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RULE OR RUIN

The opposition to another nomination for Theodore Roosevelt is manifesting itself in a number of States. The old-line G. O. P. followers are openly contending that the father of the "Bull Moose" movement caused the defeat of the party four years ago. If Teddy fails to have his way he will likely be found trying to turn the same trick in 1916. In other words, if the Bull Moose can't get clover as a regular diet, he will buck; and in bucking he will pull down the temple and kill 444 prophets.

A GEM

Here is a gem from the pen of Henry W. Grady, of Georgia: "No one crop will make a people prosperous. If cotton holds the monopoly under conditions that make other crops impossible, or under allurements that make other crops exceptional, its domination will be despotic. Whenever the greed for a money crop unbalances the wisdom of husbandry, the money crop is a curse. When it stimulates the general economy of the farm, it is the profit of farming."

PREPAREDNESS

Dr. T. B. Hill, of Virgilina, was in Oxford Wednesday. The good man has not changed his views one whit as regards National preparedness. He stands with Bryan and Kitchen. Dr. Hill is of the opinion that when a man walks around with a chip on his shoulders he invites trouble, but President Wilson, the school teacher, seems to think that the boys will not bother the big fellow who is ready to do battle. The President has had a lot of experience about the campus and we are disposed to believe that he knows a thing or two about human nature.

POLITICAL LIGHT AHEAD

The Democratic State Executive Committee has been called together at Raleigh on March 8, at which time arrangements for the State campaign will be completed. The Charlotte Observer, one of the best political weather cocks in the State, says that all signs point to a winning year for the North Carolina Democrats, with the admitted fact that a stiff fight is ahead of them. North Carolina Democracy has always been strong according to the strength developed against it. "The Republicans will be early in the field with the best organization in each of the 100 counties they have perhaps ever had, and the Democrats are well aware of that fact. With the opening of Spring will come one of the prettiest political fights known in North Carolina since 1875."

Public Ledger Want Ads are read by the people. If you have a want let them know it. Small cost.

OUR STEM NEWS LETTER

(Correspondence Public Ledger)

The musical recital given by Stem High School on last Friday night has been highly complimented. Every student was well up on her work and the program was rendered with credit both to the pupils and our excellent music teacher, Miss Mabel Clayton and was enjoyed by the large crowd present to the fullest extent. The performances showed that Miss Clayton used every precautionary effort in making the recital a success. The progress made by the Music department of this school term has not been excelled at any previous session. Let us hope, that we will continue the good work and see Stem grow.

Quarterly Meeting

Quarterly meeting was held with Stem church last Saturday and Sunday with a goodly attendance on both days. Presiding elder, Rev. J. E. Underwood was here for the first time in twenty eight years and was given a most cordial reception. His sermon on Sunday was one of the strongest that has been heard in this community in many years, being based on the text, "Whom do men say that I, the Son of Man am?". He developed two leading points, the humanity and the divinity of Christ with special emphasis on his saving power. The Granville circuit now embraces two churches less, Mt. Tabor and Ellis' Chapel which at the last Methodist Conference were added to the Roughmont circuit.

Personal Mention

Miss Felice Whitaker of Creedmoor was the guest of Miss Annie Whitaker Monday.

Mr. E. D. Hunt of Oxford was a visitor in our town Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Averitt and little son of Providence spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stem.

Rev. J. L. Martin, preached his first sermon as regular pastor at Robinson Grove Baptist church near Gorman last Sunday.

Road Patrolman, C. G. Sanford, attended the Good Roads Convention at Chapel Hill last week and reports a most interesting session.

Mr. W. B. Cash, of Oxford, route 6, spent Sunday in Durham with his daughter, Mrs. Mamie Lloyd whom we are sorry to learn is very ill.

Mr. C. R. Robinson of Richmond, Va., has opened up a barber shop and pressing club in the Walters & Sherman store building. We wish him much success in the business.

Mrs. R. L. Ingold, left last Friday morning for a visit to her daughter Mrs. Virginia Brown, in Baltimore, who we are sorry to learn is critically ill.

Miss Ruth Clayton of Lomont Oklahoma, is on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. P. H. Yarborough, of Route 3.

Dr. P. R. Hardee, who has been confined at his home with LaGrippe for several days, we are glad to note is able to resume his practice.

Miss Bessie Mangum, who is teaching in Stovall, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Mangum, of Route 1.

Messrs. C. G. Sandford and H. N. Coley of Route 1 and H. F. Moore of Route 3, were Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Good Boys

Mr. Editor: It is with great pleasure I note the efficiency of our assistant postmaster and his splendid corps, I never knew a more kind, accommodating, clever set of young men. They seem to be the right men in the right place and I want to say publicly what I have often said privately, they, without an exception have always and at all times been exceedingly courteous to me. It is perfectly natural I especially note the efficiency of my fellow township man, Mr. Overton. He is a "chip off of the old block," who served years and made the most efficient tax list taker made in the County. Hats off to these fine young men.

E. C. HARRIS.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 13th day of March, 1912, by J. M. M. Gregory and Mary B. Gregory his wife, duly recorded in Book of Mortgages 93, page 161 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, default having been made in the payment of the notes therein secured and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court house door in Oxford, N. C., on

Saturday, February 26, 1916 at 12 o'clock M., the following lands conveyed in said deed of trust and being in the county of Granville, and more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract of land known as lot No. 1 of the survey of the lands of said J. M. M. Gregory, said survey being recorded in Book 69 page 465 in the office of the Register of Deeds to Granville county to which reference is hereby made, said lot No. 1 containing 296 acres and upon which is located the old W. O. Gregory home place, said lot No. 1 being a part of that tract of land containing 920 acres conveyed and particularly described by metes and bounds in the said deed of trust from J. M. M. Gregory and wife dated March 13th, 1912 and recorded in Book of Mortgages 93, page 161 of Granville County to which reference is hereby made.

This 24th day of January, 1916.
J. CRAWFORD BIGGS, Trustee.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Attorney executed by C. B. Adams, I will on Saturday, March 4th, 1916 at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in Oxford, offer for sale to the highest bidder his two mules, dray and harness; also his fine driving mare, a splendid animal; also a good buggy and set of harness. Terms cash, but time might be given on good security. C. L. Blacknall, Kittrell, N. C.

FOR SALE—AT CLAY, N. C., ON D. & N. R. R. Five miles South of Oxford. About sixty acres FINE TOBACCO LAND. Two small tenant houses, and large store house with five rooms above. For information and price, apply to T. J. Miles, Littleton, N. C. 19-3tx

ONE NEW FORD RUNABOUT FOR sale, price \$385.00, the regular price is \$410.00. The Clarksville Mills Co., Clarkesville, Va. 19-4t

WANTED SAND—WILL PAY \$1.00 per cubic yard for Sand delivered on streets. ROBERT G. LASSITER. 16-2t

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE selection of new 1916 wall papers at the lowest prices in the United States. 50 per cent discount on all wall papers—one half the price charged by other dealers. Have your paper-hanging done by the best paper-hanger in Granville County before the rush season begins. CHARLES KITCHETT, Oxford, N. C. Residence at Walters' House, 35 Main St. 16-2tx

FOR RENT—2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED rooms near to business district. All conveniences. "J. B. C." care Public Ledger.

FOR SALE—TWO STORES IN OXFORD was built in 1913. Never been vacant. The two stores rent for \$45 per month. If you want a bargain and a good investment. See me or write Box 304, Oxford, N. C. Cash or easy terms. Must be sold. M. A. King. feb.

WANTED—TO BUY 6, 8, 10 AND 12 inch boards. C. D. Ray & Son tf

CEILING AND FLOORING FOR sale—Caltolina Land and Lumber Co., Berea, N. C., 24-9t-x

JUST RECEIVED—300 BARRELS Magnolia Flour. Best on the market at Lyon-Winston Company.

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED room to quiet young gentleman. Near business section of town. Phone 288J or address 77 Gilliam street. tf

JUST RECEIVED—CAR LOAD OF Plant Bed Guano. Lyon-Winston Company.

ORDER COAL TODAY. AVOID THE rush. Cold weather is surely coming. C. D. RAY & SON. tf

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SEVERAL SPLENDID TOWN

LOTS FOR SALE

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B. S. ROYSTER

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WE WANT TO LET CONTRACT to clean-up ready for plow about seventy-five acres of cut over land, contract to be let by the acre. Caltolina Farm, W. T. Calton, Manager. 9-4-8t

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The Stark Mill is now in full operation. Latest and most improved machinery. In patronizing the Stark mill you get returns from your own grain. Close attention is given to details and the best service is guaranteed.

L. W. STARK

New College Street Near Bag Factory

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FOR THE SEASON 1916, WE ARE SELLING THE FOLLOWING WELL KNOWN BRANDS OF FERTILIZERS: ZELLS, PATAPSCO, FOR TOBACCO AND CORN. ROYSTER'S FARMERS BONE AND ROYSTERS OTHER BRANDS FOR TOBACCO AND CORN. ACID PHOSPHATE AND 7 1/2 PER CENT COTTON SEED MEAL. WE HAVE FAITH IN THE ABOVE FERTILIZERS BUT WE DO NOT NOW, OR HAVE WE EVER GUARANTEED FIELD OR FINAL RESULTS OR HAVE THE MANUFACTURERS, OR DO THEY NOW GUARANTEE FIELD OR FINAL RESULTS OF FERTILIZERS. FARMERS WHO MAY HAVE DOUBT AS TO THE ANALYSIS CAN EASILY HAVE THEIR FERTILIZERS ANALYZED. COME IN AND LET US TELL YOU OF THE REPUTATION AND GOOD RESULTS FROM THE USE OF OUR BRAND FERTILIZERS.

Famous Flour:

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER BIG CAR OF THAT FAMOUS MAGNOLIA FLOUR—THE PRICE IS RIGHT.

Feed Stuff:

CAR RED DOG SHIP STUFF; CAR BEST GRADE SHIPSTUFF; CAR OF BEST BRAN. TWO CARS OF HAY. CAR COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS.

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LARGE STOCK OF FARM IMPLEMENTS INCLUDING CHATTANOOGA PLOWS, GIRL CHAMPION PLOWS, DIXIE PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, HOES, RAKES, AXES, MATTOCKS, FORKS, SHOVELS, SINGLE AND DOUBLE TREES, HAMES, TRACES, COLLARS, LINES, CORN PLANTERS AND GUANO DISTRIBUTORS, ETC.

Vehicles and Harness:

JUST PUT ON EXHIBITION ON OUR FLOOR DISPLAY OF THOSE FAMOUS OXFORD CHASE BUGGIES MADE TO ORDER FOR OUR TRADE—THE PRETTIEST AND HANDSOMEST YOUNG MEN'S BUGGIES IN AMERICA. FULL LINE SURRIES AND HARNESS TO MATCH THE ABOVE VEHICLES. WAGONS AND ALL KIND HARNESS.

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE PROMISING YOU OUR BEST EFFORTS IN EVERY WAY. WE THANK YOU FOR EVERY CONSIDERATION SHOWN US DURING THE PAST.

Lyon-Winston Company