Irene Hines on Raleigh Street returned to her home in Milton Saturday.

Judge George Connor and family left Oxford Sunday morning for Roxboro where the Judge is holding Court this week.

Senator A. A. Hicks is listening to what the "wild waves are saying" at Atlantic City, and we hope he will have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Luther White and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Turner were at Buffalo Springs Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. White, Misses Helen and Edna White and Carrie Harris have returned from a delightful trip to Asheville and Waynesville.

Mrs. Otho Lyon and two children arrived in Oxford Monday night from Oklahoma on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor on Raleigh street.

Mrs. W. B. Smoot and children after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cheatham, left for her home in Salisbury Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. T. B. Crawford, of Winston-Salem, will be glad to know that she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cheatham for a month.

Ernest Taylor, Frank Spencer, W. D. Rives, Gordon Hunt, Vasser Melichamepe, Dr. Nick Cannady and Capt. C. D. Elmore were at Buffalo Springs Sunday.

SECOND DAY OF FAIR WILL BE "OXFORD DAY."

Enthusiasm Manifested on Every Hand for Success of the County Fair.

At a meeting of the Merchants' Association, held Monday evening, it was decided to close all stores in Oxford from 11 to 3 o'clock on the second day of the Fair.

Sweet Potato Blooms.

Prof. J. C. Horner is not only one of North Carolina's finest educators, but a good farmer. He expects to raise a 1000 bushels of the famous Nancy Hall sweet potatoes this season.

Rare Musical Treat.

On Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock the people of Oxford are invited to enjoy a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper. They will have with them at that time as guests Mrs. Simmermon and her daughter, Miss Katharine Simmermon, of Virginia.

Baraca Class Entertains.

One evening recently the Methodist Baracas gave a most delightful reception to the Senior Philatheas of their church. The lawn in front of the Lyon Memorial building was effectively lighted by Japanese lanterns while palms, ferns and blooming plants adorned the interior of the building.

Interesting Young Men.

Messrs. J. du P. Oothmizen, P. Koch and W. Worrall, of Africa, are guests of the Exchange Hotel. They are government students sent to America to study general agricultural conditions with special reference to tobacco and cotton. They are of English parentage, highly educated and are a fine set of young men.

FOR RENT--Fine tobacco and grain farm. New buildings, good location. Apply to T. LANIER 2t.1w.