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### 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 Pro-  
duced for Three Cents Per Pound  
—Richmond is the Best Market in  
the World for Pork.

Live Stock got a hearing in Granville county last Saturday. It was the biggest day in the history of the county. Every part of the county was represented and every man present resolved to take a step forward. Mr. C. H. Hudson, State Agent in Farm Demonstration Work, was present. He urged the farmers to prepare to raise stock. First get the pasture, then the stock follows as a sequence. All the grasses will grow in Granville, said the speaker. The Bermuda grass, which the farmers condemn, is one of the very best of grasses for stock and the least expensive and stock thrives on it. Mr. Hudson urged the farmers to get thoroughbred sires and to add more stock from time to time as they were prepared to house and feed them. The best farmers make the best cattle raisers, said Mr. Hudson. "Your failure to raise as fine stock in Granville as is to be found anywhere will not be the fault of the stock, but the fault of those who fail to provide the conditions," said the speaker.

**The Market**  
Dr. Owen, State and National Inspector of cattle and swine, pointed out the fact that we have 9,655 hogs in Granville county, which are equally divided among the inhabitants of the county would give to each person one-third of a hog. The average for the State is one hog to every five persons. There are only 50,000 hogs in the United States, allowing only one-half of a hog to every person. "This does not look as if the market would soon become glutted," declared the speaker. "The cry of the farmer, continued Dr. Owen, is that there is no market for cattle; but let me tell you something—when you are shipping cattle all the way from Argentina to the United States via Liverpool, a distance of more than fifteen thousand miles, it is the right here at your door, is the best 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. It costs a fraction over 14 cents to produce pork in the United States, and right here at your door, is the best market in the world."

**Inspiring Meeting**  
Taken as a whole, the meeting was most inspiring. Not in numbers, for they were not there. The business men of the county were urged to be present and encourage the good work but they failed to attend in large numbers. The bone and sinew of the county were there a hundred strong. While they were giving testimony as to cattle and things on the farm, Mr. C. H. Cheatham remarked that he netted an even hundred dollars from one hog last year. There were other testimonies equally as strong. Dr. Morris was enthusiastic with the interest shown at the meeting. In his desire and fancy he can now see in his mind's eye great herds of cattle and droves of swine that in later years will dot every hill and vale in old Granville.

**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. A. Morris.

In order to strengthen the organization, so as to be in closer touch with the work, the following well known men were elected vice-presidents of the Association:  
P. W. Knott, Tally Ho.  
E. T. Jones, Fishing Creek.  
John Ferry, Ironville.  
H. T. Daniel, Walnut Grove.  
C. H. Cheatham, Oxford.  
H. C. Floyd, Brassfield.  
E. A. Hunt, Salem.

**CAUGHT WHILE GAMBLING**  
Mayor Stem Imposes Fine on Colored Boys for Their Liberal Attendance

Special officer Hutchins did a nice piece of detective work Saturday when he swooped down on five negro boys and landed the entire bunch. While one of the boys stood guard at the entrance of Mr. W. Z. Mitchell's stable the other four were inside shuffling the cards. It was necessary for the officer to slip up and muffle the guard, then enter the stable and demand "hand up." Seeing that the officer meant business, the boys fell in line. The names of the five boys are: Tom Harris, Haywood Hunt, Tom Clark, Earl Thorp and Will Lewis.

"Thirty days or \$20.00 and cost," said Mayor Stem. Three of the boys paid the fine.

**DAVIS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY**  
on fuel and pay the freight.

### OFF TO THE CONVICT CAMP

Person County Authorities Call and Get Four—Others to Follow This Week

The superintendent of the Person County Convict Camp came over to Oxford in an automobile late Friday evening and the first thing he did was to go direct to the Acme Hardware store and purchase four strong Yale locks to fasten chains to the legs of the convicts. A large crowd gathered about the jail expecting to see Richard Harrie brought forth, but Richard was not in the lot. He will make his last trip to the camp this week, and his going will be a lesson to the colored people of the community—Richard the man who drove the finest horse of any colored man in the county—Richard, the man who was convicted of the murder of a white man, and who was sentenced to the camp because he was unable to catch and hold—Richard who will be over in Person county this week working on the roads. Yes, Judge Allen did a good job, one which the worse element of the colored population view with alarm.

### GENERAL ROYSTER TALKS

Touched Eighteen States on His Recent Trip West

After an absence of one month, General B. S. Royster, resumed his tour of the States last Sunday. Before taking up the lesson he referred briefly to his trip, which carried him into eighteen States of the Union. The first Sunday during his absence he was in Omaha, Nebraska, where he attended Sunday School and worshiped at the First Methodist church. The following Sunday found him in Minneapolis, where he attended the First Baptist church, of which Dr. Wiley is the pastor. The general said that he held Sunday School in this church immediately after the morning sermon. He asked Dr. Wiley why they preferred to hold the Sunday School after instead of before the morning sermon. Dr. Wiley explained to the general that in his long experience he had observed that a great number of adults remain for the Sunday School.

### 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. H. Moore, on Broad street when Mr. Moore's sister, Miss Virginia, and Mr. Herbert Wells, both of Chase City, were united by Rev. G. T. Lumpkin. The couple came over from Chase City in a touring car and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

### AGED AND HONORED CITIZEN OF GRANVILLE PASSES TO HIS REWARD

Capt. James Bell Floyd, an old and 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 year when the end came. Some time ago, when in good health, he stated that he desired to pass the closing days of his life at the home of his son John, and a few weeks ago when taken down he was conveyed to the home of his son in Oxford.  
The deceased was a very remarkable man. He was since early childhood a devout follower of the Master, and being a local minister all his life he led many to the Christ he loved so well.

### ELON COLLEGE

It gives us pleasure to call the attention of our readers, many of whom are interested in the education of their children or of themselves to the advantages of the college whose display ad. appears in this issue of the Public Ledger, offering contributions effectively the value of a college education for a price ranging from \$130 to \$215 for the year. We also gather from the literature that only 400 students will be taken, which is a splendid advantage from the standpoint of scholarship as well as of character development.

### Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the ladies of Oxford for their liberal attendance during the demonstration, also those who taken part in sending their servants to the cooking class.  
SOUTHERN GAS & IMP. CO.  
J. B. McGhee, Mgr.

### THE RIVULET OF WHISKEY

SHERIFF HOBGOOD HAS NOT MADE PUBLIC THE DAY OR THE HOUR

Judge Allen suggested to the Sheriff That He Dump the Liquor in the Street Where the People Could See the Good Works.  
There is something like one hundred and sixteen gallons of liquor, two automobiles and a half dozen old buggies and wagons in the possession of the Sheriff. The two automobiles and portion of the whiskey which are involved in the two cases—continued at bar, will not be disposed of at present, but the rest of the liquor and the wagons and buggies will be disposed of at an early date. Judge Allen suggested to Sheriff Hobgood that he bring the liquor to the street in front of the Court House in the light of day, and there, in the presence of the multitude send it a-drift. Judge Allen always opens a case by suggesting to the Sheriff that he dump the liquor in the street where the people could see the good works.

### GRANVILLE COURT ADJOURNS

Judge Allen Commended on All Sides By Granville People  
Granville Superior Court adjourned Saturday morning practically all criminal cases having been disposed of, and the most important case tried, that of Charlie Lewis, charged with the murder of Jim Bullock, there was, under the charge of the court, a verdict of murder in the second degree by the jury and Judge Allen sentenced Lewis to twenty years in the penitentiary.

### WAKE FOREST ALUMNI

The Wake Forest boys are planning to get together here Tuesday night, August 3rd. The secretary of the Association at Wake Forest is planning to bring the men in this county and it is planned to organize a local association at that time. The meeting will be held in the Assembly Room at the Commercial Club at 8:30 o'clock and every man in the county who has attended the College is urged to attend this meeting.

### President Hobgood Makes an Important Announcement

It is gratifying to one that such a large proportion of the graduates of Oxford College become teachers. Of the class of twenty-four in 1913, twenty-three found employment as teachers paying from ten to fifteen dollars per month. Of the class of nineteen in 1914, eighteen entered the teaching profession, and at the Teachers Institute held in Oxford two years ago it was found by an actual showing of the names that half of the teachers present had been educated at Oxford College.

### Practical Gratitude

Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death last Saturday. To my friends and all who contributed toward making the last minutes comfortable and the funeral a success I desire to remember most kindly, hoping that these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good many eight years old, which I will sell cheap. God 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 shoat cheap. MRS. I. M. GLAD.

### Grand Jury's Report

Judge Oliver H. Allen, presiding at this July term of Court, 1915, has the Grand Jurors for this term of Court, get to submit our report, which is as follows:  
We have acted on all bills sent before us at this term.  
We all the nine of the 40 Justices 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 office of the Register of Deeds and the office of the Auditor of the county and found them all in fine shape, very nicely kept and in tip top condition.  
We have visited the jail and find that in first class shape, with the exception of room, and we are informed that there is a plan of repair now in progress to build an over head section which will enable the whites and the colored to be separate.  
The Grand Jury went in a body to visit the Home of the Aged and Infirm, and it afforded us great pleasure to see and find every thing in such a fine, neat and clean condition and so well arranged premises. We find 9 white females and 5 white males; 12 colored females and 6 colored males, making total of 32 inmates, all of whom seem to be well cared for. We find at the Home 500 pounds of meat, 250 pounds of lard, 23 hogs, 2 cows, 1 calf, 2 mules and 1 horse, and all necessary farming tools all of which were well looked after. We find also a very fine growing crop of corn on premises, we find this Home a model Home for the inmates. Below find figures showing the total cost of the Home and premises.

### Business Leeches

They Have Them Over in Henderson Just the Same.  
Listen to what the Gold Leaf says: "There are possibly more leeches on the business body of Henderson than any other town of its size in the State—men who are here to pick up as many dollars as they may and at and at the same time are doing nothing to bring a dollars worth of trade to this town."  
Teach 'em to invite business to the town by advertising for it and inviting it to come. A business man that depends solely on consuming the towns local resources and does nothing in the way of production—by bringing in other resources from the outside world—does not die to help the town, but to advance his own interest or to enhance the value of his own property or that of his neighbor.

By 389.8 acres \$16,639.40  
By old bids. 690.00 17,329.40  
To difference in cost . . . \$ 7,027.58  
Very respectfully submitted,  
J. B. MAYES, Sr.  
Foreman Grand Jury.

### OLD GRANVILLE FOREVER

MIDWAY BETWEEN MOUNTAINS AND SEA

Some Day We Will Realize What It Means to Own Granville County Soil.  
Wouldn't it be delightful to own a home on productive soil in a gently rolling plain where breezes kept the winters mild and the summers fertile? To be able to turn to the right at the cross-roads and drive for a few hours and begin to climb to hills of towering height would greatly add to the pleasure of a life on that plain. But maybe we would tire of that and we would someday take the road to the left and if we could drive the early sun to the west and before its light left us, could submerge ourselves in the waves of the ocean, we believe all the monotony would be taken out of an active life.

### 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 his decision in a number of key cases it occurred to us that he is an elder in the Methodist church. Just so, when we look back over the long struggle to rid the State of whiskey we can count hundreds, nay thousands of Methodist brethren who were in the front ranks in the great battle. There were good men in other denominations that fought for all they were worth, but say what you please, the good Methodist of the State were no compromisers in their makeup, and when we beheld Judge Allen's knitted brow we knew the rest. It is the same with Dr. Tyer, Mayor Thad G. Stem, and other well known members of the Oxford Methodist church—no compromise with liquor.

### THE STORY TELLING LEAGUE

The Little Children Greatly Enjoy The Story Telling League met at the home of Mrs. Niles last Friday and was largely attended by the children. Miss Elizabeth Hancock told stories to the older children and Miss Ruth Shelton entertained the younger ones. Little Misses Mary Taylor, Mary Norman Mitchell, Pattie Lewis, and Antoinette Daniel also told stories much to the delight of the other children. After the story hour was over our hands were played under the direction of Miss Mary White. The league will meet next Friday at 9:30 with Mrs. A. H. Powell and all the children of the town are invited to come.

### ANSWER DEFERRED

The German Will Take Their Time to Answer Note.  
The Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has returned from general headquarters but nothing regarding his conference with the emperor can be ascertained beyond confirmation of the fact that the German answer to the American note, as previously stated, will not be delivered for some time, if indeed it is decided to prepare an answer, says a Berlin special to the Associated Press.

### GET IN CLOSER TOUCH

Where Were All of Our Business Men Last Saturday.  
The Granville County Live Stock Association in session last Saturday voted to hold the meeting quarterly. The editor of the Public Ledger was present and asked the Association to name Oxford as the permanent meeting place. The request was granted only so far as the next meeting is concerned, which will be held in Oxford three months hence. We want you right here that enough of our business men were present at the meeting.

### 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 railroad service have long runs requiring them to be on their feet forty-eight hours on a stretch. Some men, of course, could not stand this strain many years, but Mr. Critcher makes the boast that he is able to sleep with following a plow in the night. In fact, he says that he has done that very thing many times.

### 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 when the matter is taken 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 who have in mind a better 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 hear it, hundreds will respond. They could not help doing so. This bureau is going to be a fine thing for North Carolina, and the more representative its membership the greater will be its influence for good. Let the world hear from Granville.

### THE CANNING CLUBS

Were very much impressed with what Mrs. A. L. Capehart, agent in Home Demonstration work, said in a recent communication to the Public Ledger. The home merchants will benefit by speedily making arrangements to handle the product of the Granville County Clubs. These industrious girls are making as good pickles and preserves and can as fine and tempting tomatoes and vegetables as any merchant anywhere ever passed across his counter. And besides for a home merchant to handle such home made products will greatly encourage a heretofore much-neglected but very important home industry and will turn considerable money on fruit and vegetables which would otherwise rot and go to waste.

### BETTER PAY FOR TEACHERS

THE VERY BEST OF TALENT SHOULD BE EMPLOYED

It Requires Money to Properly Equip Oneself for the Position of a Good Teacher.  
Every one at all familiar with conditions will readily acknowledge that the educators of our children are greatly underpaid. Although it is admitted that teachers are poorly paid, no steps are taken, as a rule, to increase their salaries. We should like to see the good people of Granville debate this important question in their minds and work with a view of paying our teachers a living wage. Think of it, there is not a mechanic at all skilled in his trade who is not paid more per day than the average school teacher, and as the teacher works only a part of the time, the annual salary he or she receives is ridiculously small in comparison with that of the mechanic. It is strange that this should be the case, as the teacher's work is of the utmost importance and its results are far-reaching for good or evil. The very best talent should be employed in the instruction of youthful minds, and that talent should be well equipped. And there are other qualifications besides brightness of mind and thorough equipment which should be brought to bear in the school room. Brightness of mind, broadness of vision, soundness of heart, a thorough understanding of human nature, and the happy faculty to impart instruction and lead the youthful mind into the proper channels of thought. So many of our present teachers are not qualified to be a superior being and one to command the respect and deference of the community, instead of being looked down on and considered a sort of third-rate person, for that is just about the position teachers occupy when the remuneration for services is taken into consideration.

### OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET

Tobacco Board of Trade Will Name Opening Date.  
The Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade will meet at the early date and name the day on which the tobacco market will open. It is generally believed among the tobacco men that the market will be open about the middle of September. At any rate, five of our big warehouses will be ready with full forces of buyers, able and courteous assistants, all eager to make the present crop bring the highest dollar in the State this year on the Oxford market. If the prices for tobacco were left entirely in the hands of the Oxford buyers and warehousemen we would be in a position to say that they would be high, but there are so many things entering into to confuse, no living man can figure with any degree of accuracy at this time what good tobacco will bring.

### LAST OF THE GUNMEN

Charles Becker, Lieutenant of New York Police, Electrocuted.  
Charles Becker, who was charged with instigating the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, in New York city three years ago, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison one hour after sunrise last Friday morning. Life left his body at 5:47 o'clock, two minutes after the electric current was turned on. He died with a cross in his hand. His last words were: "Jesus have mercy on us."

### BECKER LED THE WAY

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### HESITATED AT THE CHAIR

The one-time police officer hesitated as he entered the execution room. It seemed to the witnesses as if he was startled that the death chair was so near at hand. He looked quickly at the double row of witnesses, glanced at the floor, swept with his eyes the whitened walls of the room, and then suddenly, as he came to himself, walked briskly over the rubber mat and seated himself in the electric chair. Behind Becker followed the prison priests, chanting the prayer of death, which was repeated by the condemned man.

### BECKER'S LAST STATEMENT

During the night Becker penciled on a piece of paper what he captioned "My dying declaration."  
The message read:  
"Gentlemen: I stand before you in my full senses, knowing that no power on earth can save me from the grave that is to receive me. In the face of that, in the teeth of those who condemned me, and in the presence of my God and your God, I proclaim my absolute innocence of the foul crime for which I must die. You are now about to witness my destruction by the State which is organized to protect the lives of the innocent. May Almighty God pardon every one who has contributed in any degree to my untimely death. And now, on the brink of my grave, I declare to the world that I am proud to have been the husband of the purest, noblest woman that ever lived—Helen Becker. This acknowledgment is my only legacy I can leave her. I bid you all good-bye. Father, I am ready to go. Amen.  
(Signed) "CHARLES BECKER."

### STORE AND OFFICE BUILDING

The Home of the Granville Real Estate and Trust Company  
The contractors will in the next ten days or two weeks put the finishing touches on the handsome new one-story brick building now in the course of erection on Main street. When the latter and scaffolding is removed the press-brick from will add much to the appearance of the street.  
R. L. Brame & Co., have leased from Mr. W. T. Yancey the store room in the new building adjoining the office of Dr. Watkins. The other room of the new building will be the home of the Granville Real Estate and Trust Company.