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## AUSPICIOUS OPENING

### WE APPROACH THE SEVENTH ANNUAL EVENT WITH CONFIDENCE

See to it That Your Community is Represented, the Good Results Obtained Will Remain in Your Community Long After the Fair is Over.

The Granville County Fair will open next Wednesday morning, and if the reports of those who have been working for this fair are based on sound estimates of the facts the fair will be the best in its seven years' history of the association.

It is up to Granville in a great many ways to foster the spirit of a county fair. True it was established for and backed by the farmers, and it is possible that sometime in the far off tomorrow the money that has been and is being expended will bring back interest, but on the whole the fair is a community proposition and deserves the support of the public.

The fair grounds not only furnish a place where the people of the county can display their products, be they from the humble kitchen of some obscure corner of the county; but more important than this the fair should be and is a clearing house for the city and the country people. If the fair succeeds in making the people who live in the town and the people who live in the country better acquainted with one another it will do its full duty.

Then too, there is a certain amount of stimulation that does come from the pardonable pride that one may take in good work. And the average human is so constituted that unless there is some one to whom he may show the results of special work, or tell about these results, few of us would really strive. Of course we do not mean to imply that there are not many men who would not do the best because that was the right thing to do, but the admiration of one's fellows is not such a bad spur after all.

The county fair furnishes the means whereby the best work may be displayed.

## THE FOOT BALL GAME

### Hot Contest on Horner Hill This Saturday at Three O'Clock

This Saturday the people of Oxford will again have the chance to see the High School boys in a foot ball game. This game will be with the High School team from Chapel Hill. The team from that place has just started the game this year and this is their first contest. The fact that Oxford has already had 1 game this year gives them the advantage in this one. The boys are confident of their ability to handle the visiting team and promise their supporters a good exhibition of this popular game.

Many new and effective plays have been worked out since the last game. The speed with which these are executed is remarkable when the fact that these boys never played before is considered. The first of anything is always the hardest to get started and for that reason the school asks your support. If this team in this season qualify for the next series, the work of Oxford High is worthy of notice.

## SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT

### The Oxford Baptist Philatheas Brings a Message to You

As the winds blow in from the autumn woods they bring to you a message of cheer from red and gold leaves, purple and yellow asters that bend by the brookside and "makes asters in the brook." But we bring to you a message of love and good will from the Philatheas of the Oxford Baptist Church.

We shall be at our old place at the fair ground next week and most cordially invite every one to come to our tables. We shall be prepared to serve you with oysters, fried chicken, Brunswick stew, coffee, ice cream, and last but not least, the famous, "Curry" barbecue.

We shall do everything in our power to serve you with a wholesome dinner. Just stop and see if this message rings true.

## THE SAME FIGURES

### A Farmer That Sold at Two of the Local Warehouses

Last week a tobacco grower living on the south side of the county loaded two wagons and brought them to the Oxford market, one load of which was taken to the Banner and the other load was sold at the Owen Warehouse. The two loads was of the same grade of tobacco and weighed the same, there being only three cents difference in the two checks.

We had long believed that sorting and buying tobacco was guess work more or less, but we are now fully persuaded that the growers and the buyers have reduced the business to a science.

## THE MEAT PACKING PLANT

### SIDE LIGHT ON THE COMING INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH

Wilmington is putting up a hard fight to secure a meat packing plant, and with that end in view the Star hands out the following interesting facts bearing on the great industry: "Wilmington ought to hurry up with her packing house. Ten packing houses have been organized in the South during the past summer, the capital stock of which ranges from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. All the packing houses which have been doing business have been compelled to enlarge their plants. After having been in operation about a year the Moultrie Packing Co., of Moultrie, Ga., has built a \$50,000 addition to its plant, and now has a capacity for a daily slaughter of 1,000 hogs, 200 cattle and 200 sheep. The capacity for hogs was doubled.

"Seven packing houses report successful operations and announce that owing to the increase in hog and cattle raising, they will have to enlarge their plants to keep up with the growth of the livestock industry that has been rapidly promoted by the local stock yard markets in the South.

"The Birmingham, Ala., Packing Company, organized in 1895 with a capital of only \$20,000, now has \$400,000 invested in its plant alone and its annually business approximates \$1,000,000 a year. It has been in continuous operation from the beginning, and it is now slaughtering annually 40,000 hogs, 10,000 dressed pigs, 12,000 cattle and several thousand sheep, lambs and goats. The company fosters the livestock industry in a systematic way, and it expects to slaughter this year not less than 100,000 meat animals.

"At Augusta, Ga., the Georgia-Carolina Packing Co., has been organized with \$1,000,000 capital and it will put \$300,000 into its plant and use \$700,000 for working capital."

## Henderson After the Plant

(Henderson Daily Dispatch) A meeting of Henderson business men will be held tonight in the office of the Board of Trade for the purpose of hearing an address by Mr. J. W. Greer, of Moultrie, Ga. He will discuss the advantages of establishing a meat packing plant in Henderson and give the facts and figures in the cost of erecting such an enterprise and operating it.

According to statements of those who have investigated the proposition, Henderson is a very logical point for this enterprise owing to the fact that there is not one within a radius of more than seventy-five miles.

## SPARKS WORLD-FAMOUS SHOWS

### Circus, Hippodrome and Menagerie to Be Here Thursday, Nov. 9

All day Wednesday, the busiest man in Oxford was Mr. James M. Beach, advance agent of Sparks World-Famous Shows. He was like a will-o-the-wisp, now here, now there, making contracts and arranging for the coming of the great circus. The ground known as Horner's Base Ball Park has been leased for the occasion.

The Sparks shows as they will appear here this year rank among the leading circuses of the country. It is claimed to have a solid train of twenty monster railway cars, almost four hundred people and over two hundred animals, both foreign and domestic.

The show employs over fifty people in the department of publicity alone and from now on until show day the country for twenty miles around will be given a thorough billing and if the weather is at all favorable Oxford will have to entertain an immense throng on that day.

## THEIR WEDDING GARMENTS

### Happy Couple Rig Themselves Out in the Latest Style

Recently there came to Oxford a young man whose features were tanned by the summer sun, and at his side was a pretty maiden. The big rough hand of the young man showed that he was an honorable son of the soil, and above all things in the world the blushing maiden adored his manly form.

The spent much of the morning looking in the handsome show windows on Main street, and finally entered Landis & Easton's store. Each had a well-filled purse of money and when they came from the store they were ready for the ceremony, all but the veil and the sunburst, which were later adjusted when the knot was tied by the justice of the peace. Each spent for their wedding garments not less than \$50 and they were just as happy and looked quite as neat as many who spend \$500 for the same purpose.

## COUNTY FAIR

### EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE THREE DAY'S EVENT

The Board of Directors of the Fair Association met Wednesday and Put Their Stamp of Approval on the Good and Faithful Works of Secretary P. W. Knott.

As a matter of mere form the Board of Directors of the Granville County Fair Association met in the Court House last Wednesday to hear any suggestions that might be presented at the last hour, as it were. Enthusiasm ran high when Secretary Knott informed the Board that everything is now in readiness for the greatest fair ever held in the county.

With all the details having been worked out and perfected, there remains a great deal of work yet to be done on the part of the farmers themselves, was the verdict of the Board and their faithful secretary, namely, that from now on everybody must get busy and see that their neighbors attend the fair. It was the belief of those present that there will be 15,000 paid admissions during the three days.

In place of a long-winded talk this year, the Directors have decided that the best thing to do is to have a simple and short ceremonial opening, permitting the people to enter into the joys of the occasion.

Secretary Knott reports that there will be six community and two large farm exhibits on display. He stated that he found much interest centered on Livestock Day, which is set for Friday. He also assured the Board that ample care would be taken of all stock entries.

Director B. F. Dean, one of the most enthusiastic workers in the county, said that he hopes to see the day when there will be a good race track at the fair grounds, and some of the directors agreed that this feature would be a splendid drawing card and they went so far as to venture the assertion that if the attendance this year is what it should be the prospects for a track next year would be within the bounds of reason.

At this meeting the Board decided to open the gates for the night visitors at 7:30 and close at 10:30. The main building will be open, as will also the amusements. There will be ample police protection.

Mr. A. H. Powell reported to the Board that reduced rates had been secured on both of the railroads entering Oxford.

## CALL AND SEE OUR MERCHANTS

### They Will Be Glad to See You Whether You Trade or Not

There are many people in Granville who will see the fine streets of Oxford for the first time during Fair week. These visitors should also remember that our merchants are also abreast of the times. They carry as large and as complete a stock of goods as do the merchants in some of the towns and cities much larger than Oxford. The business men of Oxford will extend the glad hand to all visitors to the County Fair next week. The Public Ledger will thank our readers to glance over the advertisements in this issue and call and see them whether you buy or not. Your attention is called to the following local advertisers in this issue:

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## HOPKINS-ALLEN

### Niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Medford Married

Announcements reading as follows have been issued:

"Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John Medford announce the marriage of their niece Miss Minnie Hopkins to Mr. Jessie Allen Thomas on Wednesday, October, eighteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, Oxford, North Carolina. At home—Lewiston, N. C. The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Medford of Oxford, and has made her home with them for the past few years.

The groom is agent for the Seaboard Railway at Lewiston, N. C.

## MAJOR GATTIS IN ROUSING SPEECH

### GEN. B. S. ROYSTER WILL GET INTO THE FIGHT

The Democratic county candidates filled their appointment at the Court House Thursday night and were met by a good crowd. Most of the candidates were present and made short talks.

The feature of the meeting was a speech by Solicitor S. M. Gattis. Mr. Gattis made a powerful speech covering practically all the issues and was heard with absorbed attention by his audience. He fully covered the State issues, discussed the record of the Wilson administration and showed clearly the great benefits which that administration has brought. The speech was complimented by all those who heard it, many saying that it was the best speech they have heard in a long time. It was delivered in inimitable manner and "took" with the crowd.

Mr. Gattis will be with the candidates at Creedmoor and possibly at Northside next Saturday afternoon and night, the 21st. Mr. Hicks will also try to get him at other places. Gen. Royster will be at Creedmoor and Northside with the candidates and is expected to get into action in his usual effective style.

The candidates will be at Wilbourne's Store Monday afternoon, the 23rd, and at Cornwall that night. Owing to the county fair no further canvass will be made during next week except at those places and at Bullock and Stovall where they will be Saturday afternoon and night, October 28th.

Everybody is looking forward to the coming of Bickett on Tuesday, the 24th. Mr. Bickett is a great speaker and no one should miss this opportunity to hear him. Parents should bring their boys to hear him since his address will be something for them to remember in after years. Bring the boys along. It will be worth more to him than any day he may spend in school.

## AN ALL-STAR PERFORMANCE

### Misses Hutchings and Webb Charm Appreciative Audience

It is doubtful if a more interesting song recital was ever heard in Oxford than that given Wednesday afternoon in the Orpheum Theatre by Miss Berte Hutchings, soprano, and Miss Mary Webb, accompanist, who appeared under the auspices of the Music Department of the Oxford Woman's Club, of which Miss Mary Webb is the chairman.

Miss Hutchings had already sung herself into the hearts of all good people of the community who had heard her in sacred music, but away from the choir loft, where mirth is permitted, she soars like a bird liberated from a cage, nevertheless holy and sublime. She sang two numbers which we heard a noted prima donna in the German was most pleasing. It was indeed an all-star cast with Miss Mary Webb as the accompanist, whose fingers, it would seem, were moulded especially for the pianoforte.

Owing to the inclement weather the theatre was not overcrowded, but the large number who attended the recital were charmed. The ladies predominated, the weather being too bad for the men to get out. Brother John T. Britt was with us, and we decided that the song recital was the best ever heard in Oxford. We agreed that Misses Hutchings and Webb scored a decided victory and that we should like to hear them again and often even if they should make the price of admission \$1.00, instead of five, as it was.

## BIG FAT POSSUM WANTED

### The Public Ledger Will Pay \$5.00 Cash for a Big One

There is no joke about it, the Public Ledger wants a big fat possum. We will pay \$5.00 cash to the first person who brings us a large fat one. This offer stands good until Monday afternoon, October 23, 1916.

## Dr. Drewery Dead

Dr. F. D. Drewery, of Virgilina, died at the Sarah Lee Hospital Norfolk, Va., Wednesday, following an operation for appendicitis ten days previous. Dr. Drewery stood high in the medical profession and enjoyed a large practice. Dr. Nat C. Daniel, of Oxford, was some fifteen years ago, associated with Dr. Drewery at Virgilina. A fine man and an eminent physician has fallen, said Dr. Daniel, who knew Dr. Drewery intimately for several years. Dr. Drewery leaves a devoted wife. Interment at Virgilina last Thursday.

## Sales All Next Week

The report circulated in some parts of Granville to the effect that the war-shouses would be closed next week on account of the county fair is misleading. There will be sales every day.

## BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

### TWO PITCHERS FROM THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pitcher Evans of the Pittsburgh National League Will Pitch Against the Mighty Lee Meadows on Horner Hill.

All arrangements have been made for an all-star game of baseball on Horner Hill next Thursday, the second day of the Granville Fair. The game will be called promptly at half-past two o'clock.

Evans, pitcher of the Pittsburgh team of the National League and Herman Winston, of the Baltimore International League, catcher, will oppose Lee Meadows, fresh from the St. Louis National League. The great infielder, George Whittett, of the Philadelphia Nationals, and his brother, Hugh Whittett, of the Virginia League, will be in the game. Lee Gooch, another Oxford boy, fresh from the South Atlantic League, and Shorty Angels, of the same league will be in the game. Buck Roberts and Holding are some of the other stars in the game. Woodall of the famous catcher of the Fort Worth team in the Texas League will catch for Meadows. The Carolina League will supply the remainder of the two teams.

This will be the best game of ball ever played in Oxford, and it is doubtful if such a splendid combination ever faced each other in the State. The cream of three of the big leagues will be on the field. Meadows and Evans have contested before on the diamonds of the big league cities. Meadows acknowledges that Evans is a mighty good pitcher and that he must look to his own laurels next Thursday on Horner Hill.

Dr. R. T. Uhis is to be congratulated on working up the game and bringing to Oxford these great players of national reputation. The local baseball enthusiasts desire to give the visitors a royal good time. About one thousand admissions to the game at 25 cents each will about meet the expense incurred and the local men do not care to share in the receipts. There will be comfortable chairs on the ground for a small additional charge.

Come and see a real game of baseball for once in your life. Give the boys your hearty support and let us send these mighty ball players back to their homes highly impressed with the old town in which Meadows and Gooch live.

## STRONG BILL AT THE ORPHEUM

### Matinee and Night During the Three Days of the Fair

One of the most widely advertised photodramas, "Madame X," will be seen at the Orpheum next Monday night. The play has to do with a woman's dowry rights, and it is located in Bordeaux, France, in which is seen the elegant furnishings of the famous hotel of the Three Crowns.

Tuesday night will witness the end of the "Iron Claw" series. This will be followed on each Tuesday night by a serial entitled "Who's Guilty," featuring Anna Nilsson and Tom Moore, and Pathe News, five reels in all at regular prices.

Wednesday: L-Ko comedy and two reels drama.

Thursday: "The Airyan," Triangle drama in five acts.

Friday: Keystone Komedies.

Saturday: The Girl from Frisco. The play house will be open on the three Fair days at 1:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 10:30 at night.

The management has also booked the great masterpiece entitled "The Battle Cry of Peace," the date of its arrival to be announced later.

## MILLIONAIRES IMPRESSED

### Dr. E. T. White Takes Them About the Streets of Oxford

Many of our citizens last Sunday saw a distinguished party of tourists passing through the streets of Oxford and did not know who they were. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Angie B. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Biddle, Mr. H. C. Satterfield and R. H. Flowers. They came for the purpose of visiting the Oxford Orphanage, Mary Potter School and the Colored Orphanage.

Dr. E. T. White, who showed them about Oxford, stated that they were highly pleased with the institutions they visited. Dr. White also stated that the visitors remarked what a pretty town Oxford is and were loud in their praise of our streets.

Desiring to know something of the young Mrs. Angie B. Duke, who before marriage was Miss Biddle, of Philadelphia, and raised in the lap of luxury, Dr. White, in a homely way, paid the young lady a very neat compliment. "Indeed," said Dr. White, "she is a most delightful lady, courteous, learned and refined, and I would add that her head comes as near setting in the right place as any one I ever knew."