OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 1915.

## **GRANVILLE COUNTY** LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

STRONG SENTIMENT MANIFEST-ED AT THE MEETING LAST SATURDAY

Able Speakers Point The Way to Great Things-Pork Can be Produced for Three Cents Per Pound -Richmon is the Best Market in the World for Pork.

Live Stock got a hearing in Granville county last Saturday. It was locks to fasten chains to the legs of the biggest day in the history of the the convicts. A large crowd gatherwas represented and every man present resolved to take a step forward. Richard was not in the lot. He wil Farm Demonstration Work, was prespare to raise stock. First get the munity-Richard the man who drove pasture, then the stock follows as a the finest horse of any colored mar sequence. All the grasses will grow in the county—Richard, the man in Granville, said the speaker. The whom the colored people believed Bermuda grass, which the farmers that the law was not able to catch condemn, is one of the very best of and to hold-Richard who will be grasses for stock and the least expensive and stock thrives on it. Mr. Hudson urged the stockmen to get Allen did a good job, one which the thoroughbred sires and to add more stock from time to time as they were ulation view with alarm. prepared to house and feed them. The best farmers make the best cattle raisers, said Mr. Hudson, "Your cuffed and bound about the feet with ville as is to be found anywhere will a chain. They were in 2 automobilse not be the fault of the stock, but the They occupied the rear seats and in fault of those who fail to provide the conditions," said the speaker.

The Market spector of cattle and swine, pointed over at an unexpected moment and out the fact that we have 9,655 hogs brain them, but possibly they were in Granville county, which if equally intimidated by the heavy chains and divided among the inhabitants of the handcuffs, but it was a risk that the county would give to each person guards seemed not to fear. one-third of a hog. The average for the State is one hog to every five per-There are only 50,000,000 hogs in the United States, allowing Touched Eighteen States on His Reonly one-half of a hog to every per-"This does not look as if the market would soon become glutted," declared the speaker. "The cry of General B. S. Royster, resumed his the farmer," continued Dr. Owen, "is class at the Oxford Baptist Sunday that there is no market for cattle; School last Sunday morning. Bebut let me tell you something—they fore taking up the lesson he referred are shipping cattle all the way from briefly to his trip, which carried him fifteen thousand miles. market in the world."

Pork at Three Cents Prof Gray, Assistant State Agent Farm Demonstration Work, exhibited a number of charts, showing the comparative cost to produce pork. costs a fraction over 14 cents to proother things it is much better. He day School after ins guaranteed would produce pork in Granville or elsewhere for less than three and one-half cents the pound on the hoof. Inspiring Meeting

they were not there. The business seldom more than twenty minutes men of the town were urged to be long. They found out in some way present and encourage the good work that General Royster was in Minneabut they failed to attend in large polis and St. Paul, and of course, numbers. The bone and sinue of the there nothing to do but to make a county were there a hundred strong. little talk at the Sunday School hour. While they were giving testimony as We know that the General painted to cattle and things on the farm, Mr. old Granville in its true light and C. H. Cheatham remarked that he that he established us in the hearts netted an even hundred dollars from of the people of the western cities. one hog last year. There were other testimonials equally as strong. Dr. Morris was enthused with the inter- Royster said that he could not see est shown at the meeting. In his de- that they have anything on us; that sire and fancy he can now see in his taking it all in all he would prefer mind's eye great herds of cattle and to live in Granville. droves of swine that in later years will dot every hill and vale in old

Officers of Association The officers of the Granville Live Stock Association are as follows: President-R. C. Bullock. Vice-President—H. P. Webb. Secretary-Treasurer-Dr. J.

In order to strengthen the organization, so as to be in closer touch with the work, the following wellknown men were elected vice-presidents of the Association:

P. W. Knott, Tally Ho. E. T. Jones, Fishing Creek. John Perry, Dutchville. J. T. Daniel, Walnut Grove.

C. H. Cheatham, Oxford. H. C. Floyd, Brassfield.

E. A. Hunt, Salem. At a call for new members quite

a number responded. While all of this was taking place in the auditorium of the Graded school a large number of ladies were holding a meeting in another part of the building and preparing to spread

the tables in the corridor, where an elegant lunch was served by them. The Ladies Hold Meeting Mrs. Corneilus Morris, of Alamance

county, made an interesting talk on the different meat cuts and a demonstration on making beef loaf. Mr. Gabriell made a talk on the care of milk and butter. Miss Scott days of his life at the home of his of Raleigh, Field Agent of Demonstration Work, gave a demonstration

in making apple jam and jellies and home of his son in Oxford. discussed in general terms the making of all kinds of preserves. The ladies showed much enthusiasm in the good work.

### CAUGHT WHILE GAMBLING

Boys for Gambling Special officer Hutchens did a nice who survived, as follows: piece of detective work Saturday Dr. Floyd, of Franklin when he swooped down on five negro John and James Floyd, of Oxford; ture of the College we find that it is 1 calf, 2 mules and 1 horse, and all boys and landed the entire bunch Charlie Floyd, of Brassfield; Henry possible for the advantage of four necessary farming tools all of which While one of the boys stood guard at the entrance of Mr. W. Z. Mitchell's Floyd, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Ful
were well looked after. We find althan any other town of its size in the
State—men who are here to pick up

The Home of the Granville Real Esmunication to the database of the database o stable the other four were inside ler, of Berea; and Mrs. Crews, of ing from \$130 to \$215 for the year. premises, we find this Home a model as many dollars as they may and at shuffling the cards. It was necessary Hester. the guard, then enter the stable and were held from Banks Chapel at four which is a splendid advantage from Home and premises. officer meant business, the boys fell largely attended by relatives and as of character development. in line. The names of the five boys friends. are: Tom Harris, Haywood Hunt, Tom Clark, Earl Thorp and Will

Lewis. said Mayor Stem. Three of the boys ing the demonstration, also those lege education becomes immediately paid the fine.

DAVIS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY on fines and pay the freight.

OFF TO THE CONVICT CAMP Person County Authorities Call and Get Four-Others to Follow

The superintendent of the Person County Convict Camps came over to Oxford in an automobile late Friday evening and the first thing he did was o go direct to the Acme Hardware store and purchase four strong Yale Every part of the county ed about the jail expecting to see Richard Harrie brought forth, bu Mr. C. H. Hudson, State Agent in make his dramatic departure this week, and his going will be a lesson He urged the farmers to pre- to the colored people of the comover in Person county this week working on the roads. Yes, Judge worse element of the colored pop-

The four prisoners which were taken away last Friday were handfornt of them were two heavily armed guards. We felt for the safety of the guards as they drove away Dr. Owen, State and National In- feeling that the prisoners could reach

# GENERAL ROYSTER TALKS

cent Trip West. After an absence of one month, Richmond, found him at Omaha, Nebraska, right here at your door, is the best where he attended Sunday School and worshiped at the First Methodiist church. The following Sunday found him in Minneapolis, where he attended the First Baptist church, of which Dr. Wiley is the pastor. The Gener-It al said that they hold Sunday School in this church immediately after the morning sermon. He asked Dr. Wiley right, he said, but if it is mixed with why they preferred to hold the Sunplained to the General that in his President Hobgood Makes an Imporlong experience he had observed that a great number of adults remain

for the Sunday School. The time in Minneapolis is about one hour and five minutes later than Taken as a whole, the meeting was it is in Granville, but the sermons in most inspiring. Not in numbers, for the large churches of the West are After touching the life and conditions in eighteen States, General

# A QUIET MARRIAGE

Miss Moore and Mr. Wells Come Over From Chase City and Take The Vow

A pretty marriage was solemnized at 8:30 last Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore, sister, Miss Virginia, and Mr. Herbert catalogue. Wells, both of Chase City, were unit- 8-4-2t ed by Rev. G. T. Lumpkin. The couple came over from Chase City in a touring car and spent the day with Mr. Moore's family.

The bride is an exceptionally atness man.

riage.

#### CAPT. J. B. FLOYD DEAD An Aged and Honored Citizen of Granville Passes to His Reward

Capt. James Bell Floyd, an old an honored resident of Granville passed to his reward Sunday at the home of his son, Mr. John Floyd. Capt. Floyd was in his eighty-fifth

vear when the end came. Some time ago, when in good health, he stated that he desired to pass the closing son John, and a few weeks ago when taken down he was conveyed to the

The deceased was a very remarkable man. He was since early child- display adv. appears in this issue of firm, and it affords us great pleasure hood a devout follower of the Master, the Public Ledger, offers. and being a local minister all his life he led many to the Christ he loved so well

Capt. Floyd was twice married, ion was blessed with eight children.

Card of Thanks

vants to the cooking class. SOUTHERN GAS & IMP. CO. J. B. McGhee, Mgr. Elon College, N. C., at once.

#### THE RIVULET OF WHISKEY

THE HOUR

That He Dump the Liquor in the Street Where the People Could See the Good Works.

There is something like one hun- Allen sentenced Lewis to ired and sixteen gallons of liquor, years in the penitentiary. two automobiles and a half dozen will be disposed of at an early date. Hobgood that he bring the liquor to presence of the multitude send it adrift. Judge Allen is always open related a little circumstance that caused him to sit up and take notice. and behold I saw a colored man dish- Gen. Royster represented Peace. ing up the vile stuff." That was a strong argument, and the Judge emto him. This he proposes to do at friends present to testify to its des-

The old wagons and buggies are to eeds will revert to the county. Later—Late Monday afternoon, Sheriff Hobgood, Chief Wheeler and and dumped about a gallons of licounty Commissioners and a few in- & Stem appeared for the boy. vited friends were present. Three copper stills were also destroyed.

## Wake Forest Alumni

ning to get together here Tuesday believe the State's witnes night, August 3rd. The secretary of turned the defendant loose. the Association at Wake Forest has time. The meeting ill be held in the Assembly Room meeting.

Dr. Poteat or Dr. Skes one will be with the boys and it expected that loing. Every something will be to be present at the 'itial meeting.

Oxofrd College become teachers. Of the class of twenty-four in 1913, ty-five dollars per month. Of the at the Teachers Institute held in Ox- tation of whiskey. Robert Richardbeen educated at Oxford College.

among the graduates of the best col- to the Supreme Court. leges of the land.

For those whose time and means are limited a one year in our Teach- criminal docket at this term. er's course is provided, and on com-F. P. HOBGOOD

## **Practical Gratitude**

Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the To His Honor: friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their co-operation tractive young lady and is popular. during the illness and death of my Mr. Wells is a successful young busi- late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death last Saturday. Only the immediate family and a To my friends and all who contribufew friends were present at the mar- ted toward making the last minutes comfortable and the funeral a successs I desire to remember most kindly, hoping that these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milk cow and roan gelding horse eight years old, which I will sell cheap. moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm. Also black and white

### Elon College

shoat cheap.

MRS. I. M. GLAD.

whom are interested in the education the colored to be separate. of their children or of themselves to The Grand Jury went in a body to

In former years many

man or woman with college educa- Land, 149 acres ..... 4,920.00 tion has 250 times as many chances I desire to thank the ladies of Ox- for serving his or her day and gener- By 389.8 acres \$16.639.40 "Thirty days or \$20.00 and cost," ford for their liberal attendance dur- ation effectually, the value of a col- By old bldgs. who taken part in sending their ser- apparent and we urge all our readers To difference in cost ....\$ 7,027.58 to send for the literature of Elon College to W. A. Harper, President,

#### GRANVILLE COURT ADJOURNS Judge Allen Commended on All Sides

SHERIFF HOGBOOD HAS NOT By Granville People Granville Superior Court adjourn-MADE PUBLIC THE DAY OR

ed Saturday morning practically all criminal cases having been disposed of but no contested civil cases were Judge Allen Suggested to the Sheriff tried. In the most important case tried, that of Charlie Lewis, charged ond degree by the Jury and Judge

The evidence put on by the State old buggies and wagons in the pos- indicated first degree murder in some session of the Sheriff. The two auto-mobiles and a portion of the whiskey upon the stand and told his version which are involved in the two cases of the affair which, if believed, showcontinued at bar, will not be dispos- ed the elements of self-defense on his ed of at present, but the rest of the part. At the conclusion of his testiliquor and the wagons and buggies mony Judge Allen intimated to the Judge Allen suggested to Sheriff second degree munder would be proper. This plea was tendered by the street in front of the Court House Messrs. Hester and Parham, reprein the light of day, and there, in the senting the prisioner, and was accepted by the Solicitor.

Several other cases of minor imcounty was indicted for carrying a 'Please, Your Honor," began Sheriff concealed weapon. Sam Slaughter a lot of whiskey on the ground and Peace, but this was denied by the de-

The liquor cases against Pendergraph and Farrington were continued powered the Sheriff to destroy the li- as also was the case of like nature quor in the manner which seems best aganist Jacob Tanner. C. H. Willian early date with just enough of his ville white man and negro, who were purpose of sale and sentenced to 12 menths on the roads, gave bond for and were released.

Henry Lyon, a young negro boy of the town, was indicted for larcency Conrad Walters proceeded to the jail from the store of Baaklina. The evidence was circumstancila largely quor into the town ewer. The and the jury acquitted him. Hick

Loma Parrish was up for the characteristic negro offense of stealing The Wake Forest boys are plan- fense for him. The jury refused to dren. Miss Elizabeth Hancock told

roads for six months. Judge Gra-come. ham represented Bachelor. Frank Wake Forest man is remestly asked a watermelon and was apprenticed to Mr. J. M. Daniel for the space of two The German Will Take Their Time years, it appearing that he was under

teachers paying from forty to seven-creditors asked for an order of sale. Judge Allen also heard the cases entered the teaching profession, and of the vehicles used in the transpor- Press. ford two years ago it was found by son through Mr. Lanier, his attorney,

been prepared in this College are in also held that such property would steps they can to that end. demand by school boards. And it is be subject to any valid lien or morta-

But if possible the regular courses cept by road sentences and where cesses of the submarine campaign side the prision walls. looking to degrees B. A. or B. S. there have been convictions at this are again being brought into the should be taken. I would be glad term he has followed this course un-foreground of public interest. to confer with girls desiring informa-less there were special circumstances on Broad street when Mr. Moore's tion as to charges, etc. and send them justifying a different course. In this he has the support of the people of the county from the best information that we have.

### Grand Jury's Report

port, which is as follows: We have acted on all bills sent be fore us at this term.

We find that nine of the 40 Jusices of the peace of the county have sent in their reports and we found them correct.

We have examined the office of the Clerk of Superior Court and the offiice of the Register of Deeds and the Sheriff's office and we are glad to report them all in fine shape, very nicely kept and in tip top condition. that in first class shape, with the ex-

ception of room, and we are informed that there is a plan of repair now It gives us pleasure to call the at- in progress to build an over head sectention of our readers, many of tion which will enable the whites and

the advantages Elon College whose visit the Home of the Aged and Incounty young people have received well arranged premises. We find 9 with the organization. their early training at this institution white females and 5 white males: 12 situated in Alamance county. Elon colored females and 6 colored males Mayor Stem Imposes Fine on Colored first to Miss Susan White. The un- is noted for its beauty of location, its making a total of 32 inmates, all of moderness of equipment, its scholar- whom seem to be well cared for. We ly faculty and its reasonable rates. find at the Home 500 pounds of meat By and examination of the litera- 250 pounds of lard, 23 hogs, 2 cows,

690.00 17,329.40

Very respectfully submitted, J. B. MAYES, Sr.

### OLD GRANVILE FOREVER MIDWAY BETWEEN MOUNTAINS

AND SEA Some Day We Will Realize What it

Wouldn't it be delightful to own a with the murder of Jim Bullock, home on productive soil in a gently so, when we look back over the long there was, under the charge of the rolling plain where breezes kept the struggle to rid the State of whiskey ditions will readily acknowledge that court, a verdict of murder in the sec- winters mild and the summers fer- we can count hundreds, nay thous- the educators of our children are twenty at the cross-roads and drive for a in the front ranks in the great battle. admitted that teachers are poorly selves in the waves of the ocean, we is the same with Dr. Tyer, Mayor paid more per day than the average taken out of an active life.

> The people of Granville come as near having that ideal setting for most productive and most versatile for all the world and roadways of ticular. glassy smoothness stretch in winding beauty from our doors to their valchance lost forever.

#### THE STORY TELLING LEAGUE Children Greatly Enjoy

the Feature The Story Telling League met at chickens. Mr. Lassiter appeared for the home of Mrs. Niles last Friday the negro and made a vigerous de- and was largely attended by the chil-Mary Shotwell entertained the young

# ANSWER DEFERRED

The imperial chancellor, Dr. Von with any degree of accuracy at the Harvey Satterwhite was convicted Bethmann-Hellweg, has returned time what good tobacco will bring. of carrying concealed weapons and from general headquarters but noth-It is gratifying to one that such a sentenced to three months. Hon. D. ing regarding his conference with the large proportion of the graduates of G. Brummitt appeared for defendant. emperor can be ascertained beyond In the matter of the International confirmatian of the fact that the Ger-Furniture Company, now in the man answer to the American note. twenty-three found positions as hands of a receiver, attorneys for the as previously stated, will not be de-'ivered for some time, if indeed it is

There is no chance whatever of The facts show that the graduation held that the State had this right and avoiding complications with the Uni- words were: "Jesus have mercy on and others not graduates who have directed the sale of the property. He ted States and of taking whatever us."

Developments in the American newhile, the German statesmen are Johnson. On all sides Judge Allen is being vaiting eargerly to ascertain whether attitude has been that the illegal sale fore making a final decision on the

# GET IN CLOSER TOUCH

Men Last Saturday. ford three months hence. We want condemned man. to say right here that not enough of our business men were present at the

meeting. The commercial organization goes ed "My dying declaration." to work and employed good speakers to come to Oxford and talk about cooperation, and on last Saturday when We have visited the jail and find excess of half dozen business men. | condemened me, and in the presence hurt to see so few business men pres- crime for which I must die. ent. The farmers noticed it, too, are now about to witness my destruc-

business men were.

# BUSINESS LEECHES Just the Same.

"There are possibly more leeches on the business body of Henderson We also gather from the literature Home for the inmates. Below find and at the same time are doing notrade to this town.

Foreman Grand Jury. erty or that of his neighbor.

# THE METHODIST BRETHREN

Judge Allen and Hon. Josephus Daniels Among the Number As we sat in the Court House and heard Judge Allen, the good old faithful servant of the State, render It Requires Money to Properly Equip Means to Own Granville County his decision in a number of whiskey cases it occurred to us that he is an elder in the Methodist church. Just tile? To be able to turn to the right ands of Methodist brethren who were few hours and begin to climb to hills There were good men in other de- paid, no steps are taken, as a rule, of towering height would greatly add nominations that fought for all they to increase their salaries. We should to the pleasure of a life on that plain. were worth, but say what you please, like to see the good people of Gran-But maybe we would tire of that and the good Methodist of the State were ville debate this important question we would someday take the road to on the job early and late. There in their minds and work with a view the left and if we could drive the was no compromise in their makeup, of paying our teachers a living wake. early sun to the west and before its and when we beheld Judge Allen's light left us, could submerge our- knitted brow we knew the rest. It at all skilled in his trade who is not

their homes as is to be found. Here derstood that Judge Allen is harsh, that of the mechanic. It is strange we are in Granville with acres the To the contrary, it actually grieves that this should be the case, as the him to sentence a poor wretch for teacher's work is of the utmost imfor conviction, and Sheriff Hobgood portance were disposed of. Alex of two-score States, and on the west dabbling in whiskey, but he simply portance and its results are far-reach-Peace, a prominent negro of the of us are the loftiest peaks in east- feels that by doing so it is a short ing for good or evil. The very best ern America while we are hours only cut to better things. He would fre- talent should be employed in the infrom the beat of the sea on our sands. quently stop in his deliberations and struction of youthful minds, and that Hobgood, "some time ago I dumped testified to having seen the pistol on Someday, doubtlessly, we will awake point out the wisdom of the sentence, talent should be well equipped. And to our advantages. When the hills and we were greatly impressed with there are other qualifications besides it found its way to the gutter, and lo fendant, and the jury acquitted him. are laid off into magnificent parks his logical conclusions in every par- brightness of mind and thorough

solicitude for the welfare of a pris- er should have broadness of vision, leys, we will arouse ourselves. When ioner, whose health was somewhat soundness of heart, a thorough unin the light of advertisement, thous- impaired, he asked in open court if derstanding of human nature, and ams and John Winston, the Youngs- ands see the great opportunities any one knew the conditions of the the happy faculty to impart instrucopening inviting arms in Carolina, Person county convict camps. To tion and lead the youthful mind into convicted of having liquor for the through the spectacles of others we this question Senator A. A. Hicks, re- the proper channels of thought. So will see our land as now we cannot, plied that he knew the Person county we can readily see that the well Lastly, when to purchase an acre in superintendent to be a good man. qualified teacher is a superior being be sold at an early date and the pro- their appeal to the Supreme Court old Granville will require half of Solicitor Gattis enlightend the judge one's yearly income of the present, to the fact that they were better deference of the community, instead we will understand and regret the equipped to handle delicate persons of being looked down on and considat the penitentiary than they are at ered a cort of third-rate person, for the camps. This information seem- that is just about the position teached to lift a burdened from the ers occupy when the remuneration Judge's mind.

### OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET Tobacco Board of Trade Will Name

Opening Date. The Oxford Tobacco Board believe the State's witnesses and stories to the older children and Miss Trade will meet at an early date and name the day on which the tobacco situation and see other more remun-The liquor cases against Ward er ones. Little Misses Mary Taylor, market will open. It is generally erative avenues open to them, it is been corresponding with the men in Gregory and Paul Bachelor were con- Mary Norman Mitchell, Pattie Lewis, believed among the tobacco men that not surprising that they should aban-Liverpool, a distance of more than The first Sunday during his absence of the first Sunday durin Alex Ray who broke out of the children. After the story hour was all five of our big warehouses will be the Commer- county jail some months ago was be- over games were played under the ready with full forces of buyers, able hand and typewriting free in the pubcial Club at 8:30 o lock and every fore the court. He pleaded guilty direction of Miss Mary White. The and courteous assistants, all eager to lic high schools and pound out of a man in the county was has attended and was given four months on the league will meet next Friday at 9:30 make the present crop bring the typewriter in the course of a year the College is urged to a tend this roads. Paul Bachelor for carrying a with Mrs. A. H. Powell and all the highest dollar in the State this year enough bad grammar and faulty orconcealed weapon was sent to the children of the town are invited to on the Oxford market. If the prices thography to pay her a better salary for tobacco was left entirely in the than many of the teachers in the housemen we would be in a position to say that they would be high, but couragement for the enlistment of to there are so many things entering in- good teachers in the public schools? to confuse, no living man can figure The imperial chancellor, Dr. Von with any degree of accuracy at this the main consideration in the choice

#### LAST OF THE GUNMEN Charles Becker, Lieutenant of New

York Police, Electrocuted. Charles Becker, who was charged much better teachers. with instigating the death of Herdecided to prepare an answer, says a man Rosenthal, the gambler, in New class of nineteen in 1914, eighteen against the Sheriff for the recovery Berlin special to the Associated York city three years ago, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prision one hour after sunrise last Friday mornformal abandonment of the submar- ing. Life left his body at 5:47 an actual show of hands that more contested the right of the State to ine warfare on the present basis, al- o'clock, two minutes after the electhan half of the teachers present had confiscate and sell the vehicle used in though submarine commanders may tric current was turned on. He died transporting whiskey. Judge Allen be impressed with the advisibility of with a cross in his hand. His last

Becker Led The Way

Becker led the way to his own exwell known that in the opinion of the gage held by a person not interested gotiations with Great Britain un- ecution. The condemned man sat up forty-eight hours on a stretch. Some county superintendents Oxford girls in the illegal transportation of the questionably will have an important all night on the edge of his cot, calmcome well prepared and take rank whiskey. Mr. Lanier took an appeal effect on the German policy. Mean- ly talking to Deputy Charles H.

"I have got to face it," said Beckcommended for his handling of the the American note to England is as er, "and I am going to meet it quiet-His stiff in tone as that to Germany be- ly and without trouble to any one. Shortly after 5 o'clock, the first of pletion of this a Certificate is given. of whiskey cannot be broken up ex-German policy. Meanwhile, the suc- the witnesses began to assemble out- ful carrier on Route 3, was present

Hesitated at the Chair The one-time police officer hesitat-

ed as he entered the execution room. on either standing up or sitting in a It seemed to the witnesses as if he chair he would never sleep another Where Were All of Our Business was startled that the death chair was wink; that if he could not lay down so near at hand. He looked quickly and stretch out there would be no The Granville County Live Stock at the double row of witnesses, glan- sleep for years to come. Mr. Cheat-Association in session last Saturday ced at the floor, swept with his eyes ham stated as a positive fact that he voted to hold the meeting quarterly. the whitened walls of the room, and has set up as long as a week at a Judge Oliver H. Allen, presiding The editor of the Public Ledger was then suddenly, as if coming to him- time curing tobacco without a wink t this, the July term of Court, 1915. present and asked the Association to self, walked briskly over the rubber of sleep. We, the Grand Jurors for this name Oxford as the permanent meet- mat and seated himself in the electric term of Court, beg to submit our re- ing place. The request was granted chair. Behind Becker followed the only so far as the next meeting is prision priests, chanting the prayer concerned, which will be held in Ox- of death, which was repeated by the Becker's Last Statement

During the night Becker penciled

The message read: in my full senses, knowing that no we had a fine opportunity to co-oper- power on earth can save me from the ate with the very strongest element grave that is to receive me. In the who have in mind the character of in the county we were not there in face of that, in the teeth of those who Gentlemen, you must extend your of my God and your God, I proclaim neart and hand. We were really my absolute innocence of the foul and one of them asked us where our tion by the State which is organized to protect the lives of the innocent. The Granville Live Stock Associa- May Almighty God pardon every one tion is also a member of the State who has contributed in any degree Association. It is composed of men to my untimely death. And, now, on to see and find every thing in such a worthwhile and it becomes the citi- the brink of my grave, I declare to hear it, hundreds will respond. They Granville fine, neat and clean condition and so zens of Oxford to get in close touch the world that I am proud to have could not help doing so. This bureau been the husband of the purest, no-Becker. This acknowledgment is the only legacy I can leave her. I They Have Them Over in Henderson bid you all good-bye. Father, I am world hear from Granville. ready to go. Amen. Listen to what the Gold Leaf says: (Signed) "CHARLES BECKER."

#### STORE AND OFFICE BUILDING tate and Trust Company

The contractors will in the next speedily making arrangements to for the officer to slip up and muffle The funeral and burial services that only 400 students will be taken, figures showing the total cost of the thing to bring a dollars worth of ten days or two weeks put the finish- handle the product of the Granville ing touches on the handsome new County Clubs. These industrious Teach 'em to invite business to the one-story brick building now in the girls are making as good pickles and Plumbing, lights, etc. ... 3,572.80 town by advertising for it and inviting course of erection on Main street. preserves and can as fine and tempt-When it is recalled that the young Well, tank, etc. ..... 3,109.36 it to come. A business man that de- When the litter and scaffoling is re- ing tomatoes and vegetables as any pends solely on consuming the towns moved the press-brick from will add merchant anywhere ever passed local resources and doese nothing in much to the appearance of the street. across his counter. And besides for the way of production-by bringing R. L. Brame & Co., have leased a home merchant to handle such in other resources from the outside from Mr. W. T. Yancey the store home made products will greatly enworld—does litle to help the town, room in the new building adjoining courage a heretofore much-neglected build up the community or really ad- the office of Dr. Watkins. The other but very important home industry advance his own interest or to en room of the new building will be the and will turn considerable money on enhance the value of his own prop- home of the Granville Real Estate fruit and vegetables which would and Trust Company.

NUMBER 64.

THE VERY BEST OF TALENT SHOULD BE EMPLOYED

Oneself for the Position of a Good Teacher.

Every one at all familiar with congreatly underpaid. Although it is

Think of it, there is not a mechanic

Solicitor that he thought a verdict of believe all the monotony would be Thad G. Stem, and other well known school teacher, and as the teacher members of the Oxford Methodist works only a part of the time, the anchurch-no compromise with liquor. nual salary he or she receives is ri-By this, we would not have it un- diculously small in comparison with equipment which should be brought As an instance of Judge Allen's to bear in the school room. A teachand one to command the respect and

> for services is taken into considera-It requires money to properly equip oneself for the position of a good teacher, and when our bright young women (for most of the teachers nowadays are women) view the hands of the Oxford buyers and ware- country schools who are well educated and qualified. Where is the en-It is true that money should not be of any life work, and we are glad to believe that in many instances it is not, but the laborer is worthy of his hire, and if school teachers were properly paid, justice would not only be done, but this country would have

#### THE QUESTION OF SLEEP It is Not Every Man That Can Set in a Chair and Sleep.

While talking with Assistant Postmaster Henry Critcher the other day, the conversation turned to the ability of men to adapt themselves to circumstances. It is a well known fact that many of the clerks in the railway postal service have long runs requiring them to be on their feet men, of course, could not stand this strain many years, but Mr. Critcher makes the boast that he is able to sleep while following a plow in the field, in fact, he says that he has

done that very thing many times. Mr. George E. Cheatham, the faithat the time when Mr. Critcher made the very remarkable statement, and he said that if his sleeping depended

#### THE PUBLICITY BUREAU Will Make a Canvas of the State for a Strong Membership

The North Carolina Bureau of Publicity will make a canvass of the State for a strong membership, and on a piece of paper what he caption- when the matter is put up to the business people of Oxford, the Public Ledger wants them to be in a responsive mood. This bureau is fostered by men who know the value of publicity work for North Carolina and organization that will produce the desired results. There will be a systematic exploitation of the advantages of North Carolina investments in manufacturing, in agriculture, in mining, in timber and mineral interests. The invitation to the investor and the mechanical or agricultural immigrant will be of an impelling character, and it will be broadcasted so that out of the thousands who will is going to be a fine thing for North blest woman that ever lived-Helen Carolina, and the more representative its membership the greater will

be its influence for good. Let the

The Canning Clubs-We were very much impressed with what Mrs. A. The home merchants will benefit by otherwise rot and go to waste.