

POWER AND LIGHT

After an interruption of one solid week the current of the Carolina Power and Light Company was turned on in Oxford Friday night, but much is yet to be done in this community in the way of repairs. Everybody who was dependent upon the Company for power and light were placed at a great disadvantage. The storm that leveled the wires was the act of an All-wise Providence, and we should bow in humble submission to His decree. But the weak poles and slender wires is the work of a corporation. They should be compelled to build stronger or retire from the field. We trust that the Company will see that it is to their interest to build stronger, or the Public Ledger, among others, will seek a more reliable service. Mr. Lee, the local manager, has labored night and day to restore the service, and he is hopeful that we will not witness such a storm again until the weak places have been made strong.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION

Judge Graham Will Accompany The Vets to Richmond
It is a source of pleasure to the Confederate Veterans of Granville to know that Judge Graham will accompany them to the Confederate Reunion in Richmond in June. At a preliminary meeting last week Judge Graham offered to surrender his commission as Commander, but the ties that bind are so great the old soldier will not go. Judge Graham will arrive from New York and accompany his command to Richmond early in June.

MR. GEORGE Y. PARHAM DEAD.

Interment At Salem Church This Wednesday Afternoon.
Mr. George Y. Parham died at his home near Salem church early Tuesday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. The funeral and burial services will be held from Salem church this Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was about 38 years of age. He is survived by a devoted wife and three small children; two brothers, Messrs. Cary H. Parham, of the county, and Elvin Parham, of Oxford; and four sisters as follows: Mrs. Plummer and Mrs. Rowland, of Middleburg; Mrs. S. H. Hobgood and Miss Mamie Hobgood, of Henderson.

A Stubborn Mule

We would favor a law making it a misdemeanor to swear in the presence of others. Nevertheless, such a law would be a hardship on the farmer when they have a stubborn mule to which it is necessary to apply a fence rail and other remarks of a similar nature. Then, on the other hand, even a Granville county mule appreciates being treated like a gentleman.

EX-SENATOR J. A. LONG DEAD.

He Was One of The State's Most Useful Men.
Mr. James A. Long died Monday morning at 3:15 o'clock at his home in Roxboro, after a severe illness of a month. Had he lived until May he would have been seventy-five years old. All his life he had been unusually healthy and active, never having had a spell of sickness. Several months ago his health began to fail and steadily declined until about a month ago when he was forced to take his bed and soon thereafter developed pneumonia which caused his death.
Mr. Long was Roxboro's first citizen and one of the state's most useful men. He has represented his county and district in the house of representatives and senate almost continuously for twenty years.

OUR NEW HOME

When you pass along Main Street and reach the corner at the post-office, turn to the east on Littlejohn Street and land up sharp at the new home of the PUBLIC LEDGER. We shall be glad to see you at any time.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY.
Happenings That are of Interest to The Many Readers of the Public Ledger.

Meat Market
Mr. G. C. Daniel has opened up his meat market on College street. See adv. elsewhere in the Public Ledger.
The Kings Daughters.
The Kings Daughters will meet Thursday morning at Mrs. C. T. Elliott's at 11 o'clock.

Twilight Sleeper.
When a town gets enough of twilight sleep it ought to do something to make up for it.
The Women Interested
We are all agreed now that women are quite as much interested in good clean government as men.

Will Resume Business
Mr. K. L. Street will reopen the Five and Ten cent store at an early date.
"The Oxford Chase"
We call attention to the adv. elsewhere in this paper of the Lyon-Winston Company. The "Oxford Chase" Buggy and other things in stock.

A Tender Flower
The sweet little infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Royster, of Hester, born Saturday last, like a tender flower passed away Monday morning.
Wonderful Climate
With the snow eight or ten inches deep in Oxford on Easter Sunday, we saw a couple of young ladies chase a butterfly across a broad lawn.

Brighten Up.
Six months is long enough for anybody to worry over a situation. Refuse to remain in a gloomy state, for there's nothing in it for anybody.
The Old Colonel.
What should the new law do with some of the old colonels when found with a quart in his hip pocket and an equal amount stored away under his shirt.

Will Go To Arizona
Mr. John Jones, who has been confined to his home for some time is not much improved in health. As soon as he is well enough to travel he will go to the hills in Arizona in search of health.
The Orpheum.
The Orpheum Theatre had arranged for a number of excellent pictures for the week following Easter, but the storm turned the light out, and great was the disappointment for the entire week. The movies are getting better, higher planes, and they furnish the amusement that cannot be gotten in any other way. And as they are high class they appeal to all classes.

Not Asking Credit.
A business man remarked to us the other day that very few people are asking for credit. Whether it is from a sense of righteous economy or the fear of being "turned down" we are not fully advised; but we take it to mean that times are better.
Musical Entertainment
A splendid entertainment will be given Friday night in the auditorium of the Graded School at 8:30 for the benefit of St. Stephen's Episcopal church in which Prof. Potat, baritone, and Miss Annie Elizabeth Wortham, pianist, will take part.

Keep It Up.
About the best work going on in this town is the concerted "drumming" going on in all the churches for the Sunday-schools. Old chap who have not been in such a place for a decade or more are now regular attendants and enjoy it—at least they say they do.
The Supply
Express agents throughout the State explain that very few quarts of liquor are being received. That is certainly the case in Oxford. We believe the law is going to prove to be a good measure. There are men in our town today giving their moral support to the one quart law that were hostile to previous measures.

Spring Sale
In order to more thoroughly introduce the Hoosier Cabinets in this section the Hughes-Smaw Company are placing these splendid cabinets on the market for \$2.50 less than the actual cost. The "White Beauty" is a beauty sure enough. See adv. of the Hoosier Cabinet elsewhere in this paper.
Temporary Proceedings
It is understood that the announcement in a legal form elsewhere in this paper, appointing Mr. A. H. Powell as one of the receivers of the Green-Hunt Company, is a temporary proceeding; which in no way will interfere with the business of the well known firm and that it is easy of adjustment.

It Pays to Advertise.
It gives us pleasure to state that the Purity Holsum Bread, Pan Biscuits and Puriteekake handled exclusively by our sanitary grocers, Taylor Brothers, and advertised in the Public Ledger has already proven a winner with the housekeepers of Oxford and Granville county. A trial test is sufficient to prove the assertion.
Honor Roll
The following is the honor roll of Tar River school:
Fifth Grade—Garland Currin, Clifford Hughes, Julian Adcock, Onie Hunt, Raymond Moss, Neppie Duke, Geneva Hughes, Lena Connell, Nellie Boyd.
Sixth Grade—Hollie Boyd, Gladys Duke, Lillian Hughes, Elizabeth Mangum.
Seventh Grade—Prudie Hunt, Dovele Hunt, Gracie Hunt, Willie Mae Currin, Annie Belle Smith.

CHURCH PEOPLE AT WORK

THE BARACA-PHILATHEA CONVENTION IN RALEIGH NEXT WEEK.

With a Membership of 60,000 in the State Several Members From Oxford Will Attend.
Over three hundred delegates have already enrolled for the fifth annual Baraca-Philathea state convention, to be held in Raleigh April 22-25, and it is expected that five or six hundred more will enroll within the next few days. Names should be sent promptly to Miss Flossie A. Byrd, general secretary, Greensboro, that entertainment may be reserved. This annual gathering is of unusual interest to the organized Bible class workers of the state, and will certainly yield large returns for the Sunday schools and churches and for all the institutions fostered by these. There are 10 different Protestant denominations represented in this great movement, with a membership of approximately 60,000 in North Carolina. Quite a number of the members of the organization in Oxford will attend the meeting. We can count more than a dozen men here in Oxford who have been brought closer to the mercy seat in the last year by the Baracas. We trust that the good work may continue.

SOL DAVIS DEAD

He Planted Most of the Trees at the Soldier's Home.
Mr. Sol J. Davis died at the Soldier's Home, Raleigh, Thursday, April 20, 1915. He was born in Granville county, March 20, 1830.
He volunteered May 20, 1861 in the 14th Virginia Infantry. He served two years in the infantry. Then he secured a transfer from the seat of war and joined the first N. C. Cavalry in which he served till close of the war. He was twice wounded. After the war he taught school in Tennessee and North Carolina. He entered the Soldiers' Home Nov. 19, 1900. For years he would in the winter go out and teach school and then return to the home. He was an active and industrious man. Up to his death he looked after the flowers in the yard at the home, kept the yard mowed off, worked the driveway and kept everything in good condition.
He planted most of the trees at the home and was a very useful inmate. He will be greatly missed at the home.
At his own request he was laid to rest in the Confederate Cemetery in Raleigh.

A Rare Beauty

A school committee up the state has refused to employ a girl as teacher because of her rare beauty. We have a few good-looking teachers in Granville, but they attend so close to duty that the "rare peach and cream tint" cuts no ice with the school committee. After all, it is reasonable to suppose that a particularly pretty teacher would be kept up late every night on account of attention from lobsters who think beauty is everything.

The Ancient Auctioneer

The people of Granville have made trides in all lines of endeavor. Fifty years ago a loud mouth chap would "cry" a sale in the country and induce men of means and sense to pay three times the value of an article. He can do this yet, but half the time he has to have a brass band accompaniment to do it. The auctioneer of old was a judge of men and could tell when a bidder was going to drop or quit bidding.

Postmasters Will Help Get Hands.

We are apprised by the Secretary of Agriculture that anybody who is seeking labor may take advantage of the government's effort to get hands for employers and jobs for workers, by applying at the post-offices or to rural carriers for blanks and instructions as to how to proceed. If information is not to be had from the local postoffice, we would suggest that a letter be addressed directly to W. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Look Out

If you desire to vote in the coming municipal election you must register. The books are open. See Mr. Hines at the Court House between this date and the 27th instant. Also remember that you must pay your poll tax before you can vote in said election.

PERAMBULATING BLIND TIGER.

Pistol Shots Were Fired in Hot Pursuit.
Officers in Oak Hill township got on the trail of a perambulating blind tiger Saturday and there was something doing. The officers met two Gregory negroes on the highway and in attempting to arrest them the colored men fled with their horse and buggy in the direction of Oxford. The telephone was brought in to play and another officer intercepted the highway in time to see the two men pass. The officers took up the chase and fired upon them. They later abandoned the buggy and took to the woods and escaped the officers. About 50 pints of whiskey were found in the buggy, which was brought to town and turned over to Sheriff Hobgood with the horse and buggy.

WAR CLOUDS ROLL AWAY

THE END OF THE GREAT STRUGGLE SEEMS TO BE IN SIGHT.

The Lloyds, Always Correct in their Estimates, Wagers that the European War Will End in June Next.
Lloyd's, the large English banking house, has offered to wager two to one that the European war will be supplanted by a cheerful and helpful optimism that will soon help business. All of us know that when money is locked up in the banks, tucked away in mattresses, salted down in tin cans or kept in a tightwad in our pockets, circulation of the wherewith medium ceases. When money ceases to flow, the inevitable result is stagnation. That means a ruinous condition for banks, for industries, for business, for working men and for people generally. If there is no money afloat, nobody can get any.

We can hasten normal conditions by paying up and adding cents and dollars to the volume till it rolls up into the hundreds of dollars and the thousands and so on. Let us try it once and we will soon note the marvelous result.
It would seem that the war clouds will roll away before we are ready for the clear sky.

THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

A Round Trip Ticket From Oxford Will Cost \$81.50
We infer from the inquiries that reach us that a great many people in this section will attend the San Francisco Exposition this year. The rate from Oxford has not been announced as yet, but we suppose the round trip ticket will cost \$81.50. Three hundred dollars will take a man there and back and give him a few days to look around. The time consumed will be about one month. The rate of travel is low and it offers the best opportunity for a man to see the Golden West. Too bad the war is on; too bad that some think hard times will keep them from going—but with all the obstacles the crowds are bigger so far than ever before, and the chances are as the weather gets warmer and the Exposition naturally increases in interest the numbers will double. It is a great show and well worth seeing.

A Rare Bird.

Oxford has never been a boom town. Always it has remained in the middle of the road, never getting excited and seldom going backwards. Occasionally real estate is sold for what seems to be a big price, yet the purchasers have always managed to sell it at a profit. Sometimes such really is improved, sometimes not, but the man who loses money on such deals in this town is a rare bird.

THE CLUB HANDLES PROBLEMS.

The Farmers of Granville Will Be Urged to Attend Monthly Meeting.
The Granville Commercial Club has set aside the second Tuesday night in each month to discuss the problems that most concern the community. The first of these meetings were held last week at which time Dr. E. T. White, Mr. J. W. Horner and others made interesting short talks, urging the people of this community to get a little closer together and work and plan in a little closer harmony one with the other.
Dr. J. A. Morris was present and he struck the nail squarely on the head when he stated that a country town and farming community surrounding it are brothers, and the one cannot succeed without the cooperation of the other.
The Club decided to extend a hearty invitation to the farmers of the county to attend and take part in the monthly meetings. In this the Club has reached a solid foundation on which to rise. The town should make the farmer welcome, let him feel that he is among friends, that it is his town, that he has a personal interest in its welfare.
The merchant should make it possible for the farmer to buy his goods as cheaply at home as he can from some foreign house, and he should keep this fact constantly before the farmer.
He should encourage the farmer by keeping reliable goods and selling them at a reasonable price. Most Oxford merchants do this, but they are slow to advertise the fact and the farmers frequently send away or go to other markets for a few of the things they can get in Oxford. Our town should encourage the farmer in all ways, exhibit a brotherly feeling and spirit, and give the farmer to understand that he is interested in his welfare as well as in the contents of his pocketbook.
In the opinion of the speakers the time is ripe for us all to think a little, to get together, to push this community right up to the front.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Interested Services at the Presbytery.
There are thirty-five delegates in attendance upon the Albemarle Presbytery, now in session at the Presbyterian church. It is the first time the Presbytery has met in Oxford in fifteen years. The session will extend through Friday, with interesting services each night. The opening address will be delivered at 8 o'clock this Tuesday night by Rev. Ben Lacy, son of Hon. Ben Lacy, State Treasurer. The public is cordially invited to all the deliberations of the Presbytery.
GOING AFTER IT.
There Will Be New Demands For Property To Be Listed.
The following news item from Raleigh suggests that maybe we will go more taxes than we have heretofore gotten. Seems that at last it has been discovered that the tax shirker has never been asked many questions. The new blanks will be more inquisitive. The item reads: "Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the corporation and State tax commission, is just now perfecting the blanks for tax abstracts and township and county tax books that are to be used in the 1915 tax listing that will be in progress throughout the State during May and the greater part of June. The abstract blanks must be in the hands of the tax listers by May 1, and there must be 1,200,000 of them. The tax blank books can be gotten out later in the month of May as they will not be needed until the listing is practically concluded. There are to be a number of new features that will tend to specify more in detail numbers of the classes of property and have the effect also of bringing out as much of the heretofore unlisted property as possible."

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. T. G. Taylor, of Route 2, was in town Monday.
Miss Lizzie Bumpass, of Virgillina, was in Oxford Monday.
Miss Suit, of Wilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Willard, this week.
Mrs. R. J. Cobb is visiting in Concord.
Dr. Bass, of Henderson, was in Oxford Monday afternoon.
Mr. L. L. Crews, of Tar River, was in town Monday.
Mr. N. G. Crews, of Dabney, was an Oxford visitor Monday.
Mr. G. W. Duke of Tar River, was in Oxford Monday.
Mr. Taylor Marrow, of Danville, Va., spent Sunday in Oxford.
Mr. W. S. Howell, of Kirtell, Route 2, was in town Monday.
We regret to learn of the illness of Miss Annie Landis, the sweet little child of Major and Mrs. Landis.
We are sorry to learn of the sickness of Miss Olive Parham, and hope she will soon be well again.
Messrs. Walter Mess and Hugh Whitfield, of Creedmoor, were Oxford visitors Monday.
Mrs. F. W. Hancock is visiting her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, in Wadesboro.
Mrs. R. I. Devin and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Webb, are visiting relatives and friends in Winston.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch and Miss Katie Lee Gooch, of Stem, were Oxford visitors Monday.
Master Marion Sneed, who some time ago broke his arm, had the misfortune to break it in the same place a few days ago.
Ex-Postmaster J. W. Brown, who has been in Chase City for some time in search of health, has returned home much improved.
Superintendent R. L. Brown, Miss Bemis and Miss Stanbury are in attendance upon the meeting of Organ workers at Yorkville, S. C., this week.

BETTER EXPRESS RATES

The Reduction Amounts to About Thirty Per Cent.
Shippers of fruit, vegetables, and eggs in this section will be glad to learn that the Southern Express Co. has made material concessions on interstate shipments from Southern points to the Northern markets, the reduction being on a basis of 60 per cent on first class rate instead of 75 per cent, as formerly. These rates were secured for North Carolina some time ago, but the express company has made them apply to the interstate traffic. Bill packages on standard crates will be listed as 50 pounds also, whereas the crates may weigh as much as 70 pounds. The reductions it is said, amount to 30 per cent.
We see it stated in a Wilmington paper that the first solid car load of eggs shipped under the new express rate left Duplin county last week for the northern markets. The car contained 125 crates which held about thirty dozen each, or a total of 3,750 dozen eggs which should be enough to do the inhabitants of any of the large cities for several days. The eggs were bought by the shipping firm from the farmers in this section at a price ranging around 20 cents a dozen, which would net the farmers about \$750.00.

LITERARY SOCIETY

The Carteret Literary Society was called in order at the appointed time by the president. The query for debate was, Resolved, That the United States Should Prohibit the Shipping of Liquor From the "Dry" Into the "Wet" States. Those representing the affirmative were, Messrs. Earl Hunt and Roy Upchurch. The speakers upholding the negative were Messrs. Henry Shaw, Sam Hall and Ernest Hunt. The judges, Julian Abbott, Augustus Landis and Lewis Turner decided in favor of the affirmative after a hot argument. B.
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TOWN CONVENTION

Remember that a convention will be held in the Court House Friday night for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Seven Town Commissioners. It is important that you attend the meeting and see that good men are chosen.

SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAM

STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION SUNG AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Tuesday Evening Music Club of Oxford, Formed of Local Talent, Is a Great Success.
The Tuesday Evening Music Club of Oxford rendered on last Friday evening, Str John Stainer's great sacred Oratorio, the "Crucifixion," setting forth the Passion Week of Jesus Christ, the World's Savior. It was the first public performance of this club, and a crowded church greeted them. We feel safe in saying that not one in the audience left without feeling proud of the work done and rejoicing over the announcement that the Club is now bending its energies to Bradbury's song on Friday, June 11th.

It has been said that Oxford was Cantata, "Esther," which will be woefully lacking in vocal talent, but Friday's program proved the contrary, because Rev. S. K. Phillips, Director of the Club, had thirty voices in the chorus, not just thirty people who could make a noise, but thirty who could sing and did sing. The Crucifixion is a piece of music that is calculated to test the ability of an organization. At times it calls for great climax, as where the mob cries out for the blood of Christ; at other times it calls for the softest tones in slow and measured rhythm, as at the conclusion of the "Appeal of the Crucified;" but the chorus met all these tests, and so well was the music interpreted that for an hour not a soul in the audience seemed to stir, in fact we heard one gentleman say who has heard it sung a number of times, that he could almost feel the attention so close and earnest was it. The parts were well-balanced, the tone work was good, the harmony was effective, and it was true that the Club preached a great sermon to its listeners.
Miss Mary Web was at the organ, and it was her splendid work that contributed largely to the success of the singing. She played with fine interpretation and always gave both soloists and chorus a happy support. It was a disappointment to those who know Mr. Pardo's rich tenor voice that he was sick and could not be present to do his work; but Mr. Phillips took the tenor work in his place and in spite of the fact that he had just returned from Rocky Mount where for ten days he had been preaching twice a day, he did it without any noticeable effort.
Prof. Tolson of Wake Forest is always a favorite in Oxford, and his flexible baritone voice is especially suited to the Crucifixion. He said he was suffering with a cold, but if so, he hid it, for his work was great from start to finish. His duet with Mr. Phillips was one of the finest parts of the program.
Mention must also be made of the unaccompanied mixed quartette, sung by Misses Edna White and Elizabeth Howell and Messrs. T. C. Howell and Phillips. It made a fine impression. Their voices blended perfectly and when the organ took up its theme at the end, although they had sung four pages they had not departed a fraction from the key.

The officers of the Club are Mr. F. M. Pinnix, President; Mr. V. W. Critcher, Vice President; and Mr. Bert Taylor, Secy-Treas., and with these young men behind it, we feel sure of its success.
The Public Ledger desires to offer its support to the Club and regards it as one of the real assets of cultured and art-loving Oxford. Much credit is due Mr. Phillips in his efforts to establish in our midst a music club of such magnificent proportions. Can he do it? The talent is here, but the offering was only \$28.10, \$7.00 of which was contributed in nickles. Was it an oversight of the public? We believe it was. A music loving public is generally a cheerful giver, and if the Club will arrange in some way to get the public equally interested in the finance, the Tuesday Evening Music Club will become a fixture. It is a great blessing to live in a town where the "Crucifixion" is sung with such emphasis.

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