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POLITICS WARMING UP

THE SENATORSHIP FALLS TO GRANVILLE

A Farmer and a Lawyer is Decidedly the Best Working Team

Taking into consideration the fact that when a few months shall have elapsed the elections of 1914 will arrive and the people will again be called upon to choose those whom they would have to fill places of honor and responsibility in our local, State and National government, the index finger thus early in the political game points unerringly to the logical candidates. In old Granville the smile of the candidates are growing a little broader and the handshake a little more firmer. Men who would not look you straight in the face six months ago stop you on the streets or the roads of the county and extend their soft hand and detain you with a story.

There will be no battle in Granville—everything is scheduled to move along nicely. The farmers feel that they are entitled to name one of their number for the Senate, at the same time holding fast that it would be the part of wisdom to name a lawyer for the House. This is the general feeling in town and county, and it does sound very reasonable and just. The recent session of the General Assembly inaugurated several movements that require the service of a lawyer to put them into execution. The Senatorship falls to Granville this year, and when you get a good lawyer and a good farmer working hand-in-hand in the hall of legislation the combination cannot be improved upon. We have the combination. The county has men of representative ability, and Oxford has abundant legal talent to select from. There is no cloud on the political horizon of Granville, but if a little sparring for preference should ensue, the columns of the Public Ledger is open to the candidates to air their views, providing no vile enters into the contest, and that is very unlikely in an off year. The nominees of the Democratic party, whoever they may be, will receive the support of the Public Ledger, but we, too, are favorable to sending a farmer and a lawyer.

As to the Congressional District, everybody knows where old Granville stands first, last and all the time. Without an effort whatever General Royster is gaining strength in each of the other counties of the district. The General is constantly in receipt of flattering inducements to get in the race for Congress, and while he has not made public his views, it is certain that he will not permit his name to go before the convention unless the atmosphere is absolutely clear and wholesome.

PART OF A LETTER.

"An Experience and a Resolve." Dear — I had carelessly allowed my supply of Triplet's flour to get very low, so I had in my pantry another kind. Company came in unexpectedly, company that I knew wanted good beaten biscuit and good angel food. It was a necessity to use what I had, so I decided to put double energy in my efforts to make some good biscuit my how. I never worked over anything any harder and never had a more complete failure in biscuit and cake. I phoned in a hurry for some Triplet flour, and with half the strength, time and trouble soon turned out biscuit and cake "to my mind." I made a resolve then, that I would not again undertake to make beaten biscuits without using Triplet's flour. I saw how much more time and energy other flour required, to say nothing of the disappointment. Resolved "to save time, energy and disappointment in future, by always keeping a supply of Triplet's flour on hand, so as to have good biscuit even if company does not come."

Sincerely,
MRS. H. G. COOPER.

SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

A few old time horse traders are attending court this week. L. E. Critcher and Leonard Gordon, of Route 3, were in town Saturday.

Boys, it is said that sometimes an ugly duckling make a better match than a pretty goose.

Mr. Farmer we ask you to read the change in the advertisement of Vance Guano Company on another page.

Clayton Bros. were at the Johnson warehouse Friday and sold a load of tobacco for \$12.75, 22.50, 35, 47.50, 24, 16.50.

The prosperity of the county can easily be seen in so many new buggies and horses and mules being carried out of town.

The cold wave arrived Saturday from the northwest causing our people to forcibly feel the effects of the prediction of the ground hog.

Since our last issue we have received subscribers from Granville, Person, Vance, Wake and Edgecombe counties and in Virginia.

The clever gentlemen who are holding down the offices in Court House are perfectly willing for the dear people to renominate them this year.

Don't worry. If Virginia votes dry, the boys can get the stuff from Washington City and under the new express rate it will cost about the same.

"Enjoy this fine crisp weather while you may; old time is still a-flying, and this same sun that smiles today next July will be frying."

James W. Horner is getting material on his lot on corner of William and Spring street and work will soon commence on his nice residence.

One of our citizens remarked on Saturday "that it is better for the town not to have any policeman at all than to have one that will not enforce the law."

More of the country people are making improvements to their dwellings than was ever known before. The good prices obtained for tobacco has helped them up wonderfully.

Those who fear overwork as their greatest bugaboo doubtless approve that bill introduced in the Virginia Legislature prohibiting any employer from hiring help for more than 6 days in a week.

Mr. J. Satterwhite, of Youngsville, arrived in Oxford Monday afternoon to take his daughter, Miss Bettie, a student at Oxford College, to the Raleigh Hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Those of our people who braved the bad weather Friday night and went out to the Orpheum Theater to see Polly of the Circus were much pleased with the play, as it was well acted and entertaining.

Gid Thorp, wanted in Oxford for selling whiskey, was arrested in Durham Saturday and brought back to answer the charge. Gid is numbered with the colored brigade that runs the suit case route from Virginia.

The meeting of the County Farmers Union in Oxford has been changed from February 28th to an earlier date, Feb. 21st, as the 28th conflicted with the Farmers Institute at Creedmoor. See notice in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bowling request us to return their heartfelt thanks to their neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of their beloved daughter, Pearl, which will be ever remembered by them.

BETTER THINGS IN STORE

THE RAINBOW OF PROMISE IS VISIBLE

If Not a Spotless Town, Oxford Will Shine Like a Gem

The short little story written by Dr. Hays and published in the Public Ledger last week, telling how the town ordinances are being violated, gathers momentum, but through the mist and gloom the rainbow of promise can be seen and Oxford "must come clear" as a result of earnest prayer. The fight is not on men and measures; therefore everyone can enlist in the battle against evil of whatever denomination.

Dr. Lumpkin in his sermon last Sunday morning referred feelingly to Dr. Hays' letter and praised him for the manly stand he had taken against the law breakers, and he reminded his hearers of the great responsibility that rests upon the citizens of Oxford to drive out vice and corruption. "An officer or a citizen," says Dr. Lumpkin, "that knows of the existence of a blind tiger or gambling den and does not use his best endeavors to suppress them are themselves enlisted with the criminal class."

Other ministers and influential men of the community have enlisted against the law-breakers. The object in view is to purify the town, and business men of keen vision go on record as saying that if the present police force is inadequate it is up to the town authorities to import a force equal to the emergency. With an annual revenue of something over \$20,000 it does look as if we should be in a position to drive out every semblance of the blind tigers.

Owing to the fact that the people of Oxford are a little sensitive about the dignity and prestige of the town it is but fair to say that every city in North Carolina is contending with the same conditions that confront us, and there is a tendency everywhere to gloss over certain disagreeable facts and whitewash objectionable men and things and search out only the pleasing things in a community life, but however disagreeable the task, it is the best policy to round up the law breakers at all hazards, thereby establishing a precedent.

Cupid at Exchange Hotel.

Mr. Wiley Evans of Union Level, Va., and Miss Willie Taylor, of Lynchburg, Va., arrived in Oxford Saturday morning and stopped at the Exchange Hotel. As soon as the license and a minister were secured they were married in the presence of a number of guests. They were accompanied by W. L. Simmons, W. J. Evans and A. L. Evans, of Union Level.

The Orpheum Orchestra

Harris & Crews have installed a self-playing musical instrument at the Orpheum Theatre that is a wonder. It represents an orchestra of twenty-one pieces and it plays anything from "Hail Columbia" to "Swanee River" with all the soul-stirring variations thrown in. It not only puts life into the audience, but it also enlivens the "movies." The concert is worth the price of admission every night in the week. Here's to those fine young men and may they continue to prosper in their efforts to entertain the public.

Funeral of Miss Bowling

The funeral of Miss Pearl Bowling took place from the residence of her father Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Lumpkin, assisted by Rev. E. G. Usry. Mr. Usry had long known the deceased and he paid a tender tribute to her sterling character.

The active pall bearers were: Messrs. H. Oakes, — Oakley, William Carrington, Willie Watson, Rowland Carrington, Chas. Murray. The floral bearers were: Messrs. Levy Gorman, Waverly Harris, John Jones, Ewel Harris, J. L. White, E. E. Dean, W. L. Lynch. Interment in Elmwood.

THE MONEY IN HAND.

JUDGE GRAHAM TO AID THE PROSECUTION

Relatives of Sullivan Unable to Lend Financial Aid

The good people of Granville are so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of fair play and anxious to enforce the law, a number of our public spirited citizens on learning that the relatives of Sullivan, who was recently murdered near Oxford, were unable to lend financial support to the prosecution, they took the matter in hand and raised a substantial amount and employed Judge Graham to assist Solicitor Gattis with the prosecution. This will insure that the State will be well represented in the very able Judge and Solicitor. Judge Graham has a faculty of throwing his whole soul in just such cases and the public may rest content that nothing will be left undone to unravel the mystery that surrounds the killing of Sullivan.

The case of Sam Taylor charged with the murder of Mr. Sullivan is set for trial this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Thrown From His Horse.

We are sorry to learn that Lucius Davis, of Route 3, while riding to town Saturday morning his horse became frightened near the old Fort place, throwing him violently to the ground breaking two ribs and bruising him up very badly. He was taken into a house near by and a doctor summoned who looked after his injuries. The young man was able to be taken to his home on Sunday, and we hope will soon recover.

SHORT LOCAL MENTIONS.

Dr. B. K. Hays has become the owner of an automobile of a light type.

You chicken raisers are asked to read Taylor Bros. advertisement on another page.

We call attention to sale of land advertised in another column by A. A. Hicks, Commissioner.

We are sorry to learn that the little sons of J. D. Brinkley and J. D. Brooks are right sick.

E. J. Clayton sold a load of tobacco at Johnson warehouse Friday for \$20.50, 25, 45, 30, 20, 11.75, 30, 50, 60.

L. A. Royster has caught the spirit of improvement and is having his residence in East Oxford repainted.

Twin boys were born unto Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fort a few days ago, and the mother and fine boys are doing well.

As we go to press this Tuesday at noon our warehouses have good breaks of tobacco and we see no marked change in prices.

We are glad to learn from Gen. Royster that the operation Saturday on his manly son Roy for appendicitis was successful and is doing well.

Death of Mr. T. C. Blackley

Mr. T. C. Blackley, of Lyon Mill section, died in Durham on Sunday last, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. His remains were brought to Oxford on the early train Monday morning and later in the day were taken to the Lyon Mill section and interred in the family plot. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. James Turner, of Louisburg and one brother, Mr. Blackley, of Oxford.

High Grade Pianos

The big sale of high grade pianos is now in full blast at the store room on College street. Mr. Langley, the factory representative, takes pleasure in demonstrating the sweet tone and superior quality of the pianos. The special low price on these high grade pianos makes it possible for a person of moderate means to install a piano in his home. Mr. Langley will be glad to talk with you. So far the sale is progressing nicely and exceeds the expectations of the manager. See adv. elsewhere.

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Personal Items About Folks and their Friends in General

W. H. Newton, of Berea, was in town Tuesday.

Evans Freeman, of Route 1, was in town Tuesday.

Herbert Faucett, of Bullock, was in town Monday.

J. N. Watkins, of Cornwall, was in town Monday.

Jack Wheeler, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Monday.

George Royster, of Route 6, was in Oxford Monday.

J. A. Wilkerson, of Stovall, was in town Monday.

A. S. Davis, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Monday.

Woodson Cash, of Tally Ho, was in town Monday.

R. T. Slaughter, of Berea, was in Oxford Monday.

Elijah Currin, of Tar River, was in town Monday.

W. W. Grissom, of Route 3, was in Oxford Saturday.

S. T. Coley, of Northside, was a town visitor Saturday.

Walter Hobgood, of Route 1, was in Oxford Monday.

Willie Lee Currin, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

J. E. Dean, of Route 6, was on our streets Saturday.

Will O'Brien, of Route 5, was a town visitor Saturday.

Fred Currin and son, of Route 1, were in town Monday.

R. L. Clark, of Berea, was among the Oxford visitors Monday.

J. T. Morgan, of Bullock section, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

B. L. Freeman, of Brassfield township, was in town Saturday.

J. A. and E. A. Tunstall, of Route 2, were in town Saturday.

J. H. Renn and Burnett Brothers of Route 6, were in town Saturday.

Miss Fannie Brown has returned from a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

E. E. Bullock and Milton Bragg, of Stem, were in Oxford Tuesday.

Miss May White has as her guest Miss Courtney M. Perry, of Richmond.

Yancey Oakley, Tally Ho township, was on tobacco market yesterday.

Charles Wheeler and Zack Allen, of Providence, were in Oxford yesterday.

Mayor Burwell and H. C. Gill, of Stovall, were Oxford visitors on Monday.

George Land and Will Currin, of Tar River section, were in Oxford Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Overton, of Cannady mill section, was on our streets on Monday.

The attractive Miss Hattie Harris, of Route 3, was on our streets Saturday.

John Bullock, the great crosstie man of Bullock, was on our streets Saturday.

W. D. Kimball and J. F. Hobgood, of Route 6, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

Judge Devin spent the week-end at home and is holding Forsyth court this week.

Miss Grace Finch, of South Boston, Va., was the guest of Miss Bessie Pitchford Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Jeter and daughter, Elizabeth, of South Boston, spent the week-end with Mrs. Len Pitchford on Goshen street.

C. G. Sandford, John Newton, Jonah Cozart, W. C. Brooks, Sam Day, of Knap of Reeds section, were on tobacco market Tuesday.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

THIRTY NINE CRIMINAL CASES TO BE TRIED

Interest Centers in the Two Murder Case on the Docket

The February term of the Granville County Superior Court convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge C. C. Lyon, of Bladen county, presiding, with all the court officers present, T. Lanier, assisting J. G. Shotwell in keeping the records.

The list of jurors were called and names placed in a hat and the following were drawn as Grand Jury:

L. Thomas, Foreman; O. B. Newton, C. M. Gresham, C. F. Thomas, T. W. Cuits, J. W. Dean, W. N. Critcher, C. T. Jacobs, D. C. Averett, C. F. Redmond, W. E. Cottrell, R. E. Jackson, J. C. Tippet, W. H. Harris, H. C. Hockaday, A. R. Davis, Hugh B. Currin, T. W. Bullock.

After they were sworn Judge Lyon turned to them and delivered a forcible, concrete charge along the usual lines covering all the main offences against the peace and dignity of the State.

At the conclusion of the charge the Court took a recess until 2 o'clock in order to give the Grand Jury time to act on some of the cases.

This is the second term of Court held in Granville by Judge Lyon. His accurate decisions and careful deductions has popularized him with the bar, court officials and the law-abiding element of the county.

There are 39 cases on the criminal docket to be disposed of, as we were informed by Solicitor Gattis, the vigilant prosecuting officer for the State.

The following is the petit jury: B. D. Umstead, G. M. Turner, R. W. Dean, J. S. Pool, J. H. Dement, J. G. Wilkins, J. M. Gooch, John Allen, J. W. Raynor, Presley Davis, S. M. Watkins, T. M. Talley, J. A. Jones, W. K. Long, R. L. Hobgood, W. J. Mangum.

State vs. Norman Hart, a. w. d. w., guilty; fined \$25 and cost.

State vs. Willie Wilkins, carrying concealed weapons, guilty; fined \$10 and cost.

State vs. John Steed, retailing, guilty; not sentenced.

State vs. Moses Wood, carrying concealed weapons, guilty; \$10 fine and cost.

State vs. Bud Ferrell, assault with deadly weapon, guilty; fined \$25 and cost.

State vs. Arthur Chavis, gambling, guilty, let off payment of cost.

State vs. Walter Sherron, carrying concealed weapons, guilty; not sentenced.

State vs. Jerry Thorp, retailing, guilty; not sentenced.

State vs. Bud Ferrell, carry concealed weapons, guilty; fined \$25 and cost.

Collins-Jones

The parlors of the Exchange Hotel was the scene of a pretty marriage at 8 o'clock Monday morning when Mr. E. T. Collins and Miss Inez Jones, both of Charlotte county, Va., were happily united in marriage by Rev. Costen J. Harrell, of Durham.

The bridal party arrived at the Exchange Hotel at 10 o'clock Sunday night in an automobile, accompanied by Messrs. W. A. Collins, brother of the groom; Joe Burton and Miss Allie B. Wilkerson. The happy couple returned to their home in Charlotte county shortly after the vows had been taken.

As is his custom, Mr. Lonnie Smith, the genial proprietor of the hotel, made things exceedingly pleasant for the bridal party.

TOO Many Disc Harrows. Special reduced prices. Buy now and save money.

LYON-WINSTON CO.

DON'T buy a gasoline engine until you have seen the Associated Engine at the Oxford Hardware Co.