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FLOWER SHOW SUCCESS

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB ENCOURAGED

Many Handsome Flowers, Handwork, Cake, Etc.

Not every city and town in North Carolina can hold a Chrysanthemum Show, and there are only a few places in the world where the queenly flower attains the beauty and fragrance that is imported to it in Oxford.

The junior department of the Civic Club under management of Mrs. W. G. Pace and Miss Jeanette Biggs made fine exhibit of junior work.

Best collection of chrysanthemums. Cash \$5.00 by B. M. Caldwell. To Thomas Pace.

Best three white chrysanthemums cash \$2.50, by Johnson Warehouse, to Mrs. W. H. Britt.

Best single pink chrysanthemum cash \$1.00, by the Long Company, to Tom Pace.

Premiums for potted plants: Best Australian Fern, Mrs. T. L. Booth.

(Premium List Continued in our Next Issue.)

SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

Let the paint wave continue to spread as it beautifies the town.

Cam Hunt, the groceryman, has supplied himself with a new dray.

Most of the students in the school of experience are forced to study economy.

Pleased to learn that Mrs. Sam Wheeler, who has been very sick, is some better.

Have you got your shovel and pick ready and your muscles in good trim for the 5th and 6th?

R. S. Usry is greatly improving his nice residence on College street by a new dress of white paint.

Sam Wheeler is moving the old Fowler cottage on Front street near the street, which will be a great improvement.

If you wish to reach the largest number of people plant your advertisement in the widely read Public Ledger.

Prices for all grades of tobacco on the Oxford market are soaring high and rattling against the tin roof of the warehouses.

The popular Capt. Griffith, who was confined at home several days on account of sickness, has recovered and resumed his run.

R. W. and R. T. Elam, of Buffalo Junction, are selling tobacco on our high priced market this Friday and are at the Johnson warehouse.

Ex-Sheriff Sam Wheeler has rented the Dr. White farm near Ragland store and will move out first of the year and become a tiller of the soil.

The friends of Mrs. J. C. Davis, who has been in hospital in Richmond, will be glad to know that she is greatly improved and will return home this week.

The acquaintances and friends of Lee Meadows, Oxford's fine base ball pitcher, will be glad to learn that he is improving after an operation for appendicitis in Watts hospital in Durham.

The two smart children of G. W. Hendrick, of Route 3, sold their little crops of tobacco on the market this week and were made very happy. Myrty sold 221 pounds for \$53.24, and Johnnie 236 for \$73.

We call the special attention of our ten thousand readers to the splendid statement published in another column by the First National Bank which grows stronger and stronger as the days roll by.

Mr. Roy Averett and Miss Dora Wheeler, two of Providence's nice young people, went over to Durham Saturday and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, and we wish them all the joy that life can give.

Gov. Craig sounded the keynote to the development of North Carolina when he issued his proclamation summoning the men of North Carolina to hit a lick of some sort for good roads on the 5th and 6th of November.

The Oxford Tobacco market has had a great week having sold about three-quarters of a million pounds of tobacco at rafter prices.

Hurrah for our farmers, warehousemen and liberal buyers as they are unexcelled by none.

H. M. Bragg, of Stem, sold some tobacco in Oxford Thursday at the Banner warehouse which took the premium at both the County and State Fairs. His load fetched \$75, 36, 75, 21, 45, 55, 30.50, 27.50, his check called for \$675.

It is with sorrow that we learn as we go to press this Friday afternoon that Mr. John A. Niles is in a dying condition at a Norfolk hospital which has cast a gloom over the town where he is so highly esteemed. His death is momentarily expected.

OXFORD GRADED SCHOOL

THE STANDING OF THE CHILDREN

If Your Name Is Not On the Honor Roll There Is a Reason

First Grade—Lucy Taylor Baird, Mary Bland, Rebecca Bullock, Joe Breedlove, Dalas Boyd, Matt Currin, Lillie Dent, Charlotte Easton, William Elliott, Virginia Hart, Julia Hobgood, Phillip Hurst, Aline Overton, Elsie Pruitt.

Second Grade—Tom Booth, Thos. Cannady, Maud Clark Cam Easton, Rattie Sue Green, Alice Hall, Geneva Hughes, Edward Mitchell, Alma McFarland, Russell Parham, Thomas Royster, Madison Usry, Parker Leigh, Tignor, John Williams, James Webb, Jack Usry.

Third Grade—Mary Belle Boyd, Carrie Duncan, Lillian Fuller, Pattie May Green, Iola Meadows, Gertrude Poythress, Mary Powell, Annie Robertson, Janie Thomasson, Joe Renn, Louise Evans, Carolyn Harris, Edwin Hart.

Fourth Grade—Augusta Carroll, Travis Chamblee, Charles Easton, Hugh Easton, Zulene Evans, Lillian Hughes, Eunice Hurst, Effie Lee, Zula Moore, Minnie Murray, Mabel Sizemore, Bernice Usry.

Fifth Grade—Bransford Ballou, Lillian Cheatham, John Perry Hall, Fritz Hall, Annie Landis, Idie Kerr Taylor, Rives Taylor, Olive Webb, Ruth Howard.

Sixth Grade—Frank Averett, Loise Currin, Sam Hall, Frank Murray, Ruth Parham.

Seventh Grade—Robert Parham, Joe Taylor.

Eighth Grade—Elizabeth Floyd, Irene Peirson.

Ninth Grade—Muzette Daniel, Buxton Taylor.

Tenth Grade—Alva Lee Currin, Helen Paris, Ruth Shaw.

Selling High

Tobacco is "up a limb" on the Oxford market as will be seen by the following sales made at Banner warehouse a few days ago: S. L. Moss one load for \$24, 31, 34, 63, 40, 28.50 and 20. The next man rolled in and captured \$15, 25, 38, 32.50, 33, 63, 49, 37.50, 30, 28 and 20.

Small Fire

Thursday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in, which was at the home of Wm. Taylor, col., who lived out of town and was put out. Our Fire Company was out in a jiffy, and the gallant Mayor Stem in trying to get on the wagon missed his footing and was thrown to the ground skinning one of his arms. We hope he will soon be all o. k.

An Ordinance

The following ordinance passed at the adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners October 17, 1913, is in full force: "Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Oxford: That it shall be unlawful for any person driving or operating an automobile in the town of Oxford to use the muffler cut-outs, thereby producing a loud and unnecessary noise. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined \$2.50.

WILL BE HERE TUES. NOV. 4TH. Dr. S. Rapport, of Durham, will be at Dr. Henderson's Dental Office Tuesday, November 4th, his regular first Tuesday visit for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If you are in need of glasses for the good of your eyes don't fail to see him on that date. Consultation free.

BRING us all your old hams, sides, shoulders, chickens, old hens, turkeys, ducks, eggs and butter. We will pay the highest market price in cash. Cannady & Alston, Main street.

COLORED MAN KILLED.

DEXTER NEIGHBORHOOD STARTLED

Joe Dorsey Slays Robert Daniel With a Knife and Escapes

Intelligence reached Oxford late Wednesday evening that a murder had been committed near Dexter. Sheriff Hobgood hastened to the scene and learned that Robert Daniel, colored, met his death at the hands of Joe Dorsey, colored.

The murderer made his escape in the direction of Henderson and his whereabouts is unknown at this writing.

Those in a position to know say that the two men were industrious and bore a good reputation, Robert Daniel, the murdered man, having been in the employ of Commissioner B. I. Breedlove for more than twenty years.

The scene of the murder was at the camp at R. S. Green's saw mill. The two men were seated at the supper table discussing some trivial matter, and to all appearances were in the best of humor, but unfortunately Joe Dorsey became enraged, and being the smaller man of the two he pulled out a knife or a razor and cut Daniel's throat from ear to ear and inflicting an ugly gash across his chest, the victim expiring eight minutes later.

Coroner W. D. Bryan went out to the scene of the murder Thursday morning and made up the jury as follows: B. I. Breedlove, C. M. Critcher, A. S. Green, C. C. Satterwhite, H. G. Woody, F. F. Fort. The verdict of the jury is: "That Robert Lee Daniel came to his death by being cut by Joe Dorsey."

Doing Well

The little daughter of Mr. Carington, who was taken to a hospital in Raleigh Monday morning, underwent an operation for appendicitis and is getting along nicely. She is one of the bright scholars in the Oxford Graded School and we hope she will soon be well.

Special Sale of Furs.

Winter is coming on and the ladies want to keep warm when they go out and for that reason we call their attention to the special Fur Sale at Landis & Easton's this Saturday as advertised on the eighth page. Read it ladies and be sure and see the beautiful display of the latest things in furs.

Fair Premiums

Miss Margaret Capchert, who was the successful competitor in the Tomato Club contest in Granville Fair, was also awarded the first premium in Raleigh. In the tobacco exhibit we are glad to say the first and second prizes were awarded to Selly Montague, of Hester, and H. M. Bragg, of Stem. We extend congratulation.

A Card of Thanks

I hasten to Thank neighbors, friends and all who so faithfully rendered favors, kindness and such valuable aid during the sickness and death of my beloved wife. Words fail me when I try to express my appreciation, though deep down in my heart there is appreciation and love for every one.

I am your friend, W. H. UPCHURCH.

Wake Up and Get Busy

Are you going to grow old without a dollar in the bank? Old age comes as sure as the clock ticks. A comfortable old age is the ambition of every man. The way to have this is to have money to make it comfortable. The money that you could save now by cutting out a few extravagances would grow into a big sum by the time your life reached its December. While enjoying the May time of your life, prepare for the December. "The Old Reliable"—The National Bank of Granville—is a pleasant and profitable place to do business. Read record breaking statement on 8th page of this paper.

CARD FROM J. A. PITTS

A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Parents Are Urged to Read and Study the Actual Conditions

People are continually coming to us with requests which if granted would be making exceptions of their children. We try to use the same standard for all and treat all as fair as we know how. There seems to be a misunderstanding about absences. And in order that our patrons may know just what our regulations are, I am writing this note of explanation. Every unexcused absence and all are unexcused except for sickness or providential hindrances takes five points from each lesson of that day. Also from each unexcused absence keeps a student off honor roll for the month. You can readily see the justice of this. It is not fair to mark a boy, who has been absent for a day, as high as the boy who stayed at school and went through all the work. This last boy must have gotten some things that the absent boy missed.

We are trying to hold up the standard of our school and to do this we must have regular attendance. The student who is continually missing a day now and then will soon become disinterested, spread this indifferent spirit among his classmates and finally leave school saying he was not learning anything. Then the blame will be put on the teacher for not doing his duty. I appeal to the parents of Oxford to assist us teachers in this the most important period of a child's life, the time of getting an education. J. A. PITTS.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

County Commissioners will meet Monday.

T. Lanier and D. G. Brummitt attended the Supreme Court in Raleigh this week.

The old friends of Ed Crews will regret to learn of his illness at his home in Rocky Mount.

J. S. Bradsher has rented the Taylor home in North Oxford and will move his family to Oxford.

Mrs. J. W. Daniel and Mrs. May, of Franklinton, were the guests of Mrs. Sam Watkins the first of the week.

T. J. Brummitt, of Fairport, who has been quite sick, has so far recovered as to be able to be in town Wednesday.

We extend our sympathy to our old friend A. Cook, of Henderson, in the loss of his home, and hope he had it insured.

The many friends of B. M. Caldwell will be sorry to learn that he is right sick at Carolina Lodge and wish him a rapid recovery.

Mrs. W. B. C. Hershey has returned from a pleasant visit to Columbus, Ohio, and the "old man" is happy. She was accompanied by her relative, Mrs. Clover.

George Sherman rolled in town Thursday from "Shake Rag" with good load of tobacco and sold with Will Fleming, averaging \$40, and his check called for the nice sum of \$495.

Miss Hettie Lyon returned Monday from a two weeks stay at Asheville, Old Fort and Greensboro. While at Asheville she attended the Western North Carolina Baraca-Philathea Conference where she took part in conference program.

Read the fine statements made by the Citizens' Bank of Creedmoor, Bank of Stem, and Bank of Stovall in another column. We dare say no county in the State has better conducted banks than Granville, and enjoy the confidence of the people.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Club on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Commercial Clubrooms. All members interested in the Parliamentary Class will please be present at 3 o'clock in order to take part in the drill in charge of the Parliamentary Committee.

NOVEMBER 5TH AND 6TH

REMEMBER YOUR OBLIGATION

Turn Out on Good Roads Day and Do Your Duty

The 5th and 16th of November will go down in history as one of the most eventful periods in the history of the State. They are the days which Governor Craig has designated as "Good Roads Days."

The Governor will wear overalls and he has requested that he be assigned to the roads in Buncombe county on those two days. Seeing the importance of good roads great men all over the State will take their place in line and shovel dirt along side of the most lowly.

Everything seems to be shaping up well for an observance of those two days in Granville county. Strong committees in every part of the county are at work night and day with this end in view.

As a preliminary to the work a mass meeting will be held at the Court House this Friday night, at which time Prof. T. F. Hickerson will make some valuable suggestions.

Read the letters of well-known men of the county published elsewhere in the Public Ledger to-day. Some were omitted for the lack of space.

Prof. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, advises Mr. J. F. Webb, chairman of organization for road work in Granville county, that he can not reach Oxford on Friday night. Arrangements have been perfected whereby T. F. Hickerson, Professor of Highway Engineering in the University of North Carolina and one of the Highway Engineers of the Survey, to represent the Geological Survey in Granville on Friday.

Prof. Hickerson is scheduled to speak at Stem, and it is likely that Mr. Webb will meet him there and bring him to Oxford in an automobile for the night meeting.

Prof. Hickerson will spend Saturday morning in Oxford and vicinity, giving suggestions regarding road work in this part of the county.

On Life's Journey

Another marriage took place at the Exchange Hotel on Tuesday, the contracting parties were Tucker W. Seymour, of Brunswick county, Va., and Miss Mary E. Yancey, of Clarksville, Va., Rev. L. A. Joyner performing the ceremony in the back parlor of the hotel in the presence of a number of the guests.

The Antics of an Old Mule.

Mr. Evans, who resides in Fishing Creek township, came to Oxford Thursday and after disposing of his tobacco he loaded his wagon with furniture and started home. There were four neighbors on the wagon with him, and all was serene until they reached the old Lanier corner at Gilliam and High streets, where the mule took fright and dumped the entire contents of the wagon into the street, including Mr. Evans and his four neighbors. The wagon was badly demolished and the furniture damaged to some extent, but fortunately the men escaped unhurt.

The Best Authority

Prof. C. B. Ross, instructor of poultry culture at the A. M. College and who was judge of poultry at the last Granville County Fair writes J. I. Stegall of Oxford regarding the proposed Poultry Show as follows: "Granville has good stock to start with as was shown by the large and splendid exhibit at the County Fair. The birds of the American class being of stronger competition at the Granville County Fair than at the great State Fair. In fact an Oxford man with his White Plymouth Rocks carried off all honors at the State Fair in this variety. By all means organize, and by the co-operation make Granville county not only the leading poultry county of the State of North Carolina, but a bright and shining light nationally.