

**ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS**

**Curing Tobacco**—We learn that Mr. Cam Burnett has cured two barns of tobacco this week.

**Take a Vacation**—It is time to take a vacation. Everybody that works, either mentally or physically, need a vacation some time during the year.

**Fine Peas**—About the finest lot of peas we have seen this year are those on the front lawn of the Methodist church parsonage. They are rich in color and strong and sturdy in body.

**Up Again**—Mr. Lonnie Smith, the genial manager of the Exchange Hotel is able to be up after a week's indisposition. Lonnie is not himself yet, but is mending fast.

**Unveiling**—The monument erected to the memory of the late Elder P. H. Fountaine at Amis' Chapel, will be unveiled with appropriate exercises on Sunday, July 30th.

**Make it Go a Long Way**—Your money will go a long way and will not fly fast if you get your lumber and building stuff from Moore Lumber Co. See ad on another page.

**The County Fair**—Every town man and every country man should be interested in seeing the County Fair a success. Where fairs are best developed they have the hearty support of the entire county.

**Saw the Deutschland**—Mr. M. P. Chamblee, who with his family is motoring to New York, went down to the dock in Baltimore this week and looked over the German submarine Deutschland.

**Playing Ball**—Although the St. Louis team of the National League, is second from the bottom, Lee Meadows, the Oxford pitcher, is doing good work. The team has had a bad streak of luck.

**Rays of the Sun**—Look at the top of the last page of this paper for a sun that has rays that will interest you if you need building material, coal or paints. C. D. Ray and Son have what you want.

**Colored Boy in Jail**—Chief of Police Curl, of Creedmoor, brought Robt. Swinson to Oxford and landed him in jail Monday. The boy was committed by Mayor Hart, of Creedmoor, on the charge of the theft of a bicycle.

**Oxford College**—A committee of eighteen was appointed at the recent meeting of the Flat River Association to consider the advisability of purchasing Oxford College for the denomination and make their report at the next session of the Association.

**Popular Sale**—We don't know whether or not the exceptional values of the fifty dollars in gold to be given away by Landis & Easton is responsible for the popularity of the special sale now on, but they are certainly drawing the crowd and every customer wears a smile.

**Little Boy Hurt**—Our little friend John Fuller, who helps his brother Roy to deliver the Public Ledger to subscribers in Oxford, had the misfortune this week to snag his knee on a rusty nail. It was quite an ugly wound. Dr. Tom Booth was called and put eight stitches in the severed flesh.

**The Grade Crossing**—The deadly grade crossing took another toll in North Carolina Sunday afternoon when a Southern Railway passenger train running in the outskirts of Raleigh struck an automobile, hurling a young man, who was driving the car, to death and painfully injuring a young woman companion. There are too many dangerous crossings and careless drivers in Granville.

**Goes to Hamlet**—Mr. O. D. Wilson, for many years the valuable man in the employ of Mr. J. Robt. Wood, has purchased the undertaking and embalming business of J. A. Niemyer, at Hamlet, and has taken active charge of the same. His establishment is the finest equipment in Richmond county. Mr. Wilson is a fine young man, and while his many friends here hate to give him up, they wish him success.

**Removed**—Dames & Contos, proprietors of the Candy Kitchen and fruit store, have moved their place of business from the burnt building on the corner of College and Hillsboro street to the store room across the street formerly occupied by Pitchford & Company. Dames & Contos will occupy the corner of the new and handsome building to be erected by the Hall's estate on the corner of Hillsboro and College streets this fall.

**WOMAN SEEKS GOOCH'S ESTATE**

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greement, a home and an annual income of \$3,000, which she states she was led to believe would be in addition to the interest fixed by law which would accrue to her as widow and distributee in the event of her surviving him. She took his promise she states, as an evidence of his generosity, and never questioned him as to his financial standing.

**Signed Paper Without Reading**  
"Just before the marriage ceremony she was presented with a document by a distinguished attorney of Richmond, and was asked to sign it. She read the first paragraph, she states, and was satisfied that it was only a written agreement, carrying out the verbal promise. No aspersion is cast on the lawyer, it is expressly said, since he was but carrying out the orders of his client.

"But the bill of complaint goes on to recite, letters and papers found on Gooch, after he had died showed that the wife had been deceived with the respect to the provision made to the provision made for her by the marriage agreement. She found, she alleges, that the marriage contract was fraudulent on the part of Gooch; that it was drawn up so as to procure from her all rights of dower, in consideration of the payment to the Old Dominion Trust Company of \$50,000, to be held in trust for her as long as she remained unmarried. In effect, she was to receive the stated sum and have no share, no dower right, in the estate. As Gooch died intestate his property went to his daughter by his first wife, Mrs. Annie Wayne Suhor, against whom and her husband, George Suhor, and the Old Dominion Trust Company, the suit is brought.

**Seeks to Recover on Dower Right**  
"Accompanying the bill of complaint filed by Mrs. Gooch are copies of letters between herself and her husband, and between her husband and her mother. They relate to the quarrel over other women. Some are of renunciation, in which Mrs. Gooch gives up her lover and promises to give back to him his presents and the money he had given her. Others are filled with adoration and love.

"The answer of the Old Dominion Trust Company and Mrs. Suhor state that Mrs. Gooch was fully aware of the contents of the agreement she signed and that she has no cause for action."

The case is being tried in special session before Judge J. C. Prichard, sitting for Judge Edmund Waddill.

**Don't Trifle With Your Eyes**  
When your eyes need attention you cannot afford to wait until you are about to go blind. The best and safest way for your eyes is to see an Eye Specialist of reputation. Don't try to experiment. Dr. N. Rosenstein will be in Oxford Tuesday, July 25th, stopping at the Exchange Hotel for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

**Cool Bargains**—J. Robt. Wood, the furniture man is offering some cool summer speical in his ad this week that interest every housekeeper in Granville. Look his ad up.

**RESOLUTION ORDERING CURB AND GUTTER ON RECTORY STREET FROM COLLEGE STREET TO NEW COLLEGE STREET.**

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of Commissioners of Oxford by petition signed by the property owners hereinafter enumerated, that a majority of said property owners, representing a majority of frontage of property on Rectory Street from College Street to New College Street have petitioned for concrete curb and gutter on said Rectory Street from College Street to New College Street, said petition having been duly referred to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Oxford for his investigation as to the sufficiency thereof, and the same having been found by him to be sufficient, as per his report filed with this Board, said property owners on the said street being as follows:

Rectory Street From College Street to New College Street.	
South Side	
Property Owners.	Ftg/Pet.
H. O. Furman.....	173 173
Mrs. M. E. Fuller.....	83  83
L. F. & Jessie Perkinson.....	82  82
L. J. Steed.....	80  80
Mrs. M. W. Parham.....	76
W. L. Peace.....	94  94
J. P. Floyd.....	75

**North Side.**  
Episcopal Rectory..... 240|  
H. M. & Bessie B. Shaw..... 175|175  
A. P. Hobgood..... 72| 72  
L. J. Montague..... 170|  
The total frontage is 1320 feet, the total represented by petition is 759 ft., a majority of 399 feet.

The total number of property owners is 11, the number signing the petition is 7, a clear majority.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Oxford:

That said petition is hereby determined to be sufficient and to be in full conformity with the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, ratified February 27, 1915;

That R. G. Lassiter, Contractor, be

and he is hereby directed to proceed with the putting down of concrete curb and gutter on Rectory street from College street to New College street, according to the specifications for such concrete curb and gutter contained in his proposal dated January 24, 1916, and as set out in his contract with the City of Raleigh and under the terms and conditions of said contract, which said contract and the terms and conditions thereof, are adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Oxford as specifying the character of pavement and other street improvements to be done on the said street under and by virtue of this Resolution; and

That one-half of the costs of said pavement and street improvement be assessed against the owners of the property abutting on the said street proportionately as prescribed by said Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915; and that the assessment herein provided for shall be payable in ten equal annual installments on the date on which taxes are due and payable, beginning in the year 1916, and ending in the year 1926; and

That the owners of the property abutting on said Rectory Street from College Street to New College Street, shall connect their several premises with watermains, gas and sewer pipes, located in the streets adjacent to their several premises, on or before the 15th day of July 1916, and that unless such owners shall cause such connection to be made on or before said 15th day of July 1916, then the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Oxford will cause the said connections to be made and the entire cost of such connections, if made by the said Board of Commissioners of Oxford, shall be specially assessed against the particular lot or parcel of land for or in connection with which it was made, as provided by said Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915.

That notice of assessment so made against said property owners be given, when such assessment has been made, as required by said Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915; and

That this notice be published as required by said Act in the Public Ledger, a newspaper published in the town of Oxford.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of five commissioners voting in favor of the same, and no commissioner voting against the same.

The Commissioners voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Powell, Hunt, Yancey, Parham and McFarland and the commissioner voting in the negative was none.

A true copy.  
This 11th day of July, 1916.

R. B. HINES,  
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Oxford.

**The Ambon of St. Stephen's Parish**

The Ambon has referred to the open Church, the fact suggests the English Parish Church before the Reformation, as a place of refuge for those in trouble. The Church was then a real home if dispossessed through poverty, families lived in the Church tower and fed, and clothed there; if a criminal found refuge in the Chancel, he was safe until the Church received a legal guarantee of a fair trial; often has the Holy Eucharist been offered with a refugee kneeling near the officiating Priest. The simple Churchyard provided a free, and seemly place of burial for all.

Tuesday is St. James' the Apostle's Day.  
St. James the Great, brother of St. John, the Evangelist, and cousin, once removed, of our Blessed Lord. Observance of Day is traced to fifth century. First Apostolic Martyr, and only one whose death is recorded in New Testament: Acts 12:2.

**SERVICES**

Saturday—Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's Church, Williamsboro: 11 a. m.

V. Sunday after Trinity—Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, Men's Bible Class, and Young Woman's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m. Morning Service and Sermon, 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer, 6 o'clock.

Tuesday—St. James' the Apostle's Day, Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m. Wednesday—Litany, 11 a. m.

**Orpheum Theatre**

**Monday, Marguerite Snow**  
**July 24** With the talented dramatic actor  
**PAUL GILMORE**

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5 acts of delightful romance, quaint, humor and thrilling incident.

**Thursday, A Gold Rooster**  
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Howard Estabrook and Bliss Milford, in

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The Story Adopted from Henry C. Rowlands Famous novel.

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