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GOOD ROADS CONCERNED ACTION

Commissioners from Durham and Granville Counties Have Joint Meeting and Arrange to Improve Roads

Action has been taken in reference to the meeting of the commissioners of the two adjoining counties, Granville and Durham. Speaking of the meeting the News & Observer says:

Col. Ebenham Cameron arrived in the city yesterday from Durham, Durham county, where on Thursday he attended a meeting of representatives of the Durham and Granville boards of county commissioners the road engineers of each county and State Road Engineer W. L. Spoon, who met to consider the location of the new bridge over Nense river, which will be on the Capital-to-Capital Highway route.

Durham will have four miles of macadamized road to build to meet the Granville county line and Granville now has forces at work building the road to Durham line. No time will be lost in completing the work. No agreement was reached about the location of the bridge, but full reports will be made to the respective boards of county commissioners, and Engineer Spoon will assist them in making the decision. The bridge will be of iron.

A Correction.

In an item last week, it was stated that Dr. James Edward Holzgood graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1908, which was a mistake. He graduated in June 1907 and in January 1908 he entered the Polytechnic hospital, of Philadelphia, as a resident physician, and in January 1909 he entered the Municipal Hospital, of the same city.

Jones.

Mr. Amos Jones, one of Granville's oldest and best citizens, has finished his work and passed on to his reward in heaven. Brother Jones was born Aug. 31st, 1829, and died Aug. 13th, 1909, in the 80th year of his age. In 1840 he married Miss Harriet Atwood Duty, of Oxford. He was the last surviving son-in-law of the large Duty family. Soon after marriage Bro Jones became a Christian and was in 1841 baptized by Rev. S. Purdy. His wife, who was a Methodist at the time, conscientiously became a Baptist with her husband. They lived happily together as husband and wife and also in church relationship. They raised a family of bright, intelligent children who are good citizens, and with one exception are church members.

Bro Jones was for 25 years postmaster in Oxford. He knew his business and attended to it well. He was for a while clerk of the Oxford Baptist church.

For eight or ten years he was a member of Tally Ho Baptist church. He was a consistent, faithful member. He rarely ever missed a meeting. When 82 years of age, if it was not convenient for others to carry him, I have known him to walk six miles to church.

In some things Bro. Jones was a little peculiar. He was a man of few words. To questions he answered yes or no. He was temperate in all things. He measured up to the perfect standard in truth and honesty. He was industrious, always doing something as long as he was able. He read a great deal, and was really a very intelligent man. He was gentle in manner and in speech. A life long acquaintance says: "I never heard him utter a rough or unkind word." His piety was simple and beautiful. He always bowed in prayer before retiring at night. His Bible was his daily companion. Pressed by the infirmities of old age he longed to depart and be with Christ which is far better. He had no doubt about the reality of his commission. He tenderly cared for his loving relatives, and friends, who quietly passed from an eternal life of joy in heaven.

The burial services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Stradley, at Beulah Baptist church, and the body laid to rest in the old family burying ground near Mr. Sim Brinkley's.

It Saves You Money.

Each 50-cent bottle—Mr. J. G. Hall sells it for 25 cents.—contains sixty doses of a medicine that is pleasant to take and which can be depended upon to cure the worst case of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble. Mr. Hall has so much faith in the superior merit of this medicine that he says "If Dr. Howard's specific does not cure you, come back to my store and I will return your money."

This is not an ordinary medicine. It is the favorite formula of a well known physician, and has the endorsement of hundreds of physicians of eminence in their profession, who prescribe it in all cases of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble. Knowing from experience that it will make a complete and lasting cure.

Fall Millinery Opening.

Mrs. T. Laidler announces her fall millinery opening for Thursday, Sept. 30th, and cordially invites all the ladies to call and examine the most beautiful, the most practical and best values in pattern hats ever before offered.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of Oxford circuit will be held at Salem on the fourth Saturday and Sunday of this month. All of the officials are requested to be present.

SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURE

Numbers of People About Stem Are Making Strong Effort To Have School Located There

Dr. P. R. Hardee, Mr. W. J. Webb, and other wide-awake people around Stem are deeply interested in the Extension Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, of Raleigh, and are doing their best to see that one is located at Stem.

These gentlemen want the names of farmers who are interested in the movement, and all such should at once send in their names to the committee. It is desired to locate the school at Stem this fall, and it will be necessary to call a general meeting to thresh over the situation.

Every farmer should at once send in his name, and when the call is made, attend the meeting. This is a movement that means much for the farming interests of the county, and therefore is a matter of great importance for the county in every other respect.

In order to get the desired results it will be necessary that no grass be allowed to grow under the feet. There should be no delay in getting to work. Let every one give the committee strong co-operation.

The Progressive Farmer of last week contains the following in reference to the school:

The Extension Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at West Raleigh, expects to hold several short schools in agriculture for farmers during the coming winter. These schools will probably vary in duration from three days to one week and will be held in sections where the most people will attend and the greatest amount of good be accomplished.

It is proposed to give practical instruction by trained teachers in stock and grain judging, and in seed selection, with lectures on plant food, soils, fertilizers, rotation and cultivation of crops, and other subjects of practical importance to the farmer.

Owing to the limited amount of funds and teachers, the number of these schools this year will probably be less than half a dozen. For this reason considerable care will be exercised in selecting the places for holding these schools. The community will be expected to furnish a hall and care for same and provide rooms and board for the instructors while there.

Any one wishing to have one of these schools held in his section should send in an application to Prof. I. O. Schaub, at West Raleigh, who will be glad to furnish information about this line of work.

Booze and Trains.

Mr. J. G. Shawell told a reporter the other day how a negro full of booze got into trouble last Sunday. As the train stopped at Lewis' station the darkey hopped on the steps apparently to steal a ride. Capt. Powell coming along spied him, and told him either to get in the train or step on, but the man did not heed the conductor. After the train got started and had gone about 200 yards, the obstinate passenger got a tumble and was rendered unconscious though it was not thought that the tumble had done him any serious harm.

Prosperity Coming.

Yesterday morning, Mr. J. F. Webb, superintendent of the county schools came in from a trip to Northside and Stem. Northside, he says, has a fine school, one of the finest in the county, and the people there are great for schools.

He was particularly astounded with the progress going on at Stem. Not only has the school opened up with increased patronage, but the village itself is marching fast on the road to a little city. Numbers of houses are going up, the superintendent remarked, and the people of Stem told him that more houses will go up this year than has been at any time in the past twelve years. All of which sounds very, very good. Three cheers for progressive Stem.

A Pretty Marriage.

There was a pretty but quiet marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Lawrence on Sept. 20th, when the attractive and accomplished Miss Ava Lawrence was united in marriage to Mr. J. W. Whitehead, one of Granville's most prominent citizens and prosperous farmers. The impressive ceremony was performed by R. J. L. Martin. The bride was handsomely dressed in white messaline, and the parlor was tastefully decorated in green and white. Their many friends wish them a happy and useful life.

A FRIEND.

Landis & Easton's Millinery Opening. The ladies of the county and town are most cordially invited to attend our millinery opening Thursday, Sept. 30th. We promise to show something pleasing and up-to-date in millinery. Landis & Easton, Landis & Easton Millinery Opening.

Neighborly Kindness.

Our esteemed friend, the Lexington Dispatch says: Mr. W. Mott Pinnix, of Oxford, a son of the late M. H. Pinnix, of this place, spent Saturday here on business. Mr. Pinnix and his brother, Mr. Frank M. Pinnix, own and edit The Oxford Ledger, one of the state's best weeklies. They have recently installed a Junior linotype machine, moved their plant to more commodious quarters and are now in the position to give Granville county a better paper than ever.

ORPHANS WELL RECEIVED.

The Singing Class From the Orphanage Now on Western Tour is Meeting with Much Success.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage is being well received on its trip, and the assistant superintendent, Mr. R. L. Brown, is well pleased and highly gratified. The Lincolnian paper speaking of the entertainment, says:

"The children from the Oxford Orphanage gave their annual concert here last Monday night in the Graded School Auditorium. The class was composed of thirteen members and was accompanied by Asst. Supt. R. L. Brown and their music teacher, Miss Sattie Marler.

The entertainment this year was thought by many to have been the best they have ever given here. From the time they sang as a chorus, "Here's to the Land of the Long Leaf Pine," until their last melody ending with "Sweet Home," the audience applauded loudly. With the entire program was good, and each selection showed careful training. "Mr. Nigger," recited by Lottie Smith seemed to be most appreciated. "How Uncle Mose Courted the Eggs" by Burward Medlin, was also fine and the Pastime of "The Sinner and the Song" by Annie Dixon was very pretty and impressive.

The auditorium was almost full and over one hundred dollars was cleared. We are glad they received such a hearty welcome here, and that those in charge were pleased with the results.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum is one of the most worthy institutions within our state. While it is to the Masons it looks for its support, yet of the 32 children it is providing for at present, only one-fifth come from Masonic homes which shows its charitable and benevolent character."

Poplar Creek Notes.

Poplar Creek neighborhood lying between Oxford and Henderson, has been greatly blessed this year. While the corn crop is only medium, the tobacco crop is very good. It is bringing higher prices than for fifteen or twenty years. Farmers are sowing more clover than ever before. They are learning that clover is the cheapest and best fertilizer they can use.

Poplar Creek church has just closed a meeting of five days. It was a busy time with farmers. There was fodder to save, clover seed to be sown, high priced tobacco to be stripped and sold, therefore the congregations were small; but those who did attend, had one of the richest feasts of Gospel preaching ever enjoyed. The unanimous testimony was, that Rev. H. J. Williams, of Chase City, Va., did some of the best preaching they ever heard. Christian people were greatly edified and strengthened, and there were a few bright professions of faith. Such a meeting is a blessing to a church and community.

J. A. S.

'Twas a Bonanza For All.

The great stock reducing sale put on by the E. H. Crenshaw Co. several weeks ago proved to be the most popular stroke of merchandising ever pulled off in Oxford. Thousands of dollars worth of new and seasonal merchandise found its way in to the homes of the people for many miles around at a saving of twenty-five to fifty per cent on the regular every day price. This coming a season of the year when the goods were in demand, for actual use and money scarce was a bonanza to those whose purse was small and whose needs very large.

It proved a good thing also for the firm who had the nerve and forethought to take this advanced step in modern merchandising.

They turned a dull dragging season in to a Xmas eve trading, unloaded their immense stock for the cash and are now on deck with the greatest aggregation of new fall merchandise ever shown by the firm in its long career.

The buying force has just returned from an extended trip to the markets and the entire establishment is bulging with all the new and up-to-date things of the fall of 1909.

Several new departments have been added for the fall. Ladies coat suits from \$4.98 up. Ladies Fur \$1.98 up. Ladies and childrens Ready to wear Hats from 19 cents up. All are the latest styles and the seasons best values.

Despite the strong upward tendency of the market which has prevailed on all cotton goods for the past sixty days they are holding to the extreme low prices inaugurated at the outset, and which caused such a stampede for bargains at that time. All calicoes, still go for 5 cents including the best brands known to the trade. Staple ginghams 4 cents. Full yard wide sheeing 5 cents. Full wide! beach 8 cents. Mens suits \$1.98 up. Mens pants 98 cents up. Mens heavy work shoes 98c, \$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.45. Mens heavy fleeced underwear 39 cents a garment. Mens and Boys Overalls 39 cents. Several hundred dozens of the famous "oston" Suits known to be the greatest 50 cent shirt on the market going for 29 cents.

If you appreciate values or the purchasing power of your hard earned cash you will not fail to take a stroll through this bargain emporium before making your fall purchases. The stock is great, display unique, and the prices for quality unheard of. Everything marked in large plain figures. One price and cash to every body.

E. H. Crenshaw & Co.

MORE TROUBLE THIS WEEK

Carpenters Had Ledger Folks in Tight Place This Week, Causing Much Loss of Time.

The Ledger managed to get out again this week, but the carpenters and electricians gave us a hard time of it. The ceiling was put in this week, the partitions made, and to add to the confusion, the electric wires were cut. But since the wiring, ceiling, partitioning and lathing was completed this time, the balance of the work will be comparatively easy, and we will not be bothered so much. It will not be pleasant to work in rooms that are being plastered and painted, but anything can be put up with after having gone through the past week.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, PLANT, AND FANCY WORK SHOW IN FALL.

List of prizes to be given—CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

1. Best single cut flower—1st. premium \$6, 2nd. premium \$4.—Taylor, Cannady Buggy Co.
2. Six best cut flowers—1st. premium \$6, Long, Ballock & Hasalus—2nd. premium, \$3. Southern Wheel Co.
3. Best assortment of cut flowers—1st. premium, cut glass bowl value \$5. Hall's Drug Store—2nd. premium, Horner Bros Co., to be announced later.
4. Handsomest growing chrysanthemum plant—1st. premium, Hat your selection, value \$5. Landis & Easton—2nd. premium, cash \$1. Oxford Furniture Co.
5. Best collection growing chrysanthemums—1st. premium, one ton of coal, C. D. Ray—2nd. premium, mdse, Perkinson & Green.

OTHER PLANTS.

1. Handsomest Piece of hand rocking chair, J. Robt. Wood's Furniture Store.
2. Hand-omest Fern—premium, ten pounds best coffee, L. Thomas Grocery Store.
3. Best collection of any plants—premium, cash \$5. Granville Real Estate & Trust Co.

NEEDLE WORK.

1. Handsomest Embroidered Piece—Cut Glass Vase, Hamilton Drug Co.
2. Handsomest Piece of Crochet—Pedestal, Uppchurch Bros.
3. Best collection of needlework—1st. premium, one sack of Peerless flour, Breedlove & McFarland—2nd. premium, J. P. Steedman.

PAINTING.

1. Handsomest Piece of hand painted China—Cut Glass Bowl, Baird & Chambliss.
2. Handsomest Oil Painting—Japanese Bowl, Oxford Jewelry Co.
3. Best Water Color or Pastel—Merchandise, J. J. Paris.
4. Best collection of work in Art—J. D. Brinkley—article to be Announced later.

National Bank of Granville—Expenses \$5.00
First National Bank—Expenses \$; Baird & Chambliss.

Taxes Must be Paid Early.

Sheriff Sam Wheeler says that the law has been changed and that taxpayers will have to settle earlier than ever this year, on account of the new law which compels him to make his settlement with the state by the first of January.

Tax payers will save themselves expense and trouble by paying promptly. The books will be out by the 15th of November.

S. M. WHEELER, Sheriff.

Some Reflections of a Traveller.

That Oxford has the finest church buildings for its size in the state and the shabbiest graded school building.

That the fire bell should be placed just under the body of the water tank so that it could be heard when rung.

That Roxboro, Lamberton, Hillsboro, Fayetteville, have town clocks in the tower of the court house, yet Oxford's court house and opera house are void of such a necessity.

Oxford has a most excellent train service both in and out.

W. L. PEACE.

Mrs. Thorpe Very Ill.

The distressing news that Mrs. Peterson Thorpe, of Oak Hill, had been paralyzed and was lying at her home, critically ill was brought in the first of the week, and since then further tidings of her condition have been watched with interest. Up to the time of going to press, nothing definite had been learned beyond the fact that she is very ill and fears are entertained that she may not recover.

It is hoped that Mrs. Thorpe's condition will take a turn for the better and that she will make a speedy recovery.

PAY YOUR TAX.

First and Last Go-Round for 1909 Tax—Please Pay Up Promptly. You are requested to meet me at the following places and pay your tax before October 15th.

Wilton, October 13th.
Stem, October 15th.
Stem, October 16th.
Berea, October 18th.
Welborn's Store, October 19th.
Stovall, October 20th.
Dexter, October 21st.
Remember that the law has been changed so that I will have to make my settlement with the state on January the 1st. The books will be put out on November the 15th, and all taxes not paid before that date will be collected by distress. Pay now and save cost.
S. M. WHEELER, Sheriff.

AFFAIRS SOCIAL.

Number of Functions Given During The Past Week—Fall Weather Marks Beginning of Season.

Quite a number of social functions have been given during the past week the fall weather marking the beginning of the social season.

On Friday night Miss May Corbett gave a very pleasant entertainment when a number of interesting games were played. Those present were: The Misses Salls, Misses Lillie White, Mary B. Williams, Madea Parham, and Evelyn Howell; Mrs. James Rogers, and Messrs. Herring, Dredlove, E. M. Pinnix, and T. C. Howell.

Last Thursday afternoon, the Bridge club met with Miss Annie Taylor, when a salad course was served. Her guests were: Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Robards, Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mrs. L. W. Starke, Mrs. N. H. Cannady, Mrs. W. A. Devin, Misses Imogene Bernard, Irvin StaPke, Fannie Gregory, Jeannette Biggs, Nette Gregory.

On Tuesday night Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Devin very charmingly entertained five tables at Bridge, those present being: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robards, Misses Annie Taylor, Irvin Starke, Nette Gregory, Jeannette Biggs, Fannie Gregory, Imogene Bernard, and Marguerite Curran; Messrs. B. K. Lassiter, T. C. Howell, W. M. Pinnix, F. M. Pinnix, and Dr. J. E. Holzgood.

Mrs. Kate White entertained five tables at Euchre on Wednesday afternoon, her guests being: Mesdames Devin, Chapman, Hays, Harry Williams, Horsfield, W. H. Hunt, Robards, N. H. Cannady, J. C. Horner, Crenshaw, J. W. Cannady, E. T. Rawlins, Wm. Landis, and Frank Blake, and Nette Gregory, Annie Crews, Julia Winston, Jeannette Biggs, Maude Parham, Mary B. Williams, Imogene Bernard, Irene Hinse, Carrie Hobgood, and Minnie Gray.

CORN CONTEST MEETING.

Boys Meet and Elect Officers—Prizes to be Distributed in December—Professor Schaub Present.

Last Friday the 17th the corn contest boys gathered in the court house to take steps looking to the permanent organization of the Corn Club, and to have a general experience meeting.

Prof. I. O. Schaub, of the A. & M. faculty, was present by invitation and gave the boys a fine talk, besides inviting them to Raleigh as his guests. Mr. Schaub's talk was along the line of the importance of organizing a club for corn raising and a general talk on the value of improving the corn. Prof. Schaub said about the best methods of promoting interest in the newly organized Corn Club.

Prof. Schaub invited ten of the boys to be his guests and it was then determined to divide the cash prizes among ten boys who fail to get one of the other prizes, these sums to be expended by them in railroad fare to Raleigh. Prof. Schaub will take good care of them for a couple of days, and the town will be turned entirely over to them. They will be allowed all sorts of privileges and will be given a fine and instructive time, giving the lucky ten a glorious time to look forward to.

It was decided to leave the selection of the larger prizes to the winners, so far as the choice is concerned. The first day of December has been set apart for the corn show and the distribution of prizes. The arrangements, which will be more elaborate than was first intended, are in process of formation and will be announced later.

Numbers of public spirited men from the county were present and manifested the keenest interest in the progressive move. The contest will become a perpetual and annual affair.

Officers of the ensuing year were elected, there being a president, secretary-treasurer and nine vice-presidents, one from each township. They were:

President, R. W. Harris, Sec. and Treas., Rob. Crews, Vice-presidents, Oxford, Leonard Cheatham, Fishing Creek, Fielding Knott, Brasfield, Thomas Allen, Dutchville, Chas. J. Roberts, Tally Ho, Garland Mayes, Walnut Grove, Royal Daniel, Oak Hill, Frank Thomas, Sassafras Fork, Phocian Frazier, Salem, Ralph Aiken.

Editor Jones a Visitor.

Editor Howard Jones of the Warrenton Record, an esteemed contemporary, was in Oxford last Tuesday, and while here paid a call upon the Ledger. Mr. Jones is thinking of installing a Junior linotype and was therefore much interested in the one at work in the office. He was very greatly impressed with the machine and will no doubt soon have one singing in his shop.

Baugh-Newton.

The other day a young couple came to Oxford for the purpose of getting married and found it necessary to have the services of Attorney Hicks before there was a consummation of their desires. The parties, Mr. Louis Newton, of Tennessee, at present employed in the lumber business somewhere in the county, and Miss Lizzie Newton, of Granville, were finally joined together after Mr. Hicks had come to their assistance, Clerk J. G. Shotwell performing the ceremony.

The trouble in getting the licence arose from the youthfulness of the bride. An affidavit having been made that both parents of Miss Newton were dead, the licence was issued, and the marriage was then made.