



THE BAPTISTS AT WORK

The Annual Session of Flat River Baptist Association, Held at Enon Church, Shows Gains

THE ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN OXFORD NEXT YEAR

The One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Session of Flat River Baptist Association, held at Enon church Tuesday and Wednesday, July 14th and 15th, was largely attended and marked with zeal.

Situated in the geographical center of Granville county, Enon church is the most accessible to the Association in point of mileage, and this will account for the splendid attendance, there being more than four thousand people on the ground each day.

Enon church is situated in the heart of the very best farming section of the county and as far as the eye can see over the gently rolling hills the landscape is dotted with pleasant homes, a scene of thrift, happiness and contentment.

Born and reared in an atmosphere of hospitality the people of that section prepared a bountiful feast of the best viands and sent out invitations to the thousands to come, eat, drink and be merry.

The tables were spread in the old oak grove at the west of the church and after all had fared sumptuously there were large hams, loaves of bread, pies, cakes, jars of jam and pickles that were not touched.

It was a glorious sitting for the Association and there is no wonder that the meeting was marked with enthusiasm.

ASSOCIATION AT WORK Judge W. A. Devin, Moderator, presided throughout the session and he experienced little difficulty in keeping some of the long winded speakers within the time limit.

STATISTICAL The statistical report for the past year shows substantial gains along all lines. Here are some of the totals:

Membership 5,820 Sunday School Scholars 3,432 Baptisms During Year 319 Foreign Missions \$3,222 Churches Contributed \$22,949 Increase over 1913 \$3,454

RESOLUTION OF THANKS The following resolution offered by Gen. E. S. Royster was unanimously adopted by a standing vote:

Whereas, That Flat River Association has never been more cordially and more splendidly entertained than at this session, therefore be it resolved, That the thanks of this Association are justly due and are hereby tendered Enon Church and the community for their universal and wholehearted hospitality and entertainment extended to every member and visitor.



News Snapshots Of the Week Admiral Dewey, now seventy-seven years old, went to Manhattan Beach, New York, for the summer, his physician believing that the sea air would strengthen his health.

SHORT LEDGER LOCALS. ABOUT LAND VALUES. EDUCATIONAL RALLIES. MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

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

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY Just Growing—Oxford is growing to beat the band. It's one of the best towns in the land.

Out Again—Mr. Thornton Yancey is out at his post in the National Bank of Granville after several days sickness.

Will Leave Monday—A number of noble firemen will leave Monday for Atlantic City to enjoy their well earned annual outing.

Take it Easy—Don't get "het" up these trying days—just take it easy. Remembering that everybody is for self and the devil is for all.

Back From Hospital—Mr. Roy Wright, who has been in a hospital for treatment, has returned to Oxford much benefited from his stay.

Plenty of Rain—During Wednesday Oxford had five different showers. Sometimes the sun was shining and the next minute the rain would be falling.

Land For Sale—We call the attention of our many readers to the sale of land advertised in another column of this paper by Henry E. Frazier, Commissioner.

Methodist Picnic—The Methodist Sunday School Picnic, which was to have taken place Thursday at Providence, was postponed until next week on account of the rain.

Back From Camp—Capt. E. E. Fuller and his gallant company of Granville Grays returned Wednesday morning from Camp Glenn and report a most delightful time.

Slowly Improving—Mrs. Nicholson, who was badly hurt sometime ago by the breaking of a plank, we are glad to learn is slowly improving and will soon be able to get about.

A Picnic—We learn from Mr. Will Thorp, who was in town Thursday, that a picnic will be given at Thorp's Mill this Friday in honor of Miss McLean, who is the pleasant guest of Miss Alice Daniel.

Many Compliments—We hear many compliments paid the tobacco crop of Mr. Fred Currin out on the Enon road. Mr. Currin is one among the best farmers in Granville and produces fine tobacco.

The Blessed Inheritance of a Home in Granville Among Kind Neighbors and a Mild Climate

THERE IS A FAITH UPON WHICH BUSINESS DEPENDS The two families that recently became alarmed at the drought and sold their all and left Granville county in search of better lands and a more reasonable climate, is another instance of a lack of faith in the soil, the climate and possibly their neighbors.

We are all more or less prone to become disheartened and discouraged at times, but it has never occurred to us that there was any reasonable grounds to doubt the fertility of Granville county soil as applied to the Ruler of the Universe, if backed by thrift and energy.

We do not care to lecture to any one at this time further than to say that there is a faith upon which all business as well as all religion depends. The builders of State and City have been men of great faith, else we would have no great state and no beautiful cities.

Wise law-makers, looking to the future and planning for coming generations, repudiate discriminatory laws and enunciate new principles. But such men act upon a guiding vision and an abiding faith.

The farmer looks at the golden grain and the fresh soil; by faith he puts the seed under the earth and waits for the coming rain and the daily return of the sun. Every sort of communication is carried on by faith. No letter or parcel is given to postman or deposited in a box without the exercise of faith, both in the government and the government's agents.

It is with faith that we look into the eyes of our friends and communicate the secrets of our hearts. Viewed from any standpoint, it is strange that anyone would shed his blessed Granville inheritance.

BAPTIST PICNIC As stated in a previous issue of the Public Ledger the Oxford Baptist Sunday School will picnic at Durham Tuesday, July 28, leaving Oxford at 8 a. m., and returning leaving Union Station, Durham, at 5:30 p. m. Round trip ticket 75 and 40 cents.

Humming Cars—If one would realize how many automobiles there are in Oxford he should stand on Long's corner late in the evening and watch the procession of cars filled largely with laughing girls.

Motoring—If one is motoring for pleasure what is the use of being in such a desperate hurry to get somewhere? Even sometimes not willing to give half the road when meeting any kind of vehicle.

The Wilt Again—Indeed we are sorry to learn that the wilt has again appeared in some sections of South Granville, and that the crop of Mr. J. H. Tillotson, of Fishing Creek township, is affected with it.

Demonstration Eyes—The ladies are especially asked to read the change in the advertisement of Carolina Power and Light Co., on another page and see what it has to say about the Frantz Electric Cleaner.

Should Not Serve—When a public officer becomes so narrow minded he cannot see beyond himself when called upon to consider questions for the public interest should step down and out and give way to a man who will.

Noted Speakers Will Be Present at the Two Rallies to Be Held in Granville Next Week

BROWNING SCHOOL AND BANK SCHOOL There will be three interesting educational rallies in Granville county next week, as follows: Wednesday at Browning School. Friday at Banks School.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, of the State Department of Agriculture, and Mrs. Jane McKinnon, in charge of the Tomato Demonstration work of the State, will be present at each of the demonstrations. Local speakers of note are also expected to be present and talk.

LAI D OFF IN SECTIONS Mr. Winslow, Superintendent of the Petersburg-Fayetteville division of the National Highway, was in Oxford Wednesday. His trip south at this time is to define each of the patrolmen's section of the road with a post.

In every instance the post will stand at the northern end of the section and will bear the name of the patrolman, the number of miles in his section and the distance from Washington and Atlanta. Mr. Winslow says the sign post will be a source of comfort and information to the tourists and that it is the means of inspiring more interest on the part of the patrolman.

The sign post of Patrolman Butler's section will stand at a point where the National Highway crosses the State line. Seventeen miles of road laying South of that point is allotted to him, the South end of his section being marked by a post bearing the name of the next patrolman, whose section will extend southward to the Durham county line.

We are informed that the patrolman for the South Granville section has not been appointed as yet.

Mr. Winslow says that marked improvements are noted already in many places along the National Highway. That the drag is being used, brush cut down and the road defined by established lines. He feels very much encouraged with the work as a whole and says the prospect of thirty-five miles of good road in Granville is flattering.

THE NEW POST OFFICE In going from the old to the new post office it is natural that the public would experience some delay, but such is not the case. There was not a moment during the transfer when the polite and obliging clerks could not lay their hands on the needed article and wait on the public.

With new furnishings and equipment built and installed to minimize the handling of mail the public can confidentially expect that the present force will soon acquire the habit of handling the mail more rapidly. We trust that the force will gain enough time in this way to hold the general delivery and stamp windows open throughout the day to accommodate the public.

WORK ON INTERIOR The work of remodeling the interior of Cohn & Son stores is in hand. The partition wall that separated the store from the old postoffice on the south is being removed and the entire building converted into one large room. When finished they will experience their fondest desire, that of having their immense stock under one roof.

It is understood that no expense will be spared in fitting the store up in the most improved style and everything will be bright, fresh, and new as soon as completed and new goods installed.

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

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW Mrs. Sam Jones, of Culbreth, was in town Wednesday. Mr. J. A. Belcher, of Route 3, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Rux Cannady, of Route 1, was a town visitor Thursday. Mr. J. T. Bowling, of Route 1, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. Nat Baird, of Route 1, was in town Thursday. Mr. "Bud" Davis, of Route 3, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. George Stem, of Stem section, was in Oxford Wednesday. Mr. J. B. Adecock, of Berea, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. C. M. Gresham, of Route 3, was in Oxford Wednesday. Mr. W. R. Nelson, of Route 4, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Graham Royster, of Buchanan, was an Oxford visitor Thursday. The pleasant Miss Edna White is at home from Staunton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boubitt, of Route 2, were in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Long, of Route 5, were town visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Nat Brummitt, of Gray Rock section, was in town Wednesday. Miss Chappell, of Creedmoor, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Parham, of Route 5, were in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Currin, of Wilton, were in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parham, of Route 5, were in Oxford Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Brummitt, of Route 2, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Daniel, of Tally Ho, was among the Oxford visitors Thursday. Mr. Watt Elam, of Mecklenburg county, Va., was in Oxford on Thursday.

WORK PROGRESSING

Town Commissioners Hold Important Meeting Looking to Public Improvements Throughout Town

RALEIGH STREET TO BE WIDENED FROM FRONT STREET

At the meeting of the Town Commissioners Tuesday evening Mr. B. K. Lassiter, attorney for the Southern Gas Company, appeared before the Board seeking to amend a minor clause in the franchise of said Company as refers to the minimum rate of 50 cents.

Referred to a committee composed of Mayor Stem and Mr. D. G. Brummitt who will report their findings to the Board. A large number of people interested in a sidewalk on High street from the intersection of Bell street to Devin street appeared before the Board.

Action was postponed until Wednesday evening, when all the requirements of the property owners on High street were met and the Board ordered the laying of a sidewalk on the North side of said street from Bell to Devin streets.

Ordered that sidewalk be laid on the east side of Bell street from Spring street to High street.

The widening of Raleigh street on the west side from the intersection of Front street south was a step in the right direction. The property owners along Raleigh street, moved by a feeling of crampedness and a fear for life and limb had long coveted more room on the crowded and popular thoroughfare and they with one accord, save one, came forward and donated a narrow strip of land on the north side sufficient for a sidewalk, the old sidewalk to be emerged into Raleigh street.

It was an interesting proposition, but as it involved the fine estate of the Hunt heirs at the corner of High and Raleigh streets it was fought with some apprehension, but after due consideration Mr. S. W. Parker came forward at the meeting on Wednesday evening and met the Board on favorable terms and the process of widening Raleigh street from High street south to the corporate limits will go forward at once.

The work has reached a stage where the Board ordered the removal of a large tree on the Hunt estate and a portion of the grading to be done at the expense of the town.

There will be an imperceptible halt in the actual laying of sidewalks for a week or ten days, occasioned by the fortunate supply of cinders which are available at Hillsboro and which will be loaded and shipped at once. When the work of laying the sidewalks was begun cinders could not be secured for either love or money.

As cinders make a more durable foundation the Board is elated with the prospects of getting a sufficient supply to finish the work.

In a conversation with Mayor Stem we learn that the work of laying the sidewalks will be completed on schedule time or nearly so, but this within itself is a small matter as the work will surely be out of the way before the fall rains set in.

Asked as to the crossings, Mayor Stem said that he is heartily in favor of good solid cross overs. As nothing official has been done as to the crossings, Mayor Stem feels that the Board is practically a unit on some scheme to do away with mud at street crossings. He went on to say that this might be obviated by spreading a wide bed of crushed granite at the proper places and to be renewed from time to time as it becomes packed down.

While nothing of an official nature has been done, as suggested by Mayor Stem, the Public Ledger feels that a well defined bed of crushed rock mixed with cement, not more than six feet wide, laid in an oval shape, would have the desired effect, as the rains would have a tendency to keep the crossings clear of mud.

TWO OF THE OLD GUARD

Two of the youngest preachers at the Flat River Association were Dr. R. H. Marsh and Rev. P. H. Fontaine. We would not pretend to say how young they are, but both of them saw service around Richmond and each of them have preached the Gospel for more than forty-four years.

They have lived long enough for everybody to know them and reverence them. Dr. Marsh did not say so but he came to one of the most pleasant milestones in his ministry recently, that of a very substantial check stating that it was for Sunday School books for Enon and Hester churches.

LOST, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH one Oratory Medal awarded to W. S. Dean by A. & M. College, used as watch fob. Lost at Enon church or between Enon and Oxford. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. 2t.

SECOND HAND ONE-HORSE WAGON at a bargain. J. R. WOOD tt.