



TO HOLD POULTRY SHOW

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION AT WORK

Will Hold Important Meeting at Court House Monday Night

To the Public Ledger:
Inspired by a sense of pride in the poultry industry of Granville county we beg leave to say that the recent article in the Public Ledger regarding the holding of a Poultry Show in Oxford this winter meets with the hearty approval of a large number of people throughout the county.

The undersigned committee of organization having canvassed the situation we are led to believe that the Show would strengthen the ties that bind the poultry men together and result in much good.

The poultry exhibit at the recent Granville County Fair was nothing short of an inspiration. It held the people for hours at a time and they were loath to leave the poultry buildings. It goes without saying that the majority of people, whether they raise poultry or not, are attracted by the beauty of a bird, and we believe they would show the same appreciation at the mid-winter Poultry Show that they did at the County Fair.

Granville county produces too many fine fowls to be hidden from public view. These fowls teach a lesson and bring out the finer instincts in man. There is something in the air of Granville that produces a superior fowl, and this fact should be spread before the world, and nothing will do it quite as well as a mid-winter Poultry Show.

We heartily appreciate the efforts of the Public Ledger in suggesting the advisability of holding the Show and offering a \$10 cash prize.

We, the undersigned committee or organization, have set apart Monday night, November 3rd, as the proper time to more fully discuss the proposition to hold the Poultry Show, and all those who are interested, directly or indirectly, are requested to meet us at the Court House on that evening, so as to get the matter in proper shape for holding the Poultry Show this winter.

We have an excellent place for holding the Show, there are plenty of fowls and aside from the standpoint of county pride it will be a financial success.

A. H. Powell N. H. Cannady
J. F. Webb M. E. Green
J. I. Stegall
Com. on Organization

Gen. Royster and the Flower

Nine times out of ten when you see General Royster, in summer or winter, you will see a fresh flower pinned to the lapel of his coat. If he has a hobby, it is the fresh flower, and it makes no difference how serious the charge against his client, he must have the little flower. It will be the same thing when the people send him to Congress, and if he cannot get the flower fresh from home he will pluck them from the White House Grounds or the Botanical Gardens. He must have the flower, and we suspect that it has something to do with his easy, graceful flow of language. This is easy of explanation, as the General and Mrs. Royster are both fond of flowers and take a delight in cultivating them. They have beautiful grounds and the facilities to raise flowers throughout the year.

The chrysanthemum is Mrs. Royster's choice blossom. She has now in course of maturity at least a dozen varieties, embracing all the tints of a rainbow, and with superb foliage, one stalk having ten magnificent flowers of the Col. D. Appleton variety, nearly nine inches in diameter. Mrs. Royster gets more pleasure from her chrysanthemums than is usual, as she times them to bloom from early October to late November.

The many beautiful flowers of Oxford, of whatever denomination, reflects the grandeur of our climate.

SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

The question now arises, have you paid your town taxes?
Tobacco is up a limb on the Oxford market, and continues to climb higher every day.
You are asked to read sale of lot advertised in another column by A. H. Powell, Trustee.
Glad to learn that Mrs. Frank W. Hancock, who has been sick some time, is some better.
L. B. Turner erected a nice home for Mr. and Mrs. Will Long on Gilliam street, who have moved in.
Let all chicken raisers take an interest in the Chicken Show to be held in Oxford in the near future.
Dr. Sam Cannady is having his nice home on Main street repainted which will add to its attractiveness.
Pleased to learn that Josiah Cannady continues to improve at Richmond hospital and will soon be able to return home.
Take notice—the Shepherd of the Hills will appear at Opera House on Monday night, Nov. 3, instead of Saturday night.
Oxford enjoys big breaks of tobacco every day and prices continue to advance, and our farmer friends are in the money boat and we are glad of it.
Aunt Nancy Thomas, one of Oxford's old and worthy colored women, was gathered to rest on Sunday and her funeral and burial took place Monday afternoon.
Members of Local Union, No. 937, are requested to meet at Hester on the second Saturday afternoon in November at 2 o'clock as business of importance is to be transacted.
The County Commissioners are having two drinking fountains put in the corridor of the Court House, one for white and one for colored people, which will prove a great convenience.
Russell Bowden, one of Oxford's enthusiastic chicken fanciers, captured some of the prizes at State Fair. Won 1st cock and 2d hen, pullet and 1st cock on white Plymouth Rocks.
A telegram was received Monday by Mrs. Kerr Taylor announcing the sad news of the death of her uncle, Luther Norman, in Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, and has the sympathy of her many friends.
Our friend Will Currin, of Tar River, sold 750 pounds of tobacco Monday at Owen warehouse for the nice sum of \$302.53, the highest pile sold at \$70 per hundred and the lowest at \$16 per hundred.
The congregation of the Baptist Church was highly pleased with the two sermons delivered last Sunday by Dr. Lumpkins, of Winston-Salem. Clear, earnest and convincing he made a profound impression on all who heard him.
Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn, of Florence, S. C., are visiting Mr. Osborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Osborn. "James", the name by which everybody in Oxford knows him, is agent of the South Carolina Southwestern Railroad at Florence.
One night last week the colored school house, known as the "Mountain school" in Tally Ho Township, was burned, and is thought it was set on fire, and the Board of Education offers \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of the incendiaries.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Montgomery will be glad to hear through a letter from Mrs. Montgomery that Mr. Montgomery is restored to good health, weighing now 160 pounds and they contemplate returning to Oxford in the early spring.

WITCHES OF GRANVILLE

WILL WALK MIDST TWILIGHT AND SHADOW

Many Hallowe'en Parties to Be Held in the County

Hallowe'en falls on Friday of this week, and what a glorious time the young people of old Granville can have if they will bedeck themselves in gay colors and enter into the joys of the occasion. It is All Hallow Eve and the spirits of the dead and gone lovers and lovers of lovers are quoted in legend and story as hovering about the autumn hearth ready at once to become patron saint to any truth that may be plighted. There are stories about witches that ride the air and broom-sticks who were created especially to gobble up all bad little children and dine upon hard-hearted maids who will not so much as glance at their good and true swains serving faithfully.

If there is no witch in your neighborhood, create one with golden hair and scarlet slippers and go in search of her in the midst of twilight and shadow, where weird figures dance in ghostly array amid pumpkins punctured with eyes, nose and mouth and lit with candles. If the witch be as wise as the Witch of Endor she can tell the blessings of a life time of all true lovers. But it is necessary to have plenty of big red Granville county apples and such cakes as mother used to bake to make Hallowe'en a thing of blessed memory.

Merit Wins Fine Job
The recent act of Congress providing for the physical valuation of all the railroads of the United States inspired our townsman, Mr. A. A. Chapman, to stand the Civil Service examination for inspector under the law covering the gigantic undertaking of Uncle Sam. It will require the service of one thousand men two years to complete the work and the pick of them will be retained indefinitely in the service. Of the thousand only one hundred come through on the Civil Service test, seven of whom were almost perfect. Mr. Chapman heading the list. The salary ranges from \$2,000 to \$3,000, with incidental expenses added. The entire community congratulates Mr. Chapman on his merits for the important work and his appointment will be received with pleasure by a host of friends here and elsewhere.

Taylor-Daniel Marriage
Invitations have been received by many friends in Oxford as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel William Smith request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister
Anne Dauje Taylor
to
Dr. Nathaniel Chesley Daniel on Thursday morning the sixth of November nineteen hundred and thirteen at half after eleven o'clock
214 Nash Street
Wilson North Carolina.
The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late William and Eva Taylor and is most favorably known in this community where she has many relatives and friends and is a social favorite.
The groom-to-be is one of Oxford's popular physicians and his relatives are the leading people of Granville county.
They will make their home in Oxford and the best wishes of the people of the community follow them.

REWARD \$25
The County Board of Education will pay twenty-five dollars reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused the burning of the school building in Tally Ho township district No. 3, colored, known as the "Mountain school."
T. Y. CURRIN, Chairman;
J. F. WEBB, Secretary.

FOR RENT—I wish to rent my one-horse farm at Tally Ho.
J. B. THOMASSON. 2t pd.

INTEREST IN FLOWERS.

LARGE LIST ENTERED FOR THE SHOW

Encourage the Ladies in Their Undertaking by Attending

The Chrysanthemum Show will open Wednesday October 29th and close Thursday night October 30th at 10 p. m. The Hallowe'en Party will take place Friday the 31st from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.
Lunch will be served on Wednesday and Thursday from 12 o'clock to 2 o'clock and supper will be served both days from 6 to 9 p. m. On the menu will be found oysters, any style, turkey, chicken salad, ice cream, cake, coffee, etc. With such famous house-keepers as Mrs. H. G. Cooper and Mrs. John Booth in charge of the kitchen and Mrs. C. D. Ray and Mrs. John Webb in charge of the dining room the best of cooking and service is guaranteed. The busy business man, who can spare only a few minutes from store or office will be given prompt service. The attention of those who have pretty roses is called to the fact that a premium will be awarded for the best vase of roses exhibited.
It is also announced that the commission charge on articles sold is reduced to 15 per cent to those not members of the Woman's Civic Club and 10 per cent to club members.

Surprise Marriage
We learn Mr. E. G. Connell and Miss Lois Stainback, of Fishing Township, surprised their friends Sunday by being happily married by Squire Charley Gordon. May joy and peace ever cluster around their fireside is the wish of editors.

Good Words for Col. Horner
With scarcely an exception the press of the State referred to the destruction of Horner barracks as the "time honored institution," and all of the papers express much pleasure in Col. Horner's announcement that the school will continue and new barracks erected.

Taken Home
Mr. Satterfield, of Milton, was called to Oxford to see his brother, R. C. Satterfield, the cadet of the Horner School who suffered with a sprained ankle caused by leaping from a third story window of the burning barracks. He was cared for in the home of Capt. W. H. White until Saturday morning when his brother took him home, going by auto to Jeffries.

Cooper's Warehouse.
This old reliable warehouse at Henderson is a money maker for the farmer as the half page advertisement in this issue will prove. The Cooper Co-operative Warehouse Co. says they have smashed all records for high averages for tobacco which tell their own captivating story, so read it Mr. Farmer as they wish to sell some of your tobacco.

Cohn & Sons Reduction Sale
The reduction sale that starts at Cohn & Son Thursday is attracting attention. For not only will new faces be attracted, but all their old customers will return, because they know from experience that Cohn & Son's sales are just what the application implies. It means that you can buy your winter merchandise from Cohn & Son now at great reductions. Cohn & Son's values quoted on the last page of this paper are so big and so convincingly genuine that throngs of economical shoppers will be on hand to share in this event. Plan to visit Cohn & Son's stores now and get your share of the bargains.

LAND FOR SALE—Ten tracts of fine tobacco land for sale at \$10 per acre, in Pittsylvania county, Va, close to market. Apply to
2t A. S. GREEN, Oxford, Route 5.

COMPETENT stenographer and bookkeeper desires position. Male, three years experience. Address
COMPETENT, Public Ledger. 2t pd.

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends in General.

W. B. Belcher, of Route 3, was in town Monday.
Judge W. A. Devin is spending the week at home.
John Morton, of Bullock, was a town visitor Monday.
Arthur Pitts, of Route 2, was on the tobacco sales Monday.
Will Beal, of Route 3, was on the tobacco break Monday.
Will Dixon and son, of Wilton, were town visitors Monday.
J. R. Renn, of Route 6, was on our big tobacco break Monday.
Walter Bragg, of Stem section, was on tobacco sales Monday.
J. C. Currin, of Berea section, was on tobacco market Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Crews, of Route 6, were in Oxford Saturday.
James B. Meadows, of Fuquay Springs, spent the week end in Oxford.
Elijah Currin, of Tar River, was on the large Monday's break of tobacco.
Mrs. M. C. Taylor and sweet little daughter are visiting relatives at Selma.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, of Route 1, were Oxford shoppers on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobgood and son, of Route 1, were on our streets Saturday.
Mrs. S. D. Lee, of Raleigh, is visiting her son, W. T. Lee, on Broad street.
J. W. Bowling, of Battleboro, was in Granville the past week visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bobbitt, of Wilton, were among the Oxford shoppers Monday.
G. W. Hendricks, son Roy and daughter Mattie, of Route 3, were in town Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Babcock and daughters, of Route 7, were town visitors Saturday.
Misses Emily Freeman and Fannie Brown spent the week end with relatives in Henderson.
Gen. B. S. Royster and A. A. Hicks attended the Supreme Court in Raleigh Monday and Tuesday.
L. G. and H. E. Perry, of Tar River, were among the happy farmers in Oxford Monday selling high price tobacco.
W. C. Powell, of Jacksonville, Fla., and three sons and their wives of Wake Forest, visited Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Hobgood Sunday.
Cortez Wright after spending a few days in Oxford chatting with his friends and taking in the State Fair at Raleigh returned to his duties in Senator Simmons' office in Washington.

Short Local Items
The many friends A. S. Hall are pleased to see him out after his protracted sickness and hope he will continue to get better.
Mr. John A. Niles, who has been in Norfolk at St. Christopher Hospital, Norfolk, was several days we are pleased to learn is now pronounced better. Mrs. Niles is with him.
Our young farmer C. J. Breedlove, of Salem section, was on the large break of tobacco Monday and sold at Farmers warehouse 440 lbs. of tobacco for 177.10, and was very much pleased with his prices.
President Crawford Knott request us to announce that County Farmers Union will meet in the Court House in Oxford on the first Monday in November at 11 o'clock a. m. Business of importance demands the attention of the Union.

DEATH OF NOBLE WOMAN

MRS. W. H. UPCHURCH OF SAINTED MEMORY

Laid to Rest Monday Afternoon in Elmwood Cemetery

Mrs. W. H. Upchurch died in the Johnson Willis Hospital in Richmond Saturday morning after a lingering illness, at the age of 38 years. She is most affectionately remembered in Wake county, her native home as Miss Addie Barbee. She left a husband and three little children, an aged mother and a large number of brothers and sisters.

A splendid christian character, a faithful member of the Baptist church, a devoted wife and mother. She has left aching hearts in the home where the aged mother has sweetly administered to the cares of the loved ones during her long illness. Of sweet and loving disposition she has made many friends here who are saddened by the thought that she no more will join them in the walks of life.

The remains reached Oxford Saturday evening and were placed in the home on Broad street where loved ones kept their sad vigil and friend after friend called during the lonely Sabbath day to express sympathy and place floral tributes on the casket of the loved one. Many relatives and friends came from a distance to be present at the residence.

The funeral took place at the home Monday afternoon conducted by Dr. R. H. Marsh assisted by Dr. A. P. Tyer, Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Buie's Creek, and was very largely attended and the interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful.

Death is always sad but it touches the heart with peculiar sorrow when a loving mother is laid in the cold grave and the little ones are bereft of her gentle care, but to-day as we stood by the open grave we felt that there was comfort to the bereaved in the words

"There is a world above
Where parting is unknown,
A long eternity of love,
Formed for the good alone.
Thou star by star declines,
'Till all are passed away;
As morning high and higher shines,
To pure and perfect day.
Active pallbearers: J. E. Jackson, L. Thomas, Lonnie Perkinson, Mat Nelson, Ira Howard, Frank Lyon, Lennie Smith, T. S. Waller. Honorary pallbearers: W. C. Currin, W. N. Critcher, W. Z. Lyon, J. P. Stedman, Dr. S. H. Cannady, M. P. Chamblee, L. F. Smith, Dr. T. L. Booth, Dr. Sam Watkins, Oscar Breedlove, Morris Green, along with the deacons of the Baptist church: F. P. Hobgood, Judge W. A. Devin, S. W. Parker, W. A. McFarland, B. F. Taylor, C. D. Ray, J. F. Meadows and F. W. Hancock. The burial was in charge of Roy Currin assisted by J. Robt. Wood.

The out of town relatives attending the funeral were:
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Barbee, Morrisville, parents of the deceased; W. S. Barbee, of Apex; T. H. Barbee of Morrisville; F. T. Barbee, of Townsville; J. H. Barbee, of Bartow, Florida; J. P. Barbee, H. V. Barbee, of Denson, Ga; H. C. Barbee, of Durham; W. D. Barbee, of Seaboard, brothers of the deceased. Mrs. Maggie Yates, Mrs. C. F. Maynard, Miss Katie Maynard, of Morrisville; Mrs. Lula Baucum, Mrs. Viola Young, of Durham, sisters of the deceased. Mr. W. B. Upchurch, father of Mr. Upchurch, of Apex. Joe Upchurch, of Lawrenceville, Va; George Upchurch, Merriman Upchurch, M. G. Upchurch, of Apex; Dr. R. T. Upchurch, brothers of Mr. Upchurch. Mr. C. W. Johnson and wife, Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Lottie Johnson, of Apex; Miss Leslie Pugh, of Morrisville; John R. Williams, of East Durham and Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Buie's Creek.
The Public Ledger extends deep sympathy to the bereaved family.