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## POULTRY SHOW CERTAIN

### GRANVILLE COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

#### W. G. Pace was Elected President With a Strong Executive Committee

Monday night a small bunch of enthusiastic chicken raisers and their friends met in the Commissioners room in the Court House and organized the Granville County Poultry Association. Mr. J. F. Webb was called to the chair and D. G. Brummitt was requested to act as temporary secretary.

Mr. Hillman Cannady stated the object of the meeting dwelling upon the need for greater attention to poultry raising and saying incidentally that if this Association had been in existence for some years previous the problem of caring for the Methodist Conference next month could be more easily solved.

A general discussion of ways and means was had and the following officers were elected: President, W. G. Pace; vice presidents, N. H. Cannady, E. C. Harris; treasurer, W. L. Peace; Board of Directors, A. E. Bobbitt, Miss Carmen Peace, Dr. E. B. Meadows, Roy Badgett, D. T. Winston, Herbert Gregory, N. G. Crews, H. A. McGee, Mrs. I. N. Howard, Mrs. C. H. Cheatham, Mrs. Louis Thorpe, R. Bowden, W. J. Evans, E. L. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Capehart, J. I. Stegall, M. E. Green.

An Executive Committee composed of W. G. Pace, J. I. Stegall, R. Bowden, H. A. McGee and Wade H. Britt was also elected. A number of the officers selected were not present at this meeting but it is hoped and expected that all of them will accept.

It is decided to make of the Association a merely voluntary organization for the present and later to incorporate if that appeared desirable. For the present membership in the organization may be had by paying the initiation fee of \$1.00 which covers dues for one year. If a corporation is formed the money so paid will be credited on stock subscriptions.

The following subscriptions to premiums for the Show were made at the meeting Monday night:

Britt & Coble, \$10; N. H. Cannady, \$5; J. I. Stegall, R. Bowden, Terry Callis, A. W. Graham, W. J. Evans, J. L. White, R. A. Rowe, A. A. Williams, each \$2.50. Besides these Mr. J. E. Jackson very generously offered to give 2,000 feet of lumber for use in building coops, which shows the interest of Mr. Jackson in the movement.

It is expected to have the Poultry Show about December 10th. This date is merely tentative at present as the whole management of the Show will be left to the Executive Committee selected.

This movement promises much to Granville. It is desired to make poultry a distinctive product of the county and this Association aims to accomplish that purpose. Granville has been taking the highest prizes on its poultry and it wants to keep up the good work. All who are interested should at once send their membership fees to the Treasurer, Mr. W. L. Peace.

#### Death of Mr. Ed Crews.

Mr. Ed Crews, an old Granville man, died at his home in Rocky Mount on Tuesday morning and was buried there Wednesday. He was a good man, and kindly remembered by our older people. He was 68 years old and left a widow and a large number of relatives in this county. He was a successful tobaccoist and a very popular and useful citizen. Following brothers of the deceased in Granville attended the funeral: D. G. Crews, Roy Crews, Albert Crews, of Tar River, and R. T. Crews and daughter, Miss Lelia, of Oxford.

BOARD wanted in private family for wife. D. A. NEESE, It pd. Phone 244A.

Ye road workers, how is your back and muscles to-day?

## SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

### GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

It is now more roads and better roads. Listen out for the wedding bells next week.

We certainly had ideal weather for working roads. Corn shuckings will soon be on hand along with something good to eat.

Read change in the advertisement of Lyon Drug Store on another page.

If you must knock someone knock yourself and you won't go very far wrong.

Read notice of summons by J. G. Shotwell, Clerk of Court, in another column.

We deeply regret to learn that Mr. Roy Currin is quite sick at his home on Goshen street.

The persimmon and 'possum crops are large and many of the "grinners" are being caught.

Mayor Stem, D. G. Brummitt and John Haskins are nursing sore muscles on account of working roads.

If you wish to enjoy a fine meal take supper this Friday night with the Presbyterian ladies at the Armory.

When you can't think of anything else reflect on the great advantage additional factory payrolls would be to Oxford.

Horner Bros. Co. has thrown to the breeze on the top of the building a nice flag bearing the name of the hustling firm.

The new born infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wheeler after living a few days died Wednesday night and was buried Thursday.

We are working for good roads all the time, that is equivalent to working the roads today, tomorrow and all the time.

Woodson Eakes, one of Route 7's nice young men who has been sick for some time, has gone to a Richmond hospital for treatment.

Don't fail to read the large sale of personal property advertised on the last page by S. M. and J. S. Watkins, administrators.

Mrs. L. H. Dement, of Route 5, sold a small one-horse wagon load of tobacco at Farmers warehouse Thursday for the nice sum of \$420.

J. S. Bradsher has moved his family to Oxford and are occupying old Taylor home in North Oxford and we extend them a cordial welcome.

The special attention of our numerous readers is called to the change in the advertisement of C. D. Ray on another page, and extend him your patronage.

Tobacco continues to roll in on the Oxford market daily and high averages are still the watchword, and glad to say farmers go home well pleased with their sales.

Contractor Campbell is making good progress on the new Home for the Aged and Infirm, and when finished will be a model one, and a great credit to our county.

Dr. Ferebee took Mrs. Burwell and 7 members of her art class of Oxford College out to Cannady's Mill Tuesday on sketching expedition which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Taylor Marrow has returned to Oxford and is now in the business office of C. D. Ray, the lumber and coal man. We are glad to have this fine young man back in Oxford.

Tuesday one of the horses of M. A. McGee at Carolina Lodge became frightened in the lot and ran throwing Mr. McGee out of the wagon, his head striking the fence knocking him senseless for a while. At last accounts he was rapidly recovering from the shock.

## "A FRIEND IN NEED."

### AND YOUR FRIEND NEED THE VOTES

#### Now is the Time to Subscribe or Pay Your Arrears

Our Farmer's Contest, in which three handsome prizes are awarded, is growing daily in popularity. Now is the time to subscribe and work for your favorite.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,

Which taken at the flood leads on to fortune, Omitted, all the rest of their lives Is bound in shallows and miseries. We must take the current when it serves, Or lose our ventures."

The Public Ledger is offering one two-horse wagon and harness to the farmer securing the largest number of votes in any single township in the county.

Iron Age Cultivator for the farmer securing the second largest number of votes in any single township in the county.

One set of one-horse wagon harness for the farmer securing the third largest number of votes in any single township in the county.

During the life of the contest the twice-a-week Public Ledger is only \$1.00, which affords you an opportunity to vote for your favorite.

#### Honor of Miss Annie Bryant.

Mrs. John A. Williams entertained Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Annie Bryant, whose marriage to Mr. Herring will be solemnized next week. The home was tastefully adorned in autumn roses, chrysanthemums and ferns. Guests were welcomed at the front door by Mrs. James S. Rogers and passed to the reception room where the bride-to-be cordially received with Mrs. Williams. In this room Miss Josephine Brown and Miss May served tea. Mrs. Leon Hines kept in charge the bride's book in which guests wrote souvenir verses and wishes, which book was presented to Miss Bryant as memorial of the pleasant occasion.

Guests were then invited to the parlors where eight tables were arranged for a game of "42". After which refreshments of tempting salad course and ice cream and cake were served.

#### Thanks to Electricity

Well the Chrysanthemum Show is over, and was a grand and glorious success, thanks to many people! We have already spoken of the beauty of the gorgeous flowers, the dainty embroidery, the handsome cakes, delicious candy and the generous patrons, now the "kitchen" wants a word. Never before have we been able to turn out more perfectly cooked oysters with such ease and satisfaction. You know we used electricity altogether, and so many interested persons have asked if it was satisfactory that this is to say to all, what a joy it was to cook without smoke or continually poking fire.

Our coffee was the best ever served to the people of Oxford. We even cooked beaten biscuit and buttermilk biscuit, made custard for tipsy cake, and our best barbecue was cooked in the electric oven. We could do anything we wanted to do in the cooking line. Our oysters were never more beautifully fried or stewed. But the beauty of it all was the ease with which so much was accomplished. Then too, we had no accidents such as burning up whole kettles of lard as heretofore, therefore we used about half the usual quantity. The Civic League wishes to thank the Electric Company for their generous and indispensable help. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. Goodman for his gallant assistance. He and his electricity were the "Good Fairies" that presided in our "kitchen." We who really saw what electric stoves can do, will never be satisfied until we have one of our own in our kitchens.

Chairman of Department of Household Economics.

## POPULAR COUPLE WED.

### SPENDING HONEYMOON IN THE NORTH

#### A Social Event of Much Interest to Granville People

Dr. Nathaniel C. Daniel left on Wednesday morning for Wilson to be married to Miss Annie Taylor Thursday and was accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Devin who was dame of honor, and Bert Taylor and Frank Pinnix.

The marriage took place at the home of Mrs. William Smith, the sister of the bride at high noon witness by a few friends and relatives, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Prosperie, Rector of the Episcopal church. Mr. F. M. Pinnix, Editor of Orphan Friend, was best man, and Mrs. W. A. Devin dame of honor. After congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Daniel left over the Atlantic Coast Line for a Northern bridal trip followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

#### Repairs Completed.

The workmen have completed the repairs on the Presbyterian church. The walls which were green are now cream white and the pews and woodwork are neatly varnished. The up-to-date lights just installed, are the latest improvements in electric lights.

#### A Strong Bank

We call attention to the statement of the Citizen's Bank of Creedmoor elsewhere in this paper. By consulting the statement it will be seen that it is the strongest in the history of the bank. The sound methods employed and the popularity of the officials is responsible for the phenomenal gains.

#### Fine Stock

If we are any judge of stock the big car load of horses and mules just received by Horner Bros. Company is the very best lot that has been on this market for a long time. If you want a horse or mule it will pay you to see them. They are young, sound and well broken. See adv. on last page of this paper.

#### County Commissioners

The minutes of the Board of County Commissioners for Monday last was published in the Public Ledger. They met again Tuesday with all the members present.

The Clerk was ordered to pay the \$300.00 appropriated for farm demonstration work to Mr. W. T. Yancey, Treasurer of the Rosenwald Fund for this county.

It was ordered that the repair force move to Perry road in Dutchville township and spend five days on said road and then machine the roads in Brassfield under supervision of Commissioner Floyd for twelve working days.

The time having arrived to award the County Exhibit, the Board gave it to the Public Ledger, which reaches the largest number of people in the county, that being the intent of the law.

#### "Kindling"

There are many big moments in the play "Kindling," which comes to the Orpheum Tuesday night, November 11th. Maggie Schultz, a young wife and expectant mother, living in poverty in a New York tenement, steals that she and her husband may have means to go West so that her child need not be born in their present surroundings. Her husband, a laborer with socialistic tendencies, first condemns, then defends her, and the curtain descends with her fault condoned and the hint that Maggie's hopes will be realized. Mere description cannot convey the powerful impression made as the play with its conflict of old and new ideas unfold. "Kindling" is a play that will live and prosper, and with the faultless cast and complete production with which Managers Wee and Lambert have invested it, the play is certain to mark a period in theatricals in this locality as it has elsewhere.

## MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

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

#### Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends in General!

I. T. Allgood, of Route 2, was in town Thursday.

Elijah Pittard, of Route 2, was in town Thursday.

B. T. Hicks, of Bullock, was in town Wednesday.

E. J. Jenkins, of Wilton, was in town Wednesday.

J. T. Daniel, of Route 1, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Engene Currin, of Richmond, was in Oxford Thursday.

John Brummitt, of Route 2, was in town Wednesday.

Boss Critcher, of Route 7, was a town visitor Thursday.

Oliver Currin, of Salem section, was in town Thursday.

Charles Knott, of Route 5, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Meadows, of Culbreth, was on our streets Wednesday.

Marion Taylor spent the weekend with his family at Selma.

Our old friend J. C. Tippet, of Route 3, was in town Friday.

D. Currin and F. L. Currin, of Route 6, were in town Thursday.

Lee Meadows returned home a few days ago much improved in health.

Josiah Cannady is at home from a Richmond hospital and continues to improve.

James A. Green, of Stem section, was on high priced tobacco market Wednesday.

Clarence Breedlove, of Route 5, sold another fine load of tobacco in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Matthews and daughter, of Bullock, were Oxford shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Harris and son, Creedmoor, were in Oxford on Tuesday afternoon.

W. J. Brummitt and J. T. Parham, of Route 3, were in town on Thursday selling tobacco.

T. P. Floyd, of Route 3, was in town Thursday and sold some fine tobacco at Farmers warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hamilton and children visited relatives at Smithfield this week and took in the fair.

Miss Kate Horner left Saturday for a visit to Raleigh and is now in New York where she will remain several weeks.

Our good friend W. N. Lockwood arrived from Boston a few days ago and his old friends are glad to see him looking so well.

#### Marriage at Bullock.

Mr. Horace H. Hicks and Miss Nannie T. Hobgood, daughter of the late James D. Hobgood, were happily married on November 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Royster near Bullock. It was a quiet home wedding and the ceremony was performed by Dr. R. H. Marsh. The Public Ledger joins their friends in extending congratulations.

#### Henshaw-Minor

The following announcement has been issued:

Mrs. John Moore Henshaw requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Roberta Bolling to

Mr. Sidney Whitfield Minor on the evening of Thursday the twentieth of November at six o'clock at the

First Presbyterian Church Columbia South Carolina. Mr. Minor is an old Oxford man and is now cashier of the Fidelity Bank of Durham, and very popular.

WANTED—A good milk cow, must give 3 or more gallons per day. Wm. L. Taylor, Stovall, N.C.

## THOSE TWO CIVIC DAYS

### THE DIGNITY OF HONEST TOIL

#### Great Men Face to Face With the Actual Conditions

It is estimated that more than 100,000 men worked on the public roads of the State Wednesday and Thursday. As an illustration, if all this force had been concentrated on Bowlings Mountain, and if every man worked as faithful as the 150 who went out from Oxford, we would have seen a demonstration of the faith that is required to move a mountain. Better still, the roads were worked from the mountain to the shore, and it has been demonstrated that those who engaged in the work are not afraid of honest toil. Much actual work was done, and old Granville has been enriched by the personal contact of those who are in a position to plan and work for better roads. The men were divided into squads, Judge Graham taking one squad and working Harrisburg road out beyond the Seaboard tracks.

R. L. Brown with a squad, augmented by the orphan boys from the Asylum, worked the Stovall road. Col. H. G. Cooper and Dr. Ferebee were in Mr. Brown's squad. Sheriff Hobgood took a squad and worked Oak Hill road.

Prof. F. P. Hobgood managed a squad out on the Providence road, and so well was the work done that the squad changed the name of the road to "Hobgood Boulevard." Gen. Royster and Major Will Landis yielded picks and shovels on this road.

It is reported that there were about 150 men at work on the Dickerson road. The Colored Orphan Asylum did splendid work on Route 2, and about forty strong colored boys from Mary Potter school was in line from sun to sun.

It is estimated that about 500 worked on the seven rural routes out of Oxford during the two days. Not every man who promised turned out, but the character of the men who prosecuted the work shows conclusively that there is a strong tendency towards better roads. Much praise is due the noble five hundred.

#### Worthy of Promotion

Capt. J. H. Griffith, engineer on the Seaboard, who has been running between Oxford and Henderson for several years, has been promoted to the main line, and is now pulling No. 66 between Richmond and Raleigh, the fastest and finest train operated by the Company.

It must require an iron nerve to steer an air-craft or speed a high-power automobile, but the main line engineer who is entrusted with a first class-train and its precious load of humanity must possess nerves of steel. You won't find any cigarette or dope fiends pulling fast trains in this day of speed, and the promotion of Mr. Griffith is a recognition of his worth as a citizen. He is an honored member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and other fraternal orders. We shall miss his genial smile and the sound of his whistle, but may no bad luck befall him. His family will remain in Oxford until Spring.

#### Thrilling Story of High Prices

The high prices paid for tobacco at the Farmer's Warehouse is the best piece of news that we know of at this time. It is just the news that strikes close to the hearts of the farmers. The story is based on facts and figures, and it makes most interesting reading. There is only one chapter in the drama, but it is full of thrilling high prices. In one day the sales amounted to \$12,000. See the advertisement of this warehouse elsewhere in the Public Ledger.

KEY'S LOST—I lost a bunch of keys near Southern depot, and finder will be rewarded by returning the same to C. D. FORT. 1t.

Miss Lucy Ragland, of Nortside and Rev. A. S. Peeler, of Lenoir, were in town Wednesday.