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## WHERE NUMBERS COUNT

### A QUESTION THAT SHOULD BE LEFT WITH THE DOCTORS

If Oxford is Ever to Have a Hospital the Doctors Themselves Will Have the Last Word.

The frequent attempt to secure funds sufficient to build and equip a hospital in Oxford has met with failure in every instance.

No one has ever doubted that a well equipped hospital would be a safe investment. It is estimated that more than one hundred people go from Granville every year for medical treatment. With a hospital at hand, hundreds of others in the county would avail themselves of the treatment near at home, and others from a distance would be drawn to the Oxford hospital.

We believe that if the doctors of Oxford would get their heads together and say the word, the hospital question would forever be settled. Unless the doctors themselves handle this question there will never be a hospital in Oxford, that is sure. As for instance, should the Commercial Club appoint a committee to wait on the doctors to ascertain as far as possible their views in the matter, the committee would be cloroformed on the spot.

This is one of the public questions that the Public Ledger is willing to leave in the hands of the doctors, but if numbers stand for anything, we are still of the opinion that there should be a central hospital in Oxford.

It is not generally known that the Legislature in 1913 passed an enabling act. It was introduced by Lenoir's representative, the late Emmet Wooten, and provides that any county in the State may hold an election, and that the calling of such is mandatory upon the Commissioners, upon petition, bearing the names of one hundred and fifty or more qualified voters of the county, residing outside of the precinct in which the hospital is to be erected.

We have long favored County hospitals, one that would care for all patients. Those who are unable to pay hospital fees should be cared for in the charity wards and pay patients should be charged a reasonable amount, sufficient to pay expenses. In this way it is thought that the hospital would be self-sustaining in a short time after work was begun.

Wake, Edgecombe and other counties have already availed themselves of the privilege granted by the enabling act. Wake's new hospital, which was thrown open recently, cost seventy-five thousand dollars, and Edgecombe's about fifty thousand.

Every large community needs a general hospital, where the poor and dependent, as well as the more well-to-do, may have proper attention and environment when afflicted. Granville will be but lining up with the plans that modern progress and community betterment demand, when she provides for such an institution as here advocated.

## BIG GAME OF BASEBALL

### CHANCE TO SEE PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

The Game Will Be Called at Horner Park at 3 O'Clock Thursday Afternoon.

All arrangements have been perfected for a first-class game of baseball at Horner Park Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in which a number of high-class baseball men will participate.

Oxford's two famous baseball players will take a hand in the game. Lee Gooch, of the American League is already on the ground, and Lee Meadows of the National League will arrive in Oxford Wednesday.

The Trinity Team, one of the strongest in the State, will go up against the professionals gathered from the base ball world. Coach West will arrive with sixteen men, dressed ready for the game Thursday. The line-up is as follows:

Roberts, center field, Raleigh, N. C. League.

Carroll, third base, Birmingham, Southern League.

Gooch, short stop, Cleveland, American League.

Woodall, catcher, Asheville, N. C. League.

Whitted, second base, Portsmouth, Virginia League.

Hearn, right field, Pittsburg, Federal League.

Mitchell, first base, Oxford.

Lipscombe, left field, Georgia-Alabama League.

Meadows, pitcher, St. Louis, National League.

Hearn, the celebrated Federal League pitcher, pitched ball around the world with the New York Giants in 1913.

## JORDAN-RAY MARRIAGE

Beautiful Wedding at Brides' Home in Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Morning News).

The marriage of Miss Annie Madge Jordan to Mr. Robert Marsh Ray of Oxford, N. C., was a beautiful home event taking place last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herman Jordan, in Abercorn street. The entire lower floor was thrown open and the decorations of ferns, palms and roses combined with the overhead decorations of smilax gave a charming effect. The mantels in the rooms were filled with ferns among which white roses were seen and back of the fall palms that formed the arch under which the ceremony was performed were vases of bride's roses and ferns. The hall, chandeliers, doorways and windows were adorned with smilax giving everywhere a background of green, which formed a lovely setting for the bride and her attendants in their light dresses. Jacobson's orchestra played the wedding march and during the ceremony "Angel's Serenade" was rendered.

The maid of honors, Miss Gertrude Saussy Jordan, the bride's sister, led the bridal party and entered from the third room walking through the library into the parlor where the ceremony was performed. The flower girl, little Miss Walton Jarrell, entering just ahead of the bride who walked with her father, carried a basket filled with pink and white roses which she strewed in the aisle through which the bride passed. Mr. Ray and his best man, Mr. Herman Mercer Jordan, entered from the hall and met the bride under the arch of palms. The Rev. Paul W. Ellis, pastor of Wesley Mounmental Methodist Church performed the wedding ceremony.

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony, Miss Hilda Allen Miss Gladys Nelson, Miss Marguerite McMillian and Miss Nina Smith assisting in serving the refreshments. The bride's table covered with a lace cloth was arranged in the third room bride's roses and lillies of the valley forming an exquisite centerpiece. Streamers of white tulle from the chandelier to the table gave a most pleasing effect and silver candlesticks with lighted candles and glass and silver dishes holding the bonbons added to the beauty of the table.

The bride never looked lovelier than last evening in her wedding dress of soft white satin veiled with silk tulle. The skirt was finished with a wide flounce of silk lace headed with a tiny double ruffle of tulle and caught in the overdress at one side was a cluster of orange blossoms. The bodice of lace had small puffed sleeves of lace finished with a single row of pearls and pearls finished the low neck. Small clusters of orange blossoms were used at the corners of the square neck and on the shoulders and caught in the court train were orange blossoms. Her veil of tulle in cap effect was becomingly worn with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses showered with lillies of the valley. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold watch bracelet.

Girlish and lovely was the maid of honor's dress of pink satin veiled with cream silk tulle. Three flounces of tulle finished with double ruffles formed the skirt over the foundation of satin and the short bodice was formed of a band of satin loosely veiled with tulle and finished at the low square neck and sleeveless armholes with rhinestones. A big butterfly bow of tulle finished the dress in the back and she carried an armful of pink roses.

The flower girl was in a dainty dress of white net finished at the lower edge and neck with tiny rosettes of narrow white satin ribbon and with a large loose rosette at the high waistline in the back. Lace beading run with ribbon circled the waist and wide tulle bows held the dress on the shoulders.

During the reception the many presents were displayed and included silver, brass, cut glass, furniture and many other handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray, the bridegroom's parents, gave a chest of flat silver, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jordan, the bride's parents, gave a complete set of china.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ray left on their wedding trip which will continue for about two weeks. The bride wore a blue broadcloth suit finished trimmed with skunk fur and buttoned high in the throat and her hat of blue velvet was close-fitting with a three-cornered crown and trimmed with a band of fur and gilt ornament at one side. Mr. and Mrs. Ray will stop at Richmond on their way to New York and after the wedding trip will make their home in Oxford, N. C.

Episcopal Bazaar—The Episcopal Bazaar will be held in the Armory Hall on Thursday and Friday, December, 2d and 3d.

## THE COUNTY FAIR IS ON

YOU SHOULD BY ALL MEANS MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO SEE IT.

The Gates Will Swing Open to the Public Early This Wednesday Morning—Large Gate Receipts This Year Means More Ground and More Buildings and a Race Track Next Year.

"Tom Tarheel's Home Coming" Saw Tom Tarheel at the fair, Whiskers white and so's his hair, Ain't the man he used to be Back in eighteen ninety three. Stummick was an aching void; Collar was of celluloid; Open work, I see by chance, On the bosom of his pants. I was smokin' my segar Settin' in my own Ford car. "Tom," says I, "hit seems to me You have failed since ninety-three" "Lordy, yes," says Tarheel Tom, "Hair and teeth and money's gone; Never ought to left the State— Hindsight's best, I kakilate. Often yet I cuss the day I left here for Florida. Hoped to live in lordly pomp, Lost ten thousand in a swamp. Californy papers come, And they persuaded me some, Thought I'd better get away, Pulled for Western Canaday— Bought a farm near Moose's Jaw, Floated off the first spring thaw. Left for Kansas right next day, An' there my family blowed away! Agin I'm on the Old North sod, An' I am here to stay b'dod!"

Auspicious Opening The Granville County Fair of 1915 will be opened to the public at 9 o'clock this Wednesday morning, Mayor Thad G. Stem will deliver an address of welcome at 11 o'clock at the Fair Grounds, and then the big three day's event will be on to the full. President Caldwell, of the Fair Association and Secretary Crews anticipate a success that will eclipse that of former years. Their expectations are based upon favorable conditions that obtain this year throughout the county. Better diversified crops and a lively interest in live stock, they argue, should make for a larger attendance. The prospects for unusually large gate receipts, is therefore exceedingly bright.

Amusement Features The amusement features began to arrive this Tuesday afternoon and made ready for the opening early Wednesday morning. The Fair association have been fortunate this year in securing some meritorious features, and when there have been spread out the grounds will take on an animated appearance.

The Parade will form on Main street at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The order will be about as follows: Hon. Ben W. Parham, chief marshal, and former chief marshals with President Caldwell, of the Granville Agricultural Association, seated in automobiles. The assistant marshals mounted on horse back; floats, decorated automobiles, advertising wagons, bands, boy scouts, boys corn culb, etc. The order of floats, etc., will be arranged at the time of the parade.

The parade will proceed down Main street and work its way back to Hillsboro street and straight to the Fair grounds.

## THE TOBACCO MARKET

Last Friday Was the Largest Break in the History of Oxford.

It is stated that last Friday witnessed the largest break in the history of the Oxford market. Two hundred and forty-six thousand pounds were sold, the sale continuing up to noon Saturday. It is not definitely known what the average is, but well informed tobacco men say it was close to ten cents.

There were also heavy breaks on Monday and the indications are that the breaks will be heavy all the week.

The farmers tell the Public Ledger that they are not getting enough for their tobacco to cover cost of production. We trust that prices will be considerably better in the near future.

## SEE THE COUNTY FAIR

Invited to Make the Leading Store Your Headquarters

The thousands of visitors to the County Fair are cordially invited to make the Long Company's stores headquarters. This is a genuine invitation and we guarantee that you will be treated all right. It will be an excellent time to examine the latest styles and make purchases. See the two ads of Long Co. in this issue of the Ledger.

Mrs. Berkley Simmons, nee Katherine Lassiter, is the guest of Mrs. R. G. Lassiter.

## ADAMS-CARTER WEDDING

Miss Ethel Carter the Bride of Mr. Carl Adams. (Wilmington Star, Oct. 7.)

Marked by unusual brilliance was the wedding which was beautifully solemnized Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church in Wallace, uniting in marriage Miss Ethel Carter, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Carter, and Mr. Carl Blacknall Adams, of Oxford, N. C. The church was most effectively and exquisitely decorated for the event, a color note of white and yellow prevailing. The altar was made especially attractive with white candles and golden rod and ferns, before which the young couple stood to assum the wedding vows.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Lucile Majette, of Wilson rendered a delightful musical programme. To the wedding march from Lohengrin the bridal party entered. The ushers were Messers Carey and Almond Carter, of Wallace. They were followed by the groomsmen, Messrs. Bert Taylor, Pearson Harris, William Landis and Willam Adams all of Oxford, the bridesmaids were Misses Margaret Leonard and Edna Griffith, of Richmond; Jessie Hatwood, of Jackson, and Jettye Bridger, of Bladenboro.

Next came the dame of honor, Mrs. Luke Boney, of Wallace, sister of the bride, gowned in white bride satin, en train, trimmed with ice lace, and carrying brides roses. The maid of honor Miss Lillie Carter, sister of the bride, was most beautifully gowned in a Paris creation of yellow messaline and lace, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Preceding the bride were the two flower girls, little Misses Annette Boney and Dorothy Carter, nieces of the bride, dressed daintily in white accordeon plaited crepe de chine, with arm bouquets of white roses.

The petite and fascinating young bride, a picture of radiant happiness, entered with her brother, Mr. N. H. Carter, by whom she was given in marriage. Her wedding robe was of satin trimmed in real lace with pearls and rhinestone ornaments, with court train. Her tulle veil was worn cap fashion, with orange blossoms across the brow. The groom with his brother Mr. W. A. Adams, Jr., as best man, and the officiating minister, Rev. C. V. Brooks, of the Baptist church of Wallace, entered from the vestry and met the party at the altar. The full ring service was used, and the bridal party left the church to the music of Mendelsshon's wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams left for a wedding tour to Northern cities, many of the guests and friends accompanying them to the train to wish them great happiness. The bride's going-away gown was a tailored suit of raspberry duvetyne, trimmed with mule, with hat and accessories to match.

The bride is one of Wallace's popular young women, being noted for her bright, sunny nature. The groom is secretary and treasurer of a tobacco firm in Oxford and is a popular young man of sterling worth. Wednesday evening following the rehearsal, the bridal party was given a delightful informal reception at the lovely country home of the bride, "The Elms," and the magnificent array of wedding presents was viewed, among them being a handsome chest of silver the gift of the four brothers of the bride.

## A MID-NIGHT CHASE

Sheriff Hobgood Captures Buggy and Harness.

Between mid-night and day light last Monday morning, Sheriff Hobgood, Chief Wheeler, Officer I. H. Hobgood and Constable J. A. Hutchins responded to a grape vine telegram from northern Granville. They proceeded out toward Virgilina and met two colored men seated in a one-horse buggy coming toward Oxford at a good clip. The two offenders spied the officers and whirled down a cross road. The chase was on good and fast. On the road to Cooper Mountain one of the negroes jumped from the buggy and darted to the woods. While in the deepness of the woods he fired upon the officers and the bullets came dangerously near. This had a tendency to impede the progress of the officers and the lone occupant of the buggy gained sufficient headway to unhitch and mount his horse and disappear in the foothills of Cooper Mountain.

On their way across the country, the negroes threw out three one gallon jugs of whiskey, which were broken upon the ground. One gallon jug remained in the buggy when the officers came up.

## The Movies

In order to accommodate the thousands who will visit the Fair Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the management of the Orpheum Theatre have arranged to open the play house at one o'clock, with an entire change of pictures for the night performance. This will give the visitors an opportunity to see the Fair in the forenoon and enjoy a couple of hours at the Orpheum in the afternoon.

## THE SMART BOYS AND GIRLS

ROLL OF HONOR OF OXFORD GRADED SCHOOL

The First Month's Work Brings Distinction to Eighty-eight Boys and Girls Who Apply Themselves.

Out of an enrollment of about 300 only 88 of the boys and girls of the Oxford Graded School get on the honor roll for the first month's work. We notice also that there are more girls than boys winning the glorious distinction. Is it possible that the teachers are partial to the girls. Not a bit of it, they are not partial to any one.

The Public Ledger would remind the parents that in most of the schools of the State at least one-half of the children get on the honor roll, and here in Oxford less than one-third made the distinction during the first month. It rests with the parents themselves to double the number.

## Honor Roll

First Grade—Roy Breedlove, Ellie Currin, Frances Council, Lucy Gentry, Virginia Howard, Elizabeth Medford, Kathrine Montague, Ruby Peak, Alma Pitchford, Nellie Upchurch, Carrie Watkins, Edith Webb, Andrew Williford.

Second Grade—Hilman Allen, Mittie Lee Blackwell, Creagh Calvert, Louise Clark, Alice Hunt, Harry Moore, Claude Parham, Sam Parham, Tabitha Patterson, Lillian Rountree, Elizabeth Sneed, Doris Watkins, and John Worsham.

Third Grade, A—Mary Bland, Virginia Hart, Louise Jeffrys, Elizabeth Lumpkin, Ramona Ray, Norman Sizemore, Bruce Walters.

Fourth Grade, A—Tom Booth, Elizabeth Bragg, Thomas Cannady, Eugenia Currin, Cam Easton, Alice Hall, Kelway Howard, Francis Jackson, Julia Jones, Martha Lumpkins, Courtney Peace, Thomas Royster, Willie Sneed, Edward Taylor, Ruth Upchurch, Jack Usry, Madison Usry, James Webb, Sam Wheeler, Annie Lou Williams, and John Williams.

Fourth Grade, B—Leroy Adcock, and Russell Parham.

Fifth Grade—Jefferson Brooks, Lillian Fuller, Janie Frazier, Loyd Grimm, Eunice Hurst, Pattie May Green, Carey Parker Hunt, Frank Leavister, Inez Patterson, Ione Wheeler.

Sixth Grade—Charles Easton, Hugh Easton, Katie May Frazier, Effie Lee, Heathie Linder, Thelma Poole, Bernice Usry.

Seventh Grade—Eva Moore Fagan, Thelma Hester, Ruth Howard, Elizabeth Hunt, Annie Landis, Maurice Parham, Ida Keer Taylor, Olive Webb, Annie I Bradsher.

Eighth Grade—Ruth Parham.

Ninth Grade—James Ballou.

Tenth Grade—Elizabeth Floyd, Ida Walters, Joseph Bryan.

## STRANGE THINGS WILL HAPPEN

Assistant Postmaster Critcher Runs Over Cow

Gliding along Hillsboro street Sunday, Assistant Postmaster Critcher noticed two cows in the roadway at Lenier's store. He selected out the smaller of the two cows. The cow knew that Mr. Critcher had his eye on her and she began to doge, and so did the Ford. Mr. Critcher's car was moving very slow—not more than a mile a minute when he struck the cow. One of the front wheels of the car missed the cow's rump, but the other one passed over her back. The cow lay very still between the wheels but when the car was lifted away she got up and shook herself and walked away. No damage done.

## Still Going On.

The money saving sale at Cohn & Son's is still going on. When their doors opened for the first day of the sale it was the beginning of the biggest selling events. The crowds that thronged their stores know too that it is a real sale with genuine bargains. Everybody seemed to be happy and with a smile. What caused this? Prices, attentive sales people and Cohn & Son's fair dealings to all.

Cohn & Son's sales grow bigger in importance and power everytime they put on a sale. For not only are new faces attracted but all their old customers return. Because they know from experience that these sales are just what the appealation implies it means that you can select anything from their vast stocks and save money. Even if you were there at the opening of the sale, it will pay you to go there again this week and next. For many new bargains will be placed on sale everyday.

## Mr. J. R. Dehman Dead

After an illness of more than a year, Mr. J. R. Dehman died this Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Trogden, on Front street. He was for many years a devout Christian. Funeral services will be conducted from the home on this Wednesday morning at ten o'clock; interment in the cemetery near Stem.