



SENATOR WEBB HERE.

In an absence of forty years the distinguished Tennessean returns to scenes of early life.

With the final graduating exercises scheduled to take place in the auditorium of the graded school at 8 o'clock this Friday evening...

The closing exercises proper began at 6:30 Wednesday evening when the school building was thronged...

The event in the commencement exercises from a literary standpoint was the address of Senator Webb...

Nearly forty-four years have passed, forty-four most eventful years, years of war and peace...

The degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon one, the elder Horner by the University of North Carolina...

He breathed for a day the sweet atmosphere of a beautiful village where Pisgah and the Rat embraced each other in silent grandeur...

He thought not of his comrades in the battlefields he had passed, for his mind was not on the setting sun of the Confederacy...

History shows that neither war nor peace and teaching was the natural element of his mind.

Many States and foreign countries have been represented at Bell Buckle.

It is said the reveille roll call of the British Army is forever sounding around the globe...

With these I have seen him stop and wander in the mind of the thoughtless lad. I have seen him hold him...

And the long glories of majestic Shennong have envied blooms around the school house at Bell Buckle...

Under the breeze that comes through the forest, he has taught his way in...



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About People and Things That Are of Interest to The Public

LEDGER READERS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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The Total Amount Given for Premiums Will Be Increased Considerably This Year

FARMERS WILL BE INDUCED TO MAKE DISPLAYS

The premium list for the fifth Granville County Fair is being prepared and will be in the hands of the printer early next week.

A number of important changes will be made in the prizes offered, the total amount given for premiums will be considerably increased.

It has been decided to change the premiums on hogs by naming only the most common breeds and making the prizes larger on the two breeds that have the greatest competition.

The two most common breeds that have the greatest competition. The two most common breeds in this county are the Berkshire and the Duroc Jersey.

The list will show prizes on these two breeds as follows: Best Boar, \$10.00, second, \$5.00. The same on sows.

The only distinction is that a prize of \$3.00 is offered as a third on Berkshires while only two prizes are given for the Duroc Jersey.

The reason for this is that the Berkshire is the largest breed in the county and the competition will be closer.

All other breeds will be classed together and the amount of prizes will be \$8.00 and \$4.00.

There will also be a change in the amount of prize for several display of field crops.

We are trying to work out a plan by which more farmers will be induced to make displays of this kind.

It is thought that if smaller prizes are offered and the number of products restricted, more will feel like making the exhibits.

These suggestions come from those who have had experience in making these exhibits.

A PLEASANT PAST TIME

One of the delicacies of the season is the hind legs of the bull-frog, and they are plentiful in the streams of Granville county.

It is stated that the legs are more palatable than spring chicken. A good pair of legs will weigh one-half of a pound and are quoted on the New ork market at fifty cents a pair.

Rev. S. K. Phillips, Tom Howell and Bert Taylor captured three dozen frogs Tuesday night in the headwaters of Cheat-ham pond.

They used a boat, and in approaching the banks they would flash the eye of the frog with a torch and bag him.

Harrisburg creek is said to be the best place to capture some rare specimens, a pair of legs weighing more than a pound and a half.

A CULTURED VOICE

Miss Elizabeth Hancock, who has been a pupil of Oxford College for a long time will sing a group of songs in the Chapel of the College at 8:30 this Saturday evening.

This is Miss Hancock's graduating hour, and doubtless she will be allowed to give expression in pathos and pleading of which she is already noted in the worshipful rendition of sacred songs.

In every sense of the word, Miss Hancock is a true product of Oxford College. For the past two seasons she has been in the plastic hands of Mrs. Woodall, of the Department of Voice and Expression, who has qualified the young lady's voice in a wide range of tonal beauty.

The friends of the College are invited to hear Miss Hancock on this occasion.

Miss Fannie Buchanan, a pupil of Miss Tarbet, will assist Miss Hancock.

Mr. W. M. Jenkins, of Brassfield township, was in town Wednesday.

Important Questions Will Come Up in the Convention to Be Held in Court House This Saturday

ALL DEMOCRATS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

Everybody should remember that this Saturday is given over to a Democratic Mass Meeting to be held in the Court House.

This Convention stands for something and no Democrat should disregard the call.

The congressional situation in North Carolina had the attention of the voters last Saturday, but through the rather indiscriminate political system of nominations, the Legislature and county tickets are yet to be named in many counties.

County conventions for legislature candidates are to be held Saturday in a large number of counties, but not in Granville county.

This condition will make largely for sentiment for a State primary law providing for elections for all officers on a common day.

Better have the whole business done and out of the way at one and the same time.

Immediately after the Convention the County Executive Committee will meet to decide upon the date of calling the primary for the nomination of a member of the Legislature and recommending a candidate for the State Senate from this district as Granville has selection this time, and for the nomination of County officers.

The good farmers of Granville county have the finest opportunity they have had in many years to send a practical, leveled headed farmer to the Legislature this time as we have the naming of the Senator from this district. We want them to keep their ears as well as their feet, close to the ground and not allow themselves to be side-stepped by any wire politician who tries to make people believe that a farmer has not got sense enough to cope with important legislation.

HORNER SCHOOL CLOSING

The closing exercises of the Horner Military School will be held May 26-28. Owing to the inconveniences caused by the disastrous fire last October, the commencement program will in part at least be shortened.

This is the sixty-third annual commencement, and the last to be held in Oxford, since the school will be opened this fall in Myers Park at Charlotte. Examinations are now in progress and will continue to the 26th.

PROGRAM

May 26, 3:30 p. m.—Field and track athletic contest between Company A and Company B.

May 27, 4:00 p. m.—Competitive drill between companies.

May 27, 9:00 p. m.—Contest between literary societies and presentation of Medals. Competitive drill in Manual of Arms. Graduating exercises.

May 28, 9:00 p. m.—Final dance. Presentation of colors to winning Company 11:30 p. m.

SOME FINE SPECIMENS

Mr. C. L. Floyd, of Route 3, presented the Public Ledger with a half dozen fine eggs Wednesday morning.

The eggs were graduated in size from the small pullet egg weighing one-twentieth of a pound to the large minorea egg weighing one-third of a pound.

These eggs were gathered in one day, and the contrast in size was so great it attracted Mr. Floyd's attention.

If we did not know Mr. Floyd so well we would say that the small egg resembled a partridge egg and the large egg resembled an over-grown goose egg.

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

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Mr. Sam Huggins, of Stem, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. L. F. Hamme, of Route 3, was in Oxford Thursday.

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

Mrs. E. B. Hart, of Route 7, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Willie Burwell, of Route 4, was in town Thursday.

Mr. H. O. Furman, of the road, is at home for a few days.

Mr. Jack Overton, of Route 2, rolled into town Wednesday.

Mr. George Daniel, of Clarksville, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. E. Bullock, of Stem, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Washington, of Stem, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Graham Smith, of Tar River, was in town Wednesday.

Capt. T. D. Clement, of Route 1, was in town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Hester, of Clarksville, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. C. G. Royster, of Bullock, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. C. M. Gresham, of Route 3, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Downey, of Route 7, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Lee Veazey, of Lyon section, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Smith and son, of Route 6, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Arch Montague, of Hester section, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, of Berea, were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cozart, of Route 3, were on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Hunt, of Route 3, were Oxford shoppers Thursday.

Mr. Lester Williford, of West Granville, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stem, of Tally Ho, were Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Hatcher, of Hester section, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. John Morris, of Wilton section, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currin, of Route 1, were in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Frazier and son, of Route 7, were in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. A. Mitchell, of Brassfield township, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Hamlin Cheatham and twin boys, of Route 3, were in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Currin, of Tar River, were in Oxford Wednesday shopping.

Mr. B. M. Caldwell, of Carolina Lodge, has returned from a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mize, of Hester section, were among the Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, of Route 4, were among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Strother, of Wilton, were among the shoppers in Oxford Thursday.

Messrs. R. T. Gregory and Frank Gregory, of Stovall, were on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Phipps and daughter, Miss Cora, of Route 1, were in Oxford Wednesday.

THE DEATH-LADEN DUST

The Knotty Problem of Oiling the Streets Confronts the Town Board of Commissioners

THE QUESTION WILL COME UP AGAIN FRIDAY NIGHT

It is stated on the best authority that it cost \$750 a mile to oil the streets one year and a fraction less the section year.

The Town Board had the question of oiling the streets up Wednesday night and they will take the question up again this Friday night.

It seems to be a weighty question with them, or at least it appears that they are anxious to sift the matter. A proposition was entertained to oil the streets from the Methodist Church to the Baptist Church on College and Main streets, and on Hillsboro street from the Exchange Hotel to the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Company at an annual expense of \$500.

If it be true that one mile can be oiled for \$750 a year it does appear that the territory in question could be oiled at one-fourth that amount, counting sixteen city blocks to the mile.

The question of oiling the streets should not hang altogether on the matter of cost. The cost of sprinkling the streets for 1912-13 was \$62,21, and for the same period in 1913-14 the cost was \$50.76.

It has been demonstrated that to use enough water to lay the dust for any length of time we have a supply of mud, which soon dries up and turns to the worse form of dust.

To water the streets is a dangerous precedent if the fire horses are used for that purpose. Minutes count in fighting fire, and with the horses hitched up to a vehicle a couple of blocks away ten times the cost of oil might go up in flame.

The question of oiling the streets is a fine proposition and we are glad to see the Town Board brought face to face with the issue.

From the standpoint of health and cleanliness it would seem that they would be of one opinion as to oil being decidedly the most beneficial.

We should be excused for stepping in where argels dare tread, but in the mean time a little county breeze comes to town, fresh from the fields. It turns the corner at College and Hillsboro streets. It suddenly ceases to be a breath of fresh health-given air and becomes a filth-laden and devil-ridden pest.

We insist on you knowing what it is your breath—what it is you hold on your tongue. This dust is a combination of all that is most foul. Oil will hold it down and the streets become packed and firm.

THE COST OF LIVING

A Granville county farmer, so the story goes, came to Oxford the other day to buy a wagon.

The dealer made a price of \$70 to which the farmer objected saying that he had purchased the same style and make of wagon many years before for \$60.

The dealer explained that the advance in the price was due to higher cost of materials, etc., but the farmer was not convinced.

After a lengthy argument it developed that the farmer fifteen years before had paid for the \$60 wagon with 450 bushels of corn; corn at that time bringing eighteen cents per bushel.

"I will tell you what I will do," said the dealer, "You give me 450 bushels of corn for this \$70 wagon and I will make you a present of the best reaper in my stock, your choice of sures, and you can bring your wife down and I will make her a present of the best kitchen range I can find in Oxford and will fit her kitchen up complete with new dishes and cooking utensils. Is it a bargain?" It wasn't.

PLEASANT VISITORS

Capt. F. M. Carroll, of Clinton, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Louise, is spending a couple of weeks with his daughter, Mrs. John Gooch.

Capt. Carroll is one of those fine old Sampson county gentlemen that one delights to converse with. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the famous "Sampson Rangers" and followed Lee throughout the struggle.

He was at the siege of Petersburg, and as a testimonial of his loyalty to the flag his body bears four scars inflicted in the four years' struggle. In speaking of the trouble in Mexico, the old battle scared veteran shook his head gravely and said he hoped the difference could be settled without blood-shed.

Capt. Carroll comes from the land of perfected whortleberry, better known in Eastern North Carolina and on the New York market as the "Sampson Blues," and the prospect for a fine crop this year is fine, says Capt. Carroll.

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