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COHN & SON'S

The rebuilding and removal sale of Cohn & Son begins Friday, June 5 ...

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of County Commissioner ...

SHORT LEDGER LOCALS.

About People and Things That Are of Interest to The Public

LEDGER READERS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Painting Hotel—Mr. L. F. Smith is touching up the Exchange Hotel with fresh paint.

Crop of Candidates—The crop of candidates for the 20th of June harvest is very good in spite of the drouth.

New Express Agent—Mr. Osborn having resigned as Express Agent in Oxford, Mr. B. Y. Cobb, of Raleigh, has been appointed in his place.

Sand and Cement—The dust has at last been laid, but we are glad to have with us plenty of sand and cement, a fine Clements mixture.

Filled With Water—The dumb animals want a Fountain in Oxford filled with water to quench their thirst. How about it Mr. Mayor?

Sale Under Mortgage—The attention of our readers is called to sale of house and lot advertised in another column by B. S. Royster, Trustee.

Ice Cream—The Methodist Philathea Class will serve Ice Cream and cake on the church lawn this Tuesday afternoon from 6 to 10 o'clock.

Gone for Treatment—Mrs. W. W. Brummitt, of Shady Grove, is at Durham Hospital for treatment, and hope she will soon be restored to health.

A Comfortable Porch—The large new porch to the old Minor residence on College street has been completed and will soon be in the hands of the painter.

Has Graduated—We congratulate Miss Emma Chandler, of Buchanan, upon her graduation at the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton a few days ago.

Bridal Month—We have with us the leafy month of June—the halcyon time of wedding bells. Wonder how many will ring out in Oxford and the county?

Rain at Last—The dry spell was broken in Granville Friday and Saturday by a good rain. Don't worry about the weather as nature always work things out right in the end.

Plants Died—We learn that in some sections the tobacco plants died for want of rain, and a number of farmers will return the guano they have bought as they cannot use it.

70,000 Hills of Tobacco—Mr. Jeff Averett, of Route 1, was in town Monday and informed us that he had a good rain Friday afternoon and on Saturday set out 70,000 hills of tobacco.

Returned to Oxford—Mr. Edwin Stark, who has been sick in New Jersey, has returned to his home accompanied by Mrs. Stark and little daughter. We trust Mr. Stark will soon be well again.

Stricken With Paralysis—We are sorry to learn that Mr. James Walters, of Tally Ho township, was stricken Sunday evening with paralysis, and but little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The Casino—The doors of the Casino, the new picture show house for the benefit of our colored people, was opened Monday night and was greeted with a large audience. It will prove a success from the start.

Hamilton Drug Store—The Odd Fellows are adding greatly to the looks of the interior of Hamilton Drug Store by putting up a nice pattern of metal ceiling and will repeat inside the store as well as the front.

Why Should They?—After a man in Granville gets in office he naturally wants to stay. For that reason a lot of other men get down on him, all because he don't want to get down so they can get up. But such is life!

Has Graduated—Miss Estelle Bullock returned home a few days ago from Greensboro College, having graduated with high honors after a 4 years course, and is receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

Purchased Lot—Mr. Ira Howard has purchased from Mr. J. F. Meadors a vacant lot on Williamsboro street, adjoining that of Mr. Graham Royster's, who intends to build a nice home on it, as he has sold his Broad Street home.

Prof. J. A. Pitts—We do not consider it too late to congratulate Superintendent Pitts on the success of the Oxford High School under his superintendency. The recent Commencement exercises indicate that the school was never in a more flourishing condition.

Judge Devin—His honor, Judge W. A. Devin, reached home Saturday from the Western part of the State, and we are pleased to learn will spend two weeks with his family. He has made such a fine record on the bench he will be unanimously nominated at the Judicial Convention at Durham.

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B. I. BREEDLOVE

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brummitt entertained the week end with relatives in the Creek township.

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COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The Roads of the County Engage the Attention of the Board of County Commissioners

GRANVILLE GRAYS RECEIVES APPROPRIATION

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House on Monday with Chairman, B. I. Breedlove, H. C. Floyd, J. N. Tilley and Zack W. Allen present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The survey for the new road from Mr. Sam Mize's to Mr. T. C. Rogers' was by a unanimous vote rejected and the engineer was instructed not to construct the road according to the present survey.

Hilman Thomas, colored, granted rebate of \$2.00 and Mrs. Fannie B. Daniel granted rebate on 113 acres of land, valued at \$814.

Chairman Breedlove and Mr. A. A. Hicks were appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer.

The new road passing J. H. Adam's to the Minor's road at W. L. Clark's place, crossing the lands of J. H. Adams, H. T. Roycroft, Z. A. McGhee, W. H. Daniel and W. L. Clark, it being understood that there is to be no cost for the right of way, damages or soil caused by building this road, and the road to be built upon the completion of the Brassfield and Pocomoke roads provided the labor can be secured to build said road.

The county is to build one mile of this road and to start the work at the Bacon Rind road running one mile passing H. T. Roycroft's home. The above order was unanimously passed.

The usual donation of \$100 to the Granville Grays was ordered paid to Capt. E. E. Fuller.

After allowing a number of claims the Board adjourned.

CHURCH NOTES

The services at the Baptist church was suspended Sunday morning to hear Dr. Springfield, of the North Carolina Anti-Liquor League, address the congregation at the Methodist church. The Doctor handled the question in a vigorous style and struck the demon a hard blow.

Rev. R. A. McFarland, pastor of the Scotland Neck Baptist church, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night. He is a native of Granville county, and in prefacing his remarks he spoke of the fond recollections of his home county—"the dearest spot on earth."

Mr. McFarland is an eloquent and logical speaker and never fails to hold the close attention of his hearers. Old Granville is justly proud of this illustrious son.

It was announced from the pulpit that the Union services in Oxford would probably begin the second Sunday in June.

PICNIC AND DEBATE

The picnic and debate at Kinton's store, on Route 4, Monday was quite a success as between 500 and 700 people were in attendance. The debate on the question of capital punishment proved very interesting, with Messrs. L. D. McFarland and Lucius Slaughter for the affirmative, and for the negative Messrs. Elvin Brooks and R. A. Stem. The judges decided in favor of affirmative. Excellent speeches were made on both sides.

Mr. B. K. Lassiter, of Oxford, was present and made a timely and well delivered address, which was warmly received by the large audience. After a sumptuous dinner a game of baseball was played and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd.

NOMINATING SPEECH

Our talented young fellow-citizen, Mr. Ben. K. Lassiter, has accepted the honor of nominating Major Stedman at the Congressional Convention in Greensboro this Tuesday evening. It is a rare privilege to placing the name of a Congressman before a Convention, especially so in the Metropolitan District of the old North State, but Mr. Lassiter, who is a close friend and admirer of Congressman Stedman, is admirably qualified to present his name with grace and dignity.

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Z. W. ALLEN

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

To the Democratic Voters of Granville County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Register of Deeds assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain Yours Truly

J. B. POWELL

MRS. SPENCER DEAD.

The End Came Suddenly Early This Tuesday Morning After a Period of Sickness

INTERMENT WILL BE IN ELMWOOD CEMETERY

Death entered the home of Mr. F. C. Spencer early this Tuesday morning and claimed his devoted wife. Mrs. Spencer had been in delicate health for some time, and while her death was sudden it was not wholly unexpected.

Mrs. Spencer was a most excellent lady. She was a devout member of the Methodist church and a devoted wife and mother. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bell Austin, who resides at the Oxford Orphan Asylum; four children, two daughters and two sons survive, one an infant of six months, and one brother, Mr. Henry Austin, of Seattle, Wash., and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Hundley, of West Point, Va.

We join the whole community in extending deep sympathy to the suddenly bereaved family.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church this Wednesday evening at 4:30, interment at Elmwood Cemetery.

The pall bearers are: Active—Robt. Cobb, M. E. Green, E. T. Crews, Baldy Williams, F. B. Blalock, C. H. Breedlove. Honorary—L. Thomas, Dr. Watkins, C. H. Easton, W. H. Hunt, E. D. Hunt, J. B. Rogers.

ATTENTION VETERANS

Maurice T. Smith Camp No. 1227 U. C. V. will leave Oxford at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, June 9th, via Seaboard railroad, to attend the Reunion of the North Carolina United Confederate Veterans and the unveiling of the monument to the Women of the Confederacy. Will return Wednesday evening at 7:20 o'clock. Fare one cent per mile. Every Confederate soldier in Granville county is invited to attend. Please notify W. H. White, Adjutant immediately if you can go.

A. W. GRAHAM, Commander. W. H. WHITE, Adjutant.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The Woman's Civic Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 3d, at 5 o'clock in the Granville Commercial Club rooms. Delegates to the Federation will make their reports, and other important matters will be discussed. It is earnestly requested that all Club members attend this meeting.

MRS. A. H. POWELL, Pres. Woman's Civic Club

YOUR SUMMER NEEDS

The Hughes-Snow Furniture Company are constantly in receipt of those things which makes life worth living. Their stock embraces a wide range of the needed things, from which it will be an easy matter to make a selection by calling and examining the articles. See their display adv. elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. J. E. Rouark the excellent manager will take pleasure in showing you through the stock.

URGED TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Doubtless there will be a large number of Granville County Democrats in Durham this Wednesday in attendance upon the Judicial Convention which will ratify the nomination of Judge Devin. Those leaving Oxford on the morning 11:15 train will reach Durham in ample time for the Convention. It is a glorious occasion and it will be a mark of esteem for the noble son of Granville if a large delegation of his native county attend the Convention and see the thing done up in style.

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H. C. FLOYD

PERSONAL MENTIONS

Mr. W. P. Patterson, of Dexter, was in town Saturday. Messrs. Will Royster, Ernest Jones and George Pollard, of Buchanan, were Oxford visitors Monday.

Mr. Hubert Lyon, the excellent carrier on Lyon Route, was among the Oxford visitors Saturday.

Miss Martha Ferebee has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stamps Howard, at Tarboro.

Mr. G. E. Dickerson, of Route 3, was in town Friday, accompanied by his twin sons, Claude and Hubert.

Ex-Judge Graham is attending the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University in Chapel Hill to-day.

Mr. James Taylor, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Harry Weeks, of Chapel Hill spent the week end at home.

Dr. B. K. Hays is at Raleigh attending the meeting of Board of Examiners and from there will go to Buffalo Springs for the summer.

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. Harry Renn, of the University, is at home.

Mr. H. N. Thorp, of Berea, was in town Friday.

Mr. Ed Gooch, of Wilton, was in town Monday.

Miss Sallie Webb, is at home from Poace Institute.

Mr. Clif Pittard, of Hester, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. C. P. Hester, of Route 2, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Clark, of Adoniram, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Daniel, of Lyon, was on our street Monday.

Mr. M. A. McGhee, of Route 7, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. R. W. Wilkerson, of Oak Hill, was in town Monday.

Mr. Cam Averett, of Route 2, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. F. S. Beasley, of Route 4, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Outlaw Hunt is at home from the State University.

Mr. W. H. Washington, of Stem, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. J. D. Greenway, of Route 4, was in Oxford Friday.

Miss Hixie White has returned home from College.

Mr. Ernest Parrott, of Route 1, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Sam Mize, of Hester section, was in town Monday.

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

Mr. B. T. Harris, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Monday.

The Misses Parham, of Route 3, were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Allen, of Providence, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Ballard Norwood, of Virgilina, was in Oxford Friday.

Mr. John Morris, of Tar River section, was in town Friday.

Mr. Thomas Fleming, of Lyon, was in Oxford Saturday.

Miss Eva Minor has returned from teaching music in Durham.

Miss Cora Phipps, of Route 1, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Mr. Carland Jenkins, of Wilton, was a town visitor Saturday.

Miss Gladys Rawlins has returned from the State Normal College.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobgood, of Berea, were in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. D. W. Wiley, of Grassy Creek section, was in Oxford Monday.

LARGE STILL CAPTURED

Located Deep Down in a Valley Beneath the Shadow of Bowling Mountain

SHERIFF HOBGOOD SCORES LAWLESSNESS

Either by grape-vine, wireless, aeroplane or other channels Sheriff Hobgood received a message last Thursday to the effect that a mammoth distill had been established in the foot hills of Bowling Mountain, and when the shades of evening began to gather he and Deputy Sheriff Booth, accompanied by Luther Oakley, went out to Kittrell's Cross Roads. A gentle breeze played at the base of the mountain and the air was pregnant with the fumes of "sour mash."

Aided by the light of the moon the three lone men caught the trail and wended their way into the thick wild-wood, and deep down in the valley they saw the flicker of a dim light. Noislessly they made decent through the briars and underbrush and pulled up safe and sound in the precincts of the moon-shine distillery. Not a human voice was heard save the Sheriff and his men—all else had fled.

Almost completely hidden from view beneath a cluster of undergrowth, they found five large tanks of still beer and a huge copper kettle. All was in readiness save a little more fermentation of the beer, which would guarantee a greater yield of spirits, but the Sheriff thought it had been brewing long enough and he sent it adrift in the little streamlet. There was more than fifteen hundred gallons of beer and it would have easily turned out one hundred and fifty gallons of "white lightning."

It is thought that this is the moon-shiner that the officers of a half-dozen counties in North Carolina and Virginia have been trying to land for some time. It is practically certain that he came over from Virginia recently and made arrangements to produce three or four hundred gallons of liquor and move to another locality before he could be apprehended.

The capture of the still was a splendid piece of work, in which Sheriff Hobgood scores. He bears the reputation of being the best tax collector the county has had in forty years, and if capturing blockade stills and suppressing vice is a duty incumbent upon him he is fast gaining the reputation of being a conscientious Sheriff given over to the many details of the office, as the records will show.

THE STOVALL MEETING

The Fifth Sunday Union Meeting of the Baptist churches was held at Stovall Sunday. The entire countryside was present and a goodly number went out from Oxford. The services were held in the church, but the building would not begin to hold the crowd.

Dr. Stringfield, who presided at the Oxford Methodist church in the morning, accompanied Mr. C. D. Ray to Stovall and spoke in the interest of the State Anti-Liquor League. He was well received.

There were several fine addresses, in which Gen. B. S. Royster took part and delivered a neat speech in the interest of Sunday School work and the church politic.

The long tables stretching beneath the shade of the tall oaks were loaded with the good things of which the housewives of Stovall section are famous. Everybody was invited to partake of the sumptuous feast, which was ample and greatly enjoyed.

The meeting was a great success and the people lingered about the sacred precincts long after the meeting adjourned reluctant to leave, the Oxford delegation reaching home in the shade of the evening.

WHEN YOU THINK OF BUILDING

that barn think of us. We have the material made especially for that purpose. MOORE LUMBER CO., Successors to L. B. Turner, 1f

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to me by Ambrose E. Allen and wife, on the 20th day of December, 1911, and duly recorded in Book 90, page 263, of the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville County, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured by the said deed of trust, I shall on

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1914, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House door in Oxford, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, for cash, the following described House and Lot: Situate on the East side of Orange street in the town of Oxford, adjoining the lot formerly owned by Mrs. Tabitha Critcher, E. Pool and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the lot owned by Mrs. Tabitha Critcher on Orange street, thence East 17 1/2 feet to line of lot formerly owned by N. H. Hicks; thence North 75 3/4 feet to a stake; thence with Robert Fools line 169 1/2 feet to Orange street; thence South with said street 75 1/2 feet to the beginning, it being the same lot conveyed to the said Ambrose E. Allen by J. P. Floyd and wife. This June 2, 1914. B. S. ROYSTER, Trustee.