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## OXFORD TODAY

WIDE AWAKE FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CONDITIONS BETTER

Ambition for the Future Stirs the Calm, Clear Brain of the Thinking Men of Oxford.

It is most gratifying to note the great progress that the people of Oxford are today making along every line. Never before has the town experienced such a period of unity of purpose as it has in the past year and is at the present. Its citizens are wide awake for the opportunities to make local conditions better, and are exerting every available effort to increase the advantages that the one time sleepy little town had never before dreamed of. It is at this time that every person appears to be actuated by the desire to see their town steadily attain the rank of a most prosperous city, and to be one of those progressive men that will in the future make their names illustrious in the pages of the city's future history.

It was only a couple of years ago when Oxford was known as a sleepy town and an ideal place to live; its people had not awakened to the great things that the world holds for the progressives; they had not realized that their town was destined to be one of the most progressive commercial centers of its section; and, it was not until several months had elapsed that they began to awake up to their advantages lying dormant and silent in their very midst, and only awaiting the steady hand of the progressive town-builder. They could not extenuate their apathy following the awakening period; they could not gain the slightest idea or reason why they had not realized the little town's destiny before, but today the past is forgotten and ambition for the future stirs the corpuscles and makes the

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## Deutschland Returns To American Waters

BROUGHT TEN MILLION WORTH OF DRUGS AND DYESTUFF

WASHINGTON—Interest here in the arrival of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, Tuesday at New London, Conn., on her second voyage, centered largely on negotiations for establishing a submarine line mail service between the United States and Germany.

The Postoffice Department let it be known that it was prepared to accept a proposal made through the German Embassy that the Deutschland and any sister ships that may ply out of American ports carry not more than 300 pounds of first-class mail at the regular trans-Atlantic rates. Details of the arrangement will be worked out at conferences between officials of the Embassy and the Department, and it is hoped that an agreement may be reached in time for the Deutschland to take her first consignment of mail when she sails from New London.

In speaking of the voyage to America, Capt. Koenig said:

Leaving Bremen on October 1, the Deutschland had moved only a short distance out of the harbor when she came in collision with a tug which "was so foolish as to run into us," said Captain Koenig. The Deutschland was forced to return for repairs. The venture was begun again on October 10, and the engines, after being started on that day, were not stopped until the Deutschland came into the slip prepared for her at New London.

"A heavy southwest gale was on when we went through the North sea, crossing between Scotland and the Orkney islands in the Fair channel. I took the shortest course on the chart for New London.

"The blockading ships were many, but we passed them, or rather went under them. The storm followed us and we were tossed many hours."

## THE GRANVILLE COLORED FAIR

Fine Exhibits and Good Crowd in Attendance

The colored people of Granville County are to be congratulated on the splendid showing they made at their fair this week.

The crowd was small Wednesday, but Thursday made up for it, but there is only a small attendance this Friday morning.

The exhibits, taken as a whole, were very creditable. Many of the exhibits were quite as good as some of those at Granville County Fair last week.

It was an orderly, well conducted fair and the managers deserve much credit.

**Private Powell Promoted**  
Private William Hill Powell, the fine son of Mr. James B. Powell, Register of Deeds, a member of the Granville Grays, Company E, Third North Carolina Regiment now at El Paso, Texas, has been made Corporal.

## WOODROW WILSON

President of the United States



### "HE HAS KEPT US OUT OF WAR"

This is the face of a man strong, courageous, patient and kindly, a man—

Always alert to the aspirations of his fellow-man and sympathetic toward their fulfillment;

Never complacent toward the encroachments of privilege nor tolerant of social wrong;

Always seeking to enhance the dignity of labor and better the state of the toiler;

Never lending an ear to the sophistry of exploitation or the blandishments of expediency;

Always patient to hear and weigh, to appraise and analyze, and passionate to find the way of right;

Never premature in purpose nor prejudiced in judgment, and never headlong in decision—

Such is WOODROW WILSON.

### A MOST WORTHY OBJECT

Noble Ladies Plan and Discuss Ways and Means

The union missionary meeting held in the Methodist church last Monday afternoon was pronounced by the large number of women present a perfect success.

It was indeed a wonderful meeting, and never before in the history of the town has there been gathered together a more enthusiastic, intelligent, earnest body of Christian women.

The discussions were uplifting and helpful in every way.

The women of the town are indebted to Mrs. R. L. Brown, the efficient leader of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society, who first conceived the idea of this meeting.

We hope that this is only a foretaste of what is to follow, and that there may be many more union missionary meetings held in Oxford.

### NO SALES ELECTION DAY

The warehousemen have agreed to not have a sale on Tuesday, November 7th, the same being election day.

### THE FLOWER SHOW

The Thanksgiving Bird and Its Side Dish

One gets a confused idea of the flower show now in progress in the Armory. The flowers are there in all their beauty, for this is the season of the magnificent chrysanthemum. Like the horse show of the cities, where the equine exhibits take an unimportant part and fashion is on parade, the chrysanthemum show has yielded place of honor to mere viands. The ladies know to whom they appeal, we presume, and recognize that beauty-love is a secondary demand of the human heart. Mere man confidently expects the prize to be awarded to the man who consumes the most turkey and cranberry sauce. However, the noble ladies are impelled by the beauty of the blooms, and we men folks should do all we can to make the flower show count for good in this community, and there is no better way to do this than to call around at the Armory this Friday afternoon and evening and enjoy the presence of the magnificent flowers and the right royal spread.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

THE PUBLIC LEDGER WILL GIVE AWAY TWENTY DOLLARS

This Is No Contest, But a Gift, Pure and Simple In Which All Subscribers Share Alike.

Owing to the phenomenal increase in the price of news prime paper, the price of the Public Ledger on October first was advanced from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

### Twenty Dollars in Cash

The day on which the new rate went into effect we secured a box and nailed it up tight and cut a hole in the top just large enough to admit a small card, on which is written the name of the subscriber.

### The Rules

Only the names of those who pay as much as \$1.50 on their old or new subscription account goes into the box. If they pay as much as \$3.00 we place two cards in the box bearing their names. This is a very simple arrangement, and on January 29th, 1917, at 12 noon sharp, we will open this box in the presence of all who may desire to be in the Public Ledger office at that hour and see a blindfolded boy draw the cards therefrom.

### The Four Gifts

Card I.—To the name of the person on the first card drawn from the box goes \$10.00 in cash.

Card II.—To the name of the person on the second card drawn from the box goes \$5.00.

Card III.—To the name of the person on the third card drawn from the box goes \$5.00.

Card IV.—To the name of the person on the fourth card drawn from the box goes the Public Ledger for twelve months free.

Subscriptions payable at the Public Ledger office, or to Mr. R. I. Daniel, our authorized agent.

## Live Stock Day at Granville County Fair

NEW FEATURE PUT ON FOR BENEFIT OF FARMERS

The live-stock sale at the Granville County Fair which was held on the third day was considered fairly successful. This was a new feature put on by the Fair Association for the benefit of live stock farmers, also to offer an opportunity for those who want pure bred hogs and cattle to buy them at home cheaper than they can be bought away and shipped into the county.

The beginning had to be made, and it is hoped that this will grow into a big sale, with outside buyers coming here from other counties over the State to buy as good hogs and cattle as can be had anywhere.

The sale of horses and colts was very slow, which showed conclusively that people did not want to buy horses to carry through the winter unless they could be bought at an extremely low price, but the hogs and cattle brought a reasonable price. Below in the list of sales made:

One 3 year old Hereford bull, offered by E. N. Clements, bought by B. K. Lassiter for \$55.00.

One 11-year old bay horse, offered by M. D. Oakley, bought by J. M. Currin for \$110.00.

One 7-year old milk cow, offered by J. H. Daniel, was bid in, but the sale was doubtful, \$91.00.

### Hog Sale

One grade Duroc Jersey sow and ten 3-week old pigs offered by E. T. Jones, bought by S. V. Morton for \$40.00.

One Duroc Jersey sow, bred to farrow in January, offered by W. J. Brummitt, bought by C. W. Bryan for \$35.25.

One pig not registered, offered by Frank Dorsey, bought by R. Y. Crews for \$7.00.

The following pure bred Berkshire pigs offered by J. H. Perry of Creedmoor were sold:

1 Boar Pig, W. P. White....	\$ 8.00
1 Boar Pig, T. G. Currin....	15.50
1 Boar Pig, S. V. Morton....	8.50
1 Boar Pig, J. T. Morton....	10.00
1 Sow Pig, J. L. Daniel....	7.00
1 Sow Pig, Chas. Hobgood....	8.50
1 Sow Pig, W. B. Hobgood....	8.00

All the prices were very reasonable considering the class of hogs offered. But as a beginning, it was generally conceded that it would be worth while to continue this feature of the Fair and advertise it thoroughly for another year. Several sales were made privately, of which we have no account.

E. G. MOSS.

### JUDGE DEVIN HERE

Will Return to Cast His Vote Next Week.

Judge Devin arrived in Oxford last Wednesday and accompanied the County Candidates to Wilton. He will probably leave Oxford today, but it is his intention to return to Oxford next week and cast his vote for good government.

## "STALE BREAD and BLOODY BEEF"

HON. A. A. HICKS REPLIES TO MR. JOSEPH H. GOOCH

To the Citizens of Granville:

It has not been the policy of the Democrats of the county to concern themselves with the letters with which the Republicans have littered the columns of the "Creedmoor Times-News". Indeed the methods and history of that party are so well known in this county that replies to



HON. A. A. HICKS

Republican statements are entirely unnecessary. But a recent letter in the Creedmoor paper from the Republican candidate for the House of Representatives has forced upon me the painful duty of calling to your attention the astounding statements therein contained.

From time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary it has been the custom of the good people of this county to gather together for the purpose of discussing the issues before the people. Usually it has been the custom to have a barbecue dinner served on one or more occasions of this kind. Agreeable to such a custom the Democrats of the county saw fit to have such a barbecue and speaking at Wilton on Nov. 1st. All—Democrats and Republicans alike—were welcome to the good fellowship, the good speaking and the excellent food we offered. The good men and women of the Wilton section rendered splendid services in the preparation and serving of this dinner and I think that our Republican guests will agree with the Democrats present that it was served to the queen's taste.

Now comes Mr. Joseph H. Gooch and rails at this good old fashioned dinner. He calls it "stale bread and bloody beef" and intimates that it

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### CAPT STEM PROMOTED

At Head of Machine Gun Service in Third Regiment (El Paso Special)

The Third Regiment's machine gun company has been organized and will be equipped for service without delay. Capt. Thaddeus G. Stem, of Oxford, commissary of the Third Regiment, has been transferred to the machine gun outfit and will start at once to get the company in readiness for service. The company will be equipped with four Lewis machine guns, mounted on Ford trucks. The company will be allowed to retain this equipment. Raleigh has been designated as headquarters for the company and when the brigade is sent home division of fifteen thousand men will be stored there.

### HON. THOS. SETTLE HERE

Distinguished Republican Address Full House

A large crowd greeted Hon. Thos. Settle at the court house Thursday afternoon. It looked like the old dark days to see so many colored people in line. Mr. Settle discussed State and National issues and his anecdotes and sarcasms, for which he is noted, were cheered to the echo by the large number of good humored Democrats.

### "BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

The Foreign Enemy Invades the Shores of America

The "Battle Cry of Peace" is history in the making. It depicts in the most graphic manner how the foreign enemy can creep into New York harbor and destroy the greatest of American cities. The "Battle Cry of Peace" is the greatest sermon ever written on preparedness, say the critics. It will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre Monday, matinee and night, October 6th.