

THOSE WHO PUSH

THE COMBINATION THAT WILL MAKE GRANVILLE GREAT

The Co-operation of Every Man, Woman, Boy and Girl in the County Should Be Enlisted.

Combination has already made Granville county one of the best counties in the State, and combination can make it one of the best in the whole South. Let every man, woman, boy and girl in the county think for five minutes and say: "Do I want my native county to be the best county in the South? Do I want my county town to be the largest and best commercial and manufacturing city in the South? Do I want Oxford, Greenville, Stone and New River towns and villages in the county to continue to grow until the county is known to have the greatest number of large and small towns in the South? Do I want every merchant to prosper, every mechanic to have all the work they can do, every farmer to have a fertile farm, every painter farm buildings, with good improved stock, poultry, and hogs, with every kind of improved implements and with a large sized savings account in one of the county banks? Do I want it said that every man, woman and child in Granville county has learned that the saving habit as well as the making habit is necessary and that each one of them has a savings account in one of the banks, and that these banks are known the South over to be the best patronized banks with the largest amount of money, belonging to the farmer, their wives and children and their families?"

If you want to have these things come true and will do your part you can have what you want. We know of several men and women of Granville county who are doing their share of progressive work and if you will join in the combination, if you will encourage them with kind words, if you can't do more, you can do that much for Granville county's success. It makes no difference how small you are, how little money you have or how little book learning you can do something. Let's sum up in this editorial a few of the big fellows and the little fellows who are doing things.

Dr. Morris, our County Demonstrator is doing a work so valuable that it cannot be estimated in dollars. He has the co-operation of many people. He ought to have the co-operation of every man, woman and child in the county. He cannot do the great things he wants to do unless you will help him. You may be a boy of twelve years of age and say: "What can I do" or a girl no older. You can join the corn club, the pig club and the tomato club and keep along with the great progressive work. You may have an idea of your own, and it may be a good idea, but Dr. Morris can tell you a whole lot of things you do not know.

Now there is Mr. Eugene Moss, out at the Test Farm. He is doing a wonderful work. Oh, what a splendid opportunity to see and to learn things out there. Not enough of the farmers and their sons visit the Test Farm. It seems to this old plug editor that if he was a farmer he would call to see Mr. Eugene Moss every ten and we would ply him with many questions. He is a splendid fellow and full of information.

Now there is the Granville Commercial Club. They are ever on the alert to find anything that will be of benefit to Oxford and its surrounding country. All wealth is produced, hence production in the aggregate constitutes wealth. Every product possessing value adds to the wealth of the community in which it is produced and it is produced and in the price at which it is both sold and bought. Somebody gets the profit out of it whether it be the producer or the middleman or the consumer. Whether it be factory production or agriculture, it is health, and recognizing that as self-evident, the Commercial Club loses few opportunities to preach production of every kind.

The officials of the banks, the directors of the Red Men in the near future, the farmer depositors, the children depositors and the manufacturing depositors have all formed a combination, or they have signified as much by faith and works.

THE FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

PREPARING FOR THE BIG ENTERTAINMENT.

The Two Days Session Will Be Called to Order by Judge Devin on the Morning of July 13th.

Below is a list of the committees appointed to prepare for the entertainment of the Flat River Association which meets with the Baptist church of Oxford July 13 and 14th. This is a very largely attended meeting. Often four or five thousand people are present. The entertainment is a very huge undertaking. The Baptist people are making large preparation for the occasion. The pastor instructs us to say that the church will be very grateful for any contribution from the other denominations towards the entertainment of the delegates or the furnishing of dinner.

He also advises that any who expect to do so will please notify some member of the committee on dinner and home, or the pastor, Dr. G. T. Lumpkin.

Committee on Homes and Dinner: West of College—Mrs. R. I. Daniel, Mrs. V. Z. Mitchell, Miss Ione Yancy. East of College—Mrs. H. M. Shaw, Mrs. W. A. McFarland, Mrs. Harry Williams. West of Gilliam—Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. B. E. Farham, Mrs. W. R. Trogden. East of Gilliam—Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. J. D. Brooks, Mrs. H. J. Council.

Committee on Hospitality: J. C. McDevitt, B. W. Farham, Samuel Watkins. Committee on Water and General Conveniences: R. M. Currin, A. F. Morris, M. P. Chamblee. Committee on Tables and General Preparation: C. D. Ray, W. L. Currin, A. P. Hobbgood, H. J. Council, J. Robert Wood.

Committee on Finance: R. M. Ray, Earnest Howard, Rowland Gooch. AN EXACTING MASTER There is No Play Time For the Farmer. There is a great deal of difference in the manner in which the town men and the farmers transact business during the summer months.

You approach a town man these days and he is very apt to tell you that he will "attend to it in a day or two;" but if you will take a jaunt to the country and look to the right and the left you will see the farmer with his sleeves rolled back and as busy as a German general. The field is his war zone and Nature is the general.

The farmer knows that there will be no waiting, and that it will not be safe to "attend to it off." When the wheat is ripe it must be cut; when the hay is ready for the mower it will not wait; when the fence falls down it must be rebuilt before the stock escapes; when there is a piece of wire lying around loose it must be picked up before it does damage. The milk must be churned when it is ready, and not at the farmer's convenience. And so on through the whole list of his duties. So the farmer soon acquires the habit of "doing it now," or his farm is sold for taxes.

We saw our old friend Mr. Herbert Crews in town Tuesday and he was as busy as a bee in a tar bucket trying to find a bottom to match one that had given away about some of his improved farming machinery. To tell the truth, he slipped on his coat with out rolling his sleeves down and he left them without putting on his collar. We tried to "corner him," but he told us that the threshers beat him that they would reach his home before he returned from town, and off he went.

GETS RICH OVER NIGHT

AWOKE TO FIND HIMSELF WITH A NEW BANK ROLL.

An Interesting Story of Old Farmer Buren and His Kegs of Yellow Gold.

We have visited in our rounds one or two "boom towns," but the "Magic City" over at the juncture of the James and the Appomattox rivers is just a little ahead of anything we have experienced in our travels. Oxford's ex-chief of police, Mr. A. Willford, has just returned from over there and he tells us that it reminds him of a combination as gigantic as a half dozen circuses as large as Barnum's shows. The town has sprung up so quick it taxes Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and the fish from the two rivers to supply the demands.

Should a boom like that strike Oxford the railroad would be compelled to run twenty-five extra freight trains every day to haul the brick, stone and other building material.

Of course the workmen would have to sleep in tents just as they do over at DuPont, unless they could build houses. We like to speculate on these things because Oxford is going to take on life some of these days, but the increase will be gradual.

An Interesting Story. C. H. Buren, an old farmer at his city point, has awoke from his slumbers and slumbers to find himself with a new bank roll of \$15,000, an additional income of more than \$500 a month, and 30 acres of level land in the heart of a community of more than twenty thousand people.

For 37 years, Buren has eked out a living on a farm of 114 acres near the scenes of activity. He was there at the time of the Civil War and as a boy received a stray bullet from the Federals. He secured his little farm some years after the war, and has been able to earn a small livelihood from it.

Then came the big Dupont powder plant a quarter of a mile from his farm. The Burens early benefited from this activity, as two of the Buren boys went to work in the construction department at \$5 a day, and they have kept steadily at their employment. The Burens had no further thought that opportunity was still hanging around.

The plant units gradually went up, and the army of men at work was increased a month ago, a stranger dropped in at the Buren farm, and asked his price. Buren said he wanted to keep his house and a few acres of land, but would sell 30 acres at \$110 an acre.

Two days later another stranger dropped in, seeking more land. He tempted Buren with an offer of \$200 an acre for 54 acres of the tract, and this bargain was also closed. Today this tract is selling in lot subdivisions at the rate of from \$2,000 to \$5,000 an acre. Streets, sidewalks and sewers are being put in, and a modern city is springing up.

LARGER STATE FAIR ONE LONG YEAR OF WAR

EDITORS OF STATE CALLED UP ON TO BOOM EXPOSITION

Bion H. Butler's Appointment as Press Agent Announced by Captain E. J. Parrish, President of the Association.

One Year Ago Last Monday Francis Ferdinand, Archduke of Austria, Was Assassinated, Precipitating European National War.

Various island possessions of Germany have been taken by the forces of the allies.

Italian troops are in possession of a strip of Austrian territory.

German and Austrian war vessels having a total displacement of approximately 257,000 tons have been sent to the bottom.

On May 23, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary after having de-nounced early in the month the triple alliance treaty.

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FOR THE DELIVERY OF MAIL BOXES.

Ten neat iron mail boxes have been placed in convenient places in Oxford for drop letters. Assistant Postmaster Critcher is making out a schedule which will be posted at each box, giving the hours at which the carriers will make three deliveries a day, as heretofore, and collect from the boxes on each of the three days. The boxes are located as follows:

Corner Alexander and College. Corner Cherry and Goshen. Corner Broad and West. Corner Broad and Hillsboro. Corner Lee and College. Corner College and McClannahan. Corner Williamsboro & Railroad Avenue. Corner Main and Sycamore. Corner Front and Coggsdale.

While the ten boxes will be a great convenience the town is only partly covered. It will be noticed that all of that part of the town lying east of Bell street has not been supplied with boxes. It will require about fifteen more boxes to cover the town as it should be, and possibly as soon as the necessity is pointed out to the proper postal officials at Washington the requisite number will be granted.

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MULE SHIP TORPEDOED

CARRYING MULES FROM NEW-PORT NEWS TO WAR ZONE

Twenty Americans Go Down Off the Coast of England. The Work of a German Submarine.

All Washington is excited as a result of the sinking of the Dominican freight liner Armenia, flying the British flag and carrying a load of mules from Newport News, England, Monday night near Eddiston light, Cornwall, England, on board of which were a score of American muleteers. Twenty-nine men in all were lost and ten injured. The German submarine U-35 did the work.

The news created a sensation in official quarters, as it was the first case of loss of American lives since the sinking of the Lusitania. The action of the Washington government, however, depends almost entirely on whether the Armenian was chartered by the British government and was, in fact, a transport of war aboard which Americans would sail at their own risk, or whether she was an unarmed merchantman.

Wilson and Lansing Notified. All dispatches received were promptly telegraphed to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., and Secretary Lansing at Washington, D. C., and it was considered probable that they would communicate with each other while in New England.

The Final Missing List. The list of missing, as finally made from Armstrong's reports, is as follows:

E. Williamson, St. Louis. J. M. Munroe, New Orleans. S. M. Granberry, Montgomery, Ala. B. R. Sutton, Cartersville, Ga. Harry Stone, New York City. W. J. Brown, cattle carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa. Dr. J. S. Vico, Porto Rico. R. H. Brooks, or West (chief foreman of muleteers), London, (naturalized American).

MR. E. T. CREWS SINGS A SONG. Blue Ribbon Winners at Oxford Promised for State Fair at Raleigh (News and Observer).

Granville county this year will make the finest display at the North Carolina State Fair that it has ever made. This was assured when Mr. E. T. Crews, secretary of the Granville County Agricultural Fair, who was in the city yesterday to attend the meeting to put into effect plans to boost North Carolina, had a conference with Secretary Pogue, of the State Fair.

Mr. Crews said that this year his association was offering very liberal premiums in all departments and had induced the blue ribbon winners at Oxford to take these exhibits to the coming State Fair here, the object being to show the State what the grand old county of Granville can do. The fair at Oxford last year was a good one and a still better one is expected this year.

THE BIG POW WOV.

Peace Pipes, Tomahawks, Paraphernalia and Feathers.

PICNIC AND SPEAKING

Things Are Shaping Up Big Day at Caltolina Farm.

OFF ON MOTORCYCLE TOUR

Masters James Ballou and Edwin Hicks off on a Long Bike.

MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS

Mr. J. Robert Wood Entertains at Baraca Class.

CUPID'S FRANKS

Miss Fannie Wyatt and Mr. S. R. Winters Married.

DEATH OF CHILD.

The two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Davis, who reside near Dickerson, died Wednesday. The interment was at Bethel church Thursday afternoon.

WILL ADDRESS BARACA.

Edward Allen, of Warrenton, who is State President of the Baraca and Philatheas will address the Methodist Baraca and Philatheas at the Sunday School hour Sunday morning. Everybody is invited.

MEET US HALF WAY.

We have on our mailing books a number of subscribers owing us for more than one year. The postal regulations will not permit us to carry a delinquent subscriber for more than twelve months. We regret very much to take their names off the mailing list, but we must conform to the postal laws. We trust that every subscriber will notice the label on their paper and at least meet us half way.

LOST-\$500 REWARD FOR INFORMATION.

Information that will lead to Jack's recovery. She is a lemon and white spotted Pointer. Disappeared from home on Tuesday night, June 22. E. E. Fuller.

A HOUSE FOR RENT.

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