

A Big Deal in Oxford.

Baird & Chamblee made a big deal last week that will be of interest to every owner of stock or poultry in the South.

Heretofore the South has been dependent on "Yankee" stock food which meant they did not know at all what they were using.

Royster's Stock & Poultry Food is strictly pure, guaranteed under the pure food and drug act and positively contains not an ounce of any foreign worthless stuff.

Royster Stock Food is made from a formula nearly a century old and has been most jealously guarded, being handed down for generations, and now Baird & Chamblee have become the sales managers for this wonderful food.

Mr. L. P. Royster will continue the manufacture of this food as before, having been very closely identified with its manufacture for several years.

Oxford vs Henderson.

Henderson, N. C., April 17th. One of the most interesting games ever witnessed between Oxford and Henderson took place Saturday. Quite a crowd of young ladies from Oxford were over there. The game was called at 4:15 at the ball park.

Henderson went to bat first and made one run. Oxford came in and doubled the score. The second inning was a shut out for both sides but in the third each side made one. In the fourth Henderson made one, making it a tie. After this by good work on both sides it was practically "three up, three down" until the ninth.

With many cheers from the Oxford loyal rooters Henderson was retired in the ninth. But Oxford suffered the same fate. In the tenth the boys of Vance county came in determined to end the game and they did but not in the manner they expected for the first three men were set down in short order.

Now was the time for the Oxonians to do stunts. Landis led off with a safe hit, quickly followed by two others from Harris and Hunt. The bases were full but Peace by a bunt caused the man on third to be put out on a forced run. But Oxford was determined to win and with two outs and two strikes on Parham he laced one out through short-stop bringing Harris in for the winning run. The score was 4 and 3.

The Oxford battery was Taylor and Harris; Hendesson, Penn and Hait-bill.

Culbreth Cullings.

Mr. G. S. Latta, of Durham, was through here last week on business and spent a night at our home.

There has been but very little corn planted around here yet but this week will be a planting week if the weather is good.

Lumber must be getting from under the panic prices as a lumberman was in this section last week trying to buy timber.

Mr. J. L. O'Briant and wife visited Mr. Jake Clayton last Saturday and Sunday to see a sick lady who lives with Mr. Clayton.

Mr. J. K. Daniel informed us yesterday that his niece, Miss Louise Daniel, who has been confined to her room for several months is much better.

As there will be no election this year we will have to rely on the corn contest to furnish the excitement and interest and we hope the result will be lasting.

We were in a part of Knap of Reeds section and Durham county last week and are pleased to say that wheat and clover crops are looking extra well. We saw but very little corn planted as the farmers along the road seemed to be busy preparing land for corn. It looked like the road overpeers might have had an understanding as all the roads from here to Knap of Reeds were worked last week.

HAT.

Road Bonds Sold.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday for the purpose of selling the road bonds, with the following members present: R. W. Lassiter, T. L. Cannady, W. P. Wilkinson, and L. T. Williford. The bonds were awarded to E. H. Rollins & Son, the bonds selling at \$103,555, at a 4 1/2 per cent.

Death of Mrs. E. H. Jones.

On the 7th inst. Mrs. Indie Jones, wife of the late E. H. Jones, passed away in the 74rd year of her age. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She left behind three sons and one daughter to mourn the taking away of a mother. She was a member of Mt Zion church and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the church on the 8th. The funeral services were conducted by her late pastor, Rev. J. G. Blalock. As a neighbor, friend, mother and a church member Mrs. Jones possessed many noble and commendable traits of character and will be sadly missed in the community. H. H. L.

Letter from Mr. Faucette.

Mr. Herbert Faucette has the following words to say about the bonds: Bullock, N. C., April 20th, 1909. Mr. Editor:—I trust you will privilege me just a few lines in reference to the present bond issue.

My democracy, I take it is unquestioned. I believe that the people should rule, that taxation without representation is undemocratic and dangerous. Without going into details, I am unalterably opposed to the present bond issue, as proposed. I consider it an unjustifiable infringement on the rights of the people. It will be a mistake to issue them. And I want to go on record for as much. Then, by and by, when "Hell is to pay," I can say I told you so.

Yours truly,

G. H. FAUCETTE

Items From Virginia.

Virginia, Va., Route 5. Miss Claud Pool is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. S. Royster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory visited Mr. J. S. Pool last Sunday.

We had a nice rain during the past week which was very much needed.

Wheat is looking well now though it is not a good sign for a good crop.

As the weather has turned warm some of our farmers have commenced to plant corn.

Some farmers report that flies are playing havoc with tobacco plants in this section.

We have always been in favor of good roads but we never was in favor of going in debt.

Mr. W. H. Chandler got his house burned a few days ago near Nelson and there was no insurance.

Mrs. W. R. Farabow and children who have been very sick with colds and grip are improving.

Mrs. Sallie Sanford, of Durham, is visiting friends and relatives in and around Virginia during the past week.

Judge A. W. Graham and Sheriff Wheeler, of Oxford, were driving around in this section a few days ago.

It seems that opposition to the bonds to build the roads of Granville is just springing up. Be quiet gentlemen, you are too late.

The farm work is progressing about as well as you could hope for under the difficult system of labor with which we are confronted.

FRISSIE.

"I am going to close out a lot of 4 foot fields fencing. To make room for other goods, and while this wire lasts, it will go at reduced prices. Only sixteen hundred rods left on hand, and this must go with in the next ten days. Come quick or else you will miss a great bargain in wire?"

For Sale—Five shares Oxford Buggy Co. stock. Pays 8 per cent annual dividend. W. L. Peace.

50 pigs for sale. Louis de Lacroix.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

When Mr. A. A. Latta married Miss Pauline Overton, two deservedly popular young people, launched their barques on the matrimonial sea together.

This happy event occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday afternoon, April 15th, in the presence of a number of friends; Rev. C. L. Lassiter, the bride's pastor, officiating.

While Miss Mattie Overton gracefully rendered the strains of Mendelssohn's march, the bridal party entered the room as follows: Miss Emma Latta, sister of groom, with Mr. Lee Overton, cousin of bride, Miss Dora Overton, sister of bride, with J. L. Latta, brother of groom, followed by bride and groom. The bride was attired in a lovely creation of white silk with trimmings to match; while the groom wore a stylish suit of light brown.

Miss Overton is a young woman of lovely disposition and christian character, possessing many noble qualities. Mr. Latta is an industrious, worthy young man of sterling character.

The happy couple were the recipients of many bridal presents which attest the esteem in which they were held by their many friends.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom where a delicious supper of choice eatables awaited them.

A FRIEND.

Hargrove Happenings.

People about Providence have been casting their nets in the river and have caught right many fish.

We had the pleasure of meeting our old friend Tucker Daniel in our town Easter with a large number that was here.

Farmers around here are quite busy now planting corn and preparing tobacco land. Some say they can plant some in about a week.

We were unable to attend the commencement at Creedmoor this week. We are much interested in education and building up our schools.

Mr. J. F. Hobgood has bought two lots in town and is contemplating building on them this summer. We welcome all good people to town.

We have a good Sunday School here under the efficient management of a worthy superintendent, Mr. Ed Howard. He makes a good one.

The convicts have commenced to work on the road from Oxford to Providence and ere long we will have a good road to Oxford. We are highly in favor of good roads that will add much to the county.

Our Sunday School lesson last Sunday was the subject of much thought. "Why persecute thou me." It seems that some persecution is going on today with our fellow man. We lay aside persecuting friends and help to heal all the old wounds and not lay on more strife. We should examine ourselves if we are persecuting any person.

DUPREE.

A Good Play.

"The Private Secretary," played here last Friday night by the local talents, was very good and the audience seemed to have enjoyed it. It was one of the best amateur plays that have been in Oxford for sometime, the tout ensemble being exceedingly good. Messrs. Stem, Crews and Coughenour acted their respective parts very well.

Between the first and second acts, Miss Alene Cooper, formerly of this city, but now of Fayetteville, recited "Polish Boy" which was received with great applause. Miss Cooper, we think, is gifted as an elocutionist.

I WILL be at Pucket Bros. store in Stovall the first Saturday in May with a line of samples and for the purpose of examining eyes and doing general repair work.

J. H. WALLER,
Mgr. Oxford Jewelry Co.

50 pigs for sale. Louis de Lacroix.

A Veteran Gone.

Robert N. Daniel was born in Granville county and spent a long and useful life within its borders. He passed away Monday, April 19th, 1909 at the home of his son, Robert Daniel, near Mt. Zion church, where he was buried in the presence of a large company of friends and loved ones, at about three score and two years of age.

He married Harriet Daniel before the Civil War, with whom he lived most happily for more than a half a century. She still lives to honor his name and comfort a large family of children and grandchildren. He was the father of Robert, Samuel and Fannie Daniel, and of Mrs. Thos. Daniel and Mrs. Genie Bowlin. Two brothers, fellow soldiers in the Confederate war attended his burial.

He was baptized into the fellowship of Hester's Baptist church some thirty years ago. His membership when he died was at Mt Zion. He was a man of unblemished character—true and faithful in all the relations of life. His personal qualities won for him universal esteem; but none delighted more to do him honor than his devoted son. It was beautiful to see them vie with their sisters in child-like affection and reverence.

March 4th, 1862, he became a member of Co. G. of 30 N. C. Regiment, and for the balance of the war he followed Jackson, Rodes, Ramseur, Cox and Captains R. P. Taylor and Jas. A. Baruett. He was captured at Kelly's Ford and spent sixteen months in prison at Point Lookout. Lawson Knott was his fellow prisoner. He still survives. Other living members of his company were Joseph Badgett, I. L. M. Hobgood, D. Y. Hunt, and R. D. Brooks. W. C. Peed belonged to his Regiment and was present at the burial. His message to his comrades and friends at the funeral was delivered by an old pastor, R. H. Marsh, from these words: "Where I am, there ye may be also." R. H. M.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

You are still claiming that a majority of the people of Granville are in favor of the bond issue. Then why are you and every other man that is in favor of them opposed to giving the hard-worked and deserving taxpayers a say in the matter? Why invite the farmers and taxpayers to Oxford to discuss the matter and then send off after two outsiders to consume every inch of time but a few minutes. Our representative saw that if the crowd that was in the Court House was allowed to vote, would vote down the bond issue two to one, as I had called their attention to voting one way or the other. Now ask those who were in the meeting how they voted and also how it terminated. The most of the crowd came down saying out and dried things.

Now as to your reference in last week's paper to myself and W. N. Critcher trying to make political capital out of it. Will say it that was so I would want the commissioners to sell the bonds for it would make more Republicans than I could make in a lifetime. For when you begin to take the people rights of self government away from them, they know what it means. This ought to be a free country and people ought to have the right to discuss issues that they are interested in and not to be chopped off by men who are supposed to be servants of the people. If you are a friend to the wealth producers of this county then change your course and give them a chance to say whether they shall have a mortgage put upon them or not.

J. T. COZART.

April 19th, 1909.

I am Agent for Hibbard, the Durham Florist. Send me your order for flowers, wreaths, designs, etc. Orders promptly filled at reasonable prices. Mrs. E. K. Howard.

"Send your orders to Samuel Davis, Clarksville, Va., for Keystone corn planters. Price delivered with fertilizer attachment \$14. None better and few as good."

Mrs. J. W. Cannady Entertains.

Wednesday afternoon a very swell reception was given by Mrs. Josiah Cannady. The color scheme of the affair was lavender and yellow. At the door the guests were met by Miss Mary B. Williams and Miss Jeannette Gregory, while those receiving were Miss Mary Cannady, Mrs. Wade Britt, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Hilman Cannady, and the charming hostess. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. A. A. Chapman and Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw and thence the guests were showed into the dining room by Miss Helen White where delicious refreshments were served by Miss Jeannette and Miss Nette Gregory. The guests were escorted into the sitting room by Miss Julia Winston where coffee was poured out by Mrs. E. M. Lewellyn and Miss Lucy Smith. Everything came off in splendid style and the guests were splendidly entertained.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. H. Powell entertained at Bridge. During the evening choice receptions were served. The highest score was made by Miss Irwin Stark. Those present were:

Mesdames: S. W. Smith J. A. Niles
W. A. Devin F. P. Hobgood
A. A. Chapman B. K. Hays
J. C. Robards

Misses:— Carry Hobgood Irwin Stark
Nette Gregory Jeannette Biggs
Annie Taylor Margaret Currin

The Villiford Club.

The members of the Villiford Club met in the club rooms on Monday night last, and held an election of officers and governors, and matters pertaining to the finance of the club were taken up. It has been reported that the club rooms would be closed up and that the charter of the institution would be sent in, but new members are being added and the club is reported in good condition. While there is to be a reduction in the expenses the club will be put on a good footing as has been the case in the past. It has been of great benefit to the young men of the town as a gathering place. The walls of the rooms are being renovated and repairing in general is being done.

There are many who will be glad to know that the Club has been put on a good footing again.

These were the officers.
President J. C. Robards
Vice-President E. T. Crews
Sec.-Treas. J. T. Pruitt

Governors:— R. L. Hamilton Cortez Wright
B. K. Lassiter W. Mott Pinnix
Harry G. Williams

Commencement at Creedmoor.

The commencement sermon was preached in the High School Auditorium Sunday morning, April 18th, by Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor of Biblical Recorder.

Monday, the 19th, at 2 p. m., four young men of the school delivered declamations. The medal offered by Mr. I. E. Harris to the best declaimer was awarded to Ben Lawrence.

Monday 8 p. m. the commencement concert was given by the school.

Tuesday 2 p. m. an address by Victor S. Bryant, of Durham.

CREEDMOOR VS STEM IN DEBATE.

Query: Resolved that it should be the policy of the Southern States to encourage European immigration. Affirmative by Creedmoor—V. Otis Tilley and Graham B. Allen; negative by Stem—Fred M. Daniel and David L. Hardee. The question was won by Stem.

Vocal solo—A Dream. Miss Arnie Bryan.

Judges—Jones Fuller and J. E. Pegram, of Durham; D. G. Brummitt, of Oxford, and J. E. Saunders.

Mashals:— C. Roy Mangum, Chief.

John R. Rogers Roy L. Moss
Thad Thomasson V. W. Keith

Fine Chrysanthemum plants for sale. Apply to Mrs. Wade H. Britt.

Recital in Chapel of Seminary.

A very large audience gathered in Chapel of the Seminary Monday evening by special invitation to a recital which was altogether one of the most cultured and elegant recitals. Mrs. F. P. Hobgood, Jr. rendered beautiful solos and her rich contralto voice afforded musical pleasure to all present which was evinced by repeated encores. Miss Tauman was gracefully at ease in recitations, impersonating special characters in most pleasing manner. Miss Lacy rendered instrumental solo in most accomplished style. Miss Carrie Hobgood was accompanist in which role she is peculiarly gifted. The following is the program:

Sonata, op. 31, No. 2—Beethoven.
MISS LACY

The Sea—McDowell.

The First Primrose—Grieg.
Hark, Hark the Lark—Schubert.
MRS. F. P. HOBGOOD, JR.

Selection from Meh Lady—Thomas Nelson Page.

MISS TAURMAN.

Capriccio, op. 16, No. 2—Mendelssohn.

Over the Steppe—Schytte.
MISS LACY

Open Thou Thy Blue Eyes—Masenet.

Gavotte des Mathurins—Lemaire.
MRS. HOBGOOD.

Selection from M. Beaucaire—Booth Tarkington.

MISS TAURMAN

I Dream of a Rose—Denza.

Mrs. Hobgood; Miss Hobgood, Accompanist.

Miss Lacy's numbers were given with a technique so easy, and an interpretation so sincere and sympathetic that even those who professedly "do not care for classic music," listened and enjoyed. The Adagio of the "Tempest" Sonata was especially delightful, and in the race Over the Steppe, the imagination heard the galloping of the horses' feet across the snow in the clear moonlight of Siberian night.

Mrs. Hobgood's exquisite voice, a round, full, pure contralto has been developed by study under most skillful teachers; it was hard to tell where it showed itself most beautiful, in McDowell's The Sea, in Schubert's Hark, hark the Lark, or in Lemaire's dance song, Gavotte des Mathurins. Her singing was ably supported by the artistic accompaniment of Miss Hobgood. This is the first time the Oxford people have heard Mrs. Hobgood; we hope for the pleasure many times in the future.

Miss Tauman's readings are always looked forward to with pleasure by her Oxford audiences. If possible, she even surpasses herself last night as we heard Ole Billy tell the Cunnel Meh' Lady's age, and respond to the question "Who gives dis 'oman to dis man to be he' wife?" No less real and delightful was her rendering of the graceful, debonair Frenchman, when M. Beaucaire transforms himself into the Duke of Chateau Rien, and hands Lady Mary Carlyle to her chair, then meets the Duke of Winteret's scowls and growls with his laughing, defiant "Goodnight, my brother; I wish you dr-reams of r-red, r-red r-roses."

To Whom it May Concern.

It is currently reported that the colored firemen of Oxford are being heavily sentenced by some people of Oxford for their failure to attend the funeral of the late John Kingsbury. They did not attend the funeral of the deceased for good and sufficient reasons. First, several members of the company were sick at the time, and John had so conducted himself as to render him unworthy to be interred by the fire company.

RICHARD HARRIS.

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.

W. L. Peace Cash Store, Phone 130 A, has all kinds of seed sweet potatoes for sale.