



THE SECOND PRIMARY.

Candidates For Treasurer and Commissioners to Be Voted For Saturday, June 27th

REGULATIONS AND REGULATIONS OF SECOND PRIMARY

The law covering the rules and regulations of holding the second primary in Granville county is as follows: Section 7. The returns from first primary shall on Tuesday, June 23, be canvassed publicly by a committee composed of D. G. Brummitt, Chairman; T. G. Stem, Secretary; A. Hicks, N. G. Crews and Ben K. ...

MR. F. M. EVINS DEAD

The sad intelligence reached Oxford Sunday night that Mr. T. M. Evins, son-in-law of Col. and Mrs. E. G. Cooper, died in Spartanburg, S. C., at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon after a brief illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Cooper, who had been summoned to Spartanburg a few days ago, was at the bed side to comfort and console her daughter when the end came. On receipt of the sad news Sunday night Col. Cooper went over to Durham in an automobile and caught a fast train, reaching Spartanburg early Monday morning. The funeral and interment was at Spartanburg Sunday afternoon.

A & M COLLEGE

If a person desires to know what the Agricultural and Mechanical College is doing for the State, a trip through any section will reveal its work. On our farms, in our dairies, in our orchards, in chemical plants and dye-houses, in our cotton mills, and machine shops, in our light plants, in the surveying parties of our railroads, everywhere that progressive industrial operations are under way, you will find men who were fitted at this busy, common-sense college. More and more each year ambitious young men are turning their steps to West Raleigh for the training. The fall announcement appears elsewhere in this paper.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

George Cheatham, riding a bicycle and Leo Barron, riding a motorcycle, both moving at a good rate of speed, collided on Main street near the Baptist church Saturday. The bicycle was slightly damaged, and its rider escaped with a minor bruise. George is the young son of Mr. Earnest Cheatham, the estimable carrier on Route 2.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Littleton College, an advertisement of which appears in this paper, has just closed the most successful year in its history and will soon begin preparation and improvements for next fall including the completion of the Science Building and hot water heat in the new lavatory wing of the main building.

SHORT LEDGER LOCALS.

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

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Painting Front—The front of the Express office is receiving a white coat of paint, which adds to its looks. The interior is also being repainted.

New Dress—Since the old Minor home has donned its new dress of white with green blinds looks quite cosy amid the cluster of giant oaks.

Is Some Better—We learn that Mr. James Walters who was stricken some time ago with paralysis at his home on Route 6, is slowly improving.

Drunk and Down—Chief Willford tackled one drunk and down Monday night, who had to shell out the sum of \$11.75 for the fun of getting gloriously full.

Big Rain—Oxford had a gully washer and trash mover of a rain Sunday afternoon accompanied by wind and hail. It extended North within about two miles of Bullock.

Could Not Finish—We are sorry that Contractor Clements did not have time to finish College street by the 24th of June so it could have been cleaned up for the great occasion.

Sounded Like a Gun—Sunday afternoon during the electric storm lightning run in the telegraph office and popped like a gun, rather frightening Mr. Spencer and two boys who were in the office.

About Ready—The Oxford people are about ready to enjoy the celebration of the 24th at the Oxford Orphanage and wish all visitors a pleasant time. The rain came just in time to lay the dust for the day.

Postmaster Osborn—Indeed we are glad to see Postmaster Osborn able to be out after his severe illness and truly hope this good man will continue to improve until he is entirely restored to health.

Sizemore Brothers—This progressive young firm is now making needed improvements to the interior of their store. They will repaint the interior and in about a month install a modern cold drink fountain.

Get Your Tickets Ready—Well boys, the fun is not over yet as a second primary will be held on Saturday to nominate a Treasurer and three Commissioners. Pick out the men you want and vote again.

Orpheum Theatre—Owing to the liberal patronage the Orpheum Theatre is receiving it begins to look like they will have to add to the rear. It is a pleasure to us to know that Messrs. Harris & Crews are meeting with success in their efforts to furnish us with high class entertainment.

Professional Card—We call the attention of our many readers to the professional card of Dr. T. Brantley Henderson, the eye, ear and nose specialist, of Henderson. He is a brother of our excellent dentist Dr. L. V. Henderson, and stands high in his profession. Read his card on another page.

Serious Fall—On Sunday morning as Mrs. Cam H. Easton went to step out of the back door of her home on Front street, she slipped off of one step, breaking a small bone in her ankle. A doctor was summoned and the bone set and ankle placed in a plaster cast. We are pleased to learn that she is doing very well.

Drowned in Roanoke—We learn that Mr. Gilmer Knott, a son of Mr. David Knott, who resides near Dexter, was drowned in the Roanoke river Sunday while bathing. He was taken with cramps and sank in deep water before he could be rescued. He lived at Woodworth and leaves a wife and children to mourn his sudden death.

Setting Gobbler—Mr. Lewis Jones, who lives out on Tar River, missed his turkey gobbler and went down near the river to look for him. After looking for some time he approached a clump of brush and heard him blow. He peeped in under the brush and found the old gobbler had stolen a wild turkey hen's nest and had gone regular to setting.

Touring Party—Messrs. Clarence T. VanDeven, of Harrison, N. J., Jacob H. Dawson, and Fred Dawson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were in Oxford of Newark, N. J., and Edwin Silvae, Monday after a pleasant tour in an automobile up the Valley in Virginia as high up as the Natural Bridge via Lynchburg and Greensboro. The first rain they struck was at Providence Sunday afternoon.

MANUFACTURING PLANT AT THE TEST FARM.

Mr. H. M. Shaw Launches an Enterprise that Means Much to the Entire Community

MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT WILL BE INSTALLED

A new manufacturing plant of no small proportions is assured for Oxford. It comes without any bluster and it will be the means of keeping many a dollar at home to be distributed in the legitimate channels of trade.

The new plant will be known as the Oxford Brick and Tile works. Mr. H. M. Shaw, who has a deep and accurate perception of business is the founder of the plant. He has placed an order for the most modern brick and tile machinery which will be erected in neat and durable buildings and sheds near the Wheel Factory and the plant will be in full operation as soon as the works can be marshalled together.

An interesting feature of the new and modern tile and brick machinery is that cement and sand enters in a raw state and comes out a neat compact finished product.

The new plant will create a demand for first class, sharp, clear cut sand, of which the supply is practically unlimited in the streams of Granville county near Oxford.

As soon as it sets in full swing the Oxford Brick and Tile Works will be felt in the commercial uplift of the community.

With high class tile and brick always in demand, the scope of the business under the careful guiding hand of Mr. Shaw is practically unlimited. It will be launched with a competent force of trained men and the capacity of the works will be enlarged from time to time as the excellency of the product becomes known far and near.

FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mrs. Sophia Hobgood, the widow of the late Gaston Hobgood, and one of the most excellent women of the Sunset section had a family reunion on June 10th, which proved a joyous affair and made her heart beat anew with devotion for her family, who had gathered once more under the roof of the dear old home. Mrs. Hobgood is 75 years old and still enjoying good health, and we wish her many more years of usefulness. Those of her children present and grandchildren were: Messrs. W. P. Hobgood, N. F. Hobgood, Macon Hobgood, and Mrs. B. F. Dean, Mrs. Chas. Hester, Mrs. G. W. Currin, and Mrs. E. G. Hobgood along with 60 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. One remarkable fact, not a single death has occurred among the four generations represented.

The dinner proved a sumptuous and enjoyable one, and no doubt the happiest one in the bunch was the greatly beloved Mrs. Sophia Hobgood.

IN HONOR OF BRIDE-ELECT

One of the most elaborate social functions of the season was given Friday evening when Miss Mary Webb entertained at dinner in honor of Oxford's popular bride-to-be, Miss Martha Ferebee.

The table was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and each place-card lighted by a candle. The favors were especially attractive, being small flower bouquets of sweet peas.

Miss Ferebee was charming in a gown of blue meteor and lace. Covers were laid for eighteen. Besides Miss Ferebee and Mr. Taylor the following were present: Misses May and Edna White, Josephine Brown, Annie and Nett Gregory and Fannie Webb, Messrs Bert and Jim Taylor, Leonard Mitchell, A. W. Graham, Jr., Nelson Ferebee, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor.

TO THE PUBLIC

It is generally understood that there is a report prevalent in many sections of the county to the effect that Mr. N. N. Cupp is a Republican. Now, these are the facts: Until he came South about ten years ago he did vote the Republican ticket, but since that time he has voted the Democratic ticket straight as to state and county offices and for Wilson in the last election. Mr. Cupp is a man of honor, and would not offer himself as a candidate to be passed on in a Democratic primary if he were a Republican.

CITIZEN

EXPERT WORKMEN

Herbert and Charles McGhee, two first-class workmen of Rocky Mount, have located in Oxford and opened a garage in Critcher's old stand. We bid them a hearty welcome to Oxford. See their announcement elsewhere in the Public Ledger.

THE BEST PROPOSITION IN

America on Painted and Galvanized tin shingles to be had at Samuel Davis, Clarksville, Va.

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. James Ellis, of Dexter, was in town Monday.

Mr. Herbert Lyon, of Lyon, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. L. J. Newton, of Berea, was in town Saturday.

Mr. John Dean, of Route 2, was in town Monday.

Mr. R. G. Stem, of Hester, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Cooper, of the road, is on a visit to Oxford.

Mr. J. F. Puckett, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Crews, of Route 6, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Watkins, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

Mr. George Parham, of Route 5, was in town Monday.

Mr. Durell Brummitt, of Route 3, was in town Monday.

Mr. Frank Lyon will return today from Buffalo Springs.

Mr. J. K. Daniel, of Berea section, was in town Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Cheatham, of Route 3, was in town Monday.

Dr. Rosenstein, of Durham, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, of Route 1, were in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. E. N. Gooch, of Wilton, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mr. D. G. Crews, of Tar River section, was in town Monday.

Mr. S. T. Coley, of Northside section, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. D. G. Brummitt was in Chase City, Va., Monday on legal business.

Mr. Leroy Crews, of Tar River, was a town visitor Monday.

Dr. E. B. Meadows, of Culbreth section, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Knott have returned from their bridal trip.

Mr. Zack Lyon will leave today for a short stay at Buffalo Springs.

Miss Sue Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Perry in Henderson.

Mr. J. N. Watkins, of Oak Hill township, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. Draper, of Weldon, was on a pleasant errand to Oxford Sunday.

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS.

The Best of Feelings Characterized the Entire Campaign in Old Granville County

SECOND PRIMARY NECESSARY FOR CHOICE

The primary Saturday marks the close of one of the most remarkable campaigns ever waged in Granville county. It can be said with a degree of truth that every candidate realized to the full that each and every one of them were members of the Democratic household, and nothing but the best feelings dominated the voter and the candidates throughout the campaign. The feeling of brotherhood was much stronger than one would expect, "for after all," said one of the defeated candidates, "I felt that my opponent needed the office more than I do." It was a well known fact that good strong men shuddered at the thought that they were called upon to make a decision of two friends. We have yet to hear of any rejoicing over the defeat of any one candidate, and with tears in his eyes we saw a successful candidate extend the hand of fellowship to the man he defeated. So different was our campaign from that recently pulled off in the Third Congressional District, where they took each other by the throats, is cause for rejoicing. The evil influences of that memorable convention in the Third is not over, and will not be for many years to come. The fighters are all sober now and are sorry for letting their passions master them, but their disgraceful action will return to plague that section of the State for years to come. The second primary generally engenders more strife than the first, but it would seem that the loyal Democratic household of Granville county will never engage in a fist fight with the rank and file of the party.

It is a sacred privilege for a man to vote his sentiments and retire with a feeling of a duty well done. That is the limit of his franchise and it should be the limit of his feelings in this campaign, for all who have been elected will serve faithfully and well.

While our county campaign was conducted on a high plane, an amusing incident of political ambition, handled by a fine Italian hand, crept into the campaign almost unrecognized. It is a simple story, and as old as the hills. The politician, realizing that the germ of holding office is constantly gnawing at the vitals of the average man, selected the poor fellow and whispers into his ear and it took very little encouragement to get that germ busy. The man was going along, pursuing the even tenor of his way when the germ seized him with renewed vigor. He first thought that the suggestion to run for office was a foolish one, but as the days went by the idea grew and he couldn't shake it off. By and by it became a consuming fire and he got out, shucked his coat and went after the office with his might. Even his political advisor did not expect him to win. It was simply a game of politics, that is all.

It will be seen from the unofficial returns that Mr. D. G. Brummitt who was unopposed for the House of Representatives, received a handsome complimentary vote of 1,781. The heaviest vote was cast for Sheriff, Hobgood receiving 1,301, and Bryan receiving 630. Powell for Register of Deeds, piled up a handsome majority over both of his opponents, receiving 945; Renn 254; Crews, 605.

By reference to the table of unofficial returns herewith published it will be seen that it requires a second primary to settle upon the Treasurer. Eliminating Cheatham from the race Bobbitt leads Robards 69 votes. Dr. Thomas was elected Coroner by a substantial majority.

Though comparatively accurate the unofficial returns are as follows:

Table with columns for candidates and vote counts. Includes sections for FOR SENATE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE, CLERK OF COURT, SHERIFF, TREASURER, REGISTER OF DEEDS, and CORONER.

AT THE TEST FARM.

Forty Plats Devoted to the Test of all Known Varieties of Clover and Grass

OF INESTIMABLE VALUE TO THE FARMERS

It was our pleasure to accompany Dr. J. A. Morris, County Demonstrator, and Mr. John Webb to the Experimental Station Saturday. Superintendent Moss, the wizard of the Test Farm, was busy and we wandered at will over the broad acres making our own deductions.

There is as much difference between a Test Farm and a regular farm as there is between day and night. It would seem to the casual observer that Superintendent Moss has under cultivation, according to well known and tried methods, enough of the farm to ensure the keep of the farm, the remainder being used for experimental purposes.

There are forty plats in one allotment devoted to grasses. Just how hard the drought has been on the grass test is hard to estimate. Vetch, Timothy, Italian rye grass and several of the perennials looks vigorous. All the known grasses are represented on these plats, in many cases two or three different species being sown broadcast on one plat. The same thing is repeated on an adjoining plat, the only difference being the acid test. These tests are very thorough and it is practically impossible to estimate their true value.

Dr. Morris stated that one of the great needs of the farming element was a more thorough knowledge of the grasses, the raising and curing of hay. It would seem to the onlooker that the tests at the Experiment Station has been reduced to a science on the forty small grass plats, and all that a farmer needs to do is to visit the farm, note the results and get the formula.

In many places at the Test Farm the corn and tobacco looks green and luxuriant, but in striving to ascertain a principle the adjoining plat may not look so well, even if it does impart more information. The trip to the Test Farm is worth while.

MAN WAS FOUND DEAD

Mr. Jeffrey Caudell, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Henderson, was found dead early Sunday morning lying near Coley's crossing on the outskirts of the city. Nothing definite has been learned as to the death of Mr. Caudell, and the verdict of coroner's jury was that he came to his end from cause unknown.

Mr. Caudell was an employe of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, and had made his home in that city for a number of years. There is some speculation as to the cause of his death, some thinking that he was killed by a passing train, and others believing that he might have died from a blow from another person. A large gash was plainly visible just behind his left ear, which caused his death.

The dead man was prominently connected with some of the best families in that section, and his loss will be mourned by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and several children.

J. L. PEED FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Public Ledger: As will be seen by reference to the returns from Creedmoor which one of the two candidates from Dutchville township is preferable to the most people, Mr. J. L. Peed leading Mr. Fleming more than one hundred votes. The people on this side of the county would like to see Mr. Peed on the Board of County Commissioners and they will appreciate the county giving us this good man. He is developing strength every day and will go into the second primary much stronger than in the first. I do not draw the comparison to disparage the candidacy of any one, but by rallying to the support of Mr. Peed we will get a splendid Commissioner.

VOTER

Pleasant Horse Party—The pleasant Miss Estelle Bullock has quite a galaxy of attractive young ladies at her home on Broad street. They are: Miss Rennie Griffin, of Manteo; Miss Mattie Daniels, of Wanchese, Roanoke Island; Miss Helen Weaver, of Richsquare; Miss Elvyn White, of Hertford; Miss Hilda Crawford, of Williamson; Miss Ada Wynne, of Everett; Miss Mary Dosier and Miss Jennette Pearce, of Southport.

GALVANIZED AND PAINTED TIN

shingles can be bought from Samuel Davis during the month of June lower than any where else, and Davis pays the freight. Samuel Davis, "The Hardware Man."

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moved, a trunk hauled to depot or any other kind of hauling done call up Robt. Baskerville, Phone 287 B. who will be glad to serve you.

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