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UNION REVIVAL SERVICES

THE LOCAL MINISTERS WILL DO THE PREACHING

Dr. Gains, of Richmond, Will Conduct Institute Here

The Ministerial Union of Oxford has decided to hold a union revival in the city in April, beginning Thursday April 24th, and continuing through Sunday, May 3rd. The local ministers will do the preaching alternating from night to night. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church. Every effort will be made to make this meeting reach the entire community. There will be day services at the church and at as many other places as it will be found convenient. We earnestly hope every christian will unite with us in this effort to increase the religious interest and save the unsaved of our town. Begin now to pray for the meeting and to advertise it among our fellow citizens. The christian people of Oxford are peculiarly fortunate in securing Dr. Gains, of Richmond, for a three day's Institute on General Church Efficiency. Prof. Gains has been for some time in the employment of the Interdenominational Missionary Campaign holding Missionary Institutes in the South. He is the Field representative of the South. His itinerary is made out for him and only a few places are fortunate enough to secure him. But we came in by a stroke of good fortune. These most helpful meetings will begin the Fifth Sunday in March and continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday thereafter. Let our people get ready for this meeting and plan that nothing shall come in that week to prevent their attendance.

Realistic Pictures

The people of Oxford had an opportunity last Saturday night of seeing at the Orpheum Theatre just how true to nature the "movies" are drawn. A few weeks ago "Polly of the Circus" held the hearts at the Orpheum. The picture of three of the actors and the big white horse appeared as real to the audience as the same characters did in the drama. Those who saw both the play and the pictures, testify that the pictures were more interesting and life-like. We forget that the big "movie" concerns have staged a number of great historical events, spending hundred of thousand of dollars to make them accurate and realistic, and their efforts have been most gratifyingly rewarded by the enthusiasm which the films have aroused. Harris & Crews are offering at the Orpheum, night after night, what educators regard as the most valuable post-graduate course in history. One of the interesting features from time to time is the events of the Civil War. One of the films which the management has secured as soon as released is entitled "In the Fall of 64," and perhaps be singled out for special mention on account of the great pains that were taken to make it realistic.

Washington-Atlanta Tour

The Washington-Atlanta scouting party will arrive in Oxford at 6:00 p. m. March 18th, stopping at the Exchange Hotel and leaving for Durham at 8:30 on the morning of the 19th. The party will consist of Capt. St. J. Wilson, Assistant Director, U. S. Office of Public Roads; Mr. Leonard Tufts, Chairman Maintenance Committee, American Highway Association; Mr. Geo. P. Cleman, State Highway Commissioner of Virginia; Dr. Jos. Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina; Mr. Preston Belvin, of Richmond; Col. Bennahan Cameron, of Staunton; Mr. W. L. Spooner, of Mr. D. H. Winslow, Highway Engineer of the U. S. Office of Public Roads and a number of others. S. H. Veezey, of Stem Route 2, was in Oxford Tuesday.

SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

There was a small break of tobacco on the market Tuesday. The Express wagon has been nicely repainted by Southern Buggy Co. The large storage house at the Oxford Ice Plant is about finished. Will Fleming has returned home from a hospital much improved in health. The narrow skirt manages to hold its own in spite of the mud and March winds. As the weather has opened up work on several new buildings have been resumed. "Come ethereal Spring" as the robins have come and rid us of the wave of mud. Keep on keeping your underwear on till the 20th of May and then you are safe. All together now: swat the fly! One fly killed today is equal to a thousand killed in June. It has been said that when a girl thinks she has a broken heart it's a sign that she is billious. The King's Daughters will meet Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Will Landis on Raleigh street. Rev. A. J. Lawrence, of Hillsboro, will hold service in the Episcopal Church this Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock p. m. We call attention of our readers to the executrix notice of Mrs. Emma C. Turner in another column with Hicks & Stem, Attorneys. The big musical show, "Seven Hours in New York" is to appear here soon at the Orpheum Theatre. A car load of scenery is carried. Mrs. John Clarence Lee will lecture before the Shakespeare and the Literary Clubs on March 31st and before the Civic Club April 1. The many friends of Charley W. Bryan will be gratified to learn that he has so far recovered from his severe illness as to be able to be out. We ask our several thousand readers to note change in the advertisement of the Union Bank on another page. Read it and extend it your patronage. We think the Democratic party under the wise and conservative leadership of President Wilson is already a progressive party in the direct interest of the people. John Young has commenced work on his building to convert it into a moving picture show for the entertainment of the colored people. He is now putting on a new roof. There will be a meeting of Stem Local Farmers Union Friday evening March 13, as an order will be made for guano, probably the last order for the season. H. P. Webb. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will be pleased to learn that as Mr. Montgomery's health has been restored they will return to Oxford in April from the west. The annual inspection of Granville Grays will take place today, Wednesday, by Col. Thos. Stringfield, Inspector General, and Capt. R. C. Langdon, of United States Army. It is a pleasure to note the splendid showing of the First National Bank. The bank statement elsewhere in this paper shows a very substantial increase of business for the last quarter. Aside from the advertisements it carries the Twice-a-Week Public Ledger gives its readers double as much reading matter for the money as any other paper published in the county. Had you thought about it? It is also the best advertising medium as it is widely read.

WILL MAKE INSPECTION

STATE FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

Prepare to Receive the Visitors This Wednesday Morning

The North Carolina Fire Prevention Association will make an inspection of Oxford under date of this Wednesday. This Association has for its object and purpose the dissemination of information on the science and methods of fire protection, fire prevention and fire extinction, and the loss of life, to investigate city and town ordinances pertaining to fire limits, fire fighting facilities, water works, construction of buildings and flues, the handling of explosives, and to suggest remedies for existing hazardous or poor construction; with the hope of reducing the fire waste, and to that extent the fire rate. The Association cordially solicits the co-operation of the people of Oxford, and asks that they prepare for the visit of the inspectors over their premises on the above date.

Baptist Men's Meeting

Editors of the Public Ledger: Will you be kind enough to allow me to call attention through the columns of your paper to the Baptist Men's Meeting, which will convene in Durham, on March 17-19. Many of the foremost men of the denomination have been secured to appear on the program for this meeting. These distinguished speakers will discuss every phase of Church Benevolences and especially will they emphasize our relation to the great Commission. Every church in the county ought to be represented at this meeting. I am urging that you pastors will appoint delegates or otherwise inspire many of the best men in your congregations to go. It will multiply the efficiency of your membership. G. T. LUMPKIN.

Local Short Stops.

The many friends of W. D. Kimball, of Providence, will be pained to learn of his serious illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Renn, in Oxford and hope for his rapid recovery. Master Frank Smith while playing with his pet dog Sunday was tripped up striking the ground with such force as to bruise him up to some extent, but he is coming around all right. Mr. Arthur F. Griffin and Miss Zella H. Garrett, of Mecklenburg county, Va., were married in Oxford Monday by Dr. R. H. Marsh, and returned their home in Virginia very happy. Wade Britt, the Britt Printery man, greatly appreciates the good share of business given him and bid for a continuance of the favor, as it is a pleasure to him to satisfy his customers with clean printing at lowest prices. The ground hog is supposed to reappear on Friday the 13th and if the little cuss sees his shadow again he goes back for 10 days more. How long he remains this time should he see his shadow is not stated in the legend. C. P. Hester, of Route 2, was in town Saturday with his left arm in a sling as the result of a broken collar bone, which he received a few days ago, on account of his horse running away and throwing him out of the buggy. There was one real drunk and down in town Sunday afternoon and he was arrested. He was in a two-horse buggy driving at a rapid rate through the streets. It was Bill Howard and was overhauled by the use of an automobile. Mayor Stem taxed him liberally for the "joy ride" he had all to himself.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

From pure bred White Wyandottes. Fishel strain. \$1.00 per setting of 15. Apply to S. A. Jones, Oxford, N. C.

THE POT IS BOILING.

OUTLINE OF THE POLITICAL MOVEMENT

Bailey, Alexander and Poe Are the Prime Factors

W. E. Yelverton, Washington correspondent of the News and Observer, sends that paper an outline of the movements for the organization of what is called the Progressive Democrats of North Carolina. It appears that Hon. J. W. Bailey, Dr. H. Q. Alexander and Clarence Poe are the prime movers. The meeting to perfect the arrangements is scheduled to be held in Raleigh within thirty days. The aim is the election of a Legislature which will be expected to enact progressive legislation of the sort which has been previously killed by the State's law making body. We suppose the fight inaugurated will swing around a legalized primary and equalization of taxes and perhaps segregation on the farms will be incorporated in the platform. We will know more about the seriousness of this movement when the picture is developed at the Raleigh meeting. Meanwhile it is likely to keep a lot of candidates on the fence. Another Washington correspondent goes on to say that the Farmers Union is behind the movement and that they are grooming Clarence H. Poe for governor to succeed Governor Craig in 1916. In the present agitation it is pointed out that not a single farmer in the State has been able to land a federal appointment worth having. All Democrats are progressive but some are more so than others in taking up some of the ideas that are either the outgrowth of Democratic principles or popular government. We admit that there is a progressive Democratic party but we hardly think there will be a Progressive Democratic party, in the sense that it will be a new political organization separate from the militant Democratic party. Some of the progressive ideas of the day will come slow in North Carolina and their advocates may as well content themselves to be patient and work hopefully along not very far ahead of the Old Guard.

Death of Mr. King's Sister.

Mrs. J. B. Jones, of Scotland Neck, and sister of our highly esteemed townman J. S. King, died Friday night from the effect of a second stroke of paralysis. She was a consistent member of Cavalry Methodist Church near Littleton, and lived a Godly life and when the summons came her gentle and loving spirit entered the "shining portals of the Eternal City." She leaves behind a devoted husband and three children, mother and two brothers to mourn her demise. She had been an invalid for years on account of first stroke of paralysis, and her death was not a surprise to the family. The funeral and burial took place Saturday afternoon at Cavalry Methodist church and attended by Mr. King.

Spring Greetings

The Long Company having received and unpacked the bulk of their Spring goods they extend a most cordial welcome to the people everywhere to visit the store. Everything is in orderly arrangement and a hearty welcome awaits you. The goods are there—white goods, cotton goods, silks, shoes and the many other lines of dry goods constantly in demand. The millinery department is fully abreast of the times in style, materials and quality. The Long Company has a faculty of securing the very best goods on the market and the purchaser is benefitted by their wisdom and experience. See the announcement of the Long Company on the last page of this paper. LOST—Small silver vanity case, marked with the initial "C." Liberal reward if returned to this office.

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Personal Items About Folks and their Friends in General

Titus Currin, of Route 6, was in town Monday. Nat Hobgood, of Route 7, was in town Monday. Elijah Currin, of Tar River, was in town Monday. R. L. Burnett, of Route 1, was in town Saturday. E. M. Connell, of Tar River, was in town Saturday. W. T. Blackwell, of Route 3, was in town Saturday. Dawson Burwell, of Stovall, was in Oxford Monday. John Brummitt, of Route 2, was in town Saturday. W. J. Royster, of Route 6, was in Oxford Saturday. M. Blalock, of Culbreth, was a town visitor Monday. George Parham, of Route 5, was in Oxford Saturday. R. T. Gregory, of Stovall, was on our streets Monday. W. J. Brummitt, of Route 3, was a town visitor Saturday. H. A. McGhee, of Route 7, was an Oxford visitor Saturday. R. H. O'Brien, of Stovall section, was in town Saturday. L. T. Williford, of Culbreth section, was in town Monday. Herbert Gregory, of Stovall section, was in Oxford Monday. Louis Daniel and John Puckett, of Route 1, were in Oxford Monday. Len Gooch and A. W. Cannady, of Route 1, were in town Monday. J. M. Dean and Graham Daniel, of Route 6, were in town Monday. L. G. Breedlove and J. B. Ellis, of Route 5, were in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Frazier, of Route 2, were in town Saturday. W. E. Stem and son, Erastus Stem, of Shoo Fly, were in Oxford Monday. Judge Graham returned Saturday from a business trip to Rocky Mount. George Hendrick and J. T. Mangum, of Route 3, were in town on Saturday. F. W. Hancock and Frank Lyon, now of Raleigh, spent the weekend at home. Doc Frazier and Jeff Averett, of Route 1, were among the Oxford visitors Monday. Mrs. W. H. Ferrall and daughter, of Raleigh, are visiting relatives in Oxford. Miss Johnson, the expert milliner of Mrs. T. Lanier, has arrived from Baltimore. P. B. Hardee, a promising young man of Stem, was an Oxford visitor Monday afternoon. Mrs. Will Mitchell has returned from Richmond greatly improved to pleasure of her friends. I. E. Harris, the wide-awake cashier of Citizens Bank of Creedmoor, was in town Tuesday. Miss Coble and Miss Ford, the attractive milliners of Perkinson Green Co., have arrived from Baltimore. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, was in Oxford Monday. He has just returned from a pleasant stay in Florida. Mrs. Annie Lee Lewellyn returned Saturday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. D. Ray, who is undergoing treatment at a Richmond hospital. Mr. and Mrs. T. Lainer and son, Roger, returned Saturday from their northern trip when Mrs. Lainer purchased a beautiful spring stock of millinery.

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

The Only Drawback to Sheep Raising in Granville is the Nondescript Dogs

In consulting the records we find that in Granville county there are about 26,561 domestic animals, as follows:

Horses.....	5,160
Mules.....	1,278
Goats.....	200
Cattle.....	7,000
Hogs.....	12,000
Sheep.....	2,923

It strikes us as strange that more sheep are not raised in Granville county. It is a well known fact that sheep thrive in our county and the possibility of a large sheep industry is within the reach of the farming element if they combine and go about it in the right way. If a number of farmers in a given section should raise one hundred lambs each and ship jointly in car load lots returns are assured. It would also be possible to secure visits and bids from buyers when such are promised. The lambs mature very rapidly, being marketable at four months of age, or later, according to breeding and feeding. The most serious menace to continuous thrift in the flock is the presence of internal parasites, but this is easily prevented by proper feeding and frequent change of pasture. Sheep prosper on spring oats, and vetches or peas, rape, cowpeas, soy beans, crimson or Japan clover, planted at proper intervals, will furnish fresh pastureage at times desired. The cultivation of the land destroys all infection from previous pasturing. Under such a system of cropping and grazing the land will improve, as the manurial value of the crops is practically left on the land and is very evenly distributed. One of the drawbacks to sheep raising in Granville that the farmer complains of is the presence of nondescript dogs, but if the farmers ever engage in the sheep business to any extent the dogs will disappear by common consent.

A Literary Treat

Mrs. Lee will lecture to the Shakespeare Club and the Literary Club March 31st at the home of Mrs. R. G. Lassiter. The members of these two clubs do not intend to enjoy this opportunity alone, but a long list of guests has been arranged and the invitations will soon be out. Mrs. Lee's lecture to the Civic Club of Oxford on April 1st will be in the Graded School auditorium. The people of Oxford are cordially invited to attend and the Civic Club feels that in receiving this lecture, great good will be accomplished in our midst and that we are offering a rare treat. A member of one of our Oxford clubs recently had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Lee aboard ship, in crossing to France. There was an entertainment given by some of the ship's best talent. Mrs. Lee helped in the program and a rhyming member of the party, in a poem on the occasion, said: "Then Mrs. Lee, of Quakertown In an artistic manner, Recited "Notary Publique". It surely took the banner." Another who heard her, said: "I have very agreeable memories of readings by Mrs. Lee. Unusual charm of manner is united in her interpretations with unusual intellectual and emotional appreciation. I know no reader whom I should be more glad to hear again." SALE FOR TAXES. On the first day of April all real estate will be advertised for sale upon which the taxes for 1913 is not paid. This means all, no discrimination. Yours very truly S. C. HOBGOOD, Sheriff. PAY your poll tax if you wish to be able to vote.