



## FANNED BY THE BREEZE

A Little Lady Emerges From a Storm Cloud and Tells Us a Few Things

"YOU ARE ALWAYS BRAGGING ABOUT OXFORD," SHE SAID

We saw a lovely little creature on the streets the other day, wearing a vague creation, and fighting her way through a cloud of dust. As she approached us we saw that her eyes and mouth were full of wrath. She came right up to us and said "You are always bragging about Oxford, now just look at this dust, is it not too bad?"

It is strange what a man will promise under such circumstances, but how could we help it. We just want to tell you that you would have done the same thing if you had been in our place.

But now, gentlemen, when you come to think of it, the lady was right. Of course she need not have said all she did say. We still think we have a fine town government and a perfectly splendid lot of merchants. And there was not a bit of use jumping on the Commercial Club, and the police force, and the fire department—and us. But when you have got your nose, your eyes, and mouth, and ears full of dust, and are sneezing, and coughing and blind, all at once, you cannot be just exactly reasonable—especially if you are a lady.

We told the little lady we did not know what to do about it. We cannot sprinkle our streets too much, you know, for they are kind of particular about getting wet, and if you don't sprinkle them you can't sweep. Oil might help—it helps mightily on a macadam road. But we don't know just what to do, but we are convinced, however, that there is a sensible way to lay the dust, and we hereby call on the Town Fathers, the Commercial Club, the police force and the Fire Department to help, for the lady included you all when she jumped on us. The lady said she was going to get the women to quit trading with our merchants unless they took a hand in putting and end to the dust nuisance. There is about a ton of litter on the streets in the business center a day. This mass becomes mixed with other interesting ingredients, which shows by a careful analysis to be a high grade fertilizer. It is guaranteed to contain 90 per cent compost, 2 per cent tobacco stumps, 3 per cent cigarette stumps, one per cent dead English sparrows and about 4 per cent of almost anything unpleasant you can think of. When this mass is sufficiently mixed and desiccated the spring breezes lift it in the clouds and drive it everywhere.

The little lady tells us that it settles in their hair and clothes; it covers the groceries—especially when they are exposed on the streets; it fills our eyes and lungs. The doctors will cheerfully treat us for the diseases it spreads, and the undertakers will cheerfully bury us when we are dead.

Let everybody in the business center of town chip in and stop the dust. Better still, let the five thousand people help the five dozen people settle the dust this spring and summer.

**BULLOCK BREEZES**  
The farmers around here are busy plowing corn.

Mr. John A. Woltz was in Clarksburg, Saturday on business.

Mr. Leo Norwood was the guest of Miss Norma Fullerton Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell and sister, Mrs. J. B. Campbell were Oxford visitors Tuesday.

Misses Lois and Lillie Royster visited Misses Mary and Hattie Norwood Monday night.

Mrs. G. W. Royster visited her brother, Mr. W. R. Hicks, in Danville, Va., last week.

Messrs. B. W. Pittard and J. C. Clement, of Clarksville, were visitors in this community Sunday.

**SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS**  
On Monday, the 4th day of May, 1914 I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Oxford, about the hour of noon, three valuable building lots, fronting 10 feet on Hancock Street, and running back there from a depth of about 70 feet. These lots are the last three lots in the southern end of the W. Hancock property, and they are high and drain well. Persons interested will be shown the lots upon application to me.

Terms: One-third cash and the balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest from day of sale, and title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full. This April 30, 1914.

B. S. ROYSTER, Attorney

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## SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

About People and Things That Are of Interest to The Public

Ledger Readers

**GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY**

**Two Real Hobblers**—Masters Tom Booth and Joe Floyd are hobbling around on account of sticking nails in their feet.

**They will Get There**—Well, you can bet that leaves will be grown by the 10th as they are now on the home stretch.

**Mules in Style**—We notice that the mules tails are being trimmed to represent so many ruffles on the dresses, from two to four.

**All You Want**—If you can't borrow money and you want to borrow trouble can get all you want when trouble begins to come.

**Parson Improving**—We are glad to learn that Rev. S. K. Phillips, who has been suffering some days with his throat, is much better.

**Very Sick at Home**—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Sid Usry is very sick at his home on King street, and we wish him a rapid recovery.

**New Mail Carrier**—The first son has arrived at the home of Mr. Herndon Moore, the popular carrier on Route 2, and he is quite happy.

**First Tobacco Set Out**—The first tobacco we heard of being set out was by Mr. Cleveland Loyd, of Brassfield township, on the last day of April.

**Rapidly Recovering**—The many friends of Mrs. Oscar Breedlove will be pleased to learn she continues to improve from an attack of appendicitis.

**Getting Better**—We are glad to learn that Mr. J. A. Hutchins, who has been very sick for a week, is getting better and we hope he will soon be well.

**Sold Sherman Land**—Mr. J. B. Elliott, of Route 1, has purchased from Mr. Sam Watkins the Sherman tract of land near Berea and will move there this fall.

**The First Step**—"Home getting is the first step towards happiness," and then to get your home is to take stock in the Oxford Building and Loan Association.

**Purchased Automobile**—Messrs. Walter and Clarence Crews have purchased a new five passenger automobile and will become swift members of the automobile brigade.

**Way to Keep Out**—After all, being a married man has its advantages, in case of war. Recruiting officers refuse to enlist married men as long as they can get single men.

**The Civic Club**—The Woman's Civic Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon, May 6th, at 5 o'clock in the Commercial Club Rooms, and Mrs. John Webb will preside.

**The Mass Meeting**—We inadvertently moved the Democratic Mass Meeting up in our last issue. The correct date of the meeting is Saturday, May 23, in the Court House.

**It is With Us**—Good old summer time is with us now as we had a thunder storm Wednesday evening, and the rain dispelled the heat, laid the dust and helped the lands and gardens.

**The Leader**—Cohn & Son's stores are doing a big business in spring and summer accessories. The stores are thronged daily with ladies and men bent on getting some of those tempting bargains.

**Time to Buy**—If you wish to buy a nice lot see advertisement of B. S. Royster, Attorney, in another column. It is probable you can buy one of them without having to cover it with dollar bills.

**Must be Safe**—How about the fruit crop? Have not heard a word from it in two weeks. Inasmuch as we have had no frosts, no freezes, it must be safe now, as the thunder storms are with us.

**Ample Time**—All the people who attend the revival meeting this Friday night will have time to attend the play Capt. January at the Orpheum Theatre as it will not commence until 9:20 o'clock.

**Lost in the Shuffle**—The financial statement of the town which was going to be published so fast in the winter in order to let the taxpayers know how the money was being spent must have gotten lost in the shuffle.

**Among the Sick**—We are sorry to learn that the following persons are right sick on Route 7: J. T. Hart, W. J. Downey, Elijah Frazier, and Mrs. R. T. Blackwell and hope these good people will soon be restored to health.

**Bunch our Hits**—Let us all stop knocking and bunch our hits in the interest of Oxford. While we are going to have five miles of sidewalk, why not make arrangements to have five miles of paved street thirty feet wide?

## THE FORCES AT WORK

The Great Impetus Given to the Educational Interest of the State

Speaks Volumes.

**OLD GRANVILLE IN THE FRONT RANKS**

With the great organizations like the Farmer's Union, 35,000 strong; the Jr. O. U. A. M., 31,000 strong; the various women's Clubs, many thousands strong and others giving the educational interests of the State their undivided attention and support, till the cry is more education. Eighty per cent of the population of North Carolina is engaged in agriculture and so long as this is true this industry must be the centre around which is formed the course of study in the rural schools.

Granville county justly deserves a place in the front ranks of the State educational forces because of the rapid strides it has made in establishing a number of high schools in the county. Especially does its high school system occupy high and honorable position among the county systems, for which large credit is due to those in charge of this great work. But our system is incomplete and will be so until it can meet the needs of a larger percentage of our children after they leave the intermediate grades. It is no disparagement of the high schools to say that their course of study has of necessity been moulded largely around the one aim and purpose of preparing for college. This is a most laudable ambition and its accomplishment a consummation devoutly to be wished but however devoutly we may wish and strive for such an ideal there is a stubborn fact which demands immediate consideration. Authoritative statistics show that only one per cent of our public school pupils ever go to college and a great majority of them never enter the high school. They begin to drop out all through the intermediate grade, some of them feeling that to spend four years striving for an ideal which is impossible from the beginning is a sheer loss of time, others because the high school seems to offer them no inducement of interest or value in that it offers no opportunity to train or exercise their natural abilities. Therefore a great majority of our future citizens are turned loose with no training whatever to prepare them for any line of work. They are the ones who are to solve the increasing difficult problems of this increasingly agricultural and industrial country. Prosperity has raised the standard of living so that we are not satisfied with past conditions; progress has raised the standard of efficiency which a man must measure up to before he can be graded as a first-class workman in any line.

**LOCAL SHORT STOPS**

**New Postmaster**—We see that Mr. John G. Coleman has been appointed post master at Lyon and we wish him well.

**Looks Like New**—Mr. Hershey has had his electric automobile repainted and over hauled and it looks like a new one.

**Come at Last**—The good old "summer time" has come at last and all nature is glad and glowing with new life, vigor and growth.

**Doing Well**—Mrs. B. S. Royster, who went to Richmond some days ago for a slight operation, we are pleased to know she is doing well, and will soon return home.

**Attractive Town**—Oxford is never more delightful nor prettier than a long about the first of May, when the trees and lawns are green, and before the hot summer sun has made himself felt.

**Mr. Brown is Named**—Governor Craig Thursday commissioned Mr. R. L. Brown, of Oxford, a delegate to the South Sociological Congress, Memphis, Tenn., May 6 to 10, and the National Congress of Charities and Corrections, Memphis, May 8 to 15.

**Hunting Up Trade**—The old way was to let trade find its way to Oxford, but the new way is to plant an advertisement in the Twice-a-week Public Ledger and tell people what you have to sell, and you will find them hunting up the bargains you offer.

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## ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

George Dennis Is President of Baraca And Miss Thomas of Philathea

**OXFORD WELL REPRESENTED ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

One of the important events in the closing hours of the Baraca-Philathea Convention in Durham Tuesday was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Baracas elected the following officers: President, George E. Dennis, of Charlotte; first vice president, D. W. Sorrell, of Durham; second vice president, N. Buckner, of Asheville; third vice president, W. M. Craig, of Wilmington; executive committee, J. S. Betts, of Greensboro; R. W. Tatum, of Salisbury; B. S. Royster, of Oxford; J. R. Foster, of Greensboro; R. L. Pope, of Thomasville; J. M. Stone, of Greensboro; W. F. Love, Jr. of Elizabeth City; L. R. Verser, of Lumberton; H. A. Blair, of Raleigh; treasurer and secretary, J. M. Bagwell, of Winston-Salem.

The Philatheas elected the following officers: President, Miss Christine Thomas, of Henderson; first vice president, Miss Bertha Cates, of Burlington; second vice president, Miss Gertrude Powell, of Oxford; recording secretary, Miss Mary Rhodes, of Tarboro; treasurer, Miss Margaret Aiken, of Asheville; executive committee, Miss Hettie N. Lyon, of Oxford; Miss Lena Hodges, of Asheville; Miss Cora Satterwhite, of Durham; Miss Lola Long, of Greensboro; Miss Minnie Ament, of Charlotte; Miss De Von, of Asheville; Mrs. D. B. Gregg, of Durham; and Mrs. J. C. Hollander, of Rich Square.

The meeting place for next year for both Baracas and Philatheas has been left to the executive committees. This proposition of a meeting place for next year was brought up but there were no offers from any of the other places in the State. The meeting is of such proportion that there are not more than half a dozen towns in North Carolina that could handle the convention.

It is gratifying to note that Miss Hettie Lyon is on the Executive Committee after two years of faithful service as President of the Philatheas. There were steady gains throughout her administration, during which time the banner of the Philatheas was held high and became firmly established in the Old North State.

Oxford was also honored in the selection of Miss Gertrude Powell as second vice president of the State Philatheas. She, too, is very efficient and will serve with grace and dignity. It is also pleasing to note that Gen. B. S. Royster is on the Executive Committee of the Baracas and that he will spare the time to give his attention to this branch of church work. He is teacher of one of the very largest and strongest Baraca classes in the State.

**A FINE ROCK FISH**  
Rev. J. G. Blalock, of Weldon, sent Mr. Josh King a fine rock fish last Wednesday, which weighed 24 pounds. The fish was caught on a slide in Roanoke River near Weldon.

Mr. King spent the early part of his life in that section of the State, and he said the fish reminded him of his boyhood days, and he and a number of his friends enjoyed the fish immensely.

**HEALTH OFFICER FOR STEM**  
There is a movement on foot to secure a whole time health officer for the community in and around Stem. This is made possible by the Hookworm Commission of the State Board of Health. There will be a meeting in Stem High School building Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, at 2 o'clock to discuss ways of securing this help. Since only five communities in North Carolina will be selected it behooves us to get busy—for nothing is too good for Granville county. Let every one attend this meeting and by so doing give co-operation in this great work.

**PERSONAL MENTIONS**  
Mr. Ben Dean, of Route 4, was in town Friday.

Mr. Cam Burnett, of Route 5, was in town Friday.

Mr. T. A. Averett, of Route 1, was in Oxford Friday.

Mr. Dewitt Brummitt, of Fairport, was in town Friday.

Mr. C. C. Currin and son, of Stovall, were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hobgood, of Route 1, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. T. L. Daniel, and daughter, of Berea, were in Oxford Thursday.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Tar River, was among the Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniel, of Lyon, were in Oxford yesterday shopping.

## 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. T. Averett, of Route 6, was in town Thursday.

Mr. John Dean, of Route 2, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Fred Currin, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Rufus Stroud, of Route 2, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Sam Currin, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Otho Daniel, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Morton, of Route 4, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. David Adecock, of Route 4, was in town Thursday.

Mr. E. O. Frazier, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. U. T. Brooks, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Elliott, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. R. Cole, of Route 7, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Charley Gordon, of Route 2, was in town Thursday.

Mr. "Babe" Evans, of Route 1, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. W. T. Perry, of Tar River, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Grover Dean, of Route 4, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Elvis Mangum, of Tar River, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Dr. John Bullock, of Creedmoor, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. John William, of Fairport, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. H. E. Crews, of Watkins, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Will Dixon, of Wilton section, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Perry, of Tar River, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. John Bullock, of Bullock, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Crymes, of Stem, was an Oxford shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Averett, of Route 1, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Husketh, of Wilton, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Bradsher, of Route 6, was in town Wednesday.

## BEST BOYS AND GIRLS

Look Over The List And See if Your Name is Among Those Who Study Hard

**HONOR ROLL OF OXFORD GRAD-ED SCHOOL**

**First Grade**—Lucy Taylor Baird, Betsy Baird, Lizzie Blackwell, Ronald Bowden, Dallas Boyd, Joe Breedlove, Mabel Clark, Matt Currin, Elizabeth Dean, Charlotte Easton, Virginia Hart, Inez Hobgood, Julia Hobgood, Louise Jeffreys, Elizabeth Lumpkin, James Leigh, Raymond Newton, Allene Overton, Elsie Pruitt, Inez White, Eugene Wheeler, John Ray Watkins.

**Second Grade**—Tom Booth, Thomas Cannady, Cam Easton, Alice Hall, Thomas Harris, Elizabeth Hobgood, Alfred McFarland, Edward Mitchell, Will Mitchell, Ben Medford, Thomas Royster, Madison Usry, John Williams, James Webb, Sam Wheeler, Annie Lou Williams, Henry Covington, Jack Usry.

**Third Grade**—Jefferson Brooks, Margaret Davis, Carrie Duncan, Joe Floyd, Janie Frazier, Elie Hluzek, Julia Jones, Iola Meadows, Inez Patterson, Gertrude Poythress, Edwin Shaw, Bertha White, Eula Belle Moore.

**Fourth Grade**—Carolyn Booth, Sarah, Covington, Billy Devin, Hugh Easton, Zulene Evan, Eunice Hurst, Effie Lee, Minnie Murray, Thelma Poole, Bernice Usry.

**Fifth Grade**—Bransford Ballou, Lillian Cheatham, Eva Moore Fagan, Elizabeth Hunt, Ruth Howard, Viola Hester, Thelma Hester, Fritz Hall, John Perry Hall, Annie Landis, Hattie Linder, Idie Kerr Taylor, Rives Taylor, James White, Olive Webb.

**Sixth Grade**—Louise Currin, Sam Hall, Zela Newton, Ruth Parham, Roy Upchurch.

**Seventh Grade**—Treva Gorman, George Hunt, Emmie Medford, Marion Sneed, Joe Taylor.

**Eighth Grade**—Elizabeth Floyd, Edith Parham, Irene Peirson, Ida Walters.

**Ninth Grade**—Lila Currin, Muzette Daniel, Alleine Hicks, Buxton Taylor.

**Tenth Grade**—Alva Lee Currin, Ruth Shaw.

**COHN & SON'S SPECIAL SALE**  
Cohn & Son's prices now are so far below value that it is necessary for you to see these goods, in order to appreciate the extraordinary bargains. It is not their low prices alone that are drawing increasing crowds of satisfied customers to their stores, because the great majority of Oxford and Granville buyers rightly consider prices as an after thought in comparison to quality.

It is quality, reliability, square dealing and truthful advertising combined with their low prices that are constantly bringing new customers to their stores and enabling them to keep the patronage of their old friends.

**UNION REVIVAL SERVICES**  
Considerable interest is manifested in the union revival services now in progress at the Methodist church. All the ministers of Oxford are assisting with the meetings. Mr. Marshall A. Hudson, the founder and president of the world-wide Baraca-Philathea Union, who is the guest of Rev. S. K. Phillips, while in Oxford, made an interesting talk Thursday night. After explaining his methods of winning souls for Christ, a large number gave him their hands and pledged their faith in all good works.

**MANIKIN ORCHESTRA**  
The presentation of Rhoads' Marionette Theatre at the Orpheum, starting May 4, will be an event of note, it is an ingenious and amusing novelty and well worthy a place on any program. These tiny figures are made to appear in the orchestra, in the boxes, the orchestra circle of a miniature theatre and perform all manner of ludicrous antics to the music of the manikin orchestra.

**IN HONOR OF MISS FEREBEE**  
The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Taylor was the scene of a delightful entertainment last week, when Miss Martha Ferebee was guest of honor at this meeting of the "XX" club. The engagement of Miss Ferebee and Mr. Lee Taylor was announced a few weeks ago and the evening in honor of the bride-to-be was especially charming. The reception hall and parlors were lovely in adornment of color scheme of white and yellow, attractively carried out in tasteful arrangement of springs sweetest flowers.

**LET ME TEST YOUR EYES**—Improperly fitted glasses are worse than none. My optical service is the most expert that twenty years experience and scientific knowledge can produce. Dr. Rapport will be at Dr. Henderson's Dental Office Tuesday May 5th.

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