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MR. J. I. GORDON KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE.

Aged Citizen of Granville Sustained Bruises From Which He May Not Recover.

The fact that Mr. J. I. Gordon, an aged and highly respected citizen of Granville county, lays at the point of death at his home near Corinth is a sad calamity.

While crossing Main street Saturday about the noon hour an automobile driven by a young lady, dashed around the corner at Long Company's store and struck Mr. Gordon in the side, doubling him under the car, one wheel passing over his leg, and his face and hands badly lacerated. With the blood gushing from the wounds and his clothing badly torn, the limp form of Mr. Gordon was hurried to Dr. Watkins' office where restoratives were administered and the wounds dressed.

Later in the day Mr. Gordon was placed in Mr. J. S. Veasey's car and taken to his home near Corinth. Later reports say he is suffering intensely. He is 76 years old and his recovery will be slow.

The car that struck Mr. Gordon belongs to Mr. Frank E. Youngs. It was at the time of the accident in the care of Mr. Fred Peed. At the moment of the impact the pretty sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. W. C. Currin, was at the steering wheel. No one regrets the accident more than the young lady, but of course that does not ease the pains of Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Peed, who was in the car, states that he saw Mr. Gordon coming steadily across the street, but he quickened his pace and got in front of the car; that it was all done so quick it was impossible to stop the car before the damage was done.

Eye-witnesses say that the car was moving at the rate of ten miles an hour; others say not more than five miles an hour.

The speed limit in Oxford is ten miles an hour, and the state law permits any boy or girl to run a car who has attained the age of sixteen years.

What Oxford needs is a rigid test-of-efficiency-law before any one should be permitted to operate a car in the business section of the town.

The Public Ledger again requests the Town Board to enact such a law that will safeguard the life and limbs of the people.

OXFORD DOCTOR PROMOTED.

Doctor Nick Cannady is Naturally Smart.

The many friends of Dr. Nick Cannady will learn with pleasure that he has been advanced to the rank and pay of captain. He is the son of Mrs. M. C. Cannady and is a brother of Mrs. Wade H. Britt, Mrs. Harry Williams, Hillman and Josiah Cannady.

Dr. Nick Cannady took first honors at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He tendered his services one year ago and entered the officer's training camp at Fort Oglethorpe and was commissioned first lieutenant and assigned to Camp Lee. He is now a full fledged captain and one of the handsomest soldiers in the service. If he is not already in France he will be in a few days.

BETTER MAIL FACILITIES FOR OXFORD PROMISED.

Southern Trains Will Arrive and Depart From the Seaboard Station in Henderson.

The Public Ledger is advised from Washington that arrangements are under way whereby the Southern passenger trains will arrive and depart from the Seaboard Station in Henderson at an early date.

The fact that the Seaboard and Southern Stations are some distance apart in Henderson accounts for much of the delay in the Oxford mail. The new arrangement will facilitate matters, it is said.

For All Occasions.

Nothing more attractive and comfortable for men and boys than a suit of Styleplus Clothing. Sold in Oxford exclusively by the Perkinson-Green Company. See announcement on the fourth page of this paper.

At Wilton School—

Commencement exercises of Wilton School will be held Saturday evening, April 20th, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. John G. Hall spent a few days in Richmond last week.

—Only a slacker could stand idly on the sidewalk and criticize as the army of workers marches by.

—Since the Germans are rapidly losing their mortgage on it, the name of the strip of land in France might fittingly be changed from the Hindenburg line to the Foch line.

JUDGE BOND IS A VALUABLE SERVANT.

Dispenses Justice During the Day and Delivers Patriotic Addresses at Night—Number of Cases Disposed Of.

Quite an amount of business was disposed of by the Superior Court last week and Court adjourned for the week on Friday.

The principal criminal cases disposed of were as follows: State vs. G. C. Bowling for selling whiskey, verdict of not guilty directed by the court.

State vs. Silas Harris for larceny, mistrial and continued.

State vs. Will Ramsay for distilling liquor, verdict of guilty and sentenced to one year in State's prison.

State vs. Osborn Chavis for manufacturing whiskey, defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to one year in State's prison.

State vs. Eliza Bachelor, selling whiskey, verdict of guilty, fine and costs.

State vs. James Battle, petty larceny, verdict of guilty and fine of one dollar and costs. Two other cases against this defendant were not pressed.

In the civil case of L. A. Wilkins vs. Loyd Tilley there was verdict and judgement for \$80.00 against defendant for injuries to automobile of plaintiff. In the case of Thomas vs. Overby the jury answered the issues in favor of the interpleader, Mrs. P. F. Chapman. This case grew out of attachment proceedings against Overby.

The Court resumed its work Monday morning and there are a number of important civil cases to be disposed of. Judge Bond has the happy faculty of getting to the points at issue in the cases and quickly disposes of them. He is deservedly popular with the bar and with those in attendance upon the court. He believes that the courts belong to the people and acts upon that theory.

On Friday night he made a speech at the Orpheum discussing the present war and our duty in it. Saturday night in company with a party from here he went out to Creedmoor and addressed a large crowd in the school auditorium. These speeches were much enjoyed by those who had the good fortune to hear him and we have heard high praise bestowed upon them. Judge Bond is not only serving acceptably as a jurist but is throwing himself wholly and entirely into the exposition and presentation of the issues at stake in the Great War.

HOLSTEIN COW MAKES RECORD

Every Farmer in Granville Should Read This Item.

Time and again the farmers of Granville county have been urged to raise cattle. The answer has always been that it costs too much and it requires a great deal of preparation. We would ask the farmers to read the following from the Fayetteville Observer and if there is anything wrong about it let us call them down, or forever hold your peace:

The Jersey cow should look to her laurels, lest she be shoved aside by the Holstein. It is claimed that a Holstein out in California, with the unusual cow name of Raphaela Johanna Aggie, has broken the record for milk production in 30 days. Raphaela "let down" 3,794 pounds, or more than 63 quarts a day—or, if she was milked three times a day, more than five gallons at a milking, the earning capacity of Raphaela, at the present rate she is giving milk, is put down at \$208 a month, or \$2,496 a year. So that, as an interest bearing proposition at six per cent she is worth about \$40,000.

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Will Be Observed in Oxford Next Week.

Owing to the failure to get the notices in the hands of the people of Oxford, clean-up-week has been postponed until next week, beginning next Monday. The notices are now being distributed and posted and it is the earnest desire that everybody cooperate and make Oxford "the spotless town."

"Clean up and paint up!"

• Don't you hear the call?

Indoors and outdoors

Work for each and all!

Clean house—and paint house,

White or brown or red;

Tidy up the back yard

And paint up the shed;

Burn up all the rubbish;

Send the tin can hence

After that—the thought is rich!

Fix that garden fence!

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express in this public way our deep personal appreciation of all the many expressions of kindness and sympathy shown to our father, the late Samuel J. Currin, and to us during his recent illness and death.—His children and his Grandchildren.

ENTIRE ALLIED LINE IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE IS NOW HOLDING FIRM.

Germans Unable Despite Great Numbers of Men Hurdled Against Line to Gain Inch of Ground—Thousands of German Dead Lying Before the British—Americans Withstand Persistent Assaults—Second in Intensity Only to Those Against British.

According to the Associated Press reports the entire allied line in Belgium and France is holding firm. Nowhere have the Germans been able, notwithstanding the great numbers of men hurled against it, especially that portion in Flanders where the British are holding forth, to gain an inch of ground. Field Marshal Haig's order that no more ground be ceded is rigidly being complied with, as is attested by the thousands of German dead now lying before the British positions southwest of Ypres, where it is the ambition of the high German command to break through and envelop Field Marshal Haig's forces and gain an open highway toward the English channel.

Preceded by an intense bombardment of high explosives and poison gas shells, picked troops from four German companies hurled themselves against the American positions on the right bank of the Meuse north of St. Mihiel early Sunday morning, but were completely repulsed after terrific hand to hand fighting.

The Americans captured some prisoners. The German losses already counted are 34 dead and 10 wounded, who were in the American trenches, and 30 dead in No-Man's Land. Several of the wounded enemy were taken back by their comrades to the German positions.

HINDENBURG UNDOUBTEDLY TO PLAY FAST TO END WAR.

Whatever Card America Has Up Her Sleeve She Must Prepare to Show Down Within a Month.

(BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.)

With the British Armies in France, April 14.—Whatever cards America has up her sleeve she must be prepared to show down within a month. Hindenburg undoubtedly intends to play fast and furious to end the war as soon as possible. Avowedly he is aiming for annihilation of both the British and French. He is prepared to concentrate against either, shifting his drive first against one, and then the other, according to conditions.

Concentration Against British.

Present indication point toward concentration against the British. Checked from Arras southward, the Germans took advantage of their exceptional transportation and very quickly sent up divisions between Armentieres and Labassee, striking the Portuguese and British. They were stopped by the stiffest hand to hand fighting, notably by the 55th division, holding Givencyhill, which commands the line as far as Armentieres.

Slipping to one side, the enemy struck again against Messines, where as I write British bayonets are flashing red while Crown Prince Rupprecht's guns thunder.

Hoping to Pinch Armentieres.

Hoping to pinch Armentieres the German intends to reach Bethune and outflank Vimy and Arras, and more important still, Notre Dame Loertee.

The fifty-fifth's stand undoubtedly checked this ambitious plan. The British taking nearly 1,000 prisoners who testified to the German methods of enticing their fighters by promising to quickly relieve their troops who advancing successfully and threatening those who delayed with a long stay in the lines. The new arrivals make a total of about 200 divisions with more coming. The ranks have been refilled by the enemy and their troops are being cheered by tales of big victories. Hindenburg has the greatest network of railways and highways. The allies, fighting like lions, are crying "Come on America!"

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* THINK THIS OVER, * ASKS

* THE FODD ADMINISTRATOR *

* "What does it profit a man if

* he has his wheat bread for ev-

* ery meal and thereby sends to

* an early grave a Belgium

* baby?" * * * * *

Correct Spring Styles.

All young men desire to be correctly dressed. The Schloss Clothing will get you in the swim. See the announcement of the Long Company on the last page of this paper.

SERIES OF MEETINGS NOW IN PROGRESS AT THE OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. Garland, Secretary Virginia Baptist State Board of Missions, Is Heard By Large Congregations.

Dr. Garland, who is assisting Dr. J. D. Harte, pastor of the Oxford Baptist church, in a protracted meeting is a most remarkable revivalist. To see and to hear him is a profound delight.

The first of a series of sermons, which he preached here last Sunday, started a spiritual tidal-wave that will spread over Oxford and Granville county during the next ten days or two weeks, for many of the county people, as well as town people, will want to hear a business man preach the gospel of the living God.

Dr. Garland is a business man, and not an ordained minister. Instead of selling goods, as in former years, he is now the Secretary of the Virginia Baptist State Board of Missions. He preaches religion from a business man's standpoint. "You are indebted to your family, to your neighbor, to the merchant and to the living God; they are open accounts and must be audited and settled in a business way," said the distinguished speaker.

You should hear Dr. Garland. Services every evening promptly at eight o'clock and every afternoon at three o'clock.

ENDLESS-CHAIN PIGS.

Those That Were Fostered By the National Bank of Granville.

With a view of fostering the live stock industry in Granville, the National Bank of Granville two years ago placed a number of pigs in the hands of the boys and girls of the county. Those eighteen or twenty pigs that were placed in the hands of these young people with certain restrictions as to feeding, was the best day's work ever accomplished in Granville county. Those thoroughbred pigs have multiplied to such an extent that we cannot count them, and their owners have prospered and are now purchasing War Savings Stamps and Liberty Loan Bonds.

If this, same industry had been launched twenty-five years ago, and if the pigs had multiplied at the same rate, there would be no trouble today to secure three million dollars in Granville county for the Third Liberty Loan instead of the paltry little sum of \$240,000 that the campaign committee is begging for.

Hamilton, the bright little son of Mr. Frank L. Currin, Route 6, was one among the first to secure a pig from the National Bank of Granville. We do not know how many he has sold already, but at present he has eight of the finest pigs you ever saw and they are for sale. He has one hog of a former litter that he would not sell for \$200.

Though only knee-high to a duck, so to speak, Master Hamilton Currin and the like of him, are fighting the Kaiser by fostering an industry of vital importance.

FOUR IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

The Bond Issue, The Prohibition Amendment, Woman Suffrage and the School System.

Editor Public Ledger:

Since no one has yet announced himself a candidate for the Legislature and this article cannot be considered as personal towards any one, now is an opportune time for the voters in this county to ask the would be candidate to disclose his position on the following vital issues:

1st—How he stands on the \$3,000,000 Bond Issue rushed through during the closing hours of the last legislature almost without discussion and without giving the people of the State an opportunity of expressing themselves on it.

2nd—The Prohibition Amendment to the United States Constitution.

3rd—Woman Suffrage.

4th—Whether he favors the present undemocratic school system which virtually says to the people of this county and others "you are all right for rearing children and paying taxes but you are not competent to say who shall manage your schools or who shall teach them. You must have a guardian as you have no authority whatever in this matter. L. T. BUCHANAN.

NUMBER OF BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS.

Feb. 28—Dec. 30, 1917.

Over 1600 tonnage 733

Under 1600 tonnage 263

Total 996

Jan. 6—April 8, 1918

Over 1600 tonnage 152

Under 1600 tonnage 67

Total 219

DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEDULES PROVES UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

Merchants and Citizens Find Extra Hour Means Big Saving—Everybody Pleased.

Two weeks on the new daylight schedule has completely won over this community to the merits of saving sunlight. No war-time conservation requires less sacrifice or pays better returns. By now the change has almost been forgotten, except that the days seem longer than usual. The new summer time schedule will prevail through to the last Saturday in October.

Many merchants report that artificial light is no longer necessary in their stores at the end of the day. Not only is there a saving on the electric light bills to the merchant, but the customer has the advantage of an extra hour in which to select fabrics in natural instead of artificial light.

In many homes artificial light has become unnecessary during the evening meal, and there is also opportunity afterward for recreation before the approach of darkness.

Many of the farmers inform the Public Ledger that they moved their clocks up merely to keep in touch with the official time, but the sun controls farm operations.

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Does Oxford Want Another Large Educational Institution?

Rev. J. H. Henderlite, of Gastonia, for a special synodical committee has written the various chambers of commerce of the State relative to the establishment of a Presbyterian synodical college for women at the most advantageous point in the state. "The place offering the best inducements and advantages will get the school," wrote Rev. Mr. Henderlite. The school is to be the consolidation of Queen's college, Charlotte, and Peace institute, Raleigh. The synod will select the site about June 1, at a called meeting.

LASSITER CONSTRUCTION CO.

AWARDED GOV. CONTRACT.

The Oxford Office Force Will Probably Be Moved to Norfolk.

The Raleigh News and Observer states that the R. G. Lassiter Construction Company, of Oxford, has been awarded a two million dollar contract at Norfolk.

In the absence of Mr. Lassiter it could not be learned whether or not the office force here would be moved to Norfolk.

PROGRAM AT THE ORPHEUM.

Hawaiian Singers and Players Leading Feature Thursday Matinee and Night.

The following is a summary of the leading features at the Orpheum this week:

Tuesday, matinee and night—Dorothy Dalton, in "Love Letters." Be careful what you write. See this picture and save yourself from trouble by careless writing.

Wednesday—"His Brother's Wife" another powerful sermon in 5 parts.

Thursday—Pauline Frederick, in "The Hungry Heart," and Hawaiian singers and players. Pictures, 7:45 p. m. Play, 9 p. m.

Friday—Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring"; "A Hindu Hoodoo" and Hearst-Pathé News.

Saturday—"Vengeance and the Woman"; "The Lost Express"; "Are Married Policemen Safe?" and Hearst-Pathé News.

DR. POE WILL DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Distinguished Editor Will Be At Wilton Next Monday.

Miss Mary Hunter, principal of Wilton School, advises the Public Ledger that Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, will deliver the commencement address of Wilton school Monday, April 22d.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Granville County Agricultural Association will be held this Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock in the office of the National Bank of Granville. All members are urged to be present.

The Hub.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the announcement of The Hub, the new store on the corner of Hillsboro and College streets. See the show windows and the electric sign.

—It is now up to the pacifists to send out the warning that if we continue to consume our valuable in the construction of concret ships we may soon have to cut the Union down to forty-seven States.