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## INTEREST IN CHICKENS

### WHAT THE POULTRY SHOW MEANS

#### Many Inquiries Coming In From this and Adjoining Counties

The Executive Committee of Granville County Poultry Association are very much encouraged with the interest manifested in the Poultry Show to be held in Oxford Wednesday and Thursday, January 14 and 15. Mr. Jim Stegall, one of the most enthusiastic chicken men to be found anywhere, is in receipt of many inquiries from this and adjoining counties, and there is an agreeable surprise to see so much interest developing right here in Oxford. The decision of the Executive Committee in fixing the entrance fees is meeting with general and hearty approval. The entrance fee for single chicken is 10 cents; for pens of not less than five 50 cents to residents of county; for non-residents of the county the fee for single chicken is 50 cents; for pens of five \$2.00.

It begins to look like the Poultry Show will become an annual event. Already a great many have paid their dollar and become members of the association. It costs only one dollar to join and this pays for one year. The membership fee paid now will count for stock when the Association becomes incorporated. The poultry men see in the poultry show the means of greatly increasing the food supply of the county and this fact alone should awaken the interest of everyone. While it is a new organization in our midst, it is a far-reaching one, and nothing will shed more lustre upon the county than the development and demonstration of poultry. It is a step in the right direction and is of vital importance to the entire county and we hope to see the Association crowned with success.

#### Dangerous Thing.

People should be more careful about throwing banana peelings on the sidewalks as they are dangerous. One of our splendid ladies had a narrow escape from being severely hurt by stepping on one Wednesday night while returning from prayer meeting.

#### Help the Ladies Out.

The Methodist Philathea class are in the midst of an attractive feast of oysters and various dainty refreshment which they are serving in the Armory and cordially invite the public to enjoy the feast and aid the Philatheas in their charitable undertakings.

#### Meeting of County Union

The quarterly meeting of the Granville County Farmer's Union will be held in the Court House on the first Monday in December, at 11 o'clock, and all Local Unions are requested to send delegates to the meeting. Election of officers other important business will claim the attention of the Union.

#### A Pretty Entertainment

In the round-up of the pleasant entertainments given last week in honor of Mrs. Herring, nee Miss Annie Bryan, the "Rainbow Shower" which the Baptist Philatheas gave in her honor at the home of Mrs. W. B. Yancey was very pretty. We regret the report did not reach us in time to be published while the functions of the week were in progress.

#### Woodmen Unveiling Exercise

The Woodmen of the World will unveil the monument located to the memory of Sovereign Alexander S. Davis at the Davis old burying ground near the residence of his mother, Mrs. Annie A. Davis, on next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The entire community in that section is cordially invited to attend these exercises. All Woodmen who can attend will be expected to report at the camp at one o'clock promptly. By order of B. S. ROYSTER, Consul Commander.

## SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

### GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

The Methodist parsonage looks very neat in its new dress of white. We have heard a number of farmers say they have finished selling tobacco.

Why should the Town Commissioners continue to pass ordinances and not have them enforced?

The repainting of the R. S. Usry home, combined with the nice lawn make it a very attractive place.

The Hamilton Drug Co. has put in a handsome soda fountain which sets off the attractive interior.

Mr. Ira S. Tuck, of Clarksville, and Mrs. Margaret Seat, of Virginia, were married a few days ago.

The Public Ledger, we are gratified to say, is rapidly extending its circulation into the adjoining counties.

All grades of tobacco continue to sell at rafter prices on the Oxford market and just the place to sell the balance of your crop.

Our farmer friend, W. H. Dean, of Berea section, sold a small load of good tobacco at Banner warehouse a few days ago for the nice sum \$324.

G. E. Pleasants was on the tobacco market Thursday with a load of the golden leaf and captured at the Banner warehouse \$20, 59.50, 39, 32 and 33.50.

Lookout Everybody! The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold their annual Bazaar on the 19th and 20th and they will greatly appreciate your patronage.

Mr. Ellis Lawson, of Skipwith, Va., and Mary E. Barron, of Chase City, Va., were happily married in the parlor of the Exchange Hotel last Sunday by Dr. A. P. Tyler.

Oxford ranked 7th in the sale of leaf tobacco in the State during the month of October, having sold 3,045,227 pounds, and Creedmoor during same time sold 808,141 pounds.

Hurry up! Hurry up! and help your township friend win one of the Public Ledger prizes as we are getting ready to bring the contest to a close. Get busy, yes get busy!

Julian Abbitt, a manly little fellow who broke his arm some weeks ago, was so unfortunate as to fall and break the same arm Wednesday. He is getting along all right.

When an emergency is to be met for the good of the town some men manage to let somebody else meet it and bear the burden, while some will ask: "What am I to make out of it?"

It was a real pleasure to the old man to meet on the street Thursday afternoon little Misses Charlotte Easton and Rebecca Bullock, two of Oxford's charming buds and coming belles.

Sassafras Fork Township is coming to the front on raising fine tobacco, as J. A. Wilkerson sold a load at Johnson warehouse Thursday for \$28.50, 31, 36, 45, 27, 23, 14, and was much pleased at sales.

John Chavis, colored, of Lewis, filled up few days ago with "white lightning" and severely beat his daughter and run wife and children away from home, and in consequence was arrested and put in jail.

You are cordially invited to go to the Library this Saturday afternoon and partake of a wafer and cup of tea. Will cost only 5 cents, and aid in the purchase of new books. Go any time in the afternoon and help the ladies out.

#### Mrs. Royster Entertains

The Recreation Club enjoyed a delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. S. Royster. Refreshments in choice menu were temptingly served. The game of "42" proved especially attractive and all pronounced the meeting very enjoyable.

## A WEEK OF WORSHIP.

### EVANGELISM AND EFFICIENCY

#### An Instructive and Interesting Program of Work

To the Public Ledger:

I shall greatly appreciate your columns for the purpose of extending to the public of Oxford an invitation to attend the meeting in my church beginning this Sabbath and extending through the week. The following program will be carried out:

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights I shall myself, preach at the church at 7.30 p. m. then beginning with Wednesday we shall have this program:

Wednesday, November 19—  
3.45 p. m.—Prayer and praise.  
4-5 p. m.—Model Sunday School.  
5-5:30 p. m.—Training teachers.  
7.30 p. m.—Preaching—special music.

Thursday, November 20—  
3.45 p. m.—Prayer and praise.  
4-4.45 p. m.—Dealing with the lesson.  
4.45-5 p. m.—Round Table Conference.

5-5.30 p. m.—Study of the pupil.  
7.30 p. m.—Preaching—special music.

Friday, November 21—  
3.45 p. m.—Prayer and praise.  
4-4.30 p. m.—The primary department.

4.35-5.15 p. m.—Adult Bible Class.  
5.15-5.30—Round Table Conference.  
7.30 p. m.—Preaching—special music.

Saturday, November 22—  
4-5.00—Spiritual Life in the Sunday School.

Sunday, November 23—  
3.30 p. m.—Orpheum Theatre, address to men only.

I hope to see all of Oxford's religious workers at the Conferences. They will not be denominational. Come and bring your note book and pencils. Dr. A. L. Phillips is a recognized expert on the questions indicated in the program. All lectures are free and you are cordially invited to attend them. On the afternoons of the Episcopal bazaar at the Armory you can get your supper from 5.30 to 7.00 and be most convenient to the church at 7.30 service. I earnestly trust that the people of the public who ought to be interested in the larger movements of the church of God, will make their plans to attend these meetings.

Faithfully yours,  
S. K. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

#### School Honor Roll

The following is the honor roll of Tally Ho school:

Janette Daniel, Ophelia Williford, Alma Williford, Guthrie Williford, Dorsey Williford.

#### Cupid in Granville.

Our old friend W. B. Adcock, of Oak Hill, has again become a benedict, as he was happily married at the Exchange Hotel on Wednesday to Miss Alice Eakes, a fine young lady of his section, Rev. E. G. Usry tying the gordian. We extend our congratulations and wish them all the happiness that this life can give.

#### Can Shoot and Sell Birds

We recently published what we thought to be the general bird law of the State, but on investigation we find that what we published was the law in effect in Guilford county. Granville county is not affected by the Audubon law, and quails can be shot and sold with impunity in this county during the bird season we are glad to say.

#### WE HAVE IT—???

Fresh mince meat, plum puddings, seeded raisins, currants, citron, figs, dates, (shelled pecans, English walnuts and almonds), grape fruit, oranges, apples, cranberries and celery. In fact everything to be found in a up-to-date grocery store.  
TAYLOR BROS., Sanitary Grocers. Phone 115.

## OUR COUNTY COURT.

### THE REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

#### Goodie Green is Acquitted of the Charge of Manslaughter

Since our last issue the following cases have been disposed of: State vs. Herry Lyon, larceny; guilty, twelve months on public roads.

State vs. Goodie Green, manslaughter, not guilty. This is the man that accidentally killed Willie Bowling at Tar River. He was ably defended by Gen. Royster.

State vs. Morton Rice, c. c. w., guilty; two months on roads.

State vs. John M. Hicks, seduction; plead guilty.

State vs. Lucius Burnett, a. w. d. w.; not guilty.

State vs. Henry Averett, larceny; not guilty.

State vs. Ollie Bullock, Ed Bullock and Rob Oakley, a. w. d. w. plead guilty of simple assault; fined \$5 each and cost.

State vs. J. E. Jones, running boarding house without license, guilty; judgement suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. John Chavis, a. w. d. w. guilty; 30 days in jail and in another case plead guilty, and required to give \$100 bond to appear at court from time to time to show that he has been of good behavior.

The Grand Jury completed its work on Thursday and the following is the report to the Court: To His Honor, Judge W. A. Devin, Judge presiding.

We, the Grand Jury of the November term of Granville County Superior Court, beg leave to say that we have reported on all bills presented to us.

We wish to thank His Honor, Judge Devin and the Honorable Solicitor for all assistance rendered us.

We, in a body, have examined the jail, all the offices in the Court House and the County Home.

The County Home, we find well kept and in a sanitary condition. The inmates report they are well fed and cared for and contented. Mr. W. S. Daniel, Superintendent, reported a small fire in one of the inmates houses which was unavoidable under the present conditions and we heartily endorse the present plans of the Board of County Commissioners to put in a heating system in the new buildings. We also recommend a separate building for tubercular inmates, one that would be approved by the County Board of Health.

At the County Home we find 23 hogs and shoats, one pair mules, one horse, three milch cows, one heifer, 150 barrels of corn, 10 bushels wheat, enough meat and other provisions for immediate use, about \$500 worth of tobacco on hand and reported the sale of about \$600 worth. There is rough feed enough on the farm to feed all the stock for another year.

We find 27 inmates at the County Home, 7 white female, 4 white male; 9 colored female, 7 colored male.

The Register of Deeds office we find properly kept and no recommendations.

The Clerk's office we find well kept, but recommend some provision be made to take care of and preserve the old papers and records.

#### E. T. HUSKETH,

#### Foreman of Grand Jury.

State vs. McTanner and Simeon Hart, assault, guilty; Tanner fined \$10 and half the cost and Hart let off with half the cost.

As we go to press today, Friday, the case of the State vs. Joe Dorsey for the murder of Robt. Danniell is being taken up. Judge Graham appears with Solicitor Gattis in the prosecution, and Gen. B. S. Royster D. G. Brummitt and John W. Hester, of Oxford, J. C. and Robert Kittrell, of Henderson, appear for Joe Dorsey. It is thought that the case will be disposed of in about one day.

George Stem, of Stem section, was a town visitor Thursday.

## MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

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

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

H. M. Bragg, of Stem, was in town Friday.

Wm. King, of Stem section, was in town Thursday.

Thos. J. Smith, of Route 6, was in town yesterday.

J. D. Haithecock, of Hester, was in town yesterday.

Elvis Mangum, of Tar River, was in town Wednesday.

W. H. Harris, of Buchanan, was in town Wednesday.

I. E. Harris, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Wednesday.

W. E. Morgan, of Lyon section, was in town Wednesday.

J. T. Grissom, of Wilton, was on tobacco market Thursday.

John Roycroft, of Northside, was in Oxford Wednesday.

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

W. A. McFarland was in Clarksville Thursday on business.

J. J. All-to-the-good, of Route 7, was in town Wednesday.

W. J. O'Brien, of Route 5, was on tobacco breaks Thursday.

R. L. Eakes and son, of Route 2, were in Oxford Wednesday.

Ed Overton, of Route 6, was in town Wednesday selling tobacco.

R. I. Mulchi, of Buchanan, was in town Wednesday selling tobacco.

Squire J. N. Tilley, of Knap of Reeds, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

W. A. Currin and Charley Hester, were on tobacco sales yesterday.

Miss Fannie Gregory has returned from a visit to friends in Richmond.

Harry Daniel, of Providence section, was on tobacco market Wednesday.

Will Daniel and J. T. Morton, of Route 4, were Oxfords visitors Thursday.

S. A. Mitchell, of Brassfield township was among the Oxford visitors Thursday.

F. O. Bumpass and W. B. Adcock, of Oak Hill, were town visitors Friday.

William Hart, of Route 4, was numbered with the Oxford visitors Thursday.

Misses Morris, of Durham, and Lena Ragsdale, of Cardenas, were Oxford visitors Thursday.

W. H. Harris and J. M. Harris, of Buchanan section, were in Oxford Wednesday selling tobacco.

Thomas Frazier, of Surl, Person county, was on our tobacco market Friday and highly gratified with prices.

Mrs. George Tillery, of Wilmington, is at the home of her parents in Oxford and receives always a warm welcome from her many town friends.

#### Attack With Appendicitis.

Our young friend Beasley Taylor, one of the efficient clerks in the office of the Southern railway who was attacked with appendicitis a few days ago, was taken to Richmond Thursday for an operation accompanied by his brother Littlejohn Taylor and sister Mrs. Geo. Tilley, of Wilmington. We hope he will soon recover.

#### John W. Hays Paralyzed

The old Oxford friends of John W. Hays, of Petersburg—brother of Dr. B. K. Hays, Mrs. H. O. Furman, Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming and Frank Hays—will deeply regret to learn that he suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and was taken to a Richmond hospital for treatment. We truly hope he will soon recover.

## THE MARKET IS STRONG

### CONTINUES TO SELL VERY HIGH

#### Many Handsome Checks Made Out to the Farmers

While the breaks this week have not been as large as they were during the previous weeks, they have been sufficiently large to make the market a lively place. Prices have shown a good gain, however, and the daily average has been a way up.

That tobacco sells better when the breaks are medium size is proven by the prices paid this week. There has been just enough tobacco here to keep the buyers on edge and every buyer acted like he really wanted every pile offered. During a big glut there is always such a rush that some piles are not given the same attention they receive when there is not so much in.

The color of the breaks this week has not been any brighter than usual, but the quality may have been some better and thus affected the average price. Granting that the quality is some better, at the same time it can hardly be denied that prices are better than they were. Warehousemen and growers admit this to be true.

In the final count figures always tells the story. M. T. Oakley, of Tally Ho Township, sold one load at Owen Warehouse Thursday and received a check for the large amount of \$879.

Lee MacLaden, a worthy colored farmer, sold a load at Owen Warehouse Thursday and received a check for \$569 for the load, and both have more to sell, and will bring it to the Oxford market.

#### Oxford Speakers to Trinity

At the annual Interstate Declamation contest at Trinity College, on Friday evening, November 28th, the Oxford graded school will be represented by Thomas L. Pace, the orator of the senior class. Horner school will be represented by J. Richard Lanier.

#### Speed-Frazier Marriage

A very quiet marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Frazier on Front street Wednesday morning when their daughter, Hettie May, become the bride of Mr. Wilbur Lee Speed, Dr. R. H. Marsh officiating. After congratulations the happy couple left over the Seaboard road for a bridal trip. We wish them much happiness.

#### Miss Gregory Entertains

The members of the "XX" Club had a royally good time, Wednesday afternoon when they met with Miss Janet Gregory. The game of "42" furnished pleasing pastime for an hour and the elegant refreshments added to the pleasures of the meeting. A full attendance of members and ideal weather added to the success of the occasion, while Miss Gregory proved a cordial hostess.

#### Kings' Daughters Meet

The members of Kings Daughters held their meeting for annual election of officers, Thursday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. C. G. Elliott. The same very efficient corps of officers were re-elected with one exception. Mrs. de Lacroix, the treasurer, having resigned Mrs. Salls was elected treasurer. A fine program of work in the charitable department was mapped out with their accustomed interest in the work, which they are undertaking.

#### Relative Attend Wedding

The following Oxford relatives attended the Cooper-Smith wedding at Henderson Wednesday night: Col. H. G. Cooper, Mrs. C. G. Elliott and Miss Nina Cooper, Col. and Mr. Mrs. R. O. Gregory. The occasion was the wedding of Miss Genevieve Cooper to Mr. Claude D. Smith, of Greenville, S. C. They remained for the elaborate reception at the home of the bride's father and returned at 12 o'clock after a very delightful time.