

RESULTS FROM CLEAN-UP WORK

The Great Work Inaugurated and Caused to be Put into Execution by the Improvement Society Makes Great Hit.

The recent Clean-up week suggested by the Village Improvement Society, and endorsed and supported by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners resulted very satisfactorily, and to the great benefit of Oxford, even though handicapped by rainy weather. The streets and back lots in the business sections have been much improved, but there are many places yet needing attention and it is to be hoped that the owners and the Town Authorities will make it a special point to see to it that all premises are thoroughly cleaned without delay. Last week during the Woman's Missionary Convention, the principal streets were remarkably clean and the visitors were not slow to comment most favorably, but unless the merchants stop practice of sweeping trash and paper into back yards, it will be impossible to keep our streets clean and attractive. Brackets can easily be provided in rear of store houses and all sweepings can be put in them, and removed by the City carts. The "City Beautiful" should appeal keenly to every man, woman, and child in Oxford, and if all do their duty, the results will be extremely gratifying, and at the same time the disease will most likely be prevented.

The work done by the colored people about their premises seems to be thorough and general, and they are to be commended for their interest in the beautifying of Oxford. Superintendent Fattilo of the Colored Graded School by bringing this matter to the attention of his school has aroused its pride, and one has to drive along the streets in that section of the town to note the many improvements in the premises. The "Public Ledger" has done good work in keeping this matter before the public, and it is to be hoped that the work of "cleaning up" will be continued until we have a "Spotless Town." The officers of the Town are giving close attention to all market places and the conditions are much improved. The Health Sanitation and Civic Improvement Committee of the Granville Commercial Club is very much interested and has been very helpful with suggestions and advice. Let the Sloan Be "Make Oxford the cleanest town in the South," and let every resident of Oxford work to make this possible.

CITIZEN.

Card of Thanks.

The Committee on Hospitality earnestly desire to thank the people of Oxford for gracious and hospitable manner in which they have helped us entertain the delegates to the Woman's Missionary Union. Especially do we thank our friends in other churches who have placed their time, carriages, automobiles, homes and even themselves at our disposal. We only hope they have received a part at least of the pleasure they have given.

We are exceedingly grateful also, to many others who have helped us. Especially are we indebted to the Commercial Club for its many courtesies and favors, to the Britt Printery for printing done for us, to the Telephone Company for placing telephone in the church, to the Post Office management for our branch office in the church, to Messrs. Starnes & McKinney for the electrical arrangements, to Mr. Robert Wood for chairs, dray, carriage and very efficient services.

And last but by no means least, our thanks are due to the Public Ledger for the use of its columns, which for past weeks have been as our own. To one and all we wish to express our highest appreciation and deepest gratitude.

Mrs. C. D. Ray, Mrs. S. H. Cannady, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, Mrs. J. R. Roller, Mrs. J. G. Hal

COMMITTEE.

Explanation.

Having heard some complaint that I had changed the custom of issuing orders during the sitting of the Board I wish to make some explanation. This change was not of my first meeting ordered me not to issue orders during the sessions, because there being several funds I might make mistakes by drawing from the wrong funds, also it creating much confusion. I regret very much this feeling, as I have endeavored to get the orders out as early as possible.

Most Respectful,
J. E. POWELL,
R. of D. Ex-officio Clerk to Bd.

A FIT MAN.

Mr. B. S. Royster, of Oxford is sending out announcements of his candidacy for Congress from the Fifth Congressional district this year. Mr. Royster was a candidate two years ago, and his friends are hopeful of his success this year. His campaign and the way he conducted them was the talk of many and won for him many friends that will give him their support this year. Mr. Royster's fitness for the position is unquestioned and he will receive the support of the Democracy that wants a man in Congress that will represent them with credit to the district and honor to himself.—Durham Recorder.

Nice Turkey EGGS for Sitting can be purchased of R. J. AIKEN, Oxford, N. C.

CREEDMOOR COMMENCEMENT.

Captain Devin and Mayor Brummitt of Oxford Will Deliver Addresses—Mr. I. E. Harris offers a Medal.

Communicated.
The Creedmoor High School Annual commencement will be from April 3rd to 5th inclusive.
Sermon Sunday morning, April 3rd at eleven o'clock by Rev. Jno. C. Wooten of the department of Biblical Literature at Trinity.
Monday, the 4th at 2 p. m. a flag raising and Bible presentation by the Creedmoor camp of Modern Woodmen of America. The Woodmen have secured S. T. Moyle of Richmond to make an address. Mr. Moyle is the State Lecturer of Modern Woodcraft. The Junior Order of the County will take part in the exercises and present the Bible while the Woodmen raise the flag. Mayor Brummitt and Captain Devin, of Oxford are expected to be present and have something to say.

At 8 p. m. there will be a declamatory contest to the best of whom Mr. I. E. Harris has offered a medal.
Tuesday, the 5th at 2 p. m. followed by a debate between the home boys. The best all round debater is to receive a medal for his effort. This medal is given by Mr. J. A. Pitts.

There will be other prizes for attendance and penmanship.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS IN OXFORD.

Go Around Among Our Manufacturers and Promise to Investigate. Advise Ability of Putting on Much Needed Additional Facilities Between Keyville and Durham.

Oxford Correspondent to Evening Times of 28th.

Mr. H. E. Hutchins, of Greensboro, superintendent of the Greensboro division of the Southern Railway, was in Oxford this week. He had with him in his private car, Mr. J. H. Drake, of Richmond, traveling freight agent. The object of their visit was to become better acquainted with the business interests of the town and to learn of needs for increased railroad facilities, if any appeared. They visited the three buggy factories, the wheel factory, furniture factory and buggy body factory. Great satisfaction was expressed by these gentlemen at the prosperity and promise of these industries. Mr. A. H. Powell, of the Granville Real Estate and Trust Company, who never lets slip an opportunity for putting in a word for Oxford and the county, had a long conversation with these railroad representatives in regard to another train between Keyville and Durham. Some excellent reasons were given why this would not only be of untold benefit for the traveling public, but every indication points to it as a highly profitable train to the company. Mr. Hutchins promised that the matter should be carefully investigated and considered.

HORNER NOTES.

Professor Potat of Wake Forest will Deliver Lecture April First—Other Notes of Interest.

Correspondence of the Observer.
President Potat of Wake Forest College is to deliver the second of a series of lectures before the school April 1. At the same time the two literary societies will contest for decoration honors, the Franklin Society represented by Alfred Phillips and B. B. Sears, and the Washington Society by O. L. Goforth and B. M. Walton.
The question for the commencement debate has recently been decided upon. It is: "Resolved, That the present high cost of living is due primarily to the tariff." The affirmative will be argued by O. L. Goforth of the Washington Society, while E. L. Thompson of the Franklin will uphold the negative.

Baseball continues to be the chief athletic attraction at present. Two games are now being scheduled with Warrenton high school and possibly one or two others will be arranged with other schools. At a meeting of the athletic association a few nights ago Gordon Watt was elected assistant treasurer.

Monday night the annual Easter dance will be held in the armory hall of the barracks. The committee in charge proposes to make the occasion an elaborate one, and it is more than probable that such will be the case.

Among those who are spending the Easter holidays at their homes are Professor Manning and Cadet's Shepherd, Joyner, Walton, Beard, Drewery Wood and O. B. Bonner.

Fine Easter Offering.

The members of the Methodist church made a splendid Easter offering last Sunday when the sum of \$25 was given for the church benevolence.

Series of Meetings at Church.

It is announced that series of meetings will begin at the Methodist church the third Sunday in April. The pastor, Rev. L. S. Massey, will be assisted by the Rev. H. O. Humble, of the North Carolina Conference.

Cleaned up Oxford.

The enthusiasm with which the suggestions of the Village Improvement Society relative to the cleaning up about town have been taken is gratifying to all patriotic citizens and must give the society a great deal of encouragement and satisfaction. It shows what a hold the society has on the citizens and what a great work is being done. The condition of the town in general while the 300 visitors were here last week was frequently commented upon.

THIEF IN JAIL.

Small Man Traveling Under an Alias Caught Robbing Bullock Store in Creedmoor and put in Jail.

Last Monday morning, chief of police J. T. Cull, of Creedmoor came to Oxford leading by a chain like a monkey a little man about 22 years of age with small cunning eyes like a ferret. The prisoner who says that he is Clarence Jefferson, of Charlotte seems to be loaded with other names for a little scratch book that he carried in his pocket gave his name as Clarence Moore, of Holly Springs, and also of Apex.

The charge against the gentleman with the aliases was being caught Sunday night robbing the store of I. W. Bullock and Company, his plunder having subsequently located in his room. Mayor J. L. Peed tried the yeoman and bound him over to court under \$500 bond which he was unable to give, and he is now a guest in Connie Walker's Public Inn.

The prisoner confessed to a dark night in jail that this was not his first offense and that he had resided in jail upon three former occasions, and Sheriff Wheeler says that he is wanted now in Apex upon the charge of stealing a pistol and jumping bond. He had been hanging about Creedmoor for about a week before his bur glarious breaking out.

STEM COMMENCEMENT.

Details of Preparation of Closing of School on the 5th and 6th of April.

The second term of Stem High School will close on 5th and 6th of April. The following program will be rendered.

On Tuesday the fifth, Rev. R. C. Beaman, of Durham will preach the sermon at 11 o'clock in the auditorium. Rev. Beaman is one of Durham's most able ministers and perhaps the best all round preacher in the Piedmont Section.

The annual debate will come off that p. m. at 2:00. The following will contest for honors: Eben O'Brien, Lee A. Daniel, J. G. Carrin, and Wiley S. Cozart, Jr.
The Dr. P. R. Hardee medal will be awarded to the best debater of the above.

The night following will be the beginning of the commencement and on Wednesday, 6th, Prof. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College will deliver the literary address at 11:00. He is a man that goes with the reputation as being an orator. The night of a move day, the High School will give a play beginning at 8:00. This play is known as the "Deacon" and has made a hit everywhere it has been played. The public is most cordially invited to attend, while the marshals will see that every one is comfortably seated. Come and see the progress this school has made.

CORRESPONDENT.

DANCE AT HORNERS'.

Cadets Give Easter Dance and Have Great Time—List of Those Present.

What proved to be one of the most delightful occasions of the season was the annual Easter dance given Monday night by the Horner cadets. The music was furnished by the Durham orchestra and was of a high order, universal of the ladies present commencing at 8:00. This play is known as the "Deacon" and has made a hit everywhere it has been played. The public is most cordially invited to attend, while the marshals will see that every one is comfortably seated. Come and see the progress this school has made.

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Mr. E. Cannady with Miss Hutchins.
Lt. Fields with Miss May White.
Sgt Phillips with Miss Mary E. Williams.
Mr. Crawford Cooper with Miss Biggs
Sgt Pratt with Miss Allene Cooper,
of Fayetteville.

Cadet Greenleaf with Miss Pearson.
Cadet Thompson with Miss Hines.
Mr. Peace with Miss Adams.
Sgt. Whitfield with Miss Mary Snow.
Corporal Ray with Miss McIntyre,
of Henderson.

Corporal Welch with Miss F. Webb
Lt. Struthers with Miss Mary Royall
Innocent.
Sgt. Graf with Miss Sophronia Cooper.
Cadet Jennette with Miss Julia Cooper.
Cadet Quevedo with Miss Bessie Hubbard.

Cadet Dixon with Miss Estelle White.
Corporal Low with Miss Sa Ke Webb.
Mr. R. T. Smith with Miss Griffith.
STAGS: Dr. Davis, Gibson Howard,
Kerr Taylor, Hamlin Landis, Roger Gant, Henry Ferguson, Dave Struthers, John H. Manning, Cadet Bonner, Corporal Warner, Will Alston, Cadet Bullock, Sergeant Cauthorn, Cadet Lanier, Cadet Nimmocks, Thos. C. Merchant.

CHAPELONES: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Capt. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hester, Mrs. J. C. Horner, Mrs. Walter Stark, Mrs. Hawkins Mrs. Frank Spencer.

The Roettes were presented as follows:
Sergeant Pratt's to Miss Allene Cooper.
Lt. Fields to Miss May White.
Sergeant Phillips to Miss Williams.
Captain Watt's to Miss Janie Hunt.
Sergeant Cauthorn's to Miss Julia Cooper.
Corporal Ray's to Miss McIntyre.
Lt. Struthers to Miss Mary Royall Hancock.

What a Patron Says.

This is to certify that Mr. H. H. Callis has done right much work for me in repairing and painting and it has been perfectly satisfactory in every way and very moderate in price as compared with others.

(Signed, G. S. Watkins, M.D.)

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

Will Have an Important Meeting in Commercial Club Next Tuesday Afternoon and Will Elect Officers.

There will be an important meeting of the Village Improvement Society next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 in the rooms of the Granville Commercial Club. This is one of the most important meetings of the year and officers to serve through the ensuing year will be elected. Other matters of interest and importance will be taken up and a full attendance of members is requested.

FLOWER GROWING.

Oxford Lady Interested in the Beautifying of Oxford Gives These Excellent Floral Hints and Data.

"Flower Growing is a pastime for a long life."
Many of our most beautiful garden flowers are grown from seed. Considering their ease of culture, the quick results, gorgeous effect, and low cost of flower seeds, they should be more extensively employed for garden decoration in this city. Order your seed now. Receive to make Oxford resplendent and ending with perfume and color effect and give yourself and your neighbor untold pleasure and health in this delightful pastime. There are hundreds of beautiful spring and summer annuals and a few named in this column are especially successful in this climate, and if planted early will reach perfection the first season, and are very decorative. To cover old fences and poultry wire, plant vines any of the following will be pretty and of quick growth: Morning Glories (Imperial Japanese, Cypress Vine, Giant Crimson Dolchias, Moon flower vine, Coe's Scandals (beautiful climbing variety) for beds borders, etc., candytuft, blossoms in June, and beautiful for borders) Little Gem Alyssum—ideal for edging borders.
Larkspur—nothing prettier for rich color effect.
Marigold.
Nasturtium—the climbing and dwarf. Petunia—luxurious in growth and suitable for borders and window boxes. (Ilex—a splendid flower for beds. Verbena—a general favorite for bedding.
Zinnia.
Asters—Simple branching, the best varieties.
Scarlet Sage.
Cosmos.
For handsome foliage effect buy the Castor Bean. It is a rapid grower, of tropical appearance, and very handsome when planted well in the background, with Scarlet Sage (Cockscomb and Abyssinian Amaranthus.

Then there are a few bulbs which will do well this season if planted now. They are the Cannas, Caladiums, Gladioli, Tuberoses, Begonias, and Dahlias.

Men, Maids and Matchmakers.
Friday night April 8th there will be a play given in the auditorium of the Creedmoor High School. The cast is composed of home talent and each and every one are extra good in their several parts. The management has been fortunate indeed in securing Mr. Edgar Beasley, of Chase City, who is a talented singer, as well as a successful amateur actor.

Let every body come out and give people good support for this worthy cause. The proceeds will go to the library at the school.

The Woman's Literary Club.
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The following program was taken up: To respond to roll call with quotations from "Stories of Venice." Mrs. Lassiter, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Horner, Hicks, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Dunaway, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Brown.

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Addition to Hotel.

Mr. L. F. Smith, landlord of the Exchange, has a gang of folks busy hammering away upon the new addition that he is putting on the eastern side of his hostelry.

FOR SALE—Fine variety of Tomato Plants. Apply to Mrs. R. T. Smith, 27.

RECEPTION AT SEMINARY.

The Three Hundred Delegates of the Woman's Missionary Union Were Given a Delightful Function.

On Thursday, March 24th, President and Mrs. Hobgood of Oxford Seminary tendered a reception to the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union. The three hundred delegates were most cordially greeted at the entrance to the Chapel by President and Mrs. Hobgood and the Faculty, and were ushered to seats in the tastefully decorated Chapel. In his address of welcome, President Hobgood referred with pride and pleasure to the fact that he has had the honor of teaching the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Union, and 4 of the 10 members of the Central Committee. He regretted that he could not claim the honor of having taught the entire body. It is estimated that nearly one-fourth were former pupils of his. He also referred to the presence of a beloved returned missionary, Mrs. Green, a former pupil.

A delightful recital was given by Miss Tarman and Miss Frances Green, of the faculty, with Miss Ruth Wharten, Miss Mary Lee Liles, of the student body, with Miss Lacy Lacy, a teacher, as accompanist. The entire Seminary was then thrown open for inspection, and guided by ushers chosen from the different classes, the guests visited the dormitories, the Library, the Society Halls, the Studio, the Laboratory, and other class rooms. In the beautifully decorated dining room, where the Seminary served most acceptable glasses of punch, opportunity was given for more personal greetings and renewal of former acquaintances. Taken as a whole the function was considered the most brilliant one ever given at the Seminary.

YOUNG LADY DEAD.

Miss Mary Brummitt, Daughter of T. J. Brummitt, Esq., Dies of Bronchial Pneumonia.

After an illness of a little over two weeks, Miss Mary Brummitt, daughter of Mr. T. J. Brummitt, of Southern Granville, and sister of Mayor Dennis G. Brummitt, died Tuesday of Bronchial Pneumonia. The funeral and burial services took place at the home Wednesday afternoon. The young lady who was about eighteen years of age was exceedingly bright and talented and her sudden cutting off was very sad. She was a former pupil of the Oxford Seminary.

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GLENN IN NEW YORK.

Starkwart Champion of Prohibition Pours out Some of His Choicest Eloquence to New Yorkers.

New York Sun.
For more than an hour at Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina held himself out to banish the Beast, the Hum Beast, and the United Church Choir of New York, barked so strong on the stage, and the Ladies Glee Club helped him on, while a crowded house encouraged him by joining in the choruses of songs as uncompromising as this:
"Born in the wicket of passion and drink,
Sin set and sick ere they learn how to think,
Dammed to defeat from the cradle's white brink,
What shall become of our children?"

Governor Glenn was the leading attraction at a meeting in the interest of local option for cities. "I have not always been an absolute teetotaler," said he. "I am ashamed to say that I used to lay to it to St. Paul and take a little for my stomach's sake, and mine of infirmities became very oft indeed. But not for many years has a drop of the cursed stuff gone into my stomach, nor ever will. I've seen what the demon can do. Of seven of my college friends, five are in the grave, three are in insane asylums and two are a disgrace to the name of North Carolina, all through that demon.

I've heard the moans and groans and shrieks of agony going up to Almighty God from the asylums and learned that 33 1-3 per cent of the inmates are there through drink. I've visited the old soldiers' homes and learned that 50 per cent of the inmates are there from the same cause and almshouses, and learned that 70 per cent of those sheltered there are there from this same cause.

"Because I have seen these things and, Oh, my God, because I have felt these things I have dedicated the rest of my life to fighting this irrevocable, damning evil. (Applause.) It brings crime instead of law, disease instead of health, rags instead of cloths, how dare you in the State of New York? I come to appeal to the manhood and the womanhood of the Empire State and for the greatest city in the world to get into action here tonight, so that in five, ten or twenty years God shall be glorified and the curse of this temptation be abolished.

"New York, whose forefathers stood with Washington at Valley Forge for freedom, who stood at Yorktown, New York, who furnished the bravest that confronted the South from '61 to '65—how long will its freedom submit to being governed and controlled by the whiskey ring? Why does this whiskey ring through the Legislature keep its hands about your throats? Because they know that if they give you the right to vote for local option in five years there won't be a saloon in New York State, and I believe New York itself would be found right in line. North Carolina which in 1881 went 103,000 for liquor, in 1907 went 45,000 for God, all through the progress of local option. That's all you want right here, and you'll call me back once more before I die to celebrate with you the victory of a saloonless State.

"If whiskey helps business, as they tell you, why don't you get a drunken barber to shave you on Wednesday or Saturday night? Or you hire a drunken chauffeur? Drink up a bottle 'd better throw it into the fire, for then its gone, but 'd better keep it down. I may go home and beat my wife or get into a caboose, give a drink up a dollar and there goes a good cotton hat, doesn't it? I drink up 75 cents and there goes my shirt, \$2 and there goes my shoes, and I drink up \$3 and away goes breeches—and I ain't going any further.

Gaston County, North Carolina, in 1895-96 had thirty-eight government not scheduled, no schools, hardly a distillery and a lot more that were-church, no roads worth speaking of and only two factories. But, then years ago the people threw out rum and now there isn't a distillery of all the boys and girls, churches are being reared to God's glory, macadam roads run everywhere, and there are 43 factories, employing 15,000 citizens. Which will you have?

"In Maine I said: 'At last, thank God, I've found a place where it takes a guide to get a drink.' Why in New York it takes a guard to keep a man from getting a drink even when he doesn't want one. In North Carolina there is one criminal to every 13,000 population, in New Jersey, the same size State, there is one criminal to every 256 persons. Why this difference? Strong drink. If there could be such a thing as a tear in heaven it would be shed by me at the last day I saw my son coming to the gate and he went down and heard his wife saying his blood was upon my head because I had voted against the suppression of the liquor industry. Thank God that can't happen. Sixty per cent of the strangled women began their course through the vice mill of strong drink, and 80 per cent of the strangled men. Is it your daughter kicked from a brothel, too low even for such a vil- place as that? Do your duty as God has prospered you and don't have this house fill the pure breath and the sweetness of the benediction has fallen upon you.

Lodge No. 296, A.F. & A.M., Monday evening, April 4th. Members urged to be present and visiting brethren invited.

EVERYBODY knows the way to Brinkley's Photograph Gallery. If you don't, you ought. Fall in line.