

To Protect School Houses—
With the season for the closing of the schools for the summer at hand there is a great need for careful attention to the condition of the school houses and grounds with a view not only conserving property from deterioration, but most especially to make sure that there is no trash, matches and combustible material left anywhere on the school premises that might start fires or contribute to the burning of the property. Both the

State Department of Education and the State Insurance Department are urgently calling on teachers, pupils and the school authorities generally to look to the condition of the school property and the fastening of doors and windows to keep out looters and to keep out prowlers who so often do start fires that damage or destroy the buildings. They are reminded, too, that this vacation season is the best possible time for making any repairs or additions to the buildings.

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.
THE MOST WORTHY INSTITUTION NEEDS FUNDS.

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We, the Board of Directors of the Good Samaritan Hospital (Colored) of Granville county, N. C., ask that all the citizens of both races give as liberal as possible in the drive for the above named cause, on the date of May 22, 23, and 24. Solicitors will be around to wait on you.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

June Wedding—
Madame Rumor says there is to be a June wedding in Oxford.

County Boarders—
There are only two people in the county jail—one white and one colored.

Uncertain Weather—
Today may be balmy and warm, That is, if the wind don't blow; The weather man says its may storm Provided it doesn't snow.

Card of Thanks—
We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the kindness shown us by our friends and neighbors during our bereavement caused by the death of our husband and father— Mrs. C. D. Currin and children.

Farm Work Impeded—
Excessive rains are holding back farm work. Very little tobacco has been planted because the farmers have been unable to prepare the land for planting. Plants are becoming oversized.

Fish Supper—
The big ten pound chub caught by Mr. Sam Wheeler at Cannady's mill pond last Monday, was served to twenty-three people at a supper Wednesday evening and there was enough left to feed eleven people Thursday morning.

Wheat Damaged—
The wheat crop is still looking fine but some apprehension is felt that the excessive rainfall recently may cause rust to set in. However, we have heard of only a few fields showing indications of this disease so far.

Bridge Fund Grows—
When the work is completed on the Oxford-Henderson road and the bridge is built across Roanoke river at Goode's Ferry, a lot of Oxford people will travel that route to and from Richmond. The South Hill Enterprise states that the subscriptions to the bridge has reached \$45,000.

Full Moon In May—
Mr. C. B. Edwards of Raleigh, who is close observer of the weather, advises against taking off flannels and removing the stove until after the full moon in May. He has noticed for many years that May weather is unreliable until after the full moon. The moon full on last Wednesday and you can now remove the stove and wear lighter underclothing without danger of catching cold.

Watch the Tax—
Don't let any dealer excuse an unfair increase in the price of what he sells you by telling you that it is due to the luxury tax. He must make a separate item of the tax in your bill and compute it only on the part of the price in excess of the untaxed maximum. That is, a six-dollar hat is taxed on only one dollar of the price, and that at the rate of 10 per cent.

The Tide Turned—
Often about all that is necessary to break up a bad practice or an unlawful custom, is for a few people with a little backbone to stand up against it. Then the great body of the people, who want to do right, will fall in behind the nerry leaders and the folks who are in the wrong will decide that they had better change their ways. Major Stem will evolve some plan by which to keep up with those who exceed the speed limit in the business section of Oxford.

A Bad Habit of Children—
The other day we saw a child put five copper coins in her mouth. We wondered if the parents of the child was aware that copper coins carry bacteria. The scientists tell us that the disease-producing bacteria found on money cause boils, pus, blood-poisoning, pneumonia, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, diphtheria, tonsillitis and erysipelas. The scientists advise everybody who handles money to wash their hands frequently in soap and water.

Should Bar Fireworks—
That every municipality in North Carolina, including the incorporated villages that have governing bodies, should lose no time in seeing to it that local ordinances include rigid prohibition of the sale as well as the use of fireworks for Fourth of July or other holiday celebrations, is the urgent insistence of Jas. R. Young, insurance commissioner and fire marshal for the State. The world war requirements for every available sort of munitions for war service has contributed largely the past two years.

\$1 Down - - - \$1 Per Week

TO THE
FIRST 25 PEOPLE

Calling at our office and purchasing a gas range we have arranged to make all connections free of charge.

THIS OFFER STARTS MONDAY, MAY 19TH, 8 A. M.

No order taken before that time on our special terms as follows:

Any Range up to \$25.00, \$1.00 down \$1.00 per week.

Any Range over \$25.00, \$2.00 down, \$2.00 per week.

WE OFFER YOU AN OPPORTUNITY NEVER BEFORE GIVEN.

All ranges are of latest type modern in every way, made in America.

Remember the date commencing

MAY 19TH, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The only provision is that you live on our now existing mains. Come early so that you can get in on this wonderful offer.

SOUTHERN GAS IMPROVEMENT CO.

Phone 6. Main Street.


MON., MAY 9
WILLIAM S. HART in
"The Border Wireless."

We take pleasure to announce that William S. Hart, the popular Thomas H. Ince-Artcraft star, will be seen in his latest photoplay, "The Border Wireless," at our theatre next Monday. This doubtless will delight our patrons, and the indications for record-breaking audiences are excellent.

This fine picture was directed by Mr. Hart himself under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince and the story deals with a bandit who enlists in the United States army and who, after dispersing a band of Hun spies engaged in sending information to Berlin by wireless, is pardoned and finds happiness in the love of a charming woman.

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MATINEE AND NITE.

THE SOONER YOU BUILD THE CHEAPER YOU ARE LIKELY TO BUY



That may seem queer talk under present building costs but we make the prediction advisedly.

For some years to come our export of building materials is bound to be immense.

For some years to come we will be unable to catch up with the demand at home.

We honestly believe we can sell to you cheaper today than we can later on.

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DEMONSTRATION OF THE FOWLER CULTIVATOR.

In Or Near Oxford Monday Evening, May 19, At 4 O'clock In the Evening.

Mr. Fowler, who manufactures the Fowler Cultivator, will give a demonstration of this cultivator next Monday evening, May 19, in or near Oxford, and we invite the farmers who are interested in progressive labor saving implements to be at this demonstration and see this cultivator in operation.

Mr. Fowler will show you how to handle this machine and cultivate tobacco, corn, cotton, and other growing crops. He will show you how to save labor, and he will guarantee each cultivator to do the work and we will back him up in his guarantees, and the farmers will be protected in their purchases.

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

The cultivator sells for \$13.00 and it should and will easily pay double the cost each season in labor saving, and the cultivator will last indefinitely. One man and one horse does the work of two men and two horses.

Come to this Demonstration next Monday evening, May 19, at 4 p. m.

Yours truly,
Lyon-Winston Company

—Farm tractors propelled by gasoline or kerosene were used first for general farm work in the northern part of the Great Plains.

GUANO DISTRIBUTORS AND CORN PLANTERS. Saves Labor. We have them. Lyon-Winston Co.

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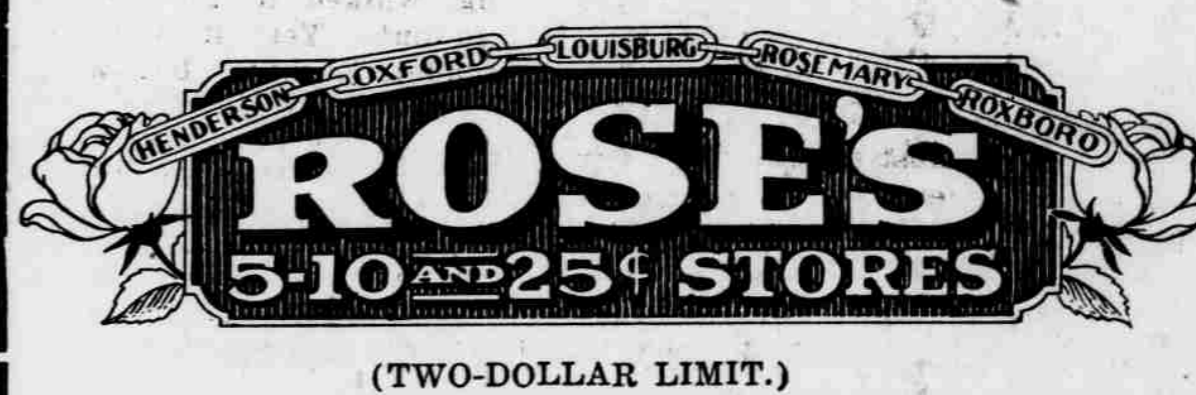
We have a full assortment of Emerson seven-inch double-disc records that play three-quarters as long as the average ten-inch kind.

35c Each. We would name a few of the popular song hits and international selections but space does not permit.

SHEET MUSIC. We have received another supply of popular sheet music.

OUR PRICE 10c PER COPY

Get one of these today. "Smiles," "Oh Helen!" "Sweet 'N Pretty," "Are You From Heaven?" "It's Never Too Late To Be Sorry," "Just a Baby's Prayer At Twilight."



(TWO-DOLLAR LIMIT.)

The Hotel Building Co., of Greensboro, has leased the O. Henry hotel to William Foor and Emmett E. Robinson, of Duval county, Fla., for a period of 10 years, at \$24,000 a year subject to renewal at end of first 10 years at a rent of \$40,000 a year. The lease becomes effective on or before July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey H. Moore have as their guests, Mrs. Krieger and her two interesting children, of Baltimore.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

If you are subject to weak lungs, heed the cough as a warning. ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE may aid you in stopping the cough. In addition, it is a valuable tonic and health-builder in such cases. Twenty years' successful use.

30c and \$1.50 Bottles at all druggists or from Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

The Weekly Ambon Of St. Stephen's Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.
"Formal" is another objection to the services of our Church. Other religious Services are "formal" also, i. e. according to a form, but dependent upon the preferences of the officiating minister, whereas our form is independent of both Priest and People; much of it the garnered result of hundreds of years of experience in such circumstances. If the objection means "too formal," that is only a matter of degree. Ritual of any kind is only good manners in God's House; there is little danger of its being overdone in American life. A changing ritual keeps us awake. Our Church people rarely fall asleep during the Service, they have too much to do. Perhaps the average number slumber during the sermon where the minister does everything. A Service without so much "getting up and down" certainly brings "pins and needles" and "puts to sleep the legs of the little ones. The Ritual movement 'a common, recognizing God's Presence, counts, too.

Sunday Services:
Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service, and Sermon 11 o'clock. Stovall at night.