



THINGS THAT WE HEAR

There is One Man in Granville Who Would Like to See the Mexican Flag

THE REMARKABLE INSTINCT OF ANIMALS

THE MEXICAN FLAG
What one hears on the streets and in public places these days is a plenty. It is the delight of Mr. D. Hunt to joke, and he generally waits until the crowd is large enough to make it interesting.

TWO DEAD HORSES
Dr. Sam Pooth, County Health Officer, relates an interesting incident that came under his observation last week in the cotton mill section of Oxford.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT
Misses Helen and Edna White delightfully entertained in honor of their attractive guest, Miss Wilkins, of Turberville, Va., Thursday afternoon.

SUSTAINS A BROKEN ARM
Mr. McElroy, a tinner by trade, agreed to repair the roof of Mr. Webb's residence last Tuesday.

GREAT VOLUME OF BUSINESS
The large volume of business for Mr. Bros. Co. is doing its simple magic. All last week, far into the night, they kept six large drays on the go hauling goods.

SPACIOUS AND DURABLE CARS.
The Granville Automobile Company, which was recently chartered as headquarters at Creedmoor, is doing a large business in automobiles.

MARRIED AT EXCHANGE
Mr. C. D. Lawson and Miss Annie Chace City, Va., were married at the Exchange Hotel Wednesday by J. L. Martin, of Stem.

REVIVAL SERVICES
There was considerable interest manifested in Dr. Lumpkin's heart-tugging revival in the first of a series of revival services held in the Methodist church Thursday evening.

NEW LOT OF HORSES AND MULES
received this week. See us, HORNER BROS. CO.

SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

About People and Things That Are of Interest to The Public
Ledger Readers

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Spring Cleaning—Mrs. Hannah Pinnix is having her out buildings and fence white washed.

New Front—A new front has been put into the store on Hillsboro street, occupied by the Busy Bee Restaurant.

New Roof—Capt. W. H. White has put a new roof on the cottage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor, on Hillsboro street.

It Will Do It—If you want to reach the people of this section just plant your advertisements in the Public Ledger as it is widely read.

Changed his Base—Our old friend Noah Longmire, after living in one house on Raleigh Road for 14 years has moved out to the Experiment Farm.

Building Lots—Mr. Hilman Cannady announces elsewhere in this paper the sale of three handsome building lots on Hancock street on Monday, May 4th.

Beautiful Flowers—Two of the most attractive beds of hyacinths and tulips we have looked upon this spring are those of Mrs. W. H. White on Hillsboro street.

Lumber Business—The building season is on and the Moore Lumber Co., successors to L. B. Turner, have the material you will need. See adv. elsewhere in this paper.

Return Thanks—Ann Holeman requests us to thank the Granville Grays for the beautiful wreath of flowers sent for the funeral of her husband, Pierce Holeman.

Pleasant Entertainment—Misses Helen and Edna White delightfully entertained in honor of their attractive guest, Miss Wilkins, of Turberville, Va., Thursday afternoon.

Federal Court—Messrs. Robert Rogers, of Brassfield township; and C. F. Thomas, of Oak Hill Township, have been drawn as jurors for the May Term of Federal Court in Raleigh.

Revival Meeting—Rev. J. L. Martin, the zealous and able pastor of Tally Ho Baptist church, is assisting Rev. E. G. Usry in an interesting revival this week at West end Baptist church.

Slowly Improving—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Henry Critcher, who is in a Richmond hospital, will be glad to learn that she is slowly improving and Mr. Critcher has returned home.

Critically Ill—We are sorry to learn of the critical illness of Mr. E. G. Elliott, one of Oxford's very industrious citizens, and we trust he will recover from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Seven on Stem—Mr. B. M. Caldwell brought from Florida a cluster of seven ripe grape fruit on one stem, which he presented to Mr. A. H. Powell, of the Granville Real Estate & Trust Co.

Skinner Hicks—This worthy and esteemed colored man died Wednesday morning after a short illness. He was the son of Jack Hicks and brother of Lonnie Hicks, Oxford's splendid blacksmith.

Expression of Thanks—The family of the late esteemed Mr. John P. Stedman, requests us to tender their many thanks to the good people of Oxford for their aid and sympathy in his death and burial.

Just Think of It—We learn that Clarksville is to go dry as the Court of Mecklenburg county has refused to grant license to operate saloons and wholesale whiskey houses, which will go into effect May 1st.

Bank of Granville—The attention of our several thousand readers are especially called to the important change in the half page advertisement of the National Bank of Granville in this issue of the Public Ledger.

Great Thing—While putting down five miles of sidewalk in Oxford it would be a great thing if we could pave about 30 feet in width of the principal streets. It would take from \$60,000 to \$100,000 to do it, but it would be a good investment.

Styleplus Clothes—To be neatly dressed the Styleplus clothes at \$17 the world over fills the bill. Extremely neat and durable is the leading feature of the Styleplus clothes. Sold in Oxford by Perkinson-Green Co. See adv. elsewhere in this paper.

After-Easter Sale—The after-Easter sale at Landis & Easton is still in full blast. It includes their entire stock of new spring suits at reduced prices. Much of the beauty of your spring costume depends upon your footwear and Landis & Easton can fit you out from head to foot. See adv. elsewhere in this paper.

SENATOR WEBB COMING

Will Deliver The Address at The Oxford Graded School May 21st.

RELATED TO PROMINENT PEOPLE IN GRANVILLE

The news that a United States Senator will deliver the address at the Oxford Graded School on May 21st will be received with joy, especially so when it is known that the speaker is one of the leading educators of the South.

The older residents of Oxford will call to mind that Mr. W. R. Webb was an instructor at Horner School back in the sixties, later going to Tennessee and establishing the Bell Buckle School for boys—the leading institution of its kind in the country.

"Sunny" Webb, as he is familiarly known throughout the country, was never a politician, but when the people of Tennessee wanted a man of sterling worth and dignity to fill the unexpired term of Senator Carmack, Mr. W. R. Webb was chosen, and the Trustees of the Oxford Graded School are to be congratulated on securing the distinguished Senator to deliver the address.

During the closing years of the war Senator Webb was a member of Capt. Josiah Turner's Cavalry, and all survivors of the company are especially invited to hear him at the Graded School Auditorium on the occasion of his visit. To make the invitation a little stronger, we will state that Senator Webb is "coming back home," and he will be glad to see home folks. He is closely related to the good old Webb family of Granville county.

Senator Webb will be the guest of Col. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper while in Oxford.

STATE BARACA-PHILATHEA
A Four Day's Session of the Convention Will Be Held in Durham

Contrary to current reports it is learned that there will be no special train run to Durham Sunday.

SUNDAY MORNING
9:30 Delegates may visit the Sunday schools of the city.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
2:15 Two meetings (attend the one of your choice.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baraca National Hymn.

Address—Marshall A. Hudson, President World-Wide Baraca-Philathea Union.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH
Philathea National Hymn.

Address—"How to Pray," Miss Henrietta Heron, Vice-President World-Wide Baraca-Philathea Union.

Miss Lyon presides.

3:15 Both congregations will file out of the respective churches, assemble for parade, led by brass band.

4:00 Convention Mass Meeting at Academy of Music (the public invited.)

Music.

Convention Sermon—Dr. Calvin B. Waller, Asheville.

Music.

Benediction.

SUNDAY EVENING
8:00 General Meetings in Duke Memorial Methodist Episcopal church and in Second Baptist church, which will be addressed alternately by Marshall A. Hudson, and by Miss Henrietta Heron on "Saving the Loss." Music in charge of choirs of the respective churches.

Miss Hettie Lyon, of Oxford, is the honored president of the State Philatheas and it is gratifying to note that the work is growing under her direction.

DELEGATES ELECTED
Mrs. S. K. Phillips, Mrs. S. H. Brown and Mrs. Thorp, of Rocky Mount, were elected delegates to the meeting to be held at Montreat in July. The Presbyterian of 1915 will meet at Rocky Mount next April.

SCOTCH LORE
A cultural audience will enjoy a delightful program of "Scotch Lore" at Oxford College this Friday evening at 8:15. Mrs. Woodall has devoted considerable attention to the program and it promises to be a rare treat. The public is cordially invited.

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FOR SALE—A BLUE FLAME oil cook stove, second hand, at a low price. Apply to L. V. HENDERSON.

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ASKS HOW WE DO IT.

The Public Ledger is in Receipt of Very Many Wholesome Compliments

OUR AIM IS TO REFLECT THE SIMPLE TRUTH

The Public Ledger is in receipt of very many compliments, both at home and abroad, for the excellence of its contents. A letter received a few days ago from a subscriber in the Western part of the State says that he regards this paper as the best local paper he ever read. He asks how we do it.

The fact is, we don't do it. Never has a single issue of the Public Ledger been printed which did not seem to us rather below the mark and unsatisfactory to us. Much of what it contains is written hurriedly and passes through all stages of typesetting and printing hastily. But, on the whole, take one item with another, one year with another, the Public Ledger is trying, with considerable sincerity, but with human perfection, to tell the truth, to tell the truth kindly and generously; to tell the truth according to the ethics of the newspaper profession, and never to be afraid or in the least reluctant to correct an error or freely to admit a wrong. The Public Ledger is always glad to reverse itself on a showing of new facts. We have not the slightest desire to land on the winning side. Often we take up a losing fight and are as happy in defeat as in victory.

What chiefly we are aiming at is to reflect in good simple English the events in the light of truth and to comment on the events of the day as candidly and as honestly and as understandingly as the good Lord will permit. After that, there is a desire to be cheerful; to spread good cheer; to let into the moment a laugh, when it will come in without imprudence, and to be as gay as possible in a dreary world.

CREEDMOOR CHRONICLES

(Creedmoor Times)
Mr. S. H. Rogers, who has been seriously ill at his home in this place for nearly two months is much better, his many friends will be pleased to learn. He is able to sit up now most all the time.

A large number of our people attended services at Fellowship last Sunday. It is learned that there was a large crowd present, some good sermons were listened at by the immense throng. Dinner was served on the church ground which was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. It is thought that Ed Cottrell will get along alright without having to stand him in the branch as was at first thought would have to be done.

Messrs. J. M. Peace and W. Brooks Parham, of Henderson, have purchased the Adcock farm, which is situated about two and a half miles southeast of this place and are making improvements on the place. This farm has practically been idle for several years, but is now being put in a high state of cultivation and is being cultivated by three tenants and it is the purpose of the owners to make it one of the best farms in this section.

Monday night the Hardware store of Mr. J. T. Chappell was broken open and robbed of something like \$200 worth of goods. Entrance was effected through a rear door, by breaking a glass and moving the bolt that fastened the door. The parties first tried the front door, but were unsuccessful there and then went to the rear where they were more successful. The glass in the front door was broken and the chain that holds the top bolt in the door was pulled through the opening, but it seems that the lock would not yield to the heavy pressure brought to bear upon it as the door shows evidence of having been handled pretty roughly. But at the rear door it was easier apparently for a place was broken, just large enough for a man to insert his hand to push the bolt back. The goods taken consisted of pistols, gun and ammunition, every pistol in the show case was stolen, except a 22 caliber affair. If any other articles were stolen it is not known at this writing. That there were more than one implicated in the robbery is certain, as there were the tracks of two or more in the soft earth at the rear door, farther than this there is no clue, but strenuous efforts will be made by the officers to apprehend the thieves.

BIG BARGAIN SALE

In order to accommodate their customers in the big bargain sale now on at Cohn & Son it has been necessary for them to constantly replenish their stock. When Cohn & Son announce a special sale the people throughout this section have long since learned what it means to them—the season's best goods of a substantial reduction. Cohn & Son's large patronage is a guarantee that they are pleasing the people.

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MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Mr. J. D. Cox, of Route 2, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. M. L. Coley, of Green's, was in town Saturday.

Ex-Judge Graham attended Roxboro Court this week.

Mr. Kaplin, of Chase City, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. John Dean, of Route 2, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. M. A. McGhee, of Route 7, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Elijah Currin, of Tar River, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Daniel, of Route 1, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. D. S. Howard, of Route 4, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Clement, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Alma Clayton, of Stem, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Leroy Crews, of Route 6, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Stephen Daniel, of Tar River, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Dickerson, of Route 3, was in town Thursday.

Mr. B. T. Harris, of Hester, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. A. A. Hicks spent several days in Washington City this week.

Mr. T. G. Taylor, of Route 2, was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Herbert Faucette, of Bullock, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Carl Ragland, of Route 1, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Williford, of West Granville, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. R. Y. Crews, of Route 6, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Adcock, of Berea, section, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Oscar Yancey, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Bragg, of Stem section, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. Outlaw Hunt is at home from the University for a few days.

Mr. Seymour Hart, of Route 4, was among the town visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stroud, of the Southside, were Oxford shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Crews, of Salem section, were on our streets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Curran and two children, of Wilton, were in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. D. W. Newton and daughter, Miss Clara, of Route 7, were Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Nat Brummitt, of Fishing Creek township, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Pugh, of Greenville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parham.

Mrs. Hamlin Cheatham and daughter, of Route 3, were in town Wednesday.

Dr. E. B. Meadows, of Culbreth, and candidate for the Senate, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Caldwell and son, of Carolina Lodge, have returned from spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Hettie Lyon left Thursday for Durham to attend the State Baraca-Philathea Convention.

Mrs. K. W. Thaxton and very attractive daughter, of Raleigh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Osborn.

The attractive Miss Josephine Brown returned a few days ago from a delightful visit to relatives in Winston.

We were glad to meet in Oxford Wednesday, our old friend, Thos. Gooch, of the road, and found him looking well.

Mrs. L. W. Parham and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Myrtle, of Oak Hill township, were among the Oxford shoppers Wednesday.

VERA CRUZ CAPTURED.

Shells From the United States Fleet Soon Levelled the Mexican Naval Academy

FOUR AMERICAN MARINES WERE KILLED

On the receipt of the news in Oxford Wednesday morning that the American Marines had been fired upon in the harbor of Vera Cruz every member of the Granville Grays expressed a desire to go to the front. The following is a description of the skirmish to capture the chief port in Mexico:

THE FIRST BLOOD IN MEXICO
Rear Admiral Fletcher at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning ordered a general movement for the occupation of all the town. As a bluejacket column advanced and passed the walls of the college a terrific rifle fire was poured in all directions from the roof and windows. The bluejackets, helpless to return the fire against the stone walls, scattered.

BIG GUNS TURN LOOSE
The Prairie, Chester and San Francisco opened with their five and six inch guns and shattered the walls. The bluejackets formed again and advanced against the fire, which had diminished. By 10 o'clock there was only deutory firing from the shore side of the tower. Battalions of bluejackets had made their way along the water front to the southern end of the town, and cleared several streets but the firing from houses continued at intervals.

The scout cruiser Chester pounded buildings on the outskirts with six inch shells, firing over the heads of the men ashore and showing almost perfect marksmanship.

MARINES ADVANCE TO ATTACK.
The general movement from all the positions taken yesterday began in the direction of the main plaza. Marines under Lieutenant Colonel Wendell C. Neville moved to the southward along parallel streets toward the center, while marines commanded by Lieut. Commander Buchanan, of the Florida, and Lieut. Commander Arthur B. Keating of the Arkansas, were ordered from their positions east of the center towards the plaza.

SHIP'S GUNS OPEN WAY
The two forces swung forward with a rush for a distance of three blocks. The machine gun and rifle fire was supplemented by shell fire from the smaller guns of the Prairie and Chester. The ship's guns supported the movement of clearing the roofs to the south and east, occasionally dropping a shell a few hundred yards in advance. Buchanan's men were under direct command of Lieut. Guy W. O'Castle, who moved forward to a position one block directly east of the Plaza. Other detachments occupied positions to the north and west. Both marines and bluejackets dragged light pieces but there was little work for them.

FIRING IS MERCILESS
There was no organized resistance but from the beginning of the advance a smart fire came from defenders on house tops, which invariably drew a merciless fire from the advancing parties. The machine guns sounded their "tap, tap" in all quarters and American sharpshooters posted at street corners and other points of vantage, picked off any man who appeared to them acting suspiciously.

LATER ADVICE.
The Associated Press dispatches this Friday morning reports a total death list of nine killed and fifty wounded in the hostilities at Vera Cruz. A total of 5,400 marines and bluejackets have been landed at Vera Cruz.

Washington advices this Friday morning is to the effect that orders for troops may be flashed to Governor Craig within the next twenty-four hours.

ATTENDED BALL GAME

Messrs. Mark Landis, Marion Taylor, Eugene Crews, Taylor Marrow, W. R. Carden, Leonard Mitchell, W. Z. Mitchell, W. E. Massenburg, Carl Wortham, J. M. Meadows, Matt Hogood, C. H. Easton, Thos. Pruitt, Ernest Howard, Elliott Cooper, John Brown, Fred Peed, Will Fleming, attended the opening game of base ball in Durham Thursday.

R. T. MOSS DEAD

He died at his home on Raleigh St. Wednesday morning after a short illness. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his demise, to whom we extend our sympathy. He was a kind hearted man and ready to do you a favor. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and was attended by many relatives and friends. Rev. George Tunstall conducted the services and burial was in family graveyard.

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