

**ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS**

**Sign of Prosperity**—Browntown is hustling as the grunt of the hog is heard in the land.

**Nearing Completion**—The contractors are making headway on the neat cottage of Mrs. Joe Renn.

**Easy Dollar**—An easy way to make a dollar is told to you this week by C. D. Ray & Son in their ad.

**Broad Street Residence**—The residence of the late Dudley Bullock on Broad street is being repaired and beautified.

**New Store Room**—We learn that Mr. R. L. Brame will occupy the new store room on Main street adjoining the office of Dr. Watkins.

**Boost The Fair**—Talk for the Fair work for the Fair, and come to the Fair. A good attendance this year means a race track next year.

**Shows Improvement**—The price of tobacco on the Oxford market shows a steady increase since the opening day. Good grades are bringing fair prices.

**Dealers Encouraged**—Leaf dealers who hold last year's stocks are greatly encouraged over present prices on the bright markets, says the Southern Tobacco Journal.

**Moving In**—The furniture and fixtures are being placed in the new and handsome office of the Granville Real Estate and Trust Company on Main street.

**Move Along**—Now that the atmosphere is bracing everybody should double their energies, at least to the extent of keeping the blood in circulation.

**Sure Sign**—The register at the Exchange Hotel shows that quite a number of traveling men are on the road. This is one of the surest signs that business is looking up.

**Improving His Place**—Mr. Ed Hicks is making some improvements at his country home near Oxford in the way of barn and outhouses for stock.

**Kitchen Cabinets**—Every woman in Granville county should read the ad of Hughes-Snaw Furniture Co., on another page in this paper, and see how cheaply she can save steps in the kitchen.

**More Room**—The government has extended the hitching post at the post office about twenty feet, so that the rural carriers will have plenty of room to hitch their horses.

**Resolved**—Elsewhere in the Public Ledger can be seen the advertisement of the Moore Lumber Co. They are telling how they can fill phone orders in a hurry.

**Better Prices**—The big Imperial and all the other buyers are now on the market and there is every promise that the prices of tobacco will increase. The warehousemen tell us that good wrappers will sell well.

**Residence Completed**—The handsome new home of Mr. Cam Easton on Front street has about been completed by Contractor Campbell. It is one of the very pretty homes in Oxford.

**Another Correspondent**—Another correspondent is added to our staff this issue, this time it is from the Salem section. We are glad to have this neighborhood news and there are yet other sections that we would like to see represented in our paper. Let us have the news from your section.

**Fire Preventative Day**—The Governor has named Saturday, October 9th as "Fire Preventative Day in North Carolina." It simply means that everybody should get busy and clean up the premises, especially the rubbish in the cellar and the garet and the backyard and out houses, in fact everywhere.

**School Children Interested**—The News and Observer says that the children of the Granville schools are interested in Raleigh and a class in a school not far from Oxford has written Miss Hackney, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, asking that she send some of her booklets and other data on the Capitol city to them.

**Community Building**—Community building is a subject which touches most vitally the interests of every man, woman and child. The responsibility for the development and proper utilization of the community's resources devolves upon every citizen, whether he realizes it or not. The fellow who exists for "himself, his wife, his son John and his wife only" is a hindrance rather than an asset to the community in which he lives.

**Do Unto Others**—Some of the leading business men in Oxford inform the Public Ledger that orders are going to out-of-town houses for goods that can be purchased in Oxford at the same price less the freight from the out-of-town point. The identical brands carried in stock locally are ordered from Norfolk, Richmond, Baltimore, etc., and the out-of-town firm gets the profit, large or small, as the case may be, instead of it going to build up a home institution.

**THOSE WHO GO AND COME**

Mayor Stem attended the Durham Fair Wednesday.

Miss Ella Baker, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Frank Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman spent some time in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of Bullocks, was in town Wednesday shopping.

Miss Sarah Stem of Route 4, was a visitor to Oxford Thursday.

Mr. Eugene Morris, of Cannadys Mill was in town Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Pitts, of Route 2, was on the streets Thursday.

Mr. S. V. Morton, of Route 4, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. M. B. Hobgood, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. James Renn, of Route 6, was a visitor to Oxford Wednesday.

Miss Floyd Taylor, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Josephine Brown.

Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. D. G. Brummitt.

Mrs. W. S. Gooch and daughter, Miss Katie Lee, of Stem, were Oxford shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mangum, of Tar River, were on the streets of Oxford Wednesday.

Miss Mary B. Williams has returned home from a several month's visit to relatives in Chicago.

Mr. M. F. Adcock, of Route 5, was a pleasant visitor to the Public Ledger office Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham Wheeler at Kings Mountain, a fine boy on the 20th.

Messrs. W. B. Adcock and Oscar Tingen, of Tar River, were among the visitors to Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Blackley and daughter, of Wilton section, were among the Oxford shoppers Thursday.

Mr. Melvin Hunt, a prosperous farmer of the Stem section was a caller at the Public Ledger office Thursday.

Willie and Sudie Adcock, the daughter and son of Mr. M. F. Adcock, are attending school at Mars Hill.

Messrs. J. D. and R. H. Allen, of Creedmoor, stopped over in Oxford on their way home Thursday from a visit to their brother, Mr. Zach Allen, the popular County Commissioner. While in Oxford they paid the Public Ledger office a visit. The Allens are prosperous farmers and no better men live within the county.

**A FORMER GRANVILLE MAN**

Operated One of the Largest Warehouses in the State.

The Kinston Free Press contained the following in reference to Mr. G. W. Knott who passed away last Monday:

"Mr. Knott came here over fifteen years ago from Oxford, N. C., and engaged in the tobacco business. With his brother he operated the Knott Bros.' warehouse, one of the largest in the State. He was known to all the tobaccoists, and about every planter in this section. He had a reputation for fair dealing and an excellent disposition. His good nature had not been in the slightest impaired by the long period of ill health which culminated in his death, and at his last appearance on the streets he greeted his friends with his characteristic cordiality. Mr. Knott was very well connected in Granville and Wake counties.

"W. Allen Knott will succeed to the management of the warehouse. He is the eldest son and has been connected with the business for some time."

**COUNTRY-MINDED MINISTER**

Country Churches Urged to Build Church-Homes.

The University News-Letter gives an interesting account of Rev. W. W. Diehl who was reared on a farm, just like five-sixths of the ministers of all denominations in the United States. He is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College; was a country teacher, and is now in charge of a Methodist Church in a country village in north Illinois. So by choice, because says he, I think it is the best place on the footstool of God to invest a life.

**He Lives With His People.**

He lives alongside his church, in the midst of his people, where he can share their fortunes or misfortunes and becomes keenly and sympathetically aware of community conditions and needs.

He can shepherd his flock daily and be a minister to them in sickness and health. He can marry the young comfort the old, bury the dead, and bring hope into the house of mourning.

**Ministers as Well as Preachers**

He can nurse his Sunday school, have an active interest in the children in the day school, and develop a wholesome recreational life in his neighborhood.

He can organize the farmers of the community for better farming, better business and better living. He can lead them into the material and spir-

itual significance of co-operative enterprise.

He can establish them in organic democracy; which is something different from our imported civic democracy. It is St. Paul's kind of democracy, the democracy of membership in one body; not the democracy of freedom and equality, but the democracy of subordination, team-work, and service to one another.

Mr. Diehl not only can do these things in his country church home, but he does them.

**Absentee Ministers**

How can an absentee-preacher who lives apart and away from his charge, who preaches where he does not live and lives where he does not preach, hope to make his church a center for the occupational, recreational, and spiritual life of the community? He can be a preacher but can he be a pastor? He can plant but can he water? He can point to Heaven but can he lead the way?

**Country Church-Homes**  
Country congregations must make it possible for country-minded ministers to live in the country. They must provide church-homes for them.

And many country churches in prosperous communities are able to build homes for their ministers. They used to be fairly abundant in the South. But they are fewer and fewer with every passing year. How many are left in North Carolina?

The Georgia Club was never able to find but nine in Georgia. How many are there in North Carolina?

We should be glad to know and to celebrate such communities in the University News Letter.

**The Core of the Matter**

The point we make is this: the country church problem will be solved only by ministers whose souls are saturated with country-mindedness; and country-minded ministers cannot live in the country alongside their churches unless country church-homes be provided.

In town and country life, protestant communities need "shepherding" far more than they need preaching. There is a chance for it in the towns and cities, but almost no chance for it in the country. And the country church is suffering for lack of it.

Mrs. W. H. Walters left Wednesday morning for Richmond, where she will undergo an operation at St. Luke's Hospital.

**Three Small Farms For Sale.**

ABOUT ONE MILE FROM OXFORD—NEAR STATE TEST FARM—IN FINE NEIGHBORHOOD—CONVENIENT TO OXFORD SCHOOLS. SOIL ADAPTED TO TOBACCO, CORN, AND ALL GENERAL CROPS. EXCELLENT LOCATION FOR ORCHARD, TRUCK FARM, DAIRY AND POULTRY FARM.

NO. 1—26 ACRES  
NO. 2—26 ACRES  
NO. 3—20 ACRES

ATTRACTIVE AS AN INVESTMENT.  
TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.

**GRANVILLE REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.**  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE  
A. H. POWELL, President, First National Bank Bldg., Phone 88

**Perkinson-Green Co.**

We are once more in good shape to supply your wants with all the latest styles and best materials in every line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Millinery.

**Dress Goods and Silks.**

We have our department full of the very best things out in woolen and silk dress materials, and we want to call your special attention to our good and large assortment of Roman striped and plaid chiffon taffetas used for waists, combination dresses and dress trimmings.

**Coat Suits and Cloaks.**

We have added to our line one of the largest and best line of Suits and Coats shown out of Cleveland. We also have our same line the house has handled for years, which we feel that there is none better. Don't fail to let us show you through our stock before placing your order elsewhere.

**Millinery! Millinery!**

We are glad to say to her many friends in Granville County that Miss Lena Coble is back with us again with a full line of the latest creations in millinery found in New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and we want to cordially invite every lady in Granville to attend our opening next Friday and Saturday, September 24th and 25th.

**Shoes! Shoes!**

It is useless for us to tell you of our reputation on Shoes because you know it, but we want to say to you that our stock has never been nearer complete, and every pair of shoes that go out of our store goes under guarantee. We also have a complete line of House Furnishings, such as Rugs, Table Linen, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Bed Quilts and Blankets. Come to see us and make yourself at home. We will do our best for you and yours.

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The Quality Stores