



NOT DISCOURAGED.

...the Natural and Material Advantages of Oxford and Exploit Them

IDEA IS TO CATCH THE STEP AND PUSH

We heard a citizen a few days ago that he was somewhat disheartened at the way things are moving in Oxford. He said we have the best people on earth; we have the best water on earth; we have the best head in the health colonies and it is one of the most moral communities to be found anywhere, yet Oxford does not move ahead as it should.

There is no question about it, the people of Oxford are slow to grasp the opportunities that lay at our feet. Let all of us form the habit of speaking well of our people as well as our institutions. We do not expect Henderson or Durham to exploit our natural advantages. They are too busy about their own affairs to devote any time to us.

Every person who lives in Oxford is dependent upon Oxford for his sustenance should not fail to take advantage of every opportunity above the old town ahead. We agree that there is no better town on earth.

Advertising is a form of advertising that pays large dividends. Advertising has built up the largest business concerns of the world. Advertising has built cities when there was nothing else apparently to lend to the growth.

Individual boosting is a form of advertising that pays large dividends. Advertising has built up the largest business concerns of the world. Advertising has built cities when there was nothing else apparently to lend to the growth.

Individual boosting is a form of advertising that pays large dividends. Advertising has built up the largest business concerns of the world. Advertising has built cities when there was nothing else apparently to lend to the growth.

Individual boosting is a form of advertising that pays large dividends. Advertising has built up the largest business concerns of the world. Advertising has built cities when there was nothing else apparently to lend to the growth.

Individual boosting is a form of advertising that pays large dividends. Advertising has built up the largest business concerns of the world. Advertising has built cities when there was nothing else apparently to lend to the growth.

Individual boosting is a form of advertising that pays large dividends. Advertising has built up the largest business concerns of the world. Advertising has built cities when there was nothing else apparently to lend to the growth.

Individual boosting is a form of advertising that pays large dividends. Advertising has built up the largest business concerns of the world. Advertising has built cities when there was nothing else apparently to lend to the growth.

Individual boosting is a form of advertising that pays large dividends. Advertising has built up the largest business concerns of the world. Advertising has built cities when there was nothing else apparently to lend to the growth.

Individual boosting is a form of advertising that pays large dividends. Advertising has built up the largest business concerns of the world. Advertising has built cities when there was nothing else apparently to lend to the growth.

Individual boosting is a form of advertising that pays large dividends. Advertising has built up the largest business concerns of the world. Advertising has built cities when there was nothing else apparently to lend to the growth.

Individual boosting is a form of advertising that pays large dividends. Advertising has built up the largest business concerns of the world. Advertising has built cities when there was nothing else apparently to lend to the growth.

Individual boosting is a form of advertising that pays large dividends. Advertising has built up the largest business concerns of the world. Advertising has built cities when there was nothing else apparently to lend to the growth.

Individual boosting is a form of advertising that pays large dividends. Advertising has built up the largest business concerns of the world. Advertising has built cities when there was nothing else apparently to lend to the growth.

Individual boosting is a form of advertising that pays large dividends. Advertising has built up the largest business concerns of the world. Advertising has built cities when there was nothing else apparently to lend to the growth.



News Snapshots Of the Week

The arrival in the United States of more refugees from Mexico in destitute condition revealed anew the pitiful plight of many foreign residents in the southern republic. The mediators began their sessions at Niagara Falls. Minister Naon of the Argentine Republic and Minister Suarez of Chile took a leading part in the peace negotiations. Augustin Rodriguez, a representative of President Huerta of Mexico, pleaded in the interests of the dictator. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived home from South America and asserted that he could prove that he had discovered a river. The United States soldiers at Vera Cruz have dug tunnels as approaches to the trenches and can go to and from the trenches without any danger of being hit by Mexican bullets.

SHORT LEDGER LOCALS.

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

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Making Repairs—Mr. A. A. Chapman is making some needed repairs to his back porch.

Both Scarce—It seems that cooks are scarce, but they are not scarcer than something to cook.

Out Again—Mr. Sid Usry, who has been numbered with the sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Beautiful Home—Mr. Henry Hunt is treating his nice home to a new coat of paint, which will add to its looks.

Honk! Honk!—We have just learned that Mr. George Parham, of Route 5, has become a full pledged member of the Automobile Brigade.

Assuming Shape—The large tobacco house of the W. A. Adams Co., near the Southern Railway is assuming shape as it has been framed.

Look After Fountain—For the sake of the dumb animals a fountain should be provided at once in order to quench their thirst when they are driven to town.

New Connections—Mr. A. A. Hicks is taking time by the forelock, as he is putting in new iron sewer connections before the granolithic sidewalk is put down.

Baptist Church—Rev. R. A. McFarland, the able divine of Scotland Neck, will occupy the pulpit of the Oxford Baptist church on Sunday morning and night.

Walls Going Up—The walls of the "Tots Building" at the Oxford Orphanage are going up, and glad to note that the brick masons are making good time laying brick.

Credit Overlooked—Superintendent J. A. Pitts request us to say that Effie Lee should have had credit for perfect attendance upon the Graded School instead of Augusta Carroll.

Greatly Benefited—Mr. Hillman Cannady, Manager of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Company, has returned from a Richmond Hospital greatly benefited from an operation.

Alarm of Fire—The fire bell sounded at 3:30 Thursday afternoon in response to an alarm sent in from the stable of Mrs. E. K. Howard on Broad street, which proved to be a light blaze.

An Oxford Boy—Local fans will be pleased to know that Lee Gooch, who was recently released from the Durham team to go to Florida, is now making good on the Morristown, Tennessee, team.

Administrator's Notice—Your attention is called to the Administrator's Notice of H. S. Hart and R. S. Hart on another page, as you might be interested, Messrs. Hicks & Stem are the Attorneys.

In New Home—As all the repairs and repainting have been completed Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parham have moved into their new home on the corner of Front and Main streets, and we join their many friends in extending congratulations.

Bad Crop Prospects—The farmers of this section are very blue over the prospects for a crop owing to the continued dry weather, causing one of the best crops of dust our people have come in contact with.

More Jokes—A gentleman remarked to us Thursday on the streets: "Well, if you will think them over, you will find more than one joke of a candidate in the field." He may be right, but they all have a right to run for office if they want too.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

School Committeemen are Eagerly Trying to Elect Good Teachers to Instruct the Children

COUNTY TEACHER'S INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD AUGUST 17

The County Teacher's Institute will be held in Oxford beginning the 17th of August. It will be conducted by Mr. S. B. Underwood and Miss Mary Arrington.

The Grassy Creek school district has voted a special tax for its school. This makes 23 districts paying local tax for schools in the county.

Politics is not absorbing all of the surplus time of the county. A large number of the school committeemen are just as eager trying to elect good teachers to instruct the children of their districts as they are to elect legislators and county officers. If you think seriously about it, you will have to conclude that it is the most important election to be held this year. It is vastly more important to select a good teacher, who will spend five hours a day for six or eight months in shaping the future of your child's life than to have this man or that man to do clerical work for you a few hours in the year or represent you in Raleigh or Washington. It is all right to think about the latter, but be sure not to forget the former.

The Board of Education is preparing to extend as rapidly as possible the teaching of Agriculture and Domestic Science in the schools. A special examination on Agriculture will be required of all teachers this year.

ALL HANDS GET BUSY
About the best thing the Commercial Club can do for Oxford at this time is to marshal their forces and get out a neat and attractive booklet setting forth the many opportunities that lay at our door which the world knows nothing about. With cheap electric power it would be an easy matter to locate a number of manufacturing plants in Oxford. The little booklet is the best means of informing the world of figures and facts, which are essential in attracting capital. If we will cut out the frills and co-operate and go at it in the right spirit something can be done. We have always believed that when Oxford gets fairly started the town will go ahead with leaps and bounds. There is the making of a great city here if we could only find a leader and the necessary co-operation. With the completion of the public works now in hand there is an incentive to organize a business men's club with all the frills extracted, and get down to work in earnest to secure manufacturing plants. It takes facts and figures to turn the trick, and we have them in plenty.

RAIN APPROACHES
An extraordinary dry condition pervaded the atmosphere, the humidity being considerably below what it should be. There is absolutely lack of moisture in the air, and growing vegetation is deprived of the element of dampness and dew which generally tends to relieve conditions during a dry spell. We can not tell, however, what the morrow will bring forth. Let us hope that the rain may come even before this is seen on the printed page. A good farmer says that if the showers come within the next twenty-four hours, as promised, the seed lying dormant in the ground will germinate and with good seasons make good crops.

Mrs. Anna Landis and daughter, Miss Florence have returned from teaching school in the Mountains.

THE PLEDGED VOTER.

There is Such a thing as Urging a Fellow to Run Merely to See Him Defeated

WHAT AN OLD WAR HORSE SAYS ABOUT IT

There is always a few people in every community who pledge their support to every candidate that enters the game of politics. These good natured people can't help it—they were born that way. They were numerous in the last Senatorial election, and it is said of one poor fellow that he was ashamed to go to the polls on the day of election because he was pledged to both sides. You will frequently hear candidates say that they would rather have certain ones against them than for them.

This was demonstrated a few days ago when two of our candidates sent out a "feeler" and both learned that the subject of their inquiry would vote for both of them. Neither one of the candidates knows how the man intends to vote, but it is safe to say that neither one of them count on his support. He is more or less harmless, but the fellow who voluntarily pledges his support to opposing candidates and abides his opportunity to praise the one and abuse the other is the man to fear. He is generally short lived, but the amount of bad seed he can scatter in a campaign year is astounding.

It seems like the political liars would be afraid of the lightning, but they are not. The only thing they seem to fear is that they will be found out.

You talk to an old campaigner and you will be surprised to learn from him that in making an estimate he discounts the pledged vote 50 per cent, while the new candidates count on receiving a full pledged vote and a little more, too. The fact is, some men pledge themselves so early in the campaign they forget their candidate is in the running when the time comes to vote.

There is another class of people who uses their influence to get a fellow to announce himself for office merely to see him defeated. All kind of people and all kinds of games are indulged in a campaign year, but it does seem to us that the fellow who wilfully pledges to vote for two opposing candidates should be swatted just the same as you would swat the fly.

A GOOD SQUARE MAN
We had frequently heard of Mr. John E. Hart, editor of the Creedmoor Times-News, before he came to Granville county, but we did not know he was the good jovial fellow that he has proved to be. Yes, sir, we met him at the Democratic Mass Meeting, and he is an old war horse from away back. We can well afford to commend Brother Hart and The Times-News to all good people.

NOT A GREEN SNAKE
We are informed that it was not a green snake that the beloved Miss Nannie Gregory became frightened at, but a long black substance resembling a snake being drawn across the sidewalk by some mischievous boys. What they thought was fun resulted seriously to one of Oxford's good ladies, and it is to be hoped that the playing of such jokes will cease, as they most always bring about serious results. Take warning boys, and desist from such sport.

Messrs. Richard and Len Gooch, Thurman Knott, three choice young bachelors of Route 1, were on our streets Wednesday.

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. Sam Puckett, of Route 4, was in town Thursday.

Misses Renn, of Route 6, were in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Ivey Day, of Route 1, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. C. R. Gordon, of Route 2, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Lee Whitaker, of Stem, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. R. T. Critcher, of Route 4, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Wiley Mangum, of Tally Ho, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Lynch is visiting Mrs. Battle Bullock at Hester.

Miss Nannie Lou Adcock, of Berea, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Davis, of Route 6, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Morton, of Route 4, was a town visitor Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Virginus Cheatham, of Watkins, was in town Thursday.

Mr. William Nutt, of Stem section, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. James Pool, of Buchanan, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. John G. Webb is at home from school at Warrenton.

Mr. E. L. Noblin, of Oak Hill township, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Haskins, of Blackstone Va., is on a visit to friends in Oxford.

Mr. Nat Cannady, of Cannady's Mill, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. William Currin, of Tar River, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. E. W. Patterson, of Route 5, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. L. F. Hammie and son, of Route 3, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. D. M. Milton, of Creedmoor section, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Overby, of Spencer, is on a visit to Oxford his former home.

HIGH CLASS PAPERS.

Prepared Under the Direction of Mrs. Paris, Principal and Teacher of English

"TO THOSE WHO HAVE MUCH WILL BE ADDED."

From the standpoint of English diction the 1914 graduating class of the Oxford Graded School takes a high place in the history of the institution. The exercises were all prepared under the direction of Mrs. J. Y. Paris, the principal and teacher of English. We were particularly impressed with the Salutatory of Miss Alva Lee Currin and the Valedictory of Miss Ruth Buxton Shaw. These two papers showed careful preparation in poise and diction. It doubtless taxed the judgment of the faculty to designate the class honorees. "Egypt, the Land of History and Mystery," an Essay by Miss Alva Lee Currin, would take first rank anywhere; an Essay: "The Significance of the two Hague Peace Conferences," by Miss Helen Paris, was also a masterpiece. There were other papers in evidence which we did not have the pleasure to hear, but we are told that they were given the same thoughtful care and figured closely in the assignment of honors. Those who heard The Class History, The Class Poem, The Class Prophecy, The Class Will and The Distribution of the Class Tokens caught a smattering of the careful preparation of these papers and the ingenuity and talents of these young people. It is a pleasure to turn to the closing incidents of the Oxford High School, and it will be a pleasure to watch the advance of the pupils in the every day life. "To those who already have much will be added unto them."

GOOD MEN FOR COMMISSIONERS

The Democratic Primary in Granville county is to be held on Saturday June 20th and the voters cannot be too careful in the selection of men of character and broad views from the different sections of the county, who have the confidence of the people, to be the nominees of the party for County Commissioners for the November election. It is a very important office, even if a man is a target for criticism, and is an honor for any man to serve the good people of Granville in this capacity, and it means a sacrifice for a good man to take the position. Therefore, it is the duty of the Democratic party to look the field over carefully and select the right men and "conscript" them to serve the people. Be careful Mr. Voter and select broad-gauged, careful, painstaking men who will have an eye single to the good of the people of every section of our grand old county. We are fortunate in having such good men candidates for the respective offices within the gift of the people.

THE LITTLE RASCAL

There is a curiosity in the window of the cash grocery store of W. V. Alston in the shape of a weasel. The little animal, which is about four inches long was caught in the environs of Oxford by a little colored boy, who presented it to Master Cam Hunt at the cash grocery. The little colored boy heard a commotion in the chicken house and on investigation found the weasel attached to the throat of a large hen with four fine chickens scattered about the premises with the life blood drawn from them. It looks almost impossible for such a small animal to do so much trouble in so short a space of time. He can crawl through a hole barely larger than your thumb, and no chicken is too large for him to tackle. He wraps himself about their necks and the deadly work begins. It takes him only about two minutes to extract all the blood from a chicken, and this done he leaps on another one and finishes him in short order. It has never been known how many chickens it takes to satisfy the raving appetite of a thirsty weasel, but a dozen fine fowls is a very ordinary night's work for him.

MRS. TWITTY RESIGNS

Mrs. Twitty, who has been the lady principal of Oxford College for more than twenty years, has resigned and will take a well-earned rest. Mrs. Twitty had a faculty of making the College home life, and all the home sick girls had to do was to pillow her head on Mrs. Twitty's shoulders, and the clouds would roll by and life and study around the College would take on a golden hue. Mrs. Twitty is one of the best women that ever lived, anyhow. She has, perhaps, more noble women in North Carolina singing her praise than any other one woman in the State. Lovely soul that she is, we hope that her rest will indeed be sweet and refreshing to her.

SEE DR. RAPPORT AT DR. HENDERSON'S DENTAL OFFICE.

June 2nd and have your glasses made and fitted by him. It will mean satisfaction to you. ad