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COUNTY LINE LETTER

ON MORE FOR FUN THAN OTHERWISE

Knocked a Ball so hard that it struck the post...

As some people have so much more hair on their heads than others...

The Rye Straw storekeeper reports business improving at his place...

Bill Easy says he doesn't care if the government want a row whiskey...

The weights and measures inspector was down last week making investigation...

A prohibitionist stopped over here a few minutes yesterday. He made no demonstration...

During a discussion about the war in front of the blacksmith shop yesterday morning...

Ike Meazley has been invited to attend a birthday dinner over on the far side of Musket Ridge next week...

Zera Cummings has written to find out if there are going to be any excursion rates on parades...

A postoffice inspector dropped in to see the Honeyville postmaster a few days ago...

The widow of the Calf Ribs neighborhood went to Tickville Saturday and had some pictures made...

The horse doctor of the Calf Ribs neighborhood was registered at the local livery stable one day this week...

By not having to keep a fire going in his stove this summer, the old miser has figured it out that he will save enough wood to run him all winter...

Si Herrings who has long cherished an ambition to own a top second-hand bicycle, has at last realized his aim...

Zeb Sparrowwood caused a good deal of wonderment around Pig Stag, Wake county, last Thursday morning...

Several of the sex were present and Simon Peterkin was dressed accordingly. Before the game started he got out on the diamond and demonstrated how well he could play...

Cricket Hicks proved one of the hardest hitters of the home team, and once knocked the ball so far that the deputy constable had to be put on the case...

FIRE TRUCK FOR OXFORD

COMMISSIONERS AGREE ON AMERICAN-LA FRANCE TYPE

Great Saving to the Town—Cheaper Old and Takes on the New. The latest move of the Town Commissioners...

Little by little Oxford throws off the old and takes on the new. The latest move of the Town Commissioners...

It is estimated that there will be a saving of \$500 over the present system. The horses and firewagon will be sold and the funds will be applied to the purchase of the truck...

Our brave and fearless firemen with whom we have conversed are highly pleased with the action of the Commissioners. The truck will enable them to reach a fire quicker, and a minute saved may mean a life saved...

There will be children's Day at Bullock Baptist church the fifth Sunday in August. There will also be dinner on the grounds, and we are anticipating on having General Royster to speak for us in the afternoon...

We were very much grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Daniel Morrow, which occurred last Monday night, and our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family...

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jamison, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Easley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Royster, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jefferys, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Dr. J. A. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jefferys, Mr. Sterling Love, Miss Annie Amisough, of Norfolk, Virginia Kennedy of Danville and Janie Gold Gooch.

The Granville Grays, Oxford's crack military company, returned from Camp Green Tuesday night after a ten day's outing down by the sea.

The report has gone broadcast over the State that the Granville Grays was the most orderly company at the Camp this year, always ready and willing for duty, and rowdiness was an unknown thing in the ranks.

Several people from this community have been attending the meeting at Morrow's Chapel this week and report a splendid meeting.

There is one particular good prospect in Oxford on trade prospects. The Public Ledger yesterday sounded him on the coming prospects. "As soon as the crops begin to move," he said, "we are going to see an actual return of what we are accustomed to call good times."

There is the talk of a well-posted man of business affairs. He may not be safe on tobacco, but he is sure of his ground on what is going to happen when the crops begin to move.

It is passing strange to an outsider who sees the Seaboard officials hold the Oxford train at Henderson every morning so long after the Shoo Fly passes that point. It is simply disgusting to the Oxford passengers to arrive in Henderson at 7:05 a. m. and loaf around the station an hour before the train pulls out.

Tobacco twine, thermometers and lanterns, also fruit jars, etc., at Logan-Winston Co., 8-7-15

THE OXFORD TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE

AT a meeting of the Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade, held on the 11th inst., it was decided to open the OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET on Wednesday, September 15th.

This same date has been fixed for the opening of other tobacco markets. In deciding on this date the Board of Trade felt that it would give plenty of time for the farmers to get well along with their cutting and curing and that, therefore, they would be better prepared to attend to the marketing of the crop.

In an interview with Mr. J. M. Farish, who represents one of the leading tobacco companies, and also acting secretary of the Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade, he stated that both the Warehousemen, Buyers and Companies had made every arrangement for handling the new crop and the facilities of the Oxford Tobacco Market is good, if not better, than those of any other market in the State.

The Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade, the Oxford Merchants' Association, and the Granville Commercial Club extend a cordial invitation to the farmers of Granville and adjoining counties to make Oxford their market for every load of tobacco and the best service is promised and guaranteed.

One unfortunate feature about every health campaign is the morbid fear of disease which some people develop. It should be constantly borne in mind that disease is growing less every year...

Insanity The one disease which should cause most alarm, so far as increased frequency is concerned, is insanity. The three chief causes of insanity are heredity, alcoholism and syphilis.

What Saved Our Grandfathers? If disease germs are found in practically all open wells, privies and on the feet of flies then why did our forefathers not die in their youth? The answer is that every person who takes disease producing germs into the body does not develop the disease.

Health Fads "Every now and then," you hear it said, "a fad strikes a community. Just now we have the health fad." True! A health fad made the digging of the Panama Canal possible, converted Havana from a pest hole into a healthy city, banished yellow fever from the cities on the Gulf Coast and stamped out an epidemic of bubonic plague in this country last year with less than a dozen deaths.

Average Length of Life Five hundred years ago the average length of life in Europe was said to be less than twenty years. Today it is over forty years. This looks as though preventive medicine was doing some good.

MURDER CHARGE REVIVED Philadelphia Police Arrest Robert Green

A few days ago Sheriff Hobgood received a letter from the Chief of Police of Philadelphia. The letter explained that they had a body of a colored man who gave his name as that of Robert Green, charged with killing a colored woman in Oxford by the name of Aiken ten years ago.

THE BIRDS HAVE FLOWN—He had been expecting it and it has come to pass—the day when drunk men are seldom seen on the streets of Oxford. It was slightly in evidence here one evening this week and the people stared at the wobbly thing as it was a living monstrosity.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN! Hardly a day passes but that the news reports from near by towns tell of the running down of some child by an automobile. The drivers of the car have in most cases been able to prove "unavoidable accident" but such has not restored the lives of the children or healed the hurts of those who were simply injured.

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COUNTRY HOME BURNS

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE TOTAL LOSS

Second Fire at the Same Spot and the Fourth in the Neighborhood Within the Year. The old Jeff Davis home about one and one-half miles south of Oxford was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

The house was occupied by Mr. Nat Wheeler and he and Mrs. Wheeler were away at the time of the conflagration. Mr. Wheeler accompanied the Granville Grays to Camp Glenn and in coming up from Camp Glenn, Tuesday Mr. Wheeler stopped off in Raleigh to see his wife.

Tuesday night's fire was the fourth conflagration in the immediate neighborhood within the past twelve months, and in each case, it is said the fire originated during the absence of the occupants, from which it would seem that some one for some cause, or imaginary cause, is applying the torch.

FARMING PARAGRAPHS (Jos. A. Morris, County Agent.) A cropping farmer with no animal production is like a laborer who works with one hand.

Farm animals must eat every day in the year; have something growing for them every day. The successful farmers of the county are planning to sow winter cover crops. Every farmer wishes to succeed. Then let them do as the successful ones do.

Because a thing is difficult to do is not sufficient reason for leaving that thing undone. The question is, "How necessary is the doing of it?" Naked land gets poorer throughout the winter by its mere nakedness. It will require more expensive fertilizing next year to produce the same crop under the same weather conditions.

Clovers and vetch for this county the greatest and cheapest fertilizers for our soils, except for tobacco. For this crop, only the poorest of our soils ought to be seeded to clovers or vetch, because they make the fair these, then, to cover every acre to be planted to other crops next year.

Clover seed and vetch seed are high. Yes, but not as high as poorer fertilizers will be next year. Another difference in their favor is that clover and vetch permanently improve the soil in which they are grown; whereas fertilizers seem to have weakened the soil in which they have been used.

AGED LADY DEAD Mrs. B. D. Howard, Mother of Late Sheriff Howard

Providence News Items (Correspondence of Public Ledger) Most all the farmers of this section are curing tobacco this week. The storm we had last week tore down right much of the corn around here.

ANCIENT WARSAW A Manufacturing City of 872,478 Population In discussing the fall of Warsaw into the hands of the Kaiser the following facts about that city, as given by the Washington Post, may prove of interest:

Warsaw had 872,478 population in 1914 and has been called the most beautiful city in eastern Europe. It is a great manufacturing center, especially of iron and steel; situated in a fertile plain noted for its immense wheat production; connected by railroad trunk lines with Vienna, Kiev, Moscow, Petrograd, Danzig and Berlin.

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SCHOOL OPEN

PROF. PITTS ASKS CO-OPERATION

The University of North Carolina, Wake Forest and Trinity Offer Scholarships to the Best Averages. School will open on September 6th. Work will be for regular work on Bring your promotion card and get in the right room.

For the benefit of the senior class for the coming year, I have this encouraging news. The University of North Carolina, Wake Forest and Trinity offer, each, a scholarship to the one who makes the best average in the graduating class. This is a good offer and I hope to see each member of the senior class strive for one of these.

I am asking the people of Oxford in this good year of 1915, to lay aside all petty disagreements or hard feelings, if they should hold any, and let's work in harmony and co-operation for the best school-year Oxford ever had.

Compulsory attendance for those between eight and twelve will take effect on the first day of school. J. A. PITTS.

A SLIGHT BLAZE Caused, it is Suggested by a Match and a Cigarette

On Wednesday morning early Judge Cam Hunt, while sitting at his desk in the Clerk's office, noticed that the drape of the long desk immediately to the left of him was ablaze. He got busy and extinguished the flames without difficulty.

IREDELL LEADING Over 13,000 Begin Anti-Typhoid Treatment First Week

The second six weeks' series of anti-typhoid campaigns is beating the first six weeks' series. Ireddell is leading with a batting average of over 5,000 initial treatments of first week, while Halifax is a close second with 4,686.

VALUABLE ASSET Textile Education at the North Carolina A. & M. College.

A textile education is a valuable asset to a young man. During the past year graduates of the Textile Department of the A. & M. College, Raleigh have been appointed to responsible positions as follows: Overseer of finishing in a mill in Mass., making fancy goods; efficiency engineer in engineering firm, fabric designer in mill; assistant superintendent in yarn mill; mill inspector for Federal Horticultural Board.

Textile School of North Carolina and to make this school representative of the State and thoroughly up-to-date the equipment will be considerably increased during the year by the addition of dyeing machinery; knitting machinery; plain and fancy looms; combing machines for the manufacture of fine yarns.

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