

OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915.

WAKES

SWEEPS

German Diplomats Are Condemned for Underestimating the Strength of Allies.

A wave of depression, which makes an announcement of a German success somewhere almost a necessity, is sweeping over the German people, finding its origin even in the strongly held belief in the ultimate German victory at least temporarily.

STRENGTH OF ALLIES UNDER-ESTIMATED.

Mr. E. T. White, Jno. B. Booth, B. F. Taylor, W. I. Howell, A. H. Powell, C. D. Ray, A. A. Hicks, S. K. Phillips, B. S. Rosten, John Webb, A. P. T. Y. W. B. H. Hunt, A. C. Jones, J. P. Hunt, B. K. Hays, F. McAnis, W. H. Upchurch, W. Z. Mitchell.

CALL FOR CITIZEN MEETING.

Public Sentiment in Favor of Law of the 19th Order.

The officers of the town and county should have the hearty support and co-operation of the citizens in their efforts to enforce the law and to preserve good order.

WITH SUCH PURPOSES IN VIEW,

We call upon the citizens of the town and county to meet in the Court House Thursday night, April 29th, 1915, at 8 o'clock.

SIGNATURES TO THE CALL.

The registration books for the town election will be closed at 6 o'clock this Tuesday evening. See Mr. Hines at the Court House.

TOWN ELECTION NEXT MONDAY.

The new Board will be formerly Inducted into office Tuesday Night, May 11th.

The town election will be held next Monday, May 3rd, at the Court House. The new Board will take the oath of office and enter upon the discharge of their duties Tuesday night, May 11th.

MR. JOHN JONES' DEAD.

For Many Years a Faithful Employee of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Company.

Mr. John W. Jones, about 32 years of age, died at the home of his mother on Raleigh street, Sunday night last after lingering illness of several weeks.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

The Old Family Almanac is Not Reliable.

The government has arranged to send out weekly weather reports for the special benefit of the farmers.

A WORKING ORGANIZATION.

Children Accomplish What Men Failed to Do.

THE CLEVELAND STYLE.

How Oxford Will Look When It Becomes a City.

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A DAY DREAM.

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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.

A CREAMERY IN SIGHT.

WILL BE OPERATED ON A CO-OPERATIVE BASIS.

Established By State Board of Agriculture With a View of Developing the Dairy Business in Granville.

During the last two years there has been considerable interest and substantial growth in the creamery business in North Carolina.

VIEWING THE LACK OF CREAMERY DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE AND THE GOOD LOCATION AT RALEIGH FOR A CREAMERY,

the authorities representing the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Agricultural Experiment Station and the State Department of Agriculture have organized the Experiment Station Creamery.

It will be under the direct management of the Dairy Farming College and they will turn through the big book we find much tabular work, which Mr. Hulse, the manager of the printing department, says was done by the boys on the typesetting machine.

OVERCOME WITH GAS.

Cox and His Helper Receive a Knock-Out.

W. A. Cox, a workman for the Southern Gas Improvement Company and his helper, Jess Mayor, a colored boy, came near losing their lives Sunday morning in a street fight.

THE STATE'S NIGHTENGALE.

The Pretty and Accomplished Miss Gilmore.

It will be a pleasure to many friends to learn that Miss Josephine Gilmore, the pretty and accomplished daughter of the former Attorney General and Mrs. R. D. Gilmore, will make a tour of a half dozen cities of the State in artistic musical concerts.

LADY SHOOT TO KILL.

Mrs. Oscar Breedlove Puts End to Snapping, Growling Mad Dog.

Mrs. Oscar Breedlove possesses the nerve that counts. A mad dog came snapping and snarling into her yard Monday and she secured her rifle and fired a shot into the animal's head.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

Mrs. H. G. Cooper Entertains in Honor of Her Daughter, Miss Nina Cooper.

Mrs. H. G. Cooper entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Nina Cooper, Thursday evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock at her home on Third street.

CARTERET LITERARY SOCIETY.

Our Young Men Grapple With a Big Question.

The Carteret Literary Society was called to order Friday afternoon by the president. The query for debate beingResolved: That the Democratic Administration is More to Blame for the Present Hard Times Than the Present European War.

LUXURIANT LAWNS.

Grasses Will Grow Splendidly on Granville Soil.

Although no systematic effort has been made to make blue grass a pasture crop in Granville, there is every evidence that this nutritious grass will grow to splendid advantage on these soils.

THE HEAT WAVE.

Monday Was the Hottest Day Since Last August.

The heat wave struck this section last Sunday and the mercury jumped up to 91 in the tube at Hamilton's Drug Store. It was in sharp contrast with three weeks ago, when the ground was covered with snow.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. M. Jones and her children, Messrs. Sidney and Lewis Jones, desire to thank the good people of the entire community for the kindness and sympathy displayed in the sickness and death of the late John W. Jones.

BUILDING A FABRIC BOOK.

Four-Hundred Page Volume Comes From the Press at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

One of the neatest bound books in long time comes from the press of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. It is a 400-page bound volume containing the proceeds of the \$2.15 session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

According to persons who have been through Granville during the past few weeks, it is evident that the farmers are possessed with the idea of growing a greater variety of crops.

AS IT APPEARS TO US.

THE FARMERS WILL PLANT TOBACCO SPARINGLY.

There is a lot of tobacco piled up in Oxford now. Ready for the word.

The farmers of Granville have about seven months out of twelve in which to do some active farming. Dr. Morris, County Demonstrator, is pointing out to the farmers that by raising a greater variety they will profit in the end.

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A WHOLESOME SPORT.

A Good Base Ball Team is a Town Booster.

There are a great many people in Oxford who are of the opinion that a base ball aggregation is a drawback to a town, and in former years they have failed to lend their support to this kind of sport.

This year there is a promise that Oxford will have a team that will be able to uphold its end with any other team in this section of the state and it is up to the people of the town to lend their moral, as well as their financial, support to the idea.

What Can Be Done in Georgia Can Be Done in Granville.

The Atlanta Constitution states that an interesting instance is reported from Auburn, Ga., where an acre of Turner county had succeeded in producing a crop of sweet potato slips worth \$4,500.

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RARE FIND.

LIKE A SHEEP.

In Search of Health, York Printer Buys Farm and Makes Good.

There lives near Lewis station, a few miles north of Oxford, a very unassuming man with an interesting history.

Counting himself half dead after a long siege of work on the Tribune, Mr. A. L. Babcock came South in search of health, land and old Granville a few years later luck would have it.

Mr. Babcock is a native of New York, and cast his lot with the mechanical department of the great New York morning daily brought with it a responsibility that few men can stand for a decade.

In your younger days, at the time Mr. Babcock was with the Tribune, we were knocking around among the big dailies down on Park Row.

The Law Has Not as Yet Accomplished the Desired Ends.

The State Board of Health says the Vital Statistic law must be re-enacted. The Deputy State Registrar says:

"It appears that in many cases the doctors, midwives and undertakers have gotten the law on their backs.

The Vital Statistics Department recently employed a special assistant to aid in making prosecutions where gross willful neglect has been found in the matter of reporting births and deaths.

MORIAL MORALES.

Mrs. Sam Glenn Rests Into Eternal.

(Correspondence of the Public Ledger.)

Mrs. Sam Glenn, nee Miss Cornelia (Cash) was buried in the family burying-ground Tuesday, April 20th.

Miss Mollie Hester has returned from a pleasant visit to Chase City.

Mr. Luther C. Wilkerson has recently purchased a Ford car.

Mrs. Bettie T. Gregory is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Powell in Oxford.

Messrs. R. G. and L. G. Puckett, are building a new storage house.

Mr. Richard T. Gregory entertained Tuesday night in honor of Miss Lillian Dickerson.

Mr. Carl Hester, agent for the Southern Railway, spent last week in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Helen Howell and Miss Mary Taylor, of Oxford spent a few days with Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor.

Rev. J. S. Kennerston, of the Presbyterian which met in Oxford last week.

A handsome new re-table has been placed on the altar in St. Peter's Episcopal church.

Mr. William T. Gregory, of Leamington, Canada, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Ella Gregory.

Mr. W. P. Slaughter, who has been sick since Christmas, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to be out on our streets again.

Mrs. William McCrudden and family have returned to the Catkill Mountains where they will spend the summer.

Mr. McCrudden accompanied them to New York City and returned to Stovall this week.

In this strenuous age no man can afford to neglect his health. Hood-Tone Tablets are strengthening and help to restore weakness. 25 cents at the Lyons Drug Store. Money back if dissatisfied.