

PEOPLE AND THINGS

Keep Your Vows—
How many of your New Year resolutions remain unbroken?

Soldiers Returning—
Our soldier boys seem to be returning at almost as great speed as they were transported.

Influenza Prevalent—
Mr. J. S. Watkins, who was in Oxford last week, states that there are 68 cases of influenza on his and his mother's places near Cornwall.

Slightly Wounded—
The casualty list published last Friday contained the name of Lt. James M. Ellington, of the Oxford Company, who was slightly wounded at the battle of Bellicourt. It was learned several weeks ago that Lt. Ellington was wounded, but the War Department did not announce it until last week.

Shedding the Uniform—
Every day more and more men in uniform are to be seen about town, and while many will stick to "olive drab" as long as the law allows, the majority are refitting before seeking new positions. Fortunately this is the season of the year in which all clothing shops are reducing goods.

Jobs For Soldier Boys—
All indications just now are to the effect that, despite efforts made in all the camps to return men to their home towns or sections, many of the men will seek new climates in which to hunt their fortunes, and it appears that Oxford and Granville county will lose some of our boys.

Special Mention—
The Body factory was largely instrumental in assisting in the Christmas Red Cross drive, and this name should have appeared in the report published last week. Parham's Garage also get 100 per cent and should have been included in the honorary list.

The Financial Statement—
We are publishing in this issue the financial exhibit of Granville county. This is a very valuable paper and should be filed for reference. Mr. Powell, Register of Deeds, was very careful in compiling the report and if there are any mistakes in the figures you may charge them to the Public Ledger.

Light Snow—
Despite the fact that the thermometer stood far below the freezing point—at a point undoubtedly where most folks consider it too cold to snow—white flakes made a brave attempt to captivate Oxford last Friday night, but the chilly feeling which prevailed on the outside, despite the best of clothing, left the opinion that they would soon fail, because it was too cold to snow.

Watch Your Spring Flowers—
The weather Bureau has not only sent us a cold spell, but indicates that another is coming fast behind it and it looks as if we may prepare to bid farewell to the out-of-doors flowers that have so far remained with us. There was a fine prospect that with another week of the mild Winter this section has been enjoying the Spring flowers would have been out in full blossom. In many yards they had reached the blooming stage.

The Fuel Situation—
It will not matter if a few samples of last winter are sent along, the country is not likely to see a repetition of last season's scenes. The Government has 1,200 locomotives in reserve for use in case of a Winter blockade, and it is believed this reserve force will be sufficient to keep the traffic going. It was lack of engines that caused last year's blockade and tied up the coal cars, and it is a mighty comfortable assurance that the people are now safeguarded against possibility either of coal or food famine.

TIME TO SPRAY YOUR ORCHARD

It is not such a bad job, if you are prepared for it; and it must be done if you hope to prolong the life of your trees. The most general spray mixture is the lime-sulphur. That kills scale and other diseases; some of the oil mixtures are better for rough-barked trees, such as apple. Our booklet, The Dixie Planter, gives much valuable information in condensed form, but understand—we have no spray material nor pumps to sell. This information is given simply for the good of the fruit-folks of our country. Any question not entirely clear to your about spraying or pruning will be gladly answered if you will write us your troubles.

HOWARD NURSERY CO.,
Stovall, N. C.

FOR SALE—100 ACRES GOOD TOBACCO and grain land. Tract has five-room dwelling house, 2 barns, pack house, crib and well. Moriah Route 1. F. W. Hancock, Jr. Jan. 7 2t.

FOR SALE—ONE SEVEN PASSENGER, 4 cylinder Studebaker car, 1916 model. A1 condition. For further information apply to D. C. Hunt, or D. C. Hunt, Jr. Jan. 7 1t-x.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE ORPHEUM.

Matinee Friday and Saturday at 3 P. P.

Tuesday, Jan. 7th—Enid Bennett, in "The Marriage Ring."
Wednesday, Jan. 8th—Pauline Frederick, in "Zaza."
Thursday, Jan. 9th—Vivian Martin, in "Unclaimed Goods."
Friday, Jan. 10th—Ruth Roland, in "Hands Up." Also Fatty Arbuckle, in "Good Night, Nurse."
Saturday, Jan. 11th—Pauline Frederick, in "Resurrection;" by Leo Tolstoy and two Reel TOTO comedy.

AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

By the Baraca Class of Oxford Baptist Church.

It is a blessed privilege to "bear ye one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ." In the providence of God, the President of our class, Brother W. T. Yancey, has been called upon to "pass under the rod." He mourns the loss of his devoted wife, and the way seems dark; his heart is heavy and his spirit is cast down; but he believes in God, whose goodness and mercy shall follow him all the days of his life. In the hour of his sacred grief he may well say: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." The members of this class desire to assure Brother Yancey that they share his sorrow, and we wish to record our expression of sympathy for him:

Therefore, Be it Resolved:
First.—That we are deeply grieved at the loss which our brother has sustained and we tender to him our most sincere sympathy; we pray that he may be able to look through his tears to the throne of grace and say: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."
Second.—That this sorrow which has come into the life of our brother is keenly felt by every member of this class and we commend to him the comfort which the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ alone can give.

Third.—That a copy hereof be sent to Brother Yancey and that the Public Ledger be requested to publish these resolutions.
This December 29, 1918.
B. S. Royster,
J. Robt. Wood,
D. A. Coble,
Committee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Granville, as Administrator of the estate of Geo. Clark, deceased, late of said county, hereby gives notice to all parties holding claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same for payment on or before the 8th day of January, 1920, or this notice shall be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate settlement.

OLLIE ROYSTER,
Admn. of Geo. Clark, Dec'd.
B. S. Royster, Attorney. paid.
This January 2nd, 1919.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To J. W. Clark and H. E. Clark:
Take notice that T. T. Hicks, has begun an action in the Superior Court of Granville county against you in the sum of one thousand, two hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-two cents and interest from January the first, 1919, until paid and for the costs of the action and for an order of sale of the George B. Reavis property just north of Oxford, for the satisfaction of the said debt and you are hereby notified to appear at the Superior Court of Granville county to be heard on February 10th, 1919 and plead answer or demurrer to the complaint filed in the said action. If you fail to so appear and defend plaintiff will demand judgment against you according to the prayers of his complaint.
D. C. HUNT,
Clerk of Superior Court of Granville county, N. C. paid.
January 3rd, 1919.

FINE FARMS FOR SALE OR RENT

—we have 4 good farms for sale on long time payments. Choice land, clay subsoil, good roads, daily mail. Among good folks. Well suited to the growing of corn and especially tobacco. The farms for rent are nice loamy land with clay subsoil, self drained, and houses with everything convenient. We want good sober, busy men. Can give you a good trade and you can make money. Your for business. Home Land Co., Route 3, Dunn, N. C. Jan. 7 1t.

MADAM LULA.

Greatest Future Teller in the world and palmist and Knowledgeist and Mind Reader. She will tell you everything you want to know; she can read your hand the same as an open book. She is located at No. 24 Hillsboro street. She wants to tell you your past, present and future; she wants to tell you your past life, then you will believe her in the future. If she don't tell you your right you don't have to believe her in the future. She can tell you any three good wishes. Please call in. She must give you satisfaction. Jan3-2t-x

1/2 PRICE SALE.

In order to clean up our stock and make room for new goods. We will offer during the month of January our entire stock of

Ladies' Coat Suits, Long Cloaks, Silk and Serge Dresses

AT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE

If you don't need a Suit or Coat now you will save money to buy it for next season.

PERKINSON-GREEN CO.

BRIGHT TOBACCO FARM AT AUCTION!

F. DYER FARM

KNOWN AS THE "SYDNOR PLACE" IN DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VA.
176 1/4 ACRES CUT INTO TWO TRACTS.
1 MILE WILSON, VA.
10 MILES BLACKSTONE, VA.
28 MILES PETERSBURG, VA.

Tuesday, January 14, 10:30 A. M.
On the Farm. Sale Rain or Shine

LAND—Level and gently rolling; well watered by creek and branches; 100 acres in cultivation; balance woodland and pasture—about 60 acres bottom land, half in cultivation. Some of the high land is fine.

BRIGHT TOBACCO LAND.
THE HOME TRACT has about 115 acres; (the wheat, clover and oats lots look fine;) the other tract has about 60 acres; both have running water, good farming and woodland.

IMPROVEMENTS—Splendid 7 room, 2 story dwelling with bath; gas engine supplies water from well to buildings; good stable and silo; 2 tobacco barns, smoke house, corn house, carriage house, chicken house, etc. Orchard about 170 bearing trees—apples, peaches, cherries, plums and pears, besides small fruits. Farm wire fenced.

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT FARM and nice home; located in good community, 1 mile from Village of Wilson, Va., on N. & W. Ry., with stores, churches, flour mill etc. Owner leaving State reason for selling. Several North Carolina men have bought land in this same neighborhood and their bright tobacco has averaged from \$40 to \$70 per hundred. You can buy this land at **ONE HALF** what you will have to pay in North Carolina.

IMMEDIATE possession given purchaser.
TERMS—1-3 CASH, BALANCE, 1, 2 AND 3 YEARS, EQUAL INSTALMENTS WITH 6 PER CENT INTEREST.

Chance to buy a bargain. Don't miss it. Free lunch. You fix the price. EVERYBODY INVITED.

S. M. GALLION LIVES ON THE PLACE AND WILL SHOW IT.
Immediately after the land sale the following personal property will be sold:

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| 60 Barrels Corn | Quantity of Stalk Fodder |
| 2 Good Horses | 1 Young Mule |
| 1 Cow | 1 Mowing Machine |
| 1 Corn Planter | 1 New 2 Horse Wagon. |
| Besides Household and Kitchen Furniture. | |

VENABLE & FORD, Auctioneers.
Lynchburg, Virginia.