

COMMERCIAL-SOCIAL CLUB

NEW CLUB TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZED.

A Number of Prominent Citizens League Together for Commercial Purposes—Plans being Arranged

Many of Oxford's prominent business men have joined a commercial and social institution to be known as the Granville Commercial Club, the object of which is to promote growth and development in Oxford and Granville county and to combine with it all the proper social features to be found in any similar organization. Backed by the very best element of business men and containing an extremely fine personnel the club is going to do great things for our community. Ten business committees, are provided for and the club will inaugurate a new era in business circles.

The social features will be ample and fitting. There will be numbers of rooms suitably equipped and of the very best appointments and the club rooms will be inviting to the members whether business or socially bent.

There are a number of prominent business men and other eligible men otherwise identified with the town who should become members of the organization. No attempt has been made to induce all the eligible men in town to join, a committee having simply gotten together enough to effect an organization and get out the charter. As soon as the requisite number of names was secured the committee solicited no further signatures, though, of course, other men who have not been approached are expected to become members of the organization.

These names appear as charter members:

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| Messrs. | W. A. Devin, | B. S. Royster, |
| | F. M. Pinnix, | Louis de Lacroix, |
| | J. G. Hall, | W. W. Phelps, |
| | J. G. Fariss, | C. D. Ray, |
| | J. R. Wood, | S. H. Brown, |
| | A. A. Chapman, | W. T. Yancey, |
| | H. G. Williams, | H. G. Cooper, |
| | I. H. Davis, | J. F. Meadows, |
| | S. H. Smith, | Z. W. Lyon, |
| | E. T. Crews, | E. T. White, |
| | W. Mott Pinnix, | J. A. Niles, |
| | W. H. Hunt, | J. M. Currin, |
| | J. F. Royster, | A. H. Powell, |
| | T. Lanier, | R. L. Hamilton, |
| | B. K. Hays, | R. P. Taylor, |
| | James W. Horner, | D. G. Brummitt, |
| | R. H. Lewis, Jr., | J. W. Cannady, |
| | R. R. Herring, | J. C. Horner, |
| | W. B. Ballou, | F. H. Gregory, |
| | L. V. Henderson, | T. C. Howell, |
| | T. L. Booth, | E. M. Lewellyn, |
| | J. F. White, | J. C. Cooper, |
| | G. A. Coggeshall, | R. F. Carbutt, |
| | J. P. Stedman, | N. M. Ferebee, |
| | | E. E. Fuller |

Honorary:—
Col. R. O. Gregory Dr. L. C. Taylor
Col. W. J. Hicks

These officers have been chosen:
President E. T. White
First V-President A. H. Powell
Second V-President F. M. Pinnix
Sec. and Treas. J. A. Niles

GOVERNING BOARD.

Messrs:—	W. A. Devin	B. S. Royster
	A. A. Chapman	T. Lanier
	Louis de Lacroix	S. H. Smith
	W. H. Hunt	

The membership is limited to sixty.

They Are Frauds.
Men traveling about selling spectacles claiming to represent Dr. S. Rapport, of Durham, are frauds, since Dr. Rapport has no representative and does the fitting of glasses himself. His visits to Oxford several times during the year are duly announced in "The Ledger." When in town he can be consulted at the Exchange Hotel. At all other times he is to be found only in his office at Durham. Dr. S. Rapport will be in Oxford Wednesday, April 21st, for one day only.

Garden Seeds—All the best varieties of garden and field seeds at J. G. Hall's.

For fine varieties of tomato plants large and ready for planting call on Mrs. R. T. Smith. 20c. per dozen.

Flower seeds at Stedman's in paper, and some varieties, such as Sweet Peas, Nasturtiums, etc., by weight.

Oxford needs a new Graded School Building.

Honor Roll Oxford Graded School.

First Grade—Louise Currin, Roy Upchurch, Gracie Currin, Roy Fuller, Zela Newton, Bulah Fargis, Texanna Johnson, Edmund Harris, Allie Leavister, Minnie Patterson.

Second Grade—Sudie Crews, James Ballou, Edward Rawlins, Hattie Wheeler, Frances Mitchell, Charlotte Carroll, Pearl Wheeler, Gus Landis, Nina Cooper, Julian Abbitt, Louis Green Smith.

Third Grade, First Division—Fannie Frazier, Joe Ragland, Clyde Gooch, Sidney Currin, George Cheatham, Lois Wood, Hubert Currin, Johnnie Peed, Pearl Bowling, Joe Carrin, Eunice Parham, Daisy Williford.

Third Grade, II Section—Georgia Winston, James Hunter, Marion Sneed, Lily Belle Cannady, Sarah Cannady, Edith Howell, Etta Wheeler, Fanny Taylor, Hallie Patterson, Henry Shaw, Garland Hobgood, Ruth White.

Fourth Grade, II Division—Susan Webb, Annie Lee, William Medford, Forest Longmire, Roland Gooch, Albert Barnes, Archie Johnson, Olivia Birchett.

Fourth Grade, 1st Division—Fannie Buchanan, Lila Currin, Sudie Adcock, Hallie Fuller, Laura Stedman, Carroll Moore, Thelma Averett.

Fifth Grade—Alva Lee Currin, Marie Meadows, Eloise Cannady, Edith Parham, Carrie Harris, Ruby Adcock, Jewelle Fogleman, Joseph Blalock, Jessie Bullock, Lillian Sizemore, Azalea Jones, Marsh Callis, John Ellington, Lillian Spencer, Earl Hunt, Susie Meadows, Nellie Glenn, Mary Cheatham.

Sixth Grade—Mary White, Lucile O'Briau, Ruth Shaw, Ernest Hart, Grace Critcher, Julia Royster, Lillian Hart, Frances Abbitt, Harry Jones, Eva Hester, Elliott Cooper.

Seventh Grade—Annie Simpson Peirson, Julia Cooper, Willie Lee Smith, Lottie Hester, John Stedman, Shepherd Booth, Esther Mitchell, Helen Paris, Charlie Fort.

Eighth Grade—Marguerite Cannady, Mabel Hart, Ruth Taylor, Edna Crews, Nouvelle O'Brian, Ellie Baker, Frances Hays, Tazzie Dean, Frank Hancock, Lena Jones, Katie Ellis, Jim Taylor, Pauline Howard, Harvey Bullock, Estelle Bullock.

Ninth Grade—Oscar Ragland, Irving Royster, Marie Medford.

Chrysanthemum Show.

The ladies of the Village Improvement Society have decided to have a chrysanthemum show this fall. It is their desire to have all the ladies of community enter. As they hope to make of it a very pleasant affair, offering first, second and third premiums for the best exhibits. Those wishing to enter will please notify the chairman, Mrs. S. H. Smith, very promptly.

REMARKABLE RECORD

Flesh-Forming Food That Succeeds Nearly Every Time.

A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in Oxford as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.

Samose, the wonderful flesh forming food, taken before or after meals, mingles with the food so that it is assimilated by the system and makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness. No one can use it for a week or ten days without a noticeable gain in weight. Statistics show that out of every one hundred people who commence the use of Samose, 98 will find a full gain in weight and restoration of health and strength.

Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated can put 50c on deposit with J. G. Hall and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give a noticeable increase in good, firm flesh and restore strength and health. He will return money without any questions.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c.

Shopworn goods are few with us, but what there are must be sold. Cost is not considered at Crenshaws, next door to Crenwillo Drug Co. Main St.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Oxford Buggy Company Has Regular Annual Meeting.

In the offices of the institution the Oxford Buggy Company stockholders held their regular annual meeting on Tuesday at noon. The officers and directors were re-elected with practically no change. The officers are: W. J. Long, president; B. S. Royster, vice-president; J. G. Fariss, secretary and treasurer; B. F. Taylor, manager.

The management states that conditions in the buggy business are improving to some extent and it is very hopeful that business will get back upon a normal basis during the present year. The usual dividend was declared.

Dance in Armory.

Monday night the town boys gave a subscription dance in the armory, music being furnished by Mr. O'Neil and Mrs. Hal Davis. Those present were: Miss Sophy Taylor, Lee Taylor, Miss May White, Bert Taylor, Miss Irene Hines, Leon Marrow, Miss Lucy Smith, Taylor Jackson, Miss Julia Winston, Marion Taylor. The stags were:

Crawford Cooper, Marshal Pinnix, Gibson Howard, Kerr Taylor, Eugene Crews, Cortez Wright, Melvin Bragg, Tom Howell, Prof. Coughenour and Major McGhee.

The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Cannady.

New Legal Notice.

The legal reporter of the Ledger was in the office of Gen. B. S. Royster the other day and the general very courteously showed him a new trespass notice that is just out, the very latest thing in law. Twenty per cent is added for the extra frills, and the notice is said to be effective even in the case of tax collectors except Crawford Hobgood or Frank Royster. The reporter was too polite to ask the general if it was original or if he copied a part of the notice which runs:

"Notis—Trespassers will B perscuted to the full extent of 2 mean mungrel dogs which aint never ben overly soshil to strangers and 1 dubbel barl shot gun which aint loaded with soft pillors; dam if I ain't gettin tired of this hel-raisin on my farm."

Corn Contest.

I wish to state again that in the contest for the county prizes we allow any boy under 19 to enter and do not require that he do all the work on the acre himself. I have no separate blanks for the county so if you wish to enter the county contest just scratch out the two conditions about the age and work to be done by the boy alone. We would like to have as many boys as possible to go into this test. Within a week or two the names of all contestants will be published in the Ledger. We can then see if any mistake has been made in recording the names. Remember this, whenever there is any doubt about the eligibility of a contestant he will receive the benefit of the doubt. The policy is inclusive rather than exclusive.

For Sale at Bottom Prices.

- 300 Tons Obers Special Compound for Tobacco.
- 200 Tons Listers Animal Bone Fertilizer.
- 100 Tons Acid Phosphate & Kainit.
- 3 new mowing machines and rakes.
- 1 Set New Machinery for manufacturing Tobacco Flues.
- 1 New 5 Drawer National Cash Register.
- 7 New Old Hickory Kentucky Wagons.
- 1 Pr. Good Mules. 10 Chattanooga Plows.
- Several head beeves and milch cows.
- Address W. L. McGhee, Franklinton, N. C.

Our aggregation of men's and women's low cut shoes for spring is the greatest we have ever shown. We have them in all leathers, at all prices. The shapes are the nobbiest and the newest at Crenshaws, next door to Crenwillo Drug Co Main St.

MR. W. S. HUNDLEY DEAD.

Succumbs to Pneumonia Wednesday Morning.

After about 14 days illness, in spite of a good fight, Mr. William Shields Hundley, a prominent business man of Oxford, died Wednesday morning at about 3 o'clock, pneumonia being the cause. The funeral services were conducted from the home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. L. S. Massey, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Stradley.

Mr. Hundley is survived by a wife, two children, Mrs. Phil Hawkins, of Greensboro, and Mr. Henry Hundley, of Newport News, and two brothers, Messrs. Cam and G. K. Hundley, of Durham. Mr. Hundley, who was a native of Virginia, moved to Oxford about 35 years ago and has since been identified in many business enterprises. The deceased was about 62 years of age and his loss will be keenly felt. He was a man of many fine qualities.

Mrs. John W. Hunt Better.

We are very much gratified to be able to say that Mrs. John W. Hunt is improving. She has been quite ill for a number of weeks, and it is a pleasure to record a turn for the better in her condition.

Local Talent at Opera House.

The "Private Secretary" is the name of a play to be given at the Opera House this Friday night. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Confederate monument, and everybody should go out and see it. It is an exceedingly humorous production and has very great merit. A good strong cast has it in charge. It is as follows:

- Mr. Marsland, M. F. H.—P. Q. Bryant.
- Hary Harsland (his nephew)—R. R. Herring.
- Mr. Cattermole—F. G. Stem.
- Douglas Cattermole (his nephew)—J. C. Cooper.
- Rev. Robert Spalding—Eugene Crews.
- Mr. Gibson (Tailor of Bond st)—W. C. Coughenour.
- Alexander [a servant]—John Booth.
- Ma. Knox [writ server]—E. E. Fuller.
- Edith Marsland—Miss Annie Crews.
- Eva Webster—Miss Kate Fleming.
- Mrs. Stead (dauglas's landlady)—Miss Lily White.
- Miss Ashford—Miss Julia Winston

Sam Littlejohn Dead.

On Wednesday Sam Littlejohn, a well known colored barber, died of tuberculosis, and on Thursday he was buried by the colored organizations of which he was a member. For years he run a barber shop under the rooms occupied by the Villiford Club, but several months ago disposed of his business on account of bad health. He was a man of a very good disposition and was well liked by both white and blacks.

New Advertisements.

The National Bank of Granville has a new ad this week. It is on the 8th page.

The Savings Bank comes in with its weekly chat. Look it up.

On the 4th page the Granville Real Estate & Trust Company talks very entertainingly.

C. D. Ray the busy seller of contractor's supplies and all sorts of things speaks again from his parallelogram. You will see that he has the goods.

The Jefferson Life Insurance Company a solid, substantial North Carolina Insurance Company is on the 8th page this week.

NOTICE—A. C. Beck, of Durham, and A. L. Tilley of Northside, have this day purchased that fine Hamiltonian horse of C. E. Mangum and will have him at the below named places, Creedmoor and Northside, N. C. The public is cordially invited to call at these places and see him. For further information call on A. L. Tilley, Northside, N. C.

I have just returned from the Kansas City Veterinary College and am prepared to serve the public. Phone me at I. W. Bullock Company. John Bullock, Creedmoor, N. C.

You will get the best garden and field seeds at Hall's Drug Store.

Mr. W. A. Adams.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer contains a large portrait of our townsman Mr. W. A. Adams, and gives that gentleman the following well merited kind words:

"One of the most prominent delegates to the recent tariff commission convention, which met at Indianapolis, was Mr. William A. Adams, of the firm of Adams & Meadows, Oxford, dealers in leaf tobacco. For many years Mr. Adams has been actively connected with the tobacco trade. He was connected with tobacco factories at Petersburg, Va., from 1870-80, and later removed to Oxford, where he now resides. Besides being a member of the firm of Adams & Meadows, Mr. Adams is president of the Oxford tobacco board of trade, having been re-elected to this position for three successive terms. He is also president of the Granville Tobacco Storage Warehouse Company, which owns one of the best equipped, and the largest leaf tobacco storage houses in the State. It will be of interest to recall that from 1901 to 1905 Mr. Adams held a responsible position as adviser to the Agricultural Department of the Imperial Japanese government. His duties there were to give instruction in the cultivation and curing of tobacco. That his services were valuable and appreciated was evidenced by the fact that soon after his return home in the year 1905 he received through the Japanese ambassador at Washington the insignia of the Fifth class of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun conferred on him by the Emperor of Japan. The design of the insignia is very beautiful and exhibits the highest workmanship in art. It is wrought in gold and platinum, enameled in green, white and purple. A splendid ruby, representing the sun, occupies the center. The halo surrounding the ruby is of gold and platinum alternating, the spangles being arranged in groups of five, and enameled in white, suspended under a catalpa leaf shaped design.

Mr. Adams is now living at Oxford and has built up quite a large leaf tobacco business. He operates the only independent steam plant in Oxford. It is equipped with the latest improvements for re-drying both leaf and strip and the firm also runs a large prize house for re-drying tobacco by natural season.

Besides being identified with the tariff commission, Mr. Adams was also a delegate to the Southern Commercial Congress, which recently met at Washington, and is an active member of the United States Tobacco Association, for all of which he is an untiring worker.

HOME CURE FOR ECZEMA

Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine, etc., Used as a Simple Wash.

It really seems strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema, when it is now no longer a secret that oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc., makes a wash that is bound to cure.

Old, obstinate cases, it is true, cannot be cured in a few days, but there is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used this simple remedy did not find immediately that wonderfully soothing, calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. Instantly upon applying a few drops of the wash the remedy takes effect, the itch is allayed. There is no need of experiment—the patient knows at once.

Instead of trying to compound the oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., in the right proportion ourselves we are using a prescription which is universally found the most effective. It is known as the D. D. D. Prescription, or Oil of Wintergreen Compound. It is made by the D. D. D. Co. of Chicago, and our long experience with this remedy has given us great confidence in its merits.

J. G. Hall, Oxford.

IF YOUR watch has gone on a strike and your clock has quit striking why bring them to W. D. Stimson and he will adjust the matter promptly and properly. Located at Paris Dry Goods store.

SOCIAL SEASON OPENED.

OPENS AFTER AS THE LENTEN SEASON CLOSSES.

Number of Functions of Importance That of Mrs. Beverly S. Royster Being Among the Smartest.

Lent has gone and society has resumed its festivities. Various new creations in gowns and hats were worn at the churches on Sunday and the young men about town to keep up with the procession appeared in their new spring vestments.

Many social Functions were given during the week, that of Mrs. Beverly S. Royster, in honor of Mrs. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of Greensboro, and Mrs. Harvey Seward, of Petersburg, Va., being the biggest event of the season. The handsome residence was decorated in the greatest profusion with Easter lilies, jonquils, and smilix, and from 5 to 7 on Monday afternoon more than one hundred dames and demoiselles of Oxford arrayed in the smartest spring gowns and millinery poured in an out.

The receiving lines were:

Parlor:
Mesdames
B. S. Royster, F. P. Hobgood, Jr.,
F. P. Hobgood, Harvey Seward,
F. W. Hancock,
Miss Carrie Hobgood,

Dining room door:
Mrs. E. M. Lewellyn,
Miss Hallie Taurman.

Hall.
Mrs. C. D. Ray,
Mrs. A. H. Powell,

Punch bowl.
Mrs. J. C. Robard,
Miss Nette Gregory,
Miss Hallie Roller,
Miss Elizabeth Hancock,

Dining room.
Mrs. Walker, Miss Elam,
Mrs. Royster, Miss Hoffman,
Miss Rohrer, Miss Bass,
The ladies of the receiving lines were

gowned as follows:
Mrs. B. S. Royster, grey crepe de chine.
Mrs. F. P. Hobgood, black lace.
Miss Carrie Hobgood, white messaline.
Mrs. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., white chiffon, carnations.
Mrs. Harvey Seward, white messaline.
Mrs. F. W. Hancock, white chiffon.
Mrs. Eugene Lewellyn, white satin, duchesse lace, carnations.
Miss Hallie Taurman, black lace over white taffeta
Mrs. C. D. Ray, black messaline.
Mrs. A. H. Powell, blue messaline.
Miss Bennette Gregory, pink messaline.
Mrs. J. C. Robards, green crepe de chine.
Miss Mamie Royster, pink silk.
Miss Elam, yellow messaline.
Miss Hoffman, white mull.
Miss Bass, white mull.
Mrs. Walker, black grenadine.
Miss Rohrer, white chiffon.
Miss Hallie Roller, old rose silk.
Miss Elizabeth Hancock, white baste.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Annie Taylor very charmingly entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. S. William Smith, of Wilson, who is the guest of Mrs. Luther Stark, on College Street.

MESDAMES:—
L. W. Stark J. C. Robards
J. A. Files A. A. Chapman
A. H. Powell F. H. Horsfield
W. A. Devin F. P. Hobgood Jr
B. K. Hays J. B. Powell
J. W. Cannady Harry Williams
S. H. Smith Tom Chevassse
W. W. Phelps

MISSSES:—
Irvin Stark Jeannette Biggs
Carrie Hobgood Nette Gregory
Delightful refreshments of cream, cake and punch were served by Misses Gladys Smith and Madalene Crews.

Rhode Island Red pullets and hens of the best strain. Apply to J. P. Stedman.

Large stock of horse blankets and lap robes. Prices low at Bullock & Crenshaw.

Landreth, Crossman, Ferry's garden seeds at Hall's Drug Store.