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WHO'S WHO IN OXFORD

A POPULAR FEATURE OF THE SPECIAL EDITION OF THE PUBLIC LEDGER

Mr. Paul Daniel, Well-Known in Oxford, Has Been Engaged by the Public Ledger to Interview Business and Professional Men, Secure Their Photographs and Write Sketches for Publication.

The Public Ledger is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Paul Daniel, who is at home from Wake Forest College for the Summer, to assist in getting out the Special Illustrated Five Thousand Edition of the Public Ledger, which will appear sometime during the summer.

Mr. Daniels has been assigned the important task of interviewing the representative men of Oxford with a view of securing their photographs and short sketches of each to be printed in the section entitled "Who is Who in Oxford."

The information that Mr. Daniels seeks at the hands of more than one hundred men closely identified with the life and progress of the community need not stop the wheels of progress more than a couple of minutes to explain his mission and secure the necessary data. We trust that our citizens will make his task a most pleasant one.

We have practically made arrangement to place a copy of the Special Edition of the Public Ledger in every home in Granville County, and there is every reason to believe that it will be read from beginning to end with interest and filed away for future reference. There will also be a large number of copies of the Special Edition distributed in the adjoining counties, and all who desire to send copies to friends can secure them at the Public Ledger office.

The Special Edition will make its appearance in ample time to turn the tide toward Oxford and catch the fall trade. We are here to serve the community—please help us to serve you.

Ready For the Big Crowd Saturday

DR. MCCLURE, OF WILMINGTON, SELECTED BY GRAND MASTER TO DELIVER THE ADDRESS

The grounds at the Oxford Orphanage were never prettier or more inviting than at this time, made ready for the great throng that will come from far and near next Saturday to enjoy a day of recreation and pleasure, and well it is that the people of the entire section have a day on which to meet and renew acquaintances.

Besides the usual crowd that arrives on the regular trains, horse-drawn and motor vehicles, there will be three special trains. Oxford is ready to greet the great throng with wide open arms.

The Orators of the Day

Mr. B. K. Lassiter, the handsome and brilliant young lawyer, has been designated by the local Masonic Fraternity to deliver the address of welcome. Mr. Lassiter is a fluent speaker and never fails to hold the crowd.

The Grand Master in casting about over the State for a speaker happily found Dr. McClure, of Wilmington, who is noted as one of the finest orators in the State.

No Dust to Bother

Heretofore the great throng kicked up a terrible dust on College street, the thoroughfare leading to the Orphanage, but the visitors will find handsome and dustless streets all over Oxford this year. It will be much easier to handle the great throng on College street this year than on any previous St. John's Day.

The ten thousand visitors will go forth to sing the praise of Oxford's streets in all parts of the State.

Special Communication

On Friday night, June 23rd, Oxford Lodge No. 396 A. F. & A. M., will have a special meeting to put on the third degree. Rev. J. W. Patton, assistant grand lecturer, and many distinguished Masons from different parts of the State who will be here to attend the celebration of St. John's Day will be in attendance.

PRESIDENT WILSON CALLS ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO MENACING

After An All Day Conference With Members of His Cabinet, President Issues Call; Troops Will Be Held at Various Points of Mobilization and Sent to the Border as General Funston Calls For Them; Troops From All the Middle Atlantic States Will Probably Be On the Border By the Middle of the Week.

GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL GUARD IN NORTH CAROLINA, HURRIES TO RALEIGH

Carranza Consul at El Paso Has Disposed of His Home and Sold His Ranch Stock, Sent His Family Away and Will Probably Leave Himself Immediately; Large Numbers of Mexican Troops Are Assembled at Various Points Just Below the Border; Secretary Daniels Has Ordered Additional Ships To Mexican Waters and Has Instructed Admiral Winslow on the West Coast to Have a Ship in Every Mexican Port to Take Care of Americans.

(SUMMARY)

WASHINGTON—After a conference lasting the greater part of Sunday, with various members of his Cabinet, President Wilson sent telegrams to the Governors of every State instructing them to immediately mobilize the State militias of their respective States. The troops will be held at the various points of mobilization, which have been designated, and as General Funston calls for additional troops, portions of each State militia will be sent to the border.

As General Funston has asked for additional troops from time to time it is expected that it will not be long

after mobilization before there will be a call for the services of some of the State Guard in the performance of border duty.

Secretary of War Baker said that naturally the troops that could be moved with the least delay would be the first to be ordered to the border. Troops from all the Middle Atlantic States will probably be on the border by the middle of the week.

The attitude of Carranza commanders in the northern part of Mexico, who are acting under instructions from General Carranza, indicates what the real feeling toward the continuance of American troops in Mexico is. General Pershing has called the bluff of General Trevino, who served notice that should the American troops in Mexico move in any direction other than towards the American border, he would attack them, by notifying the Carranza general that his threat would not have the least influence on movement of American troops in Mexico. General Pershing has tightened up his line of communication and made every preparation, not only to repel an attack, but to run an aggressive campaign.

General Bell, at El Paso, notified General Funston Sunday that the Carranza consul, Garcia, at El Paso, had disposed of his home in El Paso, had sold his American ranch stock, leased the ranch, sent his family away, and would probably leave there Monday night.

General Bell said that 5,000 Mexican troops, with some artillery, had assembled at Villa Ahumada, sixty miles south of Juarez. They are getting supplies from Juarez, where alfalfa and grain is fairly plentiful.

He reported 500 Carranzistas camped twenty miles below El Paso, at Ysleta, last night and proceeded down the river on the Mexican side

Americans Safeguarded

Simultaneously, with the National Guard call, Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department, ordered additional war vessels to Mexican waters on both coasts to safeguard American lives.

Gen. Royster at Raleigh

Gen. B. S. Royster hurried to Raleigh Monday morning and returned in the afternoon. When seen at his office he would not comment on the situation further than to admit that it was extremely grave. General Royster returned to Raleigh this Tuesday morning and is in consultation with the Governor and heads of the State militia.

Granville Grays Ready

Monday at noon every available member of the Granville Grays assembled at the Armory to hear the articles of war read to them. The local company has about forty-five men on the muster rolls. Capt. E. E. Fuller is commander of the company and the other officers are: First Lieutenant, James Stegall and Second Lieutenant, Vernon Taylor.

"My company is ready for duty and will respond at once upon the receipt of orders," said Capt. Fuller. Capt. Fuller stated that he anticipated no trouble in further adding to the strength of the company if the requirements authorized it and that time was allowed for the enlistments.

THE COUNTY'S GOOD SINGERS

What a Joyful Noise They Would Make

Why can't the people of Oxford hold a Singing Convention here late in August and invite all the churches, Sunday Schools and public schools in the county to send delegates here to participate in it.

Granville has many good singers, and what a joyful noise they would make if all of them should attend the Convention.

We might have a few solos and old time singing and fiddling. Very few of the younger generation know how melodious the "do, ra, me, sol" sounds.

We dare say that if the Singing Convention was properly organized and advertised it would draw ten thousand people to Oxford. Everybody in the county would want to hear old Aunt Malindy sing.

Individual prizes for the best old-time singers and community prizes would have a tendency to draw a large crowd.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Home Economic Department of the Woman's Club set for Wednesday evening at the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. D. Brooks, has been postponed.

Enlistments

Enlist today. Do not wait. Other towns have enlisted to war strength. This is a call that the men of Oxford cannot afford to ignore. Durham got 80 recruits Monday, Henderson 60 and Oxford only three.

MR. JOHN T. BRITT AT HOME

Will Return to Washington City in a Few Days

Col. John T. Britt, founder and for many years the editor of the Public Ledger, is spending a few days in Oxford. Since going to Washington the "Old Man" has shed all the grim and grind of newspaper work and has taken on a senatorial appearance. Trimmed and neatly groomed he is about twenty years younger than he was a couple of years ago.

"Year in and year out I worked for better streets in Oxford," said Mr. Britt, "and you cannot imagine my delight when I arrived Sunday and saw the mud holes entirely obliterated by a coating of stone, cement and asphalt. It came none too soon."

Mr. Britt ran down from Washington to spend a few days at home with Mrs. Britt and to shake hands with his many friends. He will return to Washington in a few days.

FEATHERBED SOLDIER

What is the Matter With the Tender Feet.

Let it not be said of any member of the Granville Grays that he is a soldier in time of peace and a citizen in time of war! The company should respond to the man at the call of the President.

Can Serve 5000 People

If your friends get lost in the big crowd on St. John's Day, go to J. G. Hall's and you will find them at the Soda Fountain. They are prepared to serve 5000 people. See announcement elsewhere in this paper.

FINE AMUSEMENT FEATURE

On St. John's Day The Orpheum Theatre Will Be Open All Day

The management of the Orpheum have arranged for a special program on St. John's Day, first show to begin at nine o'clock and continue throughout the day and evening with frequent change of pictures. The Orpheum is the coolest place in town and the patrons can spend the entire day or remain there as long as they please.

This Tuesday night the third episode of the "Iron Claw" will be seen. Thursday night Leo Ridley and Wallace Reid will be seen in the stirring drama "The Golden Chance."

Masonic Sermon

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Rev. J. W. Patton, assistant grand lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, will preach a Masonic sermon in the chapel of the Oxford Orphanage. The public is invited to attend.

A Delightful Resort

The Hamilton Drug Company have converted their store into a cooling and refreshing Summer Resort and they invite everybody to call and spend a while on St. John's Day. See ad elsewhere in this paper.

Visiting Preachers

Rev. W. N. Johnson, of Wake Forest filled the pulpit at the Oxford Baptist Church Sunday morning, and at the evening hour Mr. Paul Daniels, a very promising theological student, preached to a large and appreciative congregation.

ELMWOOD STOCK FARM

MR. E. T. JONES IS A MOST VALUABLE CITIZEN

A Farmer Who Has Accomplished Much From Little—His Stock Captures the Blue Ribbon Every Time.

One of the best advocates of a bigger and better County Fair is a brief study of the success of Mr. E. T. Jones, proprietor of Elm Grove Stock Farm, Oxford Route 3. Excepting the first Fair, which was held in the court house, Mr. Jones has been present every year with fine exhibits, and we learn from his own lips that his premiums have netted him more than \$400. It would be a difficult matter to calculate just how much good has been accomplished by and through Mr. Jones. Surely the four hundred dollars of prize money has been of great service to him, but his fine cattle has been an inspiration to the farmers of the county. They have watched him from an humble beginning four years ago when money matters were tight with him up to the present time when his face is as good as gold at any of the Oxford banks.

The knowledge that Mr. Jones has accumulated while handling prize cattle here and at the State Fair will stand him well. Ambitious to learn the true worth of an animal, he is now in a position to act upon his own judgment in the matter of buying and selling stock.

There is not a farmer in Granville county that did not have an equal chance with Mr. Jones in the livestock business. It is true that he worked and planned with rare judgment while others whiled away their time along lines of least resistance.

"Oh, yes; I will be at the County Fair next October with some blue ribbon cattle," remarked Mr. Jones, "and I trust we will have a bigger and better fair than any one yet held."

We quite agree with Mr. Jones that the indications point to a big County Fair this fall. Last year everybody was under a cloud—poor crops and war—but none of these things will disturb the county next October.

Tobacco Warehouses May Adopt New Plan

THE SCOPE OF THE TERRITORY OF THE MARKETS BY AGREEMENT AMONG THE WAREHOUSEMEN

Tobacco growers will be interested in the announcement that efforts are being made to have the warehouses of the state agree on a new plan for soliciting business. The Public Ledger is informed by a gentleman who is interested in the matter that the plan is to confine all "drumming" on the part of the warehouses of a market to the territory of that particular market, the scope of the territory of the markets to be determined by agreement among the warehousemen. This would mean that the Oxford warehouses could not invade the territory of other markets, for instance, and vice versa.

Another part of the proposed agreement that will strike many farmers favorably provides that no "drumming" shall be done after the season opens, this of course referring to personal solicitation. The warehousemen would be at liberty to write letters to the farmers and advertise in the newspapers to their hearts' content.

It is understood that most of the warehousemen are heartily in favor of the new plan, but unless the consent of all the markets can be secured, of course it cannot be put into effect.

Pension Board to Meet

The Pension Board of Granville County will meet with Judge Cam Hunt, Clerk of the Court on Monday, July 3d, to consider such matters that await their attention. Old soldiers and the wives of veterans having business with the Board should remember the date and act accordingly. Judge Cam Hunt, Clerk of the Court, by virtue of his office is a member of the Board. The other members of the Board are: Messrs. B. I. Breedlove, Dr. S. T. Booth and E. C. Allen.