



A WORKING ORGANIZATION

PRESIDENT POWELL NAMES STRONG LIST OF COMMITTEES

Strong Men in all Lines of Business Have Pledged Their Hearty Co-operation.

The people of Oxford should back up the plans of the Commercial Club. We speak advisedly. The Commercial Club studies more closely and thoroughly the plans for promoting the interests of town and county than does the general citizenship. It represents and stands for the community's best interests, hence it should have the co-operation of all people who want to see Oxford and Granville county make progress. In an organized way the Commercial Club represents the interests of the community individually and collectively. Where there is an organization there is hope, but a community not represented by an organized body of men many things are left undone that should be done.

President Powell has named a strong list of committees for carrying on the work of the Commercial Club during the ensuing year. A glance at the line-up will show that Oxford's leading men in every branch of the communities' activities are among those selected for committee duty. President Powell has placed the editor of the Public Ledger on two important committees. Possibly he could have found better and stronger men to serve, but we shall be loyal to the truth imposed in us and it shall be our desire to work for the location of new industries, labor and immigration. That is the grounds upon which President Powell selected the committees. The social features of the club should follow the discharge of duties faithfully rendered.

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1915

Public Utilities
J. W. Horner, Chairman; T. Lanier, J. B. Powell, E. B. Howard, L. V. Henderson, R. P. Taylor, H. G. Williams.

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D. K. Lassiter, Chairman; W. W. Adams, H. H. Burroughs, A. A. Chapman, R. C. M. Calvert, D. A. Coble, John R. Hall, H. F. Lee, W. T. Landis, W. M. Pinnix, R. M. Osborne, A. H. Powell, W. D. Rives, L. F. Smith, J. Russell Webb.

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J. R. Hall, Chairman; S. H. Cannady, N. M. Ferebee, R. M. Osborn, Frank H. Furman, Frank M. Pinnix, F. F. Lyon, James White.

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Good Roads (Special)
J. W. Horner, H. G. Cooper, N. C. Daniel, E. G. Moss, W. N. Thomas, W. L. Mitchell, E. B. Howard, J. R. Wood, J. F. Veasey, T. L. Booth, R. B. Ray, W. H. Fleming, W. T. Lan-

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Happenings That are of Interest to the Many Readers of the Public Ledger.

The Wind
Take a lesson from the wind. It does a lot of blowing, but never gets anywhere in particular.

Peach Trees Budding
March finds many peach trees budding, and the busy honey bee is buzzing, and the busy honey bee is buzz-ground hog.

Easter Morning
Those of our friends who are interested in us shedding our old clothes on Easter morn will notice the lable on their paper.

Bull Tractor
Mr. F. E. Young has accepted the local agency of the Bull Tractor. He is prepared to demonstrate the superiority of this machine. See his adv. elsewhere in this paper.

Swallow Up the Profits
The greatest chasm between the producer and the consumer is the mud hole. Production must cease when the transportation cost eat up the profits.

Removing the Cause
Life without health would not be worth living, hence our first aim should be to preserve our health by removing the causes of sickness. Swat the first of the fly generation.

Patriotic Order
The flags and Bibles that are being presented to the five schools in Granville are donated by the Junior Order American Mechanics, which is one of the very best fraternal orders and is noted for its patriotism.

The Climate is Fine
Let us get away from the idea that Oxford is the place for the other fellow to establish a factory. It is a fine place for us to establish industries, so we can tell the others to come on in, the climate is fine.

Good News for Parents
President Robinson of Oxford College, in a letter to the parents of the students, says that the entire student body of the College have accepted Christ in the fullest acceptance of the term. This will be glorious news to parents everywhere.

At the Orpheum Theatre
Runaway June and other interesting pictures to be shown at the Orpheum Theatre, are scheduled in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in the Public Ledger. "One Wonderful Night," a great mystery drama in four acts, featuring the most popular actor of the day, Francis X. Bushman, is scheduled for next Tuesday night.

Predicts Better Times
Mr. Pelouze, the manager of the American Typefounders and a personal friend of Mr. Henry Hunt, recently made a trip through North Carolina, stopping off in Oxford, on his return to Richmond writes as follows: "I have just returned from my trip through your beautiful State, and was much pleased with the outlook for future business, as, in my opinion, the business depression will be entirely gone within the next sixty to ninety days."

Auto and Bicycle Collide
A slight accident occurred Tuesday afternoon at the monument and the intersection of Main and Hillsboro street. Rev. Jones was rounding the corner in his Ford machine when he came in contact with a bicycle ridden by Mr. R. L. Barnett, a young man residing some five or six miles out from Oxford. Mr. Barnett sustained a scalp wound and a slight bruise on the leg. After the wounds were dressed he climbed into Mr. Jones' car and drove off, rejoicing that the accident was no worse than it was.

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Banks
J. S. Bradsher, Chairman; H. G. Cooper, W. H. Hunt, W. T. Yancey, J. P. Harris, A. A. Hicks, E. B. Howard, Luther Davis, E. T. White, S. M. Watkins, W. Z. Mitchell.

Legislation
B. S. Royster, Chairman; D. G. Brummitt, I. H. Davis, J. W. Hester, T. G. Stem, R. P. Taylor, T. Lanier, W. Z. Mitchell, L. C. Taylor, A. A. Chapman.

Agricultural (Special)
E. T. White, Chairman; C. W. Allen, G. D. Gholson, W. H. Hunt, A. A. Hicks, E. D. Hunt, W. J. Long, W. G. Pace, B. E. Parham, J. S. Rogers, S. M. Wheeler, Thos. White, W. T. Yancey, W. Z. Mitchell, Z. W. Lyon, E. T. Crews, L. F. Smith, R. B. Wright.

THE COMMISSIONERS MEET

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR APRIL TERM

The Roads of the County and Other Important Matters Engage the Attention of the Commissioners.

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met on last Monday with the following members present: B. I. Breedlove, Chairman; Messrs. H. C. Floyd, Z. W. Allen, J. L. Peed, R. S. Hart.

The road leading from the National Highway in front of the Knap of Reeds school house to J. N. Tilley's mail box was declared a public road. The sheriff was ordered to summons a jury of disinterested free holders to assess damages to the land of Mrs. Carolina Gooch, taken for public road in Tally Ho township.

Commissioner Floyd was designated to lay out a road, without cost to the county for road bed, beginning about 600 yards north of the W. T. Hunt place and run in an easterly direction to Tar River station across the lands of D. L. Haskins, Louise Mitchell, G. W. Duke, Mrs. Emma Bradsher, A. A. Rice, the county to pay for the bridge.

Commissioner Allen was appointed to lay out a road from Reubin Overton's mail box to the National Highway near Providence.

A committee was appointed to locate a road starting at a point in the Creedmoor-Lyon road near the residence of A. R. Davis, running in a northwest direction to the road leading from Hester to Stem, intersecting with the Hester-Stem road near the residence of S. G. Green on said road. The Committee has power to locate said road if in their opinion the same is necessary.

The list of Jurors for April term of Court will appear in our next issue.

OUR BRIGHT BOYS AND GIRLS

Those Who Adorn the Honor Roll of Oxford Grade School

First Grade—William Daniel, Frank Green, Alice Hunt, Henry Hall, E. K. Howard, James Thornton Magee, Harry Moore, Sam Parham, Tabitha Patterson, Elizabeth Sneed, Virginia Turner, Doris Watkins, Charlie Watkins, Catherine Ragland.

Second Grade—Mary Bland, Joe Breedlove, Jack Brinkley, Lucy Taylor Baird, Lizzie Blackwell, Matt Currin, Charlotte Easton, Edward Hulse, Virginia Hart, Louisa Jeffreys, Victoria Leonard, Elizabeth Lumpkin, Lloyd Magee, Inez White.

Third Grade—Thomas Booth, Thomas Cannady, Eugenia Currin, Alice Hall, Frances Jackson, Minnie Munish, Courtney Peace, Thomas Royster, Parker Leigh Tignor, Jack Usry, James Webb, John Williams.

Fourth Grade—Mollie Leavister, Edward Mitchell, Willie Millis, William Walters.

Fifth Grade—Carolyn Booth, Sarah Covington Travis Chamblee, Charles Easton, Hugh Easton, Bernice Usry, Sarah Woolf.

Sixth Grade—Thelma Hester, Ruth Howard, Elizabeth Hunt, Idie Kerr Taylor, Olive Webb.

Seventh Grade—Agnes Cannady, Louise Currin, Ruth Parham.

Eighth Grade—Robert Parham, Nina Cooper, Treva Garman, Earle Hunt.

Ninth Grade—Elizabeth Floyd, Ida Walters.

Tenth Grade—Muzette Daniel, Alaine Hicks.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

The Farmers are Trying to Turn an Honest Dollar by Raising More Produce

There seems to be an opening in Oxford for a live and wide-awake produce dealer. We rarely ever hear of our local merchants shipping produce from here, since farmers during the past few years have raised less for the markets. But times have changed now and people living in the country are trying to turn a few honest dollars by raising more produce. The trouble they find is the lack of a regular market. After the home market is supplied, there is scarcely any market for chickens eggs, and other produce. Something must be done to take care of the surplus. There is good money for the farmer when he can obtain steady and reasonable prices for his produce and there ought to be money in the handling of this country produce to the man who is willing to devote his time and attention to it and not conduct it as a kind of side line.

GETTING CLOSE TO NATURE

A COOL DOWN IN THE "GOOD OLD FATHER TIME"

The Morning Going Away for the Summer is One-fourth Fudgy and Three-fourths Frolic.

Looking forward to the months of the summer time when the sun will shine down hotly on the old town, when the wind will blow through open windows, and stray flies perchance come around the hay, the good people in this time of early spring, while yet there is no such annoyance, are casting about for a place of refuge. Some want to enjoy the refreshing sea air and surf, with games made up by comradeship, or a nook on the mountains by the side of a sparkling stream, such as trout fishermen frequent, and where the times would pass forward to with genuine pleasure. Such places are not easily to be had in Oxford both because they do not provide them and because the founders of the old town have made a place where nature is not to be had.

If the people of this generally fertile county will only get the sea shore in the summer, but many of them find it comfortable to get to the mountains. Throughout the mountains there are streams to be had, and the fish are good. The mountains are a good place to get to, and the people of this county should get to know them. The mountains are a good place to get to, and the people of this county should get to know them.

THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN

We have a "tip" that the Norfolk and Western would like to extend the Rockingham and Caswell Railroad to Roxboro and Oxford.

There is no asset possible in the community which appeals to so many people as desirable climate. Great cities have grown up whose only appeal was desirable climate. Oxford can confidently solicit comparison with any city in the United States so far as climate is concerned. Our climate is a happy medium, escaping the extremes of cities farther north or south, east or west. Last summer when farmers in Iowa and Minnesota were unable to work in the harvest fields by day because of the intense heat, much of their grain being harvested by moonlight, there was never a day in Granville when any outdoor work was abandoned by reason of heat. Every summer in northern cities both men and beast are overcome by heat, many deaths resulting. Prostrations here are unknown, and during a 15-year period the thermometer has never registered over 102. It has been that high during the months of July, August and September, but the average for these months was 78, 76, 71, respectively. Showing that this high temperature was of very short duration. In the north the winters are long and trying, as well as expensive. Here they are short and in the main delightful, just enough frost in the air to put ginger into one. The temperature here has been as low as 3 below zero in February, yet the average for that month was 49; the lowest in January was 6, average 40, and in December 7, average 41. The day this is written, March 2, is one to inspire a poet; floods of golden sunshine and a crispness in the air that is intoxicating. The average precipitation was 48 inches, or 4 inches per month, ranging from 2.67 in November to 5.34 in August.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. MCDANIEL

A Local Scribe Writes of the Noted Divine

Mr. Sidney B. Betts, of Richmond, now located in Oxford for the tobacco season, writes to the Richmond-Virginian as follows:

"I wish, through your excellent paper, to tell the good Baptist people of Richmond what Doctor McDaniel, of their city, did for the people of Oxford. He conducted a revival of religion here, assisted by the pastor, Mr. Lumpkin, and the splendid prayers of the grand old man, Doctor Marsh, together with the powerful sermons preached by the matchless Doctor McDaniel who is a factor for the cause of Christianity that will stand as a monument to his memory long after he has gone to his Father in heaven.

"His noble plea to the unbeliever stirred Oxford from the child to the gray-haired old men in a way that has not been seen here in many a day. The church was overflowed at the evening and night services, and scores went over to the Lord's side by his eloquent pleadings. Truly, all Richmond, as well as the Baptists, should feel proud of Doctor McDaniel. I am a Presbyterian and a citizen of Richmond and say, "God bless him."

MR. MORRIS GREEN HURT

Reported in Oxford That His Arm Was Broken in Auto Wreck

A long distance phone message reached Oxford early Thursday morning from Littleton to the effect that Mr. Morris Green, a prominent business man of Oxford, of the firm of Green-Hunt Co., was seriously hurt in an auto wreck. In a consoling way the message said that Mr. Green only suffers a broken arm and slight bruises. Mrs. Green immediately departed for Littleton to join her husband.

CONCRETE BRICK WALKS BUILT.

One dollar per sq. yard. Curbing, 20 cents per foot. Sample may be seen at residence of Mr. H. M. Shaw. Oxford Brick & Tile Works.

THOSE WHO GO AND COME

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

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

Mr. C. H. Cheatham, of Route 5, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Marshal Henry, of Wendell, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. Ashburn Capehart is at home from Florida.

Mr. Joe Newton, of North Granville, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mr. Louis Parham, of North Granville, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. Newton, of Tar River, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. James Moss, of Route 5, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. E. A. Hunt, of Route 5, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burnett, of Route 5, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. P. C. Parham, of Route 3, was in Oxford Thursday on business.

Mr. W. H. Higgan, of Route 2, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mr. S. T. Neell, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. H. R. Daniel, of Route 3, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. M. P. Chamblee spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. Herbert Crews was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. B. W. Parham has returned from a ten days legal trip to Davidson county.

Mrs. J. N. Williams and little daughter, Belle Sue, are on a two week's visit to relatives at Clayton.

Miss Ethelene Turkey, who has been on a visit to Mrs. J. N. Williams, returned to her home in Clayton this week.

THE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Colonial Days in North Carolina

Synopsis of Scenes to be Given in the Historical Pageant at the County Commencement.

(Mary G. Shotwell)

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The sound of music is heard, and the Queen, preceded by heralds and the yeomen of the guard, comes forth leaping upon the arm of her kinsman, Lord Hunsdon. Raleigh makes a carpet of his cloak, to soften the rough way.

The Queen's attention is attracted by this act of gallantry, and she inquires his name and station. She remembers having heard of his courageous service in Ireland, and in response to the request of the ladies of her court, confers knighthood upon him. Then she asks him to name some further reward. He asks and receives permission to lead colonies to the New World. The whole party then proceed to the chapel, to complete the ceremony of knighthood.

LOST COLONY OF ROANOKE

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As it was nearly night, the party halted and made a fire to warm their food. Presently it was seen that a considerable body of red men were creeping along trying to keep themselves hid behind trees and undergrowth. Soon the attack came. About sixty of the savages rushed upon them with shouts and yells. The white men fought the best they could but the Indians ran over them and bound their hands and arms. Then they were forced to travel all night with these Indians to a town some miles inland.

That afternoon a council of all the chiefs in the tribe was called to decide what should be done with the prisoners. After much discussion, Lawson and his companions were beaten with clubs and condemned to death.

"Would you put a king to death?" asked the baron. "It would grieve the Great Spirit!" "Who is king?" questioned the Indians, almost all at once. "I am king of 1,500 palefaces who are now looking for me," answered the baron. "They would never forgive their dark-skin brothers if their king were put to death."

The chiefs talked together very rapidly and excitedly. Finally a compromise was agreed upon so the baron was led away to another part of the village. The savages held the baron for a long time as their prisoner but let him go when he promised that he would not make war upon them.

EDENTON TEA PARTY

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