

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Fine Crops—Reports reach us from all sides that the farmers are about through planting tobacco and that wheat and corn are looking fine.

Town Commissioners—The first regular meeting of the new Board of Town Commissioners will be held in the Mayor's office at 4 o'clock this Friday afternoon.

Keeping House—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mangum have rented and moved into the new cottage on Front street near Dr. Watkins' residence.

Services at Goshen—Dr. Horsfield will hold his regular monthly service at St. Paul's at Goshen Sunday afternoon. A few people from Oxford will accompany him. The public is cordially invited.

Extensive Improvements—Mr. W. B. C. Hershey, who acquired residential property on Main street, recently is making extensive improvements to his home adjoining the property of Mr. Henry Hunt.

Cucumbers and Mince Pie—If you see a man who looks as if he had lost his footing and gone through a threshing machine, it is the one who ate cucumbers for dinner and was served with mince pie for dessert.

The Jitney Car—Mr. Luther Davis, Secretary-Treasurer of the jitney line, informs us that one car has arrived and that it will be pressed into service at once by Mr. Norwood arrives from Creedmoor.

A Splendid Speaker—Mr. W. B. Parham with delightful address of welcome at the Oxford Orphanage on St. John's Day. He is one of the most polished young orators of the State.

Against That Day—It is well for the farmers to keep in close touch with Mr. John R. Hall, the insurance man, and be protected in the event they are visited by a tornado or hail storm.

A Slight Difference—There's an advantage in owing a home. If you own a home you can mortgage it and buy an automobile, but nobody ever heard of anybody mortgaging an automobile and buying a home.

Health Association—Dr. B. K. Hays will attend the State Health Officers Association which meets next Monday in Greensboro, and will remain to the meeting of the State Medical Society through Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Store of Quality—The Perkins-Greene company announce elsewhere in the Public Ledger a substantial reduction in prices. The Store of Quality never handles anything out of season; therefore it will pay you to take advantage of the very liberal reduction.

For Sale—We call attention to the announcement elsewhere in the Public Ledger of the sale of personal property of the late Ben Adcock, consisting of farming implements, mules, horses, hogs, cows, household and kitchen furniture. Sale Saturday, June 19th, at the old Joe Daniel place near Virginia.

Couple Wed—Mr. H. Johnson and Miss Bulah Curtis, both of Mecklenburg county, Virginia, came over to Oxford last Tuesday morning and were happily married in the parlors of the Exchange Hotel, Rev. S. K. Phillips performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of guests of the hotel.

Oxford College—Elsewhere in the Public Ledger will be found the announcement of Oxford College. It would be well for parents to study the merits of Oxford College before sending their daughters elsewhere to school. For more than a half dozen reasons Oxford College leads them all. Health, training and accessibility are paramount.

A Slight Difference—Here we were in Granville disputing over a small bond issue. Up in Alamance county this week they voted \$30,000 bonds for a school in Burlington; \$40,000 for school buildings elsewhere in the county and \$50,000 to secure the passage of an electric line through the county. The majority for bonds were between two and three hundred.

Splendid Season—We don't believe we have ever seen such a splendid season in many years. Unless something happens to the growing crop, and you can never tell what will happen, there will be no doubt be made a more desirable quality of tobacco than for several years past. However, tobacco is rather a dry weather crop and if we should have too much rain it will seriously affect the quality.

Flat River Association—The committee having in charge the entertainment of the Flat River Association in Oxford on Tuesday after the second Sunday in July (July 13th), met in the Oxford Baptist church Wednesday night. They will recommend that the dinner be served on the spacious lawn of Mr. F. W. Hancock's residence at the foot of Main street, now occupied by Mr. Ira Howard.

Warrenton High School—We are pleased to learn from Mr. John Graham, principal of the Warrenton High School, that Mr. John Graham Webb, of Oxford, graduated at the recent session of that school with such marked ability. Mr. Graham also speaks in splendid terms of Mr. John Mitchell, another Oxford boy who is forging ahead at the Warrenton High School. We are carrying the announcement of the Warrenton High School in the Public Ledger, and there is no better school in the State. The school was chartered in 1786, three years before the University of North Carolina and it has always been noted for its thoroughness.

Is Life Worth Living (Alfred Austin)
Is Life worth living? Yes, so long
As there is wrong to right,
And of the wrong against the strong,
Or Tyranny to fight;
Long as there lingers gloom to chase,
Or streaming tear to dry,
One kindred woe, one sorrowing face,
That smiles as we draw nigh;
Love as a tale of anguish swells,
The heart, and lids grow wet,
And at the sound of Christmas bells
We pardon and forget;
So long as Faith and Freedom reigns,
And loyal Hope survives,
And gracious Charity remains
To lighten lowly lives;
While there is one untrodden tract
For intellect and will,
And men are free to think and act,
Life is worth living still.

THOSE WHO GO AND COME

Mr. P. C. Blackley, of Route 2, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Jim Morton, of Route 4, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Britt will return from the Exposition this Friday evening.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. G. F. Downey, who resides on Broad street.

Mr. E. B. Mangum, of Tar River, was a visitor to our town Wednesday.

Miss Lois Rogers, of Creedmoor, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stroud, of Hester, Route 1, were pleasant visitors to our town Thursday.

Miss Helen Royster went to Durham Wednesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Howerton.

Miss Jeanette Biggs left Oxford Wednesday to visit relatives in Concord.

Mrs. B. K. Hays has returned from a pleasant sojourn to Asheville.

Mr. A. Cannon, of Horse Shoe and Mr. R. W. Scott, of Haw River, members of the Board of Agriculture were in Oxford last Saturday visiting the Test Farm.

Mr. W. J. Downey, of Route 7, was in town Wednesday, visiting his son who is sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Downey also paid the Public Ledger a pleasant visit.

Mr. W. Z. Brown of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mr. S. W. Brown, of Four Oaks, spent a few days in Oxford this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Miss Catherine Lassiter who spent a few days with kin people in Oxford, returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. R. G. Lassiter, who will spend ten days in Washington City.

Mayor Stem was among those who attended the finals at Trinity College and heard Owen Wister, the brilliant man of letters, in his famous address, "The German Personality."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clement Niggle left today for New York City and Morristown, N. J. Mrs. Niggle has been spending some time with her father, Mr. J. W. Brown, who has been very sick.

Miss Grace Jean Salls, who has just completed her third year at Breman College Conservatory, Gainesville, Ga., as Professor of Oratory and Dramatic Art, has arrived in Oxford to spend the vacation with her parents at "The Oaks."

We note with pleasure that Mr. I. E. Harris, one of Creedmoor's able business men, who has for some time been in a Richmond hospital for treatment has greatly improved in health and that he will return home in the near future.

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EXPERIMENTS WITH POULTRY

Making a Flock of 100 Hens Pay for Their Upkeep, Redell Test Farm Project.

This work was begun April 2, 1914 primarily to determine first, what it would cost to keep a farm flock of hens a year and just what profit, if any, could be secured. When the work was begun there were some single comb Rhode Island Red hens on the Test Farm. Other good grade Rhode Island Reds were purchased in the neighborhood.

The hens were always to be given the run of the farm and get all they could eat on the side and around the barns and house. No account was to be made of the feed they obtained by foraging. An accurate account has been kept of all grain and other feed given.

For the hens a common ration of corn one part, and oats one part was obtained. The object of this feeding was to use the most common farm feeds. This feed was supplemented part of the year with wheat shorts.

The chicks were fed rolled oats, cracked corn and wheat. Oyster shell was kept before them at all times. During the year, the hens laid 8,676 eggs or an average of 86.7 eggs to the hen. They were kept under actual farm conditions.

All surplus eggs were sold on the Statesville market at an average price of 20 cents a dozen and when the increase of the flock is taken into consideration together with the value of the eggs, the profit received amounted to one dollar and fifty-seven cents per hen. The hens consumed during the year about four tons of feed and increased in numbers to 189. Market prices for the grain was charged against the hens and all expenses for upkeep were paid by the money received from the sale of the eggs.

The following tabulation will be interesting and show the results:

Statement of Work
April 1, 1914 April 1, 1915

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: To 65 hens @ \$1 each... \$65.00, To cost 3,276 lbs corn @ 90c... \$2,948.40, Total Profit... \$157.18

By 189 hens @ \$1 each... \$189.00, By 120 chicks @ 10c... 12.00, Total Profit... \$157.18

By 77 fowls sold... 23.86, By 49 fowls eaten... 23.52, By 723 doz. eggs @ 20c... 144.60, By 4 tons manure @ \$6... 24.00

Total... \$429.98, Total Profit... \$157.18

B. F. KAUPP, Poultry Investigation & Pathologist

SMALL FARM FOR SALE

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CHANGES IN SCHOOL LAWS

THE EDUCATIONAL OMNIBUS BILL OF 1915 (University News-Letter)

The Educational Omnibus Bill of 1915 contains several important changes relative to school administration in the State.

The School Census. Sub-section (f) of section 1 amends the present law relating to the school census. The essential changes it provides for are as follows: The school committee of each township or district is required to take the school census, or cause it to be taken, annually and to furnish the same to the county superintendent and the teacher by the opening day of the school term.

Heretofore the census has been taken annually by the attendance officer appointed under the compulsory attendance act. This section requires also that a report shall be made by the committee or other person taking the school census, giving the names of all persons between the ages of twelve and twenty-one years who cannot read and write, and of all illiterates over twenty-one years of age.

High School Support. Sub-section (c) of Section 4 changes the minimum and maximum amounts that may be appropriated under law reducing the minimum from \$250 to \$200, and increasing the maximum from \$500 to \$600. This provision is necessary in order to provide for this developing system of schools.

Proportioned. Sub-section (e) of Section 5 provides that the schools receiving State aid under the high school act shall maintain an average daily attendance of at least twenty students and it provides for the distribution of the high school fund on a triple basis; namely, attendance, number of teachers, and grade of work done.

Certification. In Section 7, sub-section (a) authorizes the present State Board of Examiners to issue certificates to applicants for the five year state certificate who make an examination an average of 75 per cent instead of 80 per cent, as is now required.

Sub-section (b), (c), and (d) authorize the present board of examiners to allow applicants for State certificates certain credits for academic and professional work done in approved institutions, and also to allow certain credits for successful experience. It also authorizes the renewal of such certificates as the board no wisegees, and further provides that on their second renewal that is, after six years or ten years of successful experience—these certificates may be converted into life certificates in the discretion of the board.

BOYS' ROAD PATROL

Nine Counties Have Now Instituted This System. The boys' road patrol in the State which was authorized by the last Legislature is being rapidly taken hold of by the counties of the State, its value having been demonstrated by the first counties to take hold of it. Nine counties in the State have made appropriations for the work, Iredell and Lawba being the last to subscribe to boys' patrol service.

Even the counties with macadam are finding some system of maintenance necessary and are looking with favor to the boys' patrol. The boys also clear the ditches out which prevent damage to roads by being clogged up.

Demonstration of Wear-Ever Aluminum.

Messrs. Culler and Coble, two representatives of Wear-Ever Aluminum ware, gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration of their goods at the Lyon Memorial Building Monday afternoon.

Although a number of church society meetings conflicted with the hour, and only a day or so was given to a canvass advertisement, over 150 guests registered. Thus the Philatheas realized \$15.25 clear profit, admission being a dime each. The best house keepers of Oxford have realized for some time that the Wear-Ever Aluminum ware is the most durable, sanitary and attractive kitchen equipment known.

The greatest objection was the price, but since listening to Mr. Culler's convincing lecture, a majority of good ladies declare they don't mind paying big prices for good material. Mr. Coble, the chef, could not have been more successful with his hot cakes, candy and other tempting eatables. He also showed a cool head when it was announced that he must serve 150 instead of the fifty he prepared to feed.

But the greatest test of his calmness came when groups of 25 crowded around him and the stove to observe his work and test the cooking utensils. Both of these young men won the attention of quite a number of house-keepers and we wish them much success in their work here. Their company will realize what hustlers they are when the order for free pans to each family represented at the demonstration, reaches their office. The Philatheas wish to thank the people for their interest and patronage, and Messrs. Culler and Coble for the opportunity of making the "easiest \$15 1/4" we ever received.

HETTIE N. LYON, Pres. WILLIE L. THOMAS, Reporter.

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1850 OXFORD COLLEGE 1915 OXFORD, N. C. Correspondence invited with girls purposing to attend College next session. COURSES: Literary, Preparatory and Collegiate, Music, Art, Pedagogy, Expression, Business, Home Economics (Domestic Science and Domestic Art). Specialists of experience in all departments. Catalogue sent on application. F. P. HOBGOOD, Pres.

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