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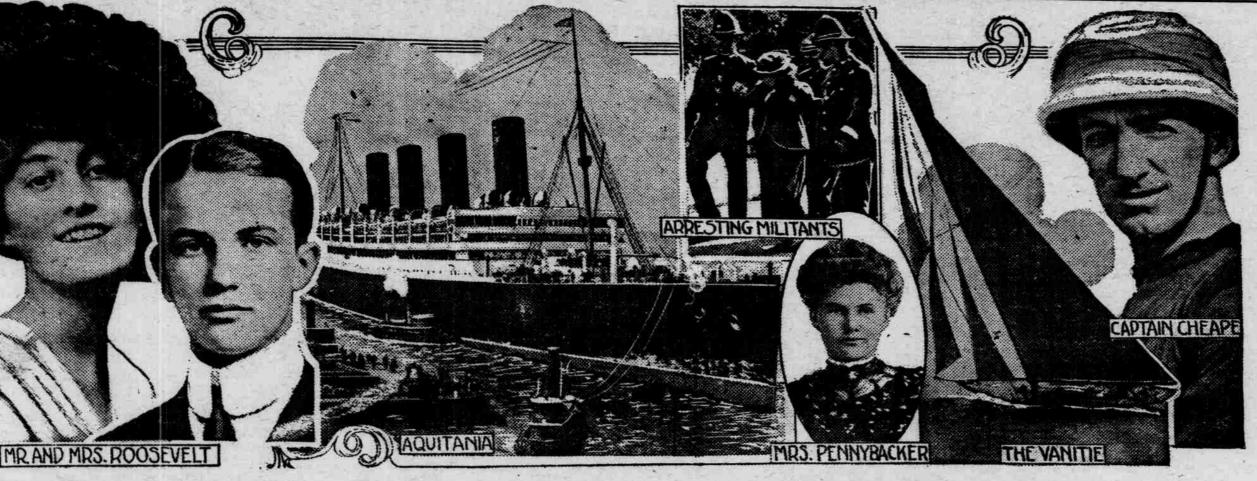
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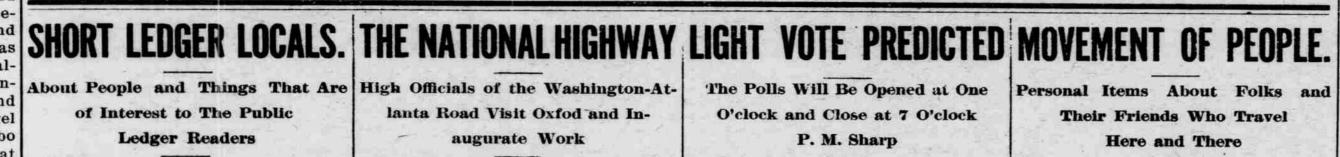
will be conceded without questhat the influences of climate on progress is supreme, because hppy or adverse conditions affect that relate to comfort, health, enstand success in the occupations With health certificates gathfrom all over the United States, Bareau of Health has for the fifth win the last decade awarded eithist or second honor to Granville

longue or pen cannot describe at this would mean to Granville if findings of the Bureau was exploito the full. The nearest we can me to it is to suggest the publican of a neat booklet setting forth attractive form the physical and mal aspect of the county. Health

ing the first consideration, it and seem that the entire country uld turn its face toward Oxford. in the days of old the Lord told tees to go up into a certain land possess it and one of the induceents he gave was that the land wed with milk and honey. It was grong inducement, but Moses al med himself, instead, to be led inthe wilderness for forty years and mily the tender hand of an angel ii his body to rest on lonely Nebo ontside the border of that



News Snapshots Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Belle Wyatt Willard were married in Madrid. Colonel Roosevelt and many notables attended the wedding. The Aquitania, fastest of ocean greyhounds, arrived in New York on her maiden trip. She is capable of twenty-Of the Week six knots. England decided to take strenuous action against the militants and arrested many rioters. The America's cup defender candidates Vanitie and Resolute held a series of trials off Sandy Hook. The international polo match was postponed owing to a serious accident to Captain Cheape, star player of the challengers. He was hit squarely between the eyes with a polo ball. The General Federation of Women's Clubs held its biennial convention in Chicago. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Tex., is president:



"SAINT JOHN'S DAY" Rain or Shine, the Days of all Days of the Year, Will Be Fittingly Observed A ROYAL RECEPTION AWAITS

EDGER

ALL WHO COME

The one big day of all the year in Oxford is St. John's Day, June 24th. Bright and early next Wednesday morning the people from all over Granville will lay aside their daily tasks and close their doors and come to Oxford. A half dozen passenger trains will pull in and swell the throng to thousands. They are thrice welcome each and every one of them to the dear old town.

The prime object of the gathering is to enjoy a good barbecue dinner on the Asylum grounds, listen to good speeches and music and to become in closer touch with the Orphan endeavor.

There are no secret chambers about the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and he who may can wonder about the grounds and buildings to his heart's content without fear of molestation even by the proverbial goat.

There was a time in the history of Granville, and in fact all other counties, when drinking men were seen at all large celebrations, but this is happily a thing of the past and the most ordinary man has a higher conception of St. John's Day.

We bid as many as can to lay aside the cares of the home and the farm next Wednesday and come to Oxford.

muised land.

The people of Granville have the me promise made to them and if is do not come in and take possesathey are liable to find themselves indering through the wilderness of mbt, failure and disappointments glorty years and finally die withst realizing their inheritance.

Away with that system of sending tet for stock and feed. There are greater opportunities for th multille farmer than that of raising Mr. The Creator shaped the rollwhills of Granville for an ideal ack farm. There is every assurmethat we can raise dairy cattle, ef cattle, fine horses and as fine las as were ever grown. As pretty is as we ever saw were the native nown hogs exhibited at the Gran-Me County Fair. It is not a quesmaste whether we can raise stock Granville. It only remains for us 24th for the benefit of the class. braise more feed and set aside ceran portions of the farm for raising attie, hogs and norses. We would stadvise any farmer to drop tobacco Magether and go entirely into the the business, for it has to be learnfjust as we learn to grow tobacco. Mafew, learn the business and as is mastered get more cattle.

CUPID IN OXFORD

Wk place Tuesday night at nine Mock at the home of Mrs. E. K. rest. loward on Broad street, when her ughter, Miss Pauline Howard, beme the bride of Mr. Thurman Mott, of Route 1. The parlor had a tastily decorated for the octhe seremony was peraned by Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, in * presence of the members of the milies. Immediately after conandations the happy couple left in automobile for Henderson to take through train for the North and wisit Niagara Falls during their lour. the she graduated.

Mansible and practical life partner.

MR. OWEN ELECTED

The Orphan's Friend says: "The tion of Mr. J. Bailey Owen, of rsen, to fill the vacancy in the and of Directors of the Orphanage bed by the death of Mr. BroughAND COUNTY

"Yes, Man"-Who did you say would be nominated to-day?

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN

Another Garage-It is rumored on the street that Oxford is to have another garage.

Getting Ready to Build-Mr. A. S. Hall is getting material together for the erection of his nice home.

Not to Make-One of the mistakes not to make is to mistake the word of a politician for the voice of the people.

Meet Them On 24th-Be sure and men and organize for work. meet your old friends at the Oxford Orphanage on Wednesday, the 24th, and talk over old times.

Methodist Philatheas-We are informed that the Methodist Philatheas will sell ice cream and cake on the

Granville Grays-We learn that the Granville Grays under the command of Capt. E. E. Fuller, will go the encampment about July 4th.

Goshen Chapel-Rev. Horsfield will hold services at Goshen church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend. Campaign Liar-As is usually the

Paper of the People-The Public Leager is really the paper of the people, and in spite of the drought hardly a day passes but what we receive new subscribers.

Bought Automobile-Mr. Elma Mangum has bought an automobile and enjoyed his first puncture Wednesday night, and ruined an inner tube. Such is automobile life.

The Kickers Club-From what we can learn the "Kickers Club" is rapidly increasing in membership, which The bride is one of our splendid bodes no good to the town. "Live and let live" should be our motto.

The Hancock Home-Mr. Ira How-The groom is a capital young ard has rented the Hancock home at and is a graduate of Trinity the head of Main street, and will allege, and is to be congratulated move in when vacated, as he has sold winning the affections of such his home on Broad street to Mr. R. C. Watkins.

> the Second Sunday after Trinity, es and presented a scene of transcenthere will be services held in St. dent beauty and loveliness as more Peter's Church, Stovall, at 11 a. m., than 75 of our fair ladies were presand 8:30 p. m. You are most cordi-) ent. Mrs. A. A. Chapman, and Mrs. ally invited,

> Brame & Hluzek-If it is a nice J., received the guests and ushered

PATROLLMEN FOR GRANVILLE **COUNTY APPOINTED**

Messrs. James and Winslow, of the were in Oxford Tuesday looking over places in Granville county this Saturthe National Highway. They are mak- day to vote and work for those whom ing the trip from Atlanta to Wash- they believe will serve the best inington in a Ford car, having left terests of the people. It is barely Richmond early Monday morning. possible that the returns from the en-Mr. James is Chief of the Washing- tire county will enable one to estiton-Atlanta National Highway, and mate with a degree of accuracy the Mr. Winslow has charge of the Rich-strength of each candidate within the mond-Fayetteville division. Mr. James stated that the object of 10 o'clock at the latest.

the present trip is to appoint patroll-The National Highway crosses the ly good men, it requires a National, river at Clarksville and enters Gran-! State and county election to get out a ville county, at a point near Soudan full vote.

and continues through Stovall, Oxford, Providence and Stem. The National Highway covers about that some of the old officers will be Durham county line.

It is stipulated that the National the choice of the people. Government will put the road in The corridor of the Court House. thing as a pefect road, but those in tire for the night. authority say that automobiles and

case the campaign liar has been busy horse drawn vehicles can travel the The first June wedding in Oxford at work in Granville for a few weeks Washington-Atlanta Highway with and is now entitled to a well earned comparatively ease in the very worse kind of weather.

with Oxford, Stovall, and Stem in the people. large letters. Mr. Robert Butler, of Stovall, has

been appointed patrollman of the road from Oxford to the Virginia on Thursday evening in honor of appointed as yet.

IN HONOR OF BRIDE-ELECT The pleasant and attractive Miss afternoon from 5:30 to 7 o'clock in chils and shaded candles. honor of Miss Martha Ferebee. The spacious home was beautifully decor-Service at Stovall--Next Sunday ated with palms, feins and pond lilli-

George W. Hobbs, of Rutherford, N.

VERY LIKELY A SECOND PRI-MARY WILL BE REQUIRED

The candidates and friends of can-Office of United States Public Roads, didates will gather at all the voting town Wednesday.

> closing hour of the contest, surely by While the people of Granville fully in Oxford Wednesday. realize the importance of electing on-

Those who have been keeping close watch on the campaign predict 32 miles in Granville county, from a re-elected; others believe there will point on the North Carolina-Virginia be a close contest for two of the offi- a town visitor Thursday. Sate line to a point on the Granville- ces, while others believe it will require a second primary to ascertain on our streets Wednesday.

good condition and maintain it at a as on former occusions of the kind, cost to the county of \$60 a mile. It will be the meca of those who wish is stated that there is no such a to know the result before they re-

UPLIFT AND PROGRESS

The Public Ledger is your paper. There has never been a time when the Public Ledger was not "of the We hail with pleasure the advent people, for the people and with the of the National Highway through people," heart and soul. We have Granville. It will assuce to the coun- fought the battles of the people. ty 32 miles of almost perfect road honestly, earnestly and zealously. and will be the means of bringing Some of our 20,000 readers may not the county into prominence. In a have agreed with us on some subvery short while we may expect to jects, but in the main we have strivsee a map of the National Highway en to serve the very best interest of

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Josephine Brown entertained State line. The patrollman for the Miss Martha Ferebee and Mr. Lee other end of the road has not been Taylor, her childnood friends, only the-bridal party were present. After township, was in Oxford Wednesday. a spirited game of Rook, supper was served in five courses. The place cards were wedding bells and the Nett Gregory was at home Thursday table was decorated with pink or-

The bride-to-be served the cake decorated with wedding rings and a miniature bride and groom. Souvernirs were petite hat boxes bearing labels of foreign countries filled with mints, heart shaped.

Miss Eetsie Ballou greeted the guests upon their arrival.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Mr. Sidney Ross, of Wilton, was in

Mr. E. E. Bullock, of Stem, was in town Thursday. Mr. L. F. Hamme, of Route 3, was in town Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Currin, of Route 7, was in town Thursday. Mr. H. A. McGhee, of Route 7, was

in Oxford Thursday. Mr. W. C. Pittard, of Route 2, was

Mr. D. B. Gilliam, of Wilton, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. S. R. Howard, of Route 4 was in town Thursday. Mr. J. A. Lewis, of Henderson, was

on our streets Thursday. Mr. R. C. Smith, of Route 7, was

Mr. Will Currin, of Tar River, was

Mr. K. D. Geniry returned from visit to Norfolk Thursday.

Capt. T. D. Clement, of Route 1 was in Oxford Thursday.

The Misses Crymes, of Stem, were Oxford shoppers Thursday.

his family at Wrightsville.

Mr. W. C. Slate, of Hyco, Va., was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Hershey has gone to Columbus. Ohio, to spend two months. Mr. B. W. Adcock and son, of Route 4, were in town Wednesday. Messrs. Isam and Isaac Newton, of Route 6, were in town Thursday.

ville, was on our streets Thursday. section, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Adcock, of Berea section, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Rufus Blackley, of Wilton section, was on our streets Wednesday. tion, was an Oxford shopper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, of Tar the prettiest little city they had seen River section, were town visitors Fri- anywhere in their travels. day.

Mr. Ellis Greenway, of Northern Granville, was on our streets Thursday.

Dr. G. S. Watkins attended the at home for the summer. Miss Gooch

There were no waiters. Shortly after congratulations Mr. and Mrs.. Gholson left in an automobile for Henderson and took the North bound Mr. Amos Currin, of West Gran- train for a tour of the Northern cities and Niagara Falls. We join

On their return from Richmond Mr. Alfonzo Mitchell, of Brassfield Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Griffith and a party of ladies from Thomasville, arrived in Oxford Wednesday afternoon and spent an hour in driving about town. The tourists were enthusiastic over Miss Hallie Rogers, of Wilton sec- that portion of the National Highway they traveled between Richmond and Oxford and stated that Oxford was

A SCENE OF INDUSTRY

Miss Lizzie Gooch, who has been spending some time in Albemarle, is

A royal welcome is extended individually and collectively to each and every individual who cares to enter upon the joys of the blessed occasion. There is plenty of room in Oxford for fifteen thousand people, and preparations are under way to serve an elegant barbecue dinner on the Asylum grounds. The shoats are home grown, fat, plump, and the right size to insure an ideal cut of barbecue for the most fastidious. If the day should be warm there

will be plenty of ices to quench your thirst; if it should rain there is plenty of shelter to protect you. If you are of a sporty nature,, you can see a good game of base ball at Horner Park. The day will be crowded full of interest. The merchants and all good people of Oxford bids you a most hearty welcome.

HAPPY JUNE WEDDING

On Tuesday night at 11 o'clock the pleasant home of Mrs. J. F. Currin was the scene of a quiet but pretty marriage when her pretty granddaughter, Miss Thelma C. Averett, became the happy bride of Mr. Grover D. Gholson, one of Oxford's prominent business men, being manager of the large firm of Lyon-Winston Co. The nuptials took place in Mr. John Williams is on a visit to beautiful decorated parlor, witnessed by members of the family, Rev. G. T. Lumpkin performing the ceremony. The lovely bride was handsomely attired in a go-away gown with hat to match, carrying a bouquet of American beauty roses.

Mr. J. S. Watkins, of Cornwall their many friends in extending congratulations.

INTERESTING TOURISTS

and amounts of money. This water in the yard. He had to stand the Dental Association at Henderson- 18, 1914. B. S. ROYSTER B. S. ROYSTER rats must have set it a fire. B. S. ROYSTER rats must have set it a fire. B. S. ROYSTER returned to the in Wilson yesterday. B. S. ROYSTER rats must have set it a fire. B. S. ROYSTER rats must have set it a fire. B. S. ROYSTER rats must have set it a fire. B. S. ROYSTER rats must have set it a fire. B. S. ROYSTER rats must have set it a fire. B. S. ROYSTER rats must have set it a fire. B. S. ROYSTER rats must have set it a fire. B. S. ROYSTER rats must have set it a fire. B. S. ROYSTER rats must have set it a fire. B. S. ROYSTER rats must have set it a fire.	 and is place. His interest in ituion has always been keen wavering and his experience where and a man-of-affairs him a suitable colleague for directors who have elected be a member of the most imbody. AIL MERCHANTS MEET Will Landis and Mr. Frank attended the session of the arolina Retail Merchant's Asawhich met in Durham Wed-This is the strongest body bereial men in the State, more the hundred participating in the attended style. TO LOAN-I HAVE IN for loan, on real estate in or county, a number of large all amounts of money. This 18, 1914. 	Attended Marriage—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobgood, and Mr. D. Currin, of Route 6, and Mr. A. E. Hobgood, of Creedmoor, motored to Kendridge, Va., Tuesday to witness the marriage of Miss Letty Hobgood to Mr. Ozlin. To North Oxford Voters —Look out ye voters of North Oxford! The place of voting has been changed from the Johnson Warehouse to the Owen Warehouse, on the opposite side of the street, and don't you for- get it! Old Home Burned —We learn that the old Tom Williams home, near Fairport, was burned Tuesday night. It caught in the roof and the tenant could have saved the house if he had water in the yard. He had to stand and see it burned up. It is thought	punch bowl, which was charmingly presided over by Mrs. Albright and Miss Annie Crews. After being served to the delicious punch escorted into the parlor where the petite brids-elect and her bride- maids, Misses Mary Webb, Annie Gregory, of Stovall, May White, Nett Gregory, and Josephine Brown, along with Mrs. M. C. Taylor, the dame of honor, received them. The enter- taining games of Rooke and Bridge were played with much zest and ad- mirable scores were made. Choice cream and cake were served with a minature cupid accompanying each plate, after which the guests de- parted fully convinced that Miss Nett Gregory was indeed a most charming hostess. Dr. L. V. Henderson will leave Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Dental Association at Henderson- ville and will return the next Mon-	A law is a law, and it is the duty of the officer to enforce ail laws.Don't violate the law unless you are will- ing to pay a fine. Don't get mad with an officer when ne hauls you up for violating the law.The penalty for not doing his duty is enough to make an officer alert, and aside from this they are elected or appointed to enforce the laws ,or to see that violaters are indicted. Don't get mad with an offi- cer for doing his duty. Mrs. F. W. Hancock is spending some time at Hendersonville. Mrs. E. L. Smith is on a visit to Mrs. M. P Crews at Knightsdale. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ballou, Mrs. Abbitt, and Mrs. R. L. Brown metor- ed over to their old home in Virginia last week. Mrs. Charles Fleming and fine children after a delightful visit to relatives in Oxford returned to their	 Mr Joe Gooch, the excellent young merchant of Wilton, was in Oxford Thursday. Mr. James Howell, of Fishing Creek township, was in Oxford Thursday. Mr. B. M. Caldwell, of Carolina Lodge, was among the Oxford visitors Wednesday. Mrs. J. D. Brinkley and two sons are on a visit to relatives in Mecklenburg County, Va. Mrs. Stamps Howard and children of Tarboro, are visiting Dr. N. M. Ferebee on High street. Mrs. Z. W. Lyon and daughter, Miss Hettie, are at Jackson Springt, and trust their stay will do them good. Mrs. E. B. Ballou has returned from an extended visit to Winston- 	Yadkin river, where a French syndi- cate is spending \$50,000,000 on an alumnum plant. She says the town is laid off nincely and the churches, club houses, and dwellings for the officers and cottages for the work- men's families present an attractive appearance in the semi-mountainous hills overlooking a broad lake. AT HOME TO FRIENDS Granville County's biggest, busiest and best store will be wide open for the reception of their friends and customers on St. John's Day. Usual attractive offerings in merchandise will be offered embracing a substan- tial reduction on coat suits, white goeds, ladies neckwear, lawns and crepes and men's clothing. See the adv. of Landis & Easton elsewhere in this paper.
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