

BIG CONVENTION IN OXFORD NEXT WEEK.

Woman's Missionary Union Will convene in our Pretty Little City from Tuesday night, the Twenty-Second, Through Friday, the Twenty-Fifth--Three Hundred Delegates Expected From all Parts of the State.

Everybody of Oxford in general and the ladies of the Baptist Church in particular are busy as bees in a tar barrel preparing for the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union which convenes on Tuesday night, March 22nd and lasts through Friday the 25th.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Moore, the Ledger gave a history last week of the Missionary Society of the State. The Oxford branch was organized some eighteen or twenty years ago, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Currier, by Miss Lizzie Lowndes, who was then a member of the Seminary faculty.

Mrs. R. I. Devin was the first president of the Oxford Union. A dozen years ago, the Baptist State convention was held in Oxford and under its wings the then feeble but growing Women's Missionary meetings were held in the Presbyterian church.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

Has Delightful Meeting with Mrs. J. Y. Paris When Interesting Program Was Rendered.

The meeting of the Woman's Literary Club with Mrs. Paris, March 15 was a delightful occasion. Notwithstanding the down pour of rain, which had been incessant all day, fifteen members were present to answer to roll-call with quotations from "Modern Painters."

REPORTER.

ANNEX TO HOTEL.

Mr. L. F. Smith Has Begun Work upon Addition to Exchange Hotel--Will Give Seven or Eight Rooms.

Miss host Lonnie Smith finds that he needs more room about his hotel and has decided to add seven or eight more bed rooms. Brick is being hauled now for the foundation and the work will be pushed forward to completion.

SECURED DISTINGUISHED MAN.

Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, Will Deliver Address at Closing of Graded School on May 20th.

Mr. John P. Stedman, of the Graded School Board has just been fortunate enough to secure Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, to deliver the commencement address at the Graded School which will take place on the 20th of May.

Capt. Wood Sick. Capt. Bob Wood is on the sick list but is expected to be out in a few days.

GOOD WORK DONE.

Principal Patillo, of the Colored Graded School Lectures His pupils on Cleanliness and Good Results Follow.

Our attention having been directed by Mr. A. H. Powell to the call issued by Village Improvement Society for a general cleaning, we undertook the task of extending it through the children of the Oxford Graded School.

After a brief lecture on the dangers of accumulated filth we requested the children to sweep their yards and clear them of all rubbish, and report their progress on Friday, March 10th.

The results were pleasing indeed. Children, representing 75 families reported their tasks accomplished, which no doubt, means the prevention of perhaps 75 cases of typhoid and various other fevers, to say nothing of the amount saved in doctor's bills.

We are trying to teach our children industry, politeness and correct habits of living, in addition to the text-book matter.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness," therefore we place much emphasis on the importance of clean bodies, clean clothing, clean surroundings and clear minds.

We raised among our people during last month \$54 to begin a school library so that our children could have clean literature to read. Some of our white friends have seen our efforts and contributed books and money, for which we feel very grateful.

We believe that the cultivation of the best there is in any class of people of a community is for the good of all.

W. A. PATILLO, JR.

TALKING ABOUT ROYSTER

Our Good Neighbor, the Roxboro Courier, Has Something to say of General B. S. Royster.

Politics are beginning to warm up in this neck of the woods and the several candidates for Congress in this district are getting busy. In Oxford last week they had a rousing meeting concerning the candidacy of Hon. B. S. Royster. We will publish an account of the meeting and the resolutions adopted in our next issue.

Gen. Royster is well known in this County, and with the fact that Granville is a neighbor county and all ways stood by our candidates, will have a large following--Roxboro Courier.

DAVIS TO BUILD PLOW FACTORY

Mr. Samuel Davis, of Clarksville, will Start New Industry With Capacity of 5000 annually.

Mr. Samuel Davis, the hardware man of Clarksville, who is so well known in Granville, was in Oxford Wednesday. While here a reporter pulled from him the information that he is going to erect a plow factory in Clarksville, the contract having been already let. The capacity will be at first 5000 plows annually, and will increase. Mr. Davis has no partner and undertakes this big opportunity by himself.

Preaching at Goshen.

The Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield will preach at Goshen next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mayor Brummitt Better.

Mayor Dennis G. Brummitt has gotten the best of his attack of measles and will be out again in a few days.

FOR SALE--Seed Sweet Potatoes, Vineless, Norton Yam, and Haman. 50 cents per bushel. J. C. HORNER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

On PAGE SIX will be found LANDIS & EASTON'S Spring announcement which will interest every buyer in the County and outside as well. They talk about more pretty things for a woman than a man could think of in 40 years.

THE LONG COMPANY has made several changes in its advertisement and on PAGE FOUR shoppers will find a world of attractions which are spoken of in a most inviting manner.

Upon PAGE THREE will be found a new advertisement of the OXFORD SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, where is told how every safeguard is thrown around money.

In three separate instalments BULLOCK and MITCHELL (look up their advertisement on PAGE FIVE) talk in a convincing way and show that they are in the fertilizer market with a will.

The GRANVILLE REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANY in their usual location on PAGE FIVE speak of a 700 acre tract of land, a bargain in city property, and mentions insurance. Turn over and read the ad.

SAMUEL DAVIS the big Hardware man of Clarksville has an ad on PAGE FIVE and he tells of something that is worth listening to.

J. G. HALL has made a change in his space and you will be rewarded by looking it up on PAGE FIVE.

PAGE EIGHT will tell you all about the CARTRIGHT ROOFING. Look it up. HAT.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

RALEIGH DISTRICT CONFERENCE WILL MEET IN OXFORD APRIL 12TH, 13TH, AND 14TH.

The Local Methodist Church Gets Conference--About one Hundred Delegates Eligible to Come and About Half that Number Expected--Presiding Elder John is President.

Oxford is getting to be a city for holding conferences and the announcement is made that the Raleigh District Methodist Conference will meet with the local Methodist Church April 12th, 13th, and 14th. This body is a part of the North Carolina conference, one of its nine eastern districts, and embraces sixteen or eighteen pastoral charges.

Presiding Elder R. P. John, of Raleigh, is the president of the Conference and the plans are in his hands. All the pastors and local preachers and four delegates are allowed each pastoral charge, consequently there are about 100 delegates eligible, though about half that number is usually expected at the conference. The last one was held with Jenkins Memorial Church, of Raleigh.

Oxford is glad to have the pleasure that this good body of men will hold its meeting within its confines, and the citizens will take pleasure in giving it the hand of welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of N. C. Sunday Schools Will Meet at Wilson April 5th to 7th.

The greatest Sunday school meeting of the year will take place in Wilson, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, April 5th-7th. The entertainment will be free and anyone interested in Sunday School work may attend in Sunday School work may attend.

The railroads have granted a reduced round trip rate. Tickets will be on sale April 3rd, and be good till April 9th.

The programme has been prepared with great care. Among the subjects to be discussed are: "The True Mission of the Sunday School," "The power of the 'Iraided Teacher,'" "Essentials of Success in Adult Bible Class Work," "The Pastor's Place of Privilege and Power in the Sunday School," "The Sunday School as a Missionary Agency," "The Meaning of the Modern Sunday School Movement," "The Nation's Debt to the Sunday School," "How to Make a County Organization Effective," "The Social Life of the Sunday School," "The Man's Duty to the Boy and How to Discharge it," "The Value of the International to the Denominational Work," "The What and How of Teacher Training," and others of interest to Sunday School Workers.

Grand Millinery Opening.

We beg to announce that our big Millinery Opening will take place on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 18TH and 19TH of MARCH, and we cordially invite the ladies of OXFORD and GRANVILLE COUNTY to come in to inspect the beautiful things in our Millinery Department. Remember the dates, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH and 19TH.

THE LONG COMPANY.

A HINT TO THE WISE.

Attention is Called to Fact That Cash in advance System Begins March 20th.

We desire to call attention to the fact that all who have not paid up our subscription in advance will not receive another copy of the Ledger, as our cash-in-advance system commences on the 20th of this month. It distresses us immensely to think that we will lose any of our good friends, but modern business conditions compel us to adopt the cash system. This is the rule for everybody. We beg to assure that there will be no favorites.

Taxes Must be Paid.

On the 1st day of April, in accordance with the requirements of the law, I will have to advertise the property of all those who have not paid their state and county taxes. No one can be omitted, so please come forward promptly and save trouble and expense.

S. M. WHEELER, Sheriff.

Spring Millinery Opening.

Mrs. T. Lanier invites the ladies of the town and county to attend the Opening Friday March 18TH. A Special effort has been made to secure everything New in Millinery and Notions. A large number of Pattern Hats of all the New Colors and Designs will be displayed. Mrs. Lanier has secured for the season the services of Miss Wooten, of Baltimore an expert trimmer. Miss Ellen Harrison who has been in Baltimore and Philadelphia preparing herself for the season's work has returned and will be with Mrs. Lanier again.

"A WORD TO HOUSE KEEPERS."

Ladies: It is with pleasure that we announce we shall have all the FRESH VEGETABLES for you during the week of the Ladies Missionary Convention. And it shall afford us pleasure to cater to your wants.

Yours to serve at all times, TAYLOR BROS.

FISH COMMISSION.

Judge A. W. Graham Left Monday to Join Six Other Members on Important Assignment.

Judge Graham left Monday to join the other members of the committee appointed by the last legislature to examine the fish and oyster interest of the State and report to the next legislature some law to foster, promote, and protect these industries. There has been a great decrease in the catch of oysters and all the best varieties of edible fish, particularly shad, herring and trout. Some ascribe the decrease to the destruction of the fish in the Dutch, or pound, nets, some to one cause, some to another. Whatever the cause, the deficiency exists and unless something is done, in a few years fishing in Eastern Carolina will be very unprofitable. Take shad for instance. In 1897 the catch of shad in North Carolina waters was 8,903,488 pounds valued at \$362,811, in 1902, 6,556,724 pounds valued at \$384,08; and in 1905 3,942,300 pounds valued at \$372,920. While the value of the catch has remained about stationary, the quantity has decreased 40 per cent since 1902, and 127 per cent since 1897. That shows that fewer people can get shad and those who do must pay much more for them. To ascertain the cause of this and suggest some remedy was one of the purposes of the legislature in appointing this committee. Last summer the committee held meetings with the fishermen in all the counties bordering on the sounds and navigable rivers. Now they go back to see the actual operations of the different means of catching the fish. The committee will begin at Southport at the mouth of Cape Fear River and go to Beaufort, Morehead, New Bern, Wilmington, Hatteras Island, Edenton, and other principle points where the fishing is done. The committee consists of Lt. Gov. W. C. Newland, Senators J. A. Barringer, of Guilford, E. L. Travis of Halifax, and Judge Graham, Speaker of House, J. H. Currie, of Cumberland, R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany and Harry Stubbs, of Martin. It will take about two weeks to make the trip.

COMMITTEE FOR ASSISTANCE.

Granville Commercial Club Appoints Committee of fifteen to Help Ladies at Baptist Convention Which Meets Next Week.

The Granville Commercial Club has appointed under the chairmanship of Capt. W. A. Devin, a committee of fifteen to assist the ladies of the Baptist Church any way possible in carrying out the program arranged for the Convention next week. This committee is prepared to make itself useful and expects to be called upon for a good deal of work, as the Club is anxious to see that the ladies have every assistance possible.

The committee is composed of Messrs. W. A. Devin, Chairman, E. T. White, B. S. Royster, W. T. Yancey, J. R. Wood, W. Z. Mitchell, J. F. Meadows, J. R. Conley, A. H. Powell, M. M. Pinnix, W. H. Hunt, Louis de La Croix, J. C. Horner, J. B. Powell, and J. A. Niles.

AT PROVIDENCE SCHOOL.

Premier Special Tax school Still Showing Good Progress--A Young Girl Proves Good Mathematician.

Superintendent J. F. Webb was out in the Providence section last Tuesday and dropped in at the Providence school. He found that this institution is doing good work, especially in mathematics. One young pupil, little Miss Annie May Satterwhite, a bright lassie of eleven, deserves especial mention for the neat work as evidenced by her appearance at the board. Though she is quite young she compares favorably with many of the High School students.

Providence was one of the earliest districts in the county to vote for a local school tax, and a good school for several years as shown by the pupils' work, has been the result. Providence is a six or seven month term, the teachers being Misses Annie Clement and Mary Willie Allen, who are carrying on the good work inaugurated.

NEW CREEDMOOR ENTERPRISE.

Papers of Incorporation of Creedmoor Drug Company Have Just Been Taken Out.

The Creedmoor Drug Company is being organized and is to open up the busy little South Granville town. The stockholders named in the charter are H. R. Sanderford, J. F. Sanderford, G. T. Sykes, W. B. Sanderford, L. V. Peace, Ed Jones, and W. R. O'Leary. The capital stock has been fixed at \$50,000 of which \$3,000 is paid in.

VERY DISTRESSING NEWS.

People Shocked to Hear that Capt. S. H. Brown's Condition is Unfavorable and That There is no Hope of Ultimate Recovery.

It is very distressing to have to report that the condition of Capt. S. H. Brown, who was carried to Richmond for an operation last week, is so unfavorable. Examination revealed disease of the stomach that the physicians pronounce fatal, and no hope of ultimate recovery is entertained. This announcement which has caused great distress among the many friends of the Browns. Capt. Brown, who has been with the Southern Railway as its agent here for many years, has been actively identified with the general interests of the town and for years has occupied a prominent position as member of town and educational board of commissioners.

BAPTIST LAYMEN MEET

GREAT GATHERING OF THE LAYMEN OF THE FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION SUNDAY.

Weather Was Very Bad But Hesters Church Was Filled To Overflowing With Delegates--Four Addresses Made--Pass Resolutions And Promise More Interest in Missions.

Last Sunday, the second Sunday in March, which was set for the meeting of the laymen of the Flat River (Baptist) Association, was particularly raw and the weather generally bad, but it did not prevent a big meeting. So many responded to the call that Hester's church, where the meeting was held, was full to overflowing. There were present representatives from six to eight churches of the association, and many more probably all, would have sent delegates had the weather been at all favorable.

Great Interest Manifest.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford. Four very excellent and inspiring addresses were made by four delegates from Oxford, these being Prof. F. P. Hobbgood, Mr. B. W. Rogers, Capt. W. A. Devin, and Gen. B. S. Royster. They were all along the line of missions. The people all seem enthused over the work, giving hearty response to the call for interest. It has been decided to hold two other laymen's meetings somewhere in the Association in the late spring or early summer. A set of resolutions pledging hearty support were unanimously passed. In referring to the meeting Dr. A. B. Dunaway said: "It was a great day, and I think the meeting will accomplish a great deal of good."

The churches invited to send delegates, on account of their proximity, were: Hester's, Grassy Creek, Island Creek, Mountain Creek, Dexter, Stovall, Bullock, Bethel Hill, Mt. Zion, Mt. Pleasant, Knott's Grove, Corns, Peace Chapel, Antioch, Mt. Harmony, Roxboro, Florence Avenue, Amig' Chapel, Bethany, Rock Grove, Rock Spring, Sharon, State Line.

The Resolutions Passed.

The resolutions passed were: 1st: Resolved, that we have heard with great pleasure of the Laymen's Movement, which recognizes our obligations to do more in the future than we have done in the past for the spread of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in all lands, and thus to obey the great commission: "Go ye into all parts of the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

2nd: That we will strive to do our part in carrying out the purpose of this movement, which is, to evangelize the world in this generation.

3rd: That to this end we will contribute our means as God has prospered us.

4th: That we will lay this matter before our churches at the earliest possible moment and try to secure the appointment of a missionary committee that will strive to get a contribution from every member.

5th: That as this movement originated in prayer, it shall have our constant prayers, that Our Heavenly Father will add his blessings, without which all our labor will be in vain.

COST IS COMPELLING.

Cost of Getting out Modern Paper so Great that Cash System Becomes Necessity to Get Along.

The Ledger has been put down to dollar a year, consequently, the cash-in-advance system has had to be adopted. It costs \$1.40 a year to send you the Ledger, the advertiser paying the difference. You can therefore readily see why we cannot afford to let an expensive credit system be used. The Ledger is growing every day and we have ambitious plans for its faster growth. Watch it improve.

TO WED ARMY OFFICER.

Miss Etta Peace and Captain S. H. Mould Will be Married at Fort Hamilton, New York.

Announcement has just been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Etta Peace, daughter of Mrs. Ella C. Peace, to Captain Stephen Hyatt Mould, of the United States Army. The ceremony will take place at Ft. Hamilton, New York.

The groom-elect met his bride-to-be at the residence of her brother, Capt. W. G. Peace, whom she has been visiting through the winter, and the announcement is the result. Miss Peace is a very attractive young woman and the marriage is of keen interest locally.

About Your Taxes.

Let me urge all who have not paid their taxes to pay them at once. Those who have not settled by the 1st of April will certainly find their property advertised for sale, for the law gives me no option. Please pay now and save trouble and expense. S. M. WHEELER, Sheriff.

MILLINERY OPENING, LANDIS & EASTON.

The Ladies are cordially invited to attend our Millinery Opening of Pattern Hats Friday, and Saturday, 18, and 19th. We promise something extra good. LANDIS & EASTON.

FOR SALE: Twenty nice Berkshire Pigs ten weeks old. Apply to A. B. Davis, Stovall, N. C.