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GRANVILLE'S THREE GRACES COMMENCEMENT WEEK + OXFORD GRADED SCHOOLS U.S. NOTE GIVEN OUT IN BERLIN

The Test Farm, The Farm Demonstrator and The Improved School House

By BION H. BUTLER. (In News and Observer)

es in the rapid development of North Federal Government folks have had Carolina is the enthusiasm that is up- their fling at the subject, and all deparent in every community and every cide that Granville sits by the head town from one end of the state to the of the table if not exactly at the head, other. Everything that indicates there is nothing for us spectators to going ahead has its signal out. It is do but accept the verdict. These practically impossible to go to any folks know about all that is known place in the State and not immediate- so far. Therefore Granville is acly recognize the signs. One county cepted as a highly-endowed tobacco points to its farm development. One section. The people make the goods, to its health measures. One to its and that is more evidence. Granmultiplying schools. All of them ville is a great tobacco county in a the good roads engineer, and just State. after him comes the man who is stimulating the creamery production, and after him is the man who is pio- ville county a little, looking at the neering a paint and clean-up move- new roads and the red hills and the ment. And every where is the cry for sandy ridges, and the progressive more people to help in the accom- gait these folks have struck I fell in

ing on a bond issue to get more not all," they protested. "Not all, active county. It is one of the lead-ing tobacco counties of the State. It I said, "three places. Go over to the north to Atlanta and the South.

Has One of State's Farms. Granville has one of the test farms idea of Granville county,' particularly a tobacco farm. It is not far out from Oxford and about the figures that he will get about three tons of hay to the acre from that field. Then he will plant something else on the ground, and by the time he has completed the cycle of the he has completed the cycle of the field of oats I ever saw, and I have something of a joker. He is running his test farm here to work out the questions concerning profitable proand he is leading some of the folks hope for pullinig through.

It is said that Granville tobacco land comes the nearest to perfection these three fields down and exhibit of any that has been discovered. I pass that along as I get it. After to- invite the world in to see, North Carbacco men have had their say, and the State tobacco men have gone into

CAPTURES A BLIND TIGER

SHERIFF HOBGOOD GETS 'EM GO-

How any one could mistake Sheriff from the choir loft. Hobgood for a Methodist preacher is ams, of Youngsville, a very intelligent looking man, with a shady char- Offertory-"The Heaven's Are Tellacter, met the Sheriff face to face on the National Highway last Wednesday evening a few miles north of Ox- Anthem-"King All Glorious," Barnford. William's auto was stuck fast in the mud when the Sheriff and Offertory-"The Pendident," Van de Policeman I. H. Hobgood drove up. Williams and his little black man Friday were trudging at the wheels when the officers came upon them. The Sheriff's car was speeding to Virgilina to bring back a colored boy charged with murder, but the officers charged with murder, but the officers ceive their diplomas, when the annuwas going on the Sheriff peeped into church, Asheville. In the afternoon William's machine and discovered there will be an unusual exhibit of forty or fifty gallons of liquor.

Having pulled the men out of the mud, the Sheriff offered, in his usual polite style, to turn around and accompany Williams to town, but the cold fellow insisted that he could get old polite style, to turn around and ac- The College is trying to relate edualong all right.

"I am the Sheriff of Granville county," said the officer.

"What, the High Sheriff?"
"Yes, the High Sheriff."
"Good lordy, I thought you was a Methodist preacher."

At the preliminary trial before Justice Buchanan Wednesday evening, Williams and his man Friday waved evening. Telegrams were Granville are very favorable at the scattering commercial fertilizers over the plant beds, in the ratio of 100 pounds to the 100 square yards. High grade fertilizer, 8-3-3 goods, is used almost exclusively by the Granville county to bacco farmer. The amount to the 1,000 tobacco hills ranges from 200 to 250 pounds, whereas 30 years ago 75 and 100 pounds were sufficient quanty waved evening the plant beds, in the ratio of 100 pounds to the 100 square yards. High grade fertilizers over the plant beds, in the ratio of 100 pounds to the 100 square yards. High grade fertilizers over to be plant beds, in the ratio of 100 pounds to the 100 square yards. High grade fertilizer, 8-3-3 goods, is used almost exclusively by the Granville county to bacco farmer. The amount to the 250 pounds, whereas 30 years ago 75 and 100 pounds were sufficient quanty. waved examination. Telegrams were Granville are very favorable at the tities. waved examination. Telegrams were exchanged between parties at Young-sylle and the accused, and during splendidly worked and the growing the intrum the two men occupied the crops in fine shape to reap the benetic that the restriction of the restriction of the restriction of the restriction of crops; in fact, he put the disease to flight by the simple methods of practicing the rotation of crops.

One of the most surprising featur- the question intelligently, and the have some special lines. You meet great tobacco belt of a great tobacco

Three Places to Show. After I fooled around here in Granplishment that North Carolina has with a bunch of men who said they wanted to show me their county. "I Granville county is just now figur- have seen it," I told them. "But school houses. Granville is a mighty to be surer, but when you want to is a good farm county for any num- test farm and see the vetch field ber of important products. It has a nearest to town. Then go to the Magood road foundation. The Capital sonic Orphanage and show him the Highway, with its red, white and alfalfa field just below the main blue stripes painted on the telephone building. Then go to the oat field poles and mail boxes along the line, out beyond the barns. Let him runs down through Granville on the stand there about fifteen minutes, and route from Washington and the allow the situation to fix itself right W. Z. MITCHELL, Chairman. firmly on his memory. Then you can let him go home and you can

rest sure he will have a pretty fair W. B. BALLOU, of the state, the one here being more I do not have the remotest idea of H. G. COOPER, whether North Carolina wants to embark in raising alfalfa in considerfirst striking thing that greets the able quantity or not. But if any- DR. G. S. WATKINS, stranger who is progressing down along the Capital Highway toward will grow in North Carolina that Durham is a field in which is a crop question can be settled by a visit to of oats, vetch and cloverr. E. G. the field at the orphanage. I don't Moss, the superintendent of the farm, know whether North Carolina will crop year he will show a hay yield seen several. It is not yet a harvest- ed crop and may meet with trouble ed crop and may meet with trouble before it reaches the barn, but at the significant in comparison. Moss is would call it a grad crop reporter Fields Would Make Fine Exhibit However, it is not the best crop that counts. It is the possibility of production of tobacco in North Carolina, ducing good average crops. Granville has these three fields because of who see his fields to the belief that if a few fundamental conditions that Granville never planted another stalk tell the story. Soil conditions, climate of tobacco the county could still have conditions and moisture conditions make crops. Here they are. If Capt. Parrish and Col. Pogue could bring

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Interesting Services at the Baptist

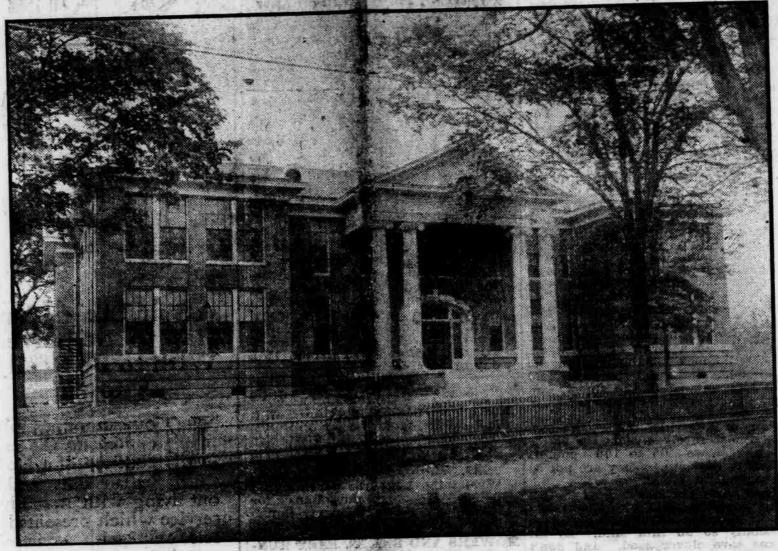
Morning Service. almost beyond belief. C. H. Willi- Anthem-"Great is The Lord," Flaxington Harker.

ing," Hayden. Evening Service.

Water.

the work of the Domestic Science and

stressed here. At six o'clock the Annual Concert will be given.



(Oxford Graded School Building)

OFFICERS, TEACHERS, AND GRADUATING CLASS OF 1914-15.

Trustees of School

H. M. SHAW.

Faculty. PROF. J. A. PITTS, Superintendent, MRS. J. Y. PARIS, Principal, MRS.JOHN BOOTH, Musical Director MISS MAY WHITE,

MISS LILLIAN MINOR, MISS LUCY WEBB, MISS JEANETTE BIGGS, MISS SADIE PARHAM. MISS ELLA CLEMENT, MISS CARRIE FULLER, MISS JULIA MINOR.

The Class Day exericses will be held in private on Tuesday afternoon, May 25th. The graduating exercises and address will be on Wednesday evening, May 26th, at 8:15 o'clock. The concert will be given in the Auditorium this Friday evening.

Prof. E. C. Brooks, of the Faculty of Trinity College, who will deliver the address on Wednesday evening, May 26th, is a scholar of rare attainments and is a pleasant speaker.

ROTATION OF CROPS PROVE SOLUTION TO PROBLEM

Clover, Corn and Grass Moves Wilt System Prevails.

(S. R. Winters in So. Farming) them in the fall at the State Fair and

examination of the roots of a plant on first indication of wilting shows the

root in a pithy, rotting condition. Lee Caviness, a farmer whose farm once was the center of attack by the disease, well expressed the fatality of the wilt when he said he could turn his two-horse wagon around anywhere in The resistance with which these to-

remedy. It is a native cure in response to the demand that their once fertile soil be restored to its former condition. An investigation which I Having pulled the men out of the ud, the Sheriff offered, in his usual the exhibit of the Art Department. plants were saturated with fertilizers in the plant beds before the weed was transplanted to the fields—usually transplanted to the fields—usually scattering commercial fertilizers over

ordinaped between parties at young solid and the accused, and during solid and the two near occupied the solid and the solid a

Prospects Grow Brighter For Gran-

ville County Dairy Product. step taken to establish a creamery in Granville county it is gratifying to note that there is much favorable comment in that direction. Mr. W. to Territory Where Single Crop H. Chamblee, Jr., county farm agent of Wake, who has enthusiastically entered into the campaign to pro-mote the co-operative dairy project, which is being fostered by the experlength and five miles in width there is iment station at A. & M. College, una tobacco acreage in Granville county, N. C., known as the bright tobacco belt. The type of tobacco produced on this sandy loam soil is unexcelled in the world markets. These attractive induced in the world markets. These attractive induced in the chamber of commerce of Raleigh, has the control of tobacco. ducements for the cultivation of tobac-co invited many to this profitable in-dustry. Crops that had heretofore dustry. Crops that had heretoree of \$40,000, which will be offered on casion by Mrs. Woodall. amount of profit passed into disfavor.
The call of the one-crop system, which brought ready cash in lieu of home supplies, was too strong for the farm- Mr. Chamblee who reports much progress. He says that farmers in that

Sheriff Hobgood is the most typical looking Sheriff in the 100 counties of the State; yet it does appear that some people can not conceive in their minds just how a good, live Sheriff looks until they examine the credentials.

How any one could mistake Sheriff from the choir loft

The tobacco farmer in introducing on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation such and that more cows and that more cows are the descale not only brought prosperitation such and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation such and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation such and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation such and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation and the tobacco industry on such an extended scale not only brought prosperitation.

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T tained this disease is peculiar to this section and was first discovered on the section and was first discovered on the farm of Robert Stem, situated a half mile from Hester, Granvile clounty. By way of explanation of the local term, the wilt is a condition produced by a germ in the soil when the root of the tobacco plant is tapped and the very thousand produced by a germ in the soil when the root of the tobacco plant is tapped and the very throughout the country through railtobacco plant is tapped and the very throughout the country through rail- life blood of the weed is sapped. An road and other advertising.

GENERAL SERVICE

The Orpheum Theatre Will Exhibit Many Noted Pictures. The management of the Orpheum Theatre will carry the General Ser- College Song.

line was thrown out and fastened to Williams' autocar. While all this B. Waller, pastor of First Baptist General Service are laid in the moun-

NOTED PLANIST COMING

John Powell, Richmond's Famous

The lovers of music in this section What can I say of them here?

What can I say of them here?

They did their best—We'll leave the rest. will learn with pleasure that John rest,
Powell, the noted Richmond pianist To the Seniors of next year. the Woman's Civic League. Prof. Powell, it will be remembered, filled an engagement in Oxford a year ago and received hearty applause.

plowed on an average of once a week until it was laid by." Three-Year Rotation Desirable.

Graduates.

(Session 1914-15.)

HELEN CLEMENT,

MUZETTE DANIEL,

WILLIAM MEDFORD,

COMPTON BOBBITT,

ALLENE HICKS,

LORENE PEED,

BUXTON TAYLOR,

RICHARD TURNER.

MERRY ON CAMPUS

Play to Be Presented Monday Evening Next On the Lawn at Oxford

The campus at Oxford College will Austria. present a lovely scene next Monday evening when the smart girls who for some time have been in the plastic hands of Mrs. Annie M. Woodall of the Voice and Expression Department of the College, will present a novelette entitled "The Cap in the Ring," written especially for the oc-

PROGRAM. Oxford College Monday Evening, May 23d.

Oh, What is it! What is it! PART II "Here's Howdydo!" PART III "If It Were Not For the Rules."

(College Yell) PROLOGUE

Oh, ye who believe in fairjes And does not, I pray, Then listen to this little tale We bring to you this day. It's a tale of a simple maiden A girl from Oxford College,

Oh yes, there's plenty of learning In music, poetry and art, In English, French and Latin Enough to rend your heart. And the Faculty, oh! the Faculty!

will play an engagement in Oxford But now I hear the fairjes early in June, under the auspices of the Woman's Civic League. Prof. I promised them that I would be brief So now we'll have our play. The story that follows is an inter- senting vote.

esting plot, abounding in local history, traditions and situations, in which the girls are adepts.

Good friends, our story's ended

It Is Said That It Will Be Several Days Before Answer Is Made

The official note published in Ber-|edging Italian sovereignty over Avlin says it will be some days before lona. the answer of the Imperial Government is ready, as the note raises many points, and consultation be- man Chancellor before the Reichstag tween several departments of the government would be necessary in ter the war. At the same time the preparing a reply.

Press Takes Antagonestic View. The Cologne Gazette makes the following comment on the American note to Germany:

"It shall, we are sure, receive the answer from our government that it manifesto declaring their readiness deserves. Its contents and language to go to the front "to fight for the seem to indicate that it must be con- glory of the country and the right of sidered to be the consequence of the the Nation." From all the provanti-neutral attitude the American inces come offers from volunteers government has assumed against desiring to enlist and willing to make Germany in an increasing measure.

sible that the note has found the have suffered under a foreign yoke. liveliest approval among Germany's enemies. That also will be its only success. It cannot be supposed that the German administration of defenses will depart an inch from the convinced that war between Italy path which the German government and Austria-Hungary is only a quesafter mature consideration, has con- tion of hours. Hints have been dropsidered necessary and entered upon."

ITALY REJECTS PROPOSAL

Italians Pouring Home; List of Minimum Demands on Austria; History of the Diplomatic Relations. (Paris Special 20.)

It was learned today that the council of ministers at a prolonged session has unanimously rejected Austria's eleventh hour proposals for prolonging the negotiations regarding the cession of territory.

It is believed in official circles here these proposals were prompted by ignorance in Vienna and Berlin of the determination of the king, cabinet and parliament to obtain all the territory demanded by Italy. Italy's Demands.

The minimum demands made upon Austria in behalf of Italy by Foreign news front the eastern front.

While there has been no decided COLLEGE GIRLS WILL MAKE tier of the Kingdom of Italy in 1811. peror Nicholas have been straighten-

and so far south as Nebresina. "(3) Triest, Capo, D'Istria, and Pirano (the last two in Istria) to form a new state independ

"(4) The Islands of Curzoid, Listia) to be ceded to Italy.

"(5) The abandonment of Austria the center of the Russian line along of her interests in Albania acknowl- a front measuring 100 miles.

SOME TREES WITH A HISTORY They Adorn the Capital Square at

Raleigh. While in Raleigh recently, Mr. C. B. Edwards, one of the best informed men on the local history of the selling the land to the State for the breath, he made for the Virginia purpose to which it is now devoted. State line as fast as his feet would Mr. Edwards also pointed out on the carry him. of preservation which has stood there ford early in the day for the scene since the days of Joel Lane. This of the murder. Capitol City."

the very interesting fact that when a in the door of the feed house openlocation for the United States Mili- ed fire, the first shot passing through tary Academy now at West Point, N. Bullock's right lung. There were Y., was being considered two places five shots in all fired, only one, it is were voted for in Congress. One stated, took effect. was West Point and the other was Chester county. Fort Dearborn lost by one vote and the Military Academy was established at West Point. If we mistake not, Mr. Edwards said a committee of five had under conand Raleigh won out with one dis-

IN BEHALF OF THE VETERANS Hearty Appeal of J. H. Gooch of Stem. To Confederate Veterans of Gran-

Hope Against Hope

The statement of the Imperial Geryesterday shows that Germany hopes against hope that Italy may not enoverwhelming evidence in Rome is that the whole country is united and calling for war on Austria, its traditional foe.

A United Italy.

The Republicans have published a all sacrifices, as some express it, "to "For this reason, it is comprehen- free our Italian brothers who so long

A Question of Hours.

Interested members of the diplomatic corps at The Hague claim to be ped in several quarters that Germany is even anxious for Italy to enter into hostilities as by this means the possibility might arise for Austria-Hungary to conclude a separate peace with Russia, which would enable Germany to withdraw many of her troops from the long eastern front for service elsewhere.

Germany, some diplomatists say, is not likely to be very active against Italy, and would rather utilize the services of many of her officers now employed in Galicia on the western front where they are greatly needed.

Wave of Depression Broke

The wave of depression which has been sweeping England for the past three days following the receipt of war news regarded as unfavorable, was checked today by the announcement of the government to form a coalition cabinet together with better

Line Straightened Out.

It is believed here that province of Trent (part of the Aus- advance near Shavli in Courland trian Tyrol) according to the fron- where the line of the forces of Em-"(2) Eastern Friuell, comprising ed out will do much to counteract Malborgeth, Plezzo, Tolmino, Gra- the effect of the Austro-German ad-

disca, Goritz, Monfalcone, Gomen, vance in the vicinity of PrzemysI across the river San. Out of Danger Zone. The military writers in the new

aggreners claim that only one of of deadly danger. Petrograd main alns sa, Lesina, La Gosta, Cazza, and Me- that forty Austrian and German army leda (off the coast of lower Dalma- corps have been used during the fighting of the past fortnight along

MURDER IN GRANVILLE CHARLES LEWIS KILLS JIM

BULLOCK. A slender little negro boy, about Capitol City, pointed out to us four 18 years of age, sent a pistol ball large oak trees which stand close to- through the lungs of Jim Bullock, an gether at the southwest corner of the aged colored man, early last Wednescapitol building and he explained to day morning in the vicinity of Stovus that at that point Joel Lane fed all. When the murderer saw his victhe deer of the forest previous to tim fall to the ground and gasp for

south boundry of the Capitol grounds The news of the murder spread near the Fayetteville street entrance, fast, and Dr. W. N. Thomas, coroner, a large sassafras tree in a fine state Sheriff Hobgood, and others left Ox-

sasafras tree, we judge, is fifteen It is said that the dead man Bulfeet in circumference at the base. It lock on Tuesday evening threatened is the largest tree of the sassafras to kill the Lewis boy the next time species we ever saw and we doubt he saw him. With his threat hangnot that it is the largest of the kind ing over him, Lewis armed himself in the State. At any rate it is well and went about his business. It is worth seeing while "taking in the further alleged that on Wednesday morning early the Lewis boy went to The above incident calls to mind the barn and seeing Bullock sitting

Coroner Thomas made up his jury Fort Dearborn in South Carolina, as follows: Tom Cox, W. R. Turner, which was located on or near the site S. C. Howard, W. W. Williams, G. T. of the present town of Great Falls in Callahan, W. D. Bryant. Verdict-

'Murder. Sheriff Hobgood and a possee took up the trail of the murderer, but the boy cut across the fields and woods and the officers gave up the chase sideration the location of the capitol and returned to town. Late in the evening the Sheriff received a phone message from Virgilina to the effect that Lewis had been captured. The Sheriff immediately prepared to go in quest of the murderer, but on reaching a point a few miles north of Oxford ran across a preambulating blind tiger and returned to Oxford