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COUNTY FEDERATION OF CLUBS CLASS UNNING GARDEN MART AND ROSE FETE COMMENCEMENT LAERCISES EVALFORD HIGH SCHOOL, THURS-_ TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MAY NINE CANDIDATES HAVE AN-WOMEN OF THE COUNTY CON FINALS AT OXFORD COLLEGE GRATULATED FOR FORWARD NOUNCED FOR THE COUNTY **TWENTY-FOURTH** SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND TUES-DAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 25-26 MOVEMENT -•-COMMISSION The Forestry and Garden Depart-DAY, MAY 21-23 ---ment of the Woman's Club will hold There was a meeting of representa-The Exercises Will Take the Shape ----The Only Sharp Contest in Granville Dr. Smoot, of Richmond, Will Preach tives from the Women's Clubs of their annual Garden Mart and Rose of a Shakespearean Melody-Dr. is the Selection of Five Good Men Granville County in the office of the the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Fete in the garden of Mrs. Robert for the County Board of Commis-Noble Will Deliver the Annual Ad-Oxford Baptist Church Next Sun-County Superintendent on Wednes-G. Lassiter, Wednesday afternoon, sioners. dress-Presentation of Diplomas day Morning. day, May 17, to consider the advisa-May twenty-fourth at four thirty and Medals and Scholarships to bility of forming a County Fedreao'clock. The Public Ledger herewith pre-Everything is in readiness for the tion of Clubs. After much discus-Plants and flower seed will be giv-Colleges Awarded. sents the names of all the County Sixty-sixth Annual Commencement at sion of plans it was decided to call a en away and premiums awarded to candidates on the Democratic ticket Oxford College. Dr. Smoot, a noted second meeting on the 26th of May The class day exercises of the Oxthe finest roses exhibited in the folthat have announced themselves to divine of Richmond, will arrive in lowing colors: white, pink, red, yel to perfect the organization. ford High School, which will be held date. The Republicans have put out Oxford Saturday and preach the bac-One of the first public meetings in the school auditorium at the hour low, and American Beauty. There a full county ticket and they are calaureate sermon at the Oxford that was considered was one to be of eight on the evening of May 25. will also be a premium for the bes working it for all they are worth, Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday held in mid-summer when all the promise to be of unusual interest. sweet peas. and while their ticket will have a morning. Dr. Smoot will be the Women's Clubs and the organized The exercises will take the form of a All persons having plants and seed tendency to reduce the Democratic guest of President Hobgood while in to contribute, and roses and sweet communities of the county meet in Shakespearean melody, the various majorities, they do not stand a shad-Oxford. an old-fashioned picnic at the Fair parts being adapted from several of peas to exhibit are requested to send ow of a chance to elect a single man. Monday them to the home of Mrs. Lassiter grounds. the plays. The "Prologue" or Saluta-If there are no further announce-There will be a concert in the Col-This is indeed a forward move- tory will be an adaptation from "The by 10:30 on the morning of Wednesments for offices in the county anylege Chapel at 11 o'clock Monday ment of the women of the county and Merchant of Venice;" the Will, from day. one at all familiar with conditions morning; meeting of the Alumnae "King Lear;" the Class History from Tea and sandwiches will be sold for they are to be congratulated on it. can take the list and figure with a Association at five o'clock, and at 8 the benefit of the Department. "As You Like It;" the Prophecy. o'clock the Senior Class and School degree of certainty as to who will be from the witches' scene in "Mac-The public is cordially invited—the **JUDGE DEVIN IN DURHAM** of Expression will present "Twelfth chosen at the primary on the third beth;" the Oration, from "Julius admission is free! of June. The Public Ledger made Henry Nunn Will Appear Before Bar Night" on the College Campus. Caesar." The "Characteristics" will two dozen copies of the entire list Tuesday of Justice Next Week. THE TIME IS SHORT consist of apt quotations from differof the candidates in Granville and as The graduating exercises will take (Durham Herald) ent plays, while the "Epilogue" or prominent men about the county If You Do Not Register on or Before place at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. valedictory, will very appropriately Final preparations are being made May 20 You Lose Your Vote Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of came into the Public Ledger office we be taken from "All's Well That Ends for the criminal term of court which State will deliver the Annual Addres... A few days ago I wrote, urging all gave them a slip and asked them to Well." will be held in the superior court Democrats to register for the Pri- The Art reception will be held at 4:30 run a pencil mark across the names The two essays which will be read room next week and judging from the mary in order that there might be a and the Annual Concert will take of all those in their opinion would be on that occasion are the two receivnumber of cases set for trial it seems full expression of preferences for can-place at 5:45. turned down at the primaries. Out ing the highest number of votes in quite probable that the major portion didates June 3d and that no one

one of them agreed as to the selection of five candidates for the County Commission. We also submitted four slips to as many qualified voters in Oxford and they tallied with the sixteen slips marked by the farmers, save one who scratched the name of a man in the favored combination and substituted a remote candidate.

The Candidates

The following is a complete list of the various candidates for county officers:

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COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET Mr. C. G. Royster Will Not Enter the Race.

The Granville County Republican Executive Committee met in the Court House Thursday afternoon and named a full county ticket. The editor of the Public Ledger peeped in and we are here to say that they are a good looking set of men and are ready for a good hot contest.

After the ticket had been named, Dr. Sikes, who presided over the meeting, told the candidates that they had thousands of good friends in the county and advised them to get busy.

There was some disappointment in the ranks when Mr. C. G. Royster stated that he was too busy to make the race for Commissioner, giving as his reason that he was too much occupied to canvas the county.

The Ticket

Senate-Dr. G. T. Sikes, Grissom. House-J. H. Gooch, Stem. Sheriff-W. S. Cozart. Register-Prof. A. Baker. Treasurer-W. L. Peace. Commissioners-J. R. Rogers, W. L. Umstead, S. H. Jones, R. H.

Rogers, I. T. Green.

CHURCH PICNIC

Committee Now Looking For the Best Place to Have It.

picnic this year will be enlarged to take in the whole congregation. Thursday, June 15th is day set apart Lumpkin is going to do and that is history of Oxford.

five cases appear on the docket.

Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, will preside over the term which will continue for one week.

One murder case is on the docket. Henry Nunn, charged with the murder of Gene Ruffin, will be given a trial. One noticeable feature in connection with the approaching criminal term is the small number of liquor cases scheduled for trial. Only three defendants will appear in answer to the charge of relailing.

THE STREET WORK

Penn Street Will Be Paved From **College Street to Southern Railway Station**

A majority of the property holders on Penn street having signed the petition the said street will be paved from College street to the Southern Railway passenger station.

on Broad street between Hillsboro and Penn street having signed a petition, said street will be paved.

The only important streets in Oxford not yet signed up is Littlejohn from Main to Gilliam, and Gilliam from Williamsboro street to Spring street. The paving of Littlejohn street depends entirely on the attitude of the Seaboard Railway Company, and it is thought that inasmuch as a paved street leads to the South ern station the Seaboard will sign petition to pave Littlejohn.

THE TOWN BOARD

Service

elected Mr. W. T. Yancey to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. R. S.

Board. The Oxford Baptist Sunday School as Commissioner at a time when five he was set at liberty on \$1,000 bail

laid. Now that Mr. Yancey has accepted for all the Baptist in Oxford to close the call to service, he enjoys the distheir homes and take to the woods tinction of having served on two of cannot distinguish the colors of the and limber up. That is what Dr. the most progressive boards in the signals. He did not know that there

of the sixteen slips thus marked every of these will be disposed of. Forty the "Independent" contest, "Why Shakespeare was a Dramatist," by Georgia Winston, and "The Periods into Which Shakespeare's Plays may be Grouped," by Ida Walters.

These exercises are being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Paris. Another pleasing feature of the en tertainment will be the repetition of the two charming Shakespearean choruses so beautifully trained for the Ter-Centenary celebration by Mrs. Booth.

Still another feature of the evening will be the awarding of the Davis Scholarship medal and "the "Independent" medal, the last named being given for the best essay on 'Shakespeare and his Works."

On the evening of Friday, May 26 the annual address to the Senior Class will be delivered by Professor Marcus Cicero Stephens Noble of Chapel Hill.

On this occasion the certificates for entrance to the High School, the distinctions in the several grades and the scholarships to the colleges wil be awarded. Special music will also be rendered.

A FRIEND IN TROUBLE

Exceeded the Speed Limit and the **Judge Hands Him Four Months** The fact that Capt . George H Coble, a brother of the editor of the Public Ledger, one of the conductors in charge of the Southenrn Railway's New York-New Orleans Limited, covering the road from Washington City to Charlotte, we became aquainted with Engineer Tangersley, who or Mr. W. T. Yancey Pressed Into the night of November 24, 1915, in the yards at Salisbury, dashed into The Town Commisioners this week the rear of the Richmond football special train, killing two and injuring

twenty-two passengers. For this act Usry, who recently resigned from the he was indicted and this week found quilty of manslaughter. The court,

The Board recognized in Mr. after pronouncing sentence, granted Yancey a superior fitness to carry on the county solicitor permission to the work inaugurated. He proved hire out Mr. Tankersley. But he had his worth to the town while serving a lot of friends and some money and miles of granolithic sidewalks were his council having given notice of ap-

peal to the State Supreme Court. The trouble with Mr. Tangersley was that he is color-blind; that is he

was anything wrong with his vision. nor did the railroad company susmight be deprived of his right to vote for want of registration.

is there, and I urge you to register before the time is out. Every good citizen is interested in the affairs of the best citizens are always on the June 3. alert, never failing to be in a position

to exercise their constitutional rights to vote for the candidates of their choice.

I urge you in the interest of good citizenship and good government not the Republicans at 100,000. to fail to register and to vote in the Primary.

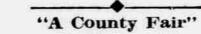
yourself." Can you afford to allow someone else to nominate your candidate?

Saturday, the 20th is the last day in which you can register, unless you become of age between that date and must be recorded. the day of the Primary.

A. A. HICKS, County Ch'm. THE HOME MARKET Encourage Home-Raised

Should **Food Products**

The Granville Commercial Club will do well to keep in mind the necessity for the establishment of local markets for the encouragement of home-raised food products. The prices in Oxford for living necessities are out of proportion when compared to other localities, when the fact that Oxford is an agricultural section is taken into consideration. The establishment of local markets for such necessities will not only reduce prices and thus relieve the consumer, but will be the means of stimulating the producers and make their efforts worth while.



On account of the sickness of one of the leading characters in "Mer-County Fair."

Miss Annie Bock, an experienced trainer in plays was in Oxford WedVAST NUMBER TICKETS

You cannot vote unless your name Will Require One Million for Coming Primary.

Raleigh-The State Board of Elections is sending out a vast number of the nation, his State, and County, and tickets to be used in the primary

> It will require about 1,000,000, allowing four tickets to each vote actually cast and in the generosity of the board this margin is being figured upon a basis of about 150,000 and

In the Sixth District five congressional candidates are running and There is an old adage which has one-fifth of these tickets will be led much force: "If you want anything off by some candidates whose name done, send somebody to do it, but if is not alphabetically placed. For you want anything done well, do it the State office of Attorney General four men are running and three each for Secretary of State and Commissioner of Agriculture.

> The Republicans have no State contests, but their presidential vote

DANCING LESSONS

Young Ladies Open Select School in the Armory.

Miss Edna Griffith and Miss Estelle White are conducting a select dancing class in the new canter waltz, one-step and Foxtrot. Their instructor in Richmond was a pupil of the celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle. Only the latest steps will be taught. There will be a soree every Friday night, to which the ladies are invited free, but a nominal admission fee will be made for gentlemen.

Gas is the Modern Fuel

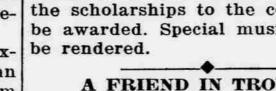
No ashes, no excessive heat, no smoke, no soot, absolutely sanitary. Before you buy a new cooking appliance see the Gas Company. Interesting announcement on the fourth page of this paper.

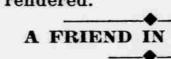
Bankrupt Sale

The Kaplon & Co., stock of goods chant of Venice", the play must be was purchased by Mr. Victor Kaplon, postponed. Instead of this play to of Roxboro. The stock consists of have been presented under auspices dry goods, notions, shoes, clothing of Daughters of Confederacy a beau- and millinery. The sale is now going tiful comedy will be given on Friday on and the goods must be closed out evening, June 2nd, entitled, "A in 30 days. See adv. on second page of the Public Ledger.

Funny Night

A majority of the property owners





tion do.	THE GRANVILLE GRAYS	pect that all light looked alike to	nesday and made arrangements to	Friday night is devoted to fun at
A committee, consisting of Messrs.		Tangerley. Mr. Tangersley is a good	train the determine this erater.	fine bill for this Friday night and it
L. Thomas, R. M. Currin, and A. P.	Off For Charlotte, will Return	moral man, and he never drank a	a many attractive antartainment will	is worth the price of admission to
Hobgood, was designated to look up	Sunday.	pint of whiskey in his life. Poor old	be the result of the rehearsals which	is worth the price of admission to
the best place to hold the picnic. This	The Granville Grays, Oxford's	fellow, he is in deep trouble and we	will begin next Monday. The play	near the little people laugh.
Question will be left entirely with	grack military company, embarked at	feel for him.	ill be given in the Ornhoum	Providence Wants Postoffice
them, but many of the children would	the Seaboard station for Charlotte at	Now, if they grab up our old friend	Theatra	
prefer to have the picnic at Lakewood	six o'clock this Friday morning. The	Tangersley and give him a four	mi and the counter of the mana	The Public Ledger is informed that the people of Providence are circu-
Park, Durham.	block ticket for about forty-five men	month's sentence for exceeding the	manuant the nebearcals will he held	lating a petition with a view of se-
	mood wie Deleigh and Hamlet.	speed limit on a trunk line railway,	every morning and afternoon, except	curing a postoffice. Here's hoping
NOTICE TO TRACIEDS	The practice drill for the past	we would not be surprised to hear at	Gaturday in the Ornhoum Theatre	that they will get it.
All teachers of the county schools	month will enable our soldier boys	any time that some of our friends		that they will get it.
Laving a copy of McMumm's Choosel	to make a good impression along the	dash headlong into the real end of a	Henderson's Big Fine Store	Former Oxford Lady Dead
Method in the Teaching of Reading	line of march. Capt. Fuller, com-	car on the National Inghway and	On the eighth page of this paper	Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, the relect of
Will Diego potier me at anos Ar	manding stated to the Public Leager	share the same face.	will be found a most interesting an-	the late Sandy Cooper, father of Mr.
rangements will be made to let any	that he would back his men against	while we leet for Mr. Tangerstey,	nouncement of the Anchor Stor, Hen-	D. Y. Cooper, Henderson, died in
teacher hear the	the archala Mational (HIATA AS IO De-	We have no doubt that his sentence	derson. The Anchor Store is one of	Asheville Monday and was buried in
MARY G. SHOTWELL.	havior and the manly qualities bear-	will have a salitary enect on the rait-	the largest within a radius of nity	Warrenton Wednesday. Mr. and
·····	ing upon the soldiers.	way employees in general. They	miles and is known for its elegant	Mrs. Sandy Cooper formerly lived on
The Way to Do Business		should at least test their eyesight be-	stock and fair and courteous deal-	College street, Oxford.
The mail-order house cannot do	Master Frank Lawrence Skinner	fore venturing out with a fast train	ings.	
ousiness unless they advertise nor	and Miss Jeane Able, of Smithleid,	loaded with humanity. There is too	Mr. and Mrs. John Webb have re-	Mrs. R. G. Lassiter has returned
merch they do business if the home	are the guests of Miss Charlotte Eas-	much carelessness in the world any	turned from New York.	from Florida.
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