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## SOME POLITICAL GOSSIP

Only One State Official Up For Election This Year and He is Unopposed

### THE LINE UP IN OLD GRANVILLE COUNTY

County, district and State politics are steadily quickening as the time approaches for the selection of delegates to the county conventions that convene the State over on May 23 under the Democratic plan of organization. Of course there are no big State officers to stir contests this year. Senator Overman will have no opposition in primary and there will be no opposition to the renomination of Corporation Commissioner E. L. Travis, who is the only State officer up for election this year.

### COUNTY OFFICERS

So far as announced, there is to be a three-cornered contest for Register of Deeds, by Messrs. J. B. Powell, at present Register of Deeds, and J. I. Renn and Eugene Crews. Sheriff S. C. Hobgood will be opposed by Coroner W. D. Bryan.

### PIANO RECITAL

The following neatly engraved invitations have been issued by Misses Josephine and Annie Ellen, of Oxford College:

### FAMILY RE-UNION

The golden wedding of Capt. T. H. Jones was celebrated at the Exchange Hotel Sunday by their children and grand children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith and daughter; Mrs. C. G. Harlow and three children, of Goldsboro; Mrs. W. D. Wrenn and son, of La Grange; Mrs. Lettie Lunsford and children, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walters and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Oxford.

### DO YOU NEED THEM?

I have for sale two good horses and a surry. Call and see them. J. ROBT. WOOD, Oxford, N. C. 4t

### FOR SALE—FRESHLY CUT ANNUAL CLOVER

Delivered, \$2.00 for two-horse load and \$1.00 for one-horse load in field. H. H. EATMAN 1t

## SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

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

### GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Attention Democrats—Don't forget the convention to meet in Oxford on Saturday, May 23rd, and be sure and attend.

Improving His Home—We learn that Mr. J. T. Daniel, who lives on Route 1, is repainting and improving his home.

Hear The Cry—Swat the Fly. No good. Remove the cause is the only way to cure the disease. Clean up and keep on cleaning up.

Taken Down Fence—Mr. Zack Lyon has joined the no fence brigade and has taken down the fence to his residence on College street.

Brick in Demand—Brick is in great demand in Oxford and it is a wonder some one has not established a first class plant near town.

Commenced Work—The concrete foundation of the large tobacco plant of the W. A. Adams Co., on Hillsboro street, is about completed.

Have Moved—Mrs. A. C. Parham has moved into that part of the Powell house on Front street just vacated by Mayor Thad Stem and family.

Imperial Chimney—The Imperial Tobacco Co. is constructing a large round brick chimney for use at their up-to-date tobacco plant when completed.

Large Eggs—Mr. W. O. Dickerson, of Route 3, was in town Saturday and informed us that he had a Leghorn hen to lay an egg that weighed 1/4 pound.

Close at Hand—The joyous days of commencements are close at hand and the boys and girls are quite happy in anticipation of their coming vacations.

Meet Him—Mr. Ethan Allen, the tax lister of Tally Ho township, will meet the tax payers at Stem on Monday, May 18th and at Culbreth Tuesday, May 19th.

Administrator's Notice—We call attention to the administrator's notice of W. A. and M. R. Wilkerson in another column with D. G. Brummitt, Attorney.

Up-to-Date Printing—If you are in need of up-to-date printing, bring or send your orders to the Britt Printery, and they will be promptly executed at lowest prices.

A New Home—We learn that Mr. W. H. Montague, a hustling young farmer who lives near Tar River is building a new dwelling which is nearing completion.

Has Recovered—Mrs. R. P. Taylor returned to Oxford a few days ago from the hospital restored in health to the joy of her family and the pleasure of her many friends.

Price of Biddies—"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." It is also the price of the "biddies" in May. Keep the little chicks out of the dew and watch for mites and lice every day.

Mule Run Away—While Mr. Elijah Currin was plowing Friday at his home near Tar River, his mule concluded he wanted to rest so he ran away with the plow, and wrenched Mr. Currin's arm.

The Banks Closed—As Monday was Confederate Memorial day the Banks of Oxford were closed and that along with decoration of the Confederate Monument, was the only sign of the keeping of the day.

New Blacksmith Shop—Mr. Crews has commenced to build a blacksmith shop for Mr. Buchanan in the place of the one burned, which will be completed in a few days. The residence will also soon be rebuilt.

Live Advertisement—A jobber gets trade by sending a live drummer after it. A retailer has to wait for trade to come to him unless he gets tired and makes a live advertisement in the Twice-a-Week Public Ledger get trade for him.

Good Old Summer Time—It has come, and with it sweet roses and green leaves, clean up, swat the fly, fishing time, courting time. The spring fever is with us. Setting out tobacco, wheat fields, looking fine. Clean up and keep clean.

They Will Come—The Twice-a-Week Public Ledger continues to grow in circulation every week and we are receiving many compliments on the improvement we have made in the paper, which we greatly appreciate as it cost money to do it.

## OUR DEPARTED HEROES

Dr. G. T. Lumpkin Pays Glowing Tribute to Our Living and Our Dead

### A FLOWER AND A TEAR LEFT AT THE GRAVES

Memorial Day falling on Sunday this year a committee from the Granville Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy decorated the graves of the soldiers on Saturday, and on Monday evening appropriate services were held in the auditorium of the Graded School. The Granville Grays and the cadets of Horner Military School marched to the auditorium in a body. The room was well filled, but there was only a limited number of veterans present.

President Hobgood, of Oxford College, was chosen master of ceremonies. In introducing Dr. G. T. Lumpkin, orator of the evening, Prof. Hobgood paid a glowing tribute to the memory of General Lee. He said that the death of General Lee cast a shadow across the minds of the survivors similar to that of the eclipse of the sun.

Dr. Lumpkin's address sparkled throughout with historical facts and interesting incidents. He did not hold the gates of the cemetery open and invite the old soldiers in and request them to remain there. His address was altogether different from any we have heard, and the presentation of facts would have pleased any veteran. He paid a glowing tribute to the women of the Southland and honored them in keeping alive the memory of the heroic dead. He spoke of the great generals and the commanding officers, but the rank and file of the Confederate Army has a tender place in his heart. He said that the Southern soldier was moved by an earnest conviction, and that they will go down in history as the most orderly and honorable army on record. Dr. Lumpkin presented many new thoughts in his address, and he feels that Memorial Day must and shall be perpetuated.

After singing General Lee's favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," Dr. A. P. Tye dismissed the assemblage with an invocation.

### OXFORD DOWNS HENDERSON

The Oxford High School defeated the Henderson High School in a game of baseball at Horner Park Friday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. The batteries for Oxford were Palmer and Mitchell; for Henderson Finch and Jones.

### TEXAS HORSES

There were thirty Texas ponies sold in Oxford Monday. They go to every part of the county. They have never had a shoe upon their feet or a bridle in their mouths. It was fun to see the spirited little ponies led away to their homes. Among the Oxford people to purchase horses were: Dr. Watkins, who purchased a fine match team, and Mr. I. W. Mangum bought a fine little pony.

### HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The following invitation has been issued: The faculty and graduating class of the Oxford High School invite you to be present at their Commencement Exercises May 21st and 22nd, 1914, High School Auditorium, Oxford, N. C.

The progress of the senior class through the High School has been marked by hard work and faithful study and now that the end is near at hand, they are enjoying the honors of their position with becoming dignity.

### SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Senior class of the Oxford High School was charmingly entertained by Misses Ruth Shaw and Helen Paris, president and vice president of the class, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw, on last Saturday afternoon. When the guests had assembled they were conducted to the dining room by the youthful hostess, where amid a profusion of white roses, the class flower, delicious punch was served, each guest rendering an appropriate toast. The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly occupied by two contests. In the first of these, "A Shakespearean Love Story," Mr. Thos. L. Pace was successful, and received as a reward Shakespeare's "As You Like It," daintily bound in green and white. Miss Alva Lee Currin proved most dextrous in the second contest, and was awarded a shower bouquet of sweet peas, tied with pale green ribbon. As a fitting close to the afternoon's pleasure, enjoyable refreshments were served, in which the class colors, pale green and white, were pleasingly blended.

Beautiful Roses—The beautiful white rose vine of Mrs. T. L. Booth and the red rose vine of Mrs. Zack Lyon, on College street, are in full bloom and adds to the beauty of the respective homes. The old time roses in full bloom in the front yard of Dr. S. D. Booth, on the same street are much admired.

### VELVET KIND—If you want to keep cool try Velvet Ice Cream, for sale by the Hamilton Drug Co.

### MILK COWS FOR SALE—I HAVE several fresh milk cows for sale. W. J. BRUMMITT, Route 3, Oxford, N. C. 1tpd.

## SECOND WEEK OF COURT

A Large Number of Civil Cases Disposed of and Court Still Continues

### NEARING THE END OF THE DOCKET

Granville Superior Court continues in session and the following civil cases have been disposed of up to the time of going to press this Tuesday morning:

Gregory vs William & Parham, judgment in favor of William & Parham.

Dekalb County Bank vs Southern Wheel Co. The jury after hearing all the evidence and argument of counsel and charge of the Judge decided that the Southern Wheel Co. was due the Bank \$200 with interest from September 15, 1913.

Hartwell Glover vs Bettie Glover, divorce, which was granted.

First National Bank of Dunn vs. John W. Gooch, Joseph Gooch, A. B. Kimball, Trustee of Greensboro Life Insurance Co, Lewis Jones and B. S. Royster, Trustee, Judgment in favor of the bank, and it was ordered that the said bank recover \$463.94, of which sum \$363.70 is principal, bearing interest from date of this judgment.

J. C. Horner, Principal vs. J. F. Rogers, for tuition and board for sons. The jury after hearing the witnesses, argument of counsel and charge of Judge Lyon, decided that Rogers was due J. C. Horner the sum of \$250 with interest from January 6, 1913.

Pattie Spencer vs Charlie Wortham bastardy, guilty, judgment in favor of Pattie Spencer for \$50 and cost.

D. G. Brummitt, Guardian, vs J. W. Wrenn and J. F. Wrenn on account of rent in a life estate, judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for \$45.50.

Baker vs Baker, non suit taken in the case, and go without delay and recover the cost of this action.

J. Weiss & Son Co. vs S. M. Wheeler, on motion of defendant non suit was allowed by Judge Lyon, and it was ordered that defendant go with out day and receive his cost of the plaintiff.

Renn vs Tar Valley Co. After hearing the testimony, counsel and the Judge's charge the jury decided that the Tar Valley Co. was indebted to Renn in the sum of \$84.06 and that Renn was indebted to Tar Valley Co. in the sum of \$20.

Evans vs Nelson & Watkins. The jury in this case after listening to the witnesses, the argument of counsel, and the charge of Judge Lyon, decided that Nelson & Watkins was indebted to Evans in sum of \$100.

### A JOY RIDE

A party composed of Mr. Charles Easton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore and Mr. Willie Alston and Miss Lucy Patton went sailing down the Fairport road Sunday afternoon in Mr. Easton's car. All went well until they reached a point about nine miles from Oxford. It might have been worse, but what happened was a plenty. Something went wrong with the steering gear and they came to a dead stand-still in the middle of the road. With night approaching and the nearest house a mile away, things looked gloomy, but a couple of mules and a driver were finally secured and the party reached Oxford about ten o'clock Sunday night.

### IN HONOR OF SENIOR CLASS

The faculty of Oxford College entertained in honor of the Senior Class in Music Hall from eight-thirty to nine thirty o'clock Friday night. The Hall was tastefully decorated with "Scotch broom" and some of the most skillful young ladies of the College presided at the piano. A large number of the most prominent people of the community greeted the faculty and the Senior Class and wished them and the College a long and continued life of usefulness. In the receiving line were: President F. P. Hobgood, Mrs. F. P. Hobgood, Mrs. S. A. Twitty, Mrs. A. M. Woodall, Misses Foy Hester, Mary Green, Annie Ellen, Josie Ellen, Katie Maynard, Elizabeth Gibson, Lily Penny, Myrtle Fagan, Myrtle Nowell, Elizabeth McPherson, Thelma Allen, Mary Royal Hancock, Jessie Horp, Effie Martin, Gussie Gooch, Myra Hunter, Jane Lane Bryan, Valeria Jones and Minnie Warner.

The Senior Class have applied themselves very closely and they go out from the College well equipped. They are a handsome lot of young women and will reflect credit upon the grand old institution.

Members of the faculty received the guests and served delightful refreshments.

Velvet Kind—If you want to keep cool try Velvet Ice Cream, for sale by the Hamilton Drug Co.

MILK COWS FOR SALE—I HAVE several fresh milk cows for sale. W. J. BRUMMITT, Route 3, Oxford, N. C. 1tpd.

## 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. H. Renn, of Route 6, was in town Monday.

Mr. Will Mize, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Roy Crews, of Route 5, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Roy Morris, of Route 4, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Hobgood, of Route 6, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. W. Wrenn, of Route 3, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. K. Long, of Route 5, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Peter Pruitt, of Route 4, was in town Saturday.

Mr. E. A. Tunstall, of Route 2, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Alex Jenkins, of Route 2, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. J. O. Daniel, of Route 4, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Currin, of Route 7, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Hendrick, of Route 3, was in town Saturday.

Mr. S. R. Howard, of Route 4, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Lucius Currin, of Wilton, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. C. W. Dixon, of Route 4, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. B. Adcock, of Oak Hill, was in town Monday.

Mr. F. M. Woody, of Route 5, was a town visitor on Monday.

Mr. Sam Dickerson, of Route 3, was in town Saturday.

Mr. James Moss, of Route 2, was in town Monday.

Mr. Mat Wheelous, of Grissom, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. L. D. McFarland, of Berea section, was in town Monday.

Mrs. John Dean, of Route 2, was in Oxford shopping Monday.

Mr. Thos. Hunt, of Tar River, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Richard Crews, of Route 6, was a town visitor Saturday.

Mr. George Hedgepeth, of Lyon, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Charles Hester, of Route 5, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Adcock, of Tar River, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Breedlove, of Route 5, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Wright, of Virgillina, Va., was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Walter Breedlove, of Route 3, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Peace, of Fishing Creek township, was in Oxford Monday.

## BRIGHT GOLDEN LEAVES

The Demands For Bright Tobacco is Increasing More Rapidly Than It Can Be Grown

### GROWING BRIGHT TOBACCO IS A PAYING BUSINESS

From every quarter comes confirmation of the statement frequently made that the consumption of the bright tobacco that grows to perfection in Granville county is increasing more rapidly than it can be grown in the bright tobacco section.

Tobacco interests all over this country, especially where bright tobacco is grown, are now much interested in the well authenticated report that the British-American Tobacco Company has secured a monopoly of the tobacco interests in China. The Wall Street Journal says:

"China offers a wonderful field for the British-American Tobacco Company. This concern has already done a big business in China, but while the returns have been large, they simply represent operations along the coast. Up to now it has been all the company could do to take care of the coast business without going inland, although plans have been laid for some time looking toward business expansion in the Chinese empire.

The covenants existing between the American Tobacco Company, the British-American Tobacco Company and the Imperial Tobacco Company were broken in compliance with the decree in the tobacco case. The agreement up to that time had been that the Imperial Tobacco Company should have exclusive manufacturing rights in Great Britain; the American Tobacco Company in the United States and tributaries, while the British-American Tobacco Co. was given a free hand elsewhere. This agreement was entered into in 1902 as the result of the competition offered the American Tobacco Company by the Imperial Company, when the former made a bid for English business.

All of this is interesting enough, but this part of the tobacco world is but little concerned in the question of who is to supply the million of smokers of the Chinese nation with the seductive cigarettes. The one thing that interests people down here is that the increased demand for the cigarette must come from Granville county—the center of the bright leaf belt. Growing bright tobacco is a paying business.

### FROM SCHOOL TO FARM

The county schools have nearly all closed and the boys and girls are hustling like bees in their farm work. It is out a step from reading "Amo, Amas, Amat," to pulling the bell cord over "Sambo, Sombas, Sambat." So from a thousand rostrums where just a week ago these boys and girls were thundering in grandest tones of eloquence they now are plowing and planting and hoeing, and speaking in deeds that will live when their eloquence dies on the desert air. It is work, work during seed time and harvest and learn, learn, learn in the interim—thus the farmer boys and girls grow to be men and women.

### OLD SOLDIERS RETURN

The Granville County remnant of old soldiers who attended the reunion in Jacksonville, Fla., last week, arrived home last Saturday and many are the pleasant recollections of the hospitality showered upon them while in the Southern city. Mr. Jack Haskins is most enthusiastic and talks interestingly of his trip. He is highly pleased with Jacksonville and the coast cities which he visited. Mr. Haskins says that the four hundred sponsors and maids in the line of march at Jacksonville, composed of the daughters and granddaughters of the old soldiers, was simply sublime.

### DESERVED PROMOTION

Oxford is to lose one of its young progressive citizens and business men in the person of Mr. E. G. Couch, local manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company. Mr. Couch came to Oxford in the infancy of the company some three years ago and by upright square dealings won many friends and pushed the interest of the Power and Light Company to the front. We regret to lose Mr. Couch and his interesting family, but his promotion is most deserved and we wish him well in his new field. Goldsboro, to which place he has been assigned, is somewhat larger than Oxford, but he is entirely capable of handling any kind of an electrical proposition. Mr. Couch will leave Oxford on or about the 25th instant and his family will follow a few weeks later.

### MANY FLOWERS WERE WORN

Sunday was Mother's Day, and many white and colored flowers were in evidence in Oxford, the white indicating that the mother had passed away, and the bright colored petals indicating that she is still in the flesh and ministering to the pleasures of her children.