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THE WEATHER

Cold Snap Predicted For Tomorrow.
The weather bureau predicts the first cold wave of the season here Wednesday and Thursday.

OXFORD AND OUR PEOPLE AS OTHERS SEE US

The Editor Of Charity and Children Has the Right Idea.
(Charity and Children)

It is hard to write about Oxford without seeming to be extravagant. It is the most beautiful town in North Carolina. The streets are not of gold, but they are much prettier than they would be paved with the precious metal. The principal thoroughfares are broad and smooth and in the center there is a plot of grass and flowers, beautifully kept, that is to the glory of the town. We were told that it required hard fighting to get these splendid gardens in the streets. Oxford, having some "practical" people who prefer sentiment prevailed and made the place glorious.

The homes of Oxford in the main, are modern and tasteful. No stranger need be told that the people of the town are a gentle folk—the character of the homes tell the tale. But the outside of the homes does not reveal the whole story. One must cross the thresholds to fully appreciate the fineness of the citizens. There are many happy homes in Oxford because there are so many high bred ladies and gentlemen there. We do not know much of the industrial life of the place. We care less about it than we know. When we go to Oxford we thank the Lord that we have found one place where the people can talk about other things than business. Such places are rare indeed.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum is the pride of the town. It ought to be. It is doing finer work now than it ever did. Mr. R. L. Brown, the superintendent, is an admirable orphanage manager, and he has surrounded himself with a strong force of earnest men and women. Every department of the institution is in prosperous condition.

The college which Dr. F. P. Hobgood has conducted for many years, is another outstanding feature of the town life.

The school was never quite so prosperous, and Dr. Hobgood was never happier in his work. This institution has done and is doing a blessing for the whole state. Oxford girls have made their impress upon North Carolina. Such an agency of help and blessing ought to live forever.

HONEY BEES BUILD IN A STRANGE PLACE

select a bunch of Cedar Trees On Mr. S. A. Howard's Farm.
When bees swarm out and run away they generally go into a hole in a tree and store up food for the winter months, but an old king bee from one of the numerous colonies in Granville led his unit last spring to a clump of cedar trees on Mr. Howard's farm, on Route 4, and settled in the forks of a tree.

Mr. R. G. Pruitt, who cut the tree down, said that there were only a few twigs in the fork of the tree to hold the honeycomb in place. There was nothing overhead except scattered limbs to protect the bees and their store house during the cold winter months, said Mr. Pruitt, and the would have frozen to death.

THE COUNTY'S OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE DEC. 6

Those Elected Last Tuesday, Nov. 2, Will Assume Duties First Of Next Month.

All county officers who were chosen in the election last Tuesday, Nov. 2, will assume their new duties the first Monday in December, at which time they will be sworn in for a period of two years.

ONLY ONE GEORGIA WOMAN GOES TO POLLS AND VOTES

Allaha, Ga., Nov. 7.—Only one woman voted in Georgia, according to reports at the state capitol and she was Mrs. Mary Jaret White of Stouffville county, who paid her taxes and registered at Toccoa six months before the election, thus complying with the state law.

THE TOTAL VOTE OF GRANVILLE COUNTY

Cast At the General Election Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1920.

For President.

Cox, Dem. 2623
Harding, Rep. 833

For U. S. Senate.

Lee S. Overman, Dem. 2621
A. E. Holton, Rep. 793

For Governor.

Cameron Morrison, Dem. 2621
J. J. Parker, Rep. 793

For Congress.

C. M. Stedman, Dem. 2570
W. D. Merritt, Dem. 822

For State Senate.

L. M. Carlton, Dem. 2621
J. H. Goch, Rep. 837

House of Representative.

B. W. Parham, Dem. 2560
J. F. McDuffie, Rep. 842

For Register of Deeds.

C. G. Powell, Dem. 2690
W. L. Peace, Rep. 763

For Coroner.

J. H. Bullock, Dem. 2674
W. H. Bullock, Rep. 786

For Sheriff.

E. D. Hunt, Dem. 2677
J. E. Duncan, Rep. 784

For Treasurer.

John R. Hall, Dem. 2674
J. T. Cozart, Rep. 686

For County Commissioners.

(Democratic Vote.)
J. Ennis Davis 2666
B. F. Currin 2621

(Republican Vote.)

Graham C. Daniel 2668
Thos. G. Taylor 2583
Walter L. Clark 2618

Amendments.

No. 1. To limit rate of State, County taxes and amount of poll tax, and authorize increase tax:
For the Amendment 2176
Against the Amendment 2730

No. 2. To change requirement of two years residence in the State and payment of poll tax as requirement for voting:

For the Amendment 2170
Against the Amendment 716

Township Constable.

E. A. Lyon was elected constable of Oxford township.

Led the Ticket.

Mr. Charles G. Powell, Democratic candidate for Register of Deeds, led the ticket in the county. Mr. J. F. McDuffie, Republican candidate for the House of Representatives, led the Republican ticket in the county.

FOURTH RED CROSS ROLL CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

Drive For Membership Here Will Be Inaugurated Armistice Day, November Eleventh.

The Red Cross Organization is one that functions in peace as well as in war. During great calamities and epidemics it is on hand with relief. Devasted Europe is still being ministered to in its needs by the Red Cross. Health and Community work at home is being carried on under the Red Cross.

In view of the home and foreign work in peace time the Red Cross comes to the American people again this Fall for a renewal of membership and support. One half of the membership dues will be kept in our home community for local use.

Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, the hour of the signing of the Armistice, every citizen of Oxford will be given an opportunity to renew membership. The girls of the Junior Red Cross of the High School will leave the Court House at the ringing of the bell and visit every home and place of business.

The headquarters office in Mr. J. Robt. Woods store will be open from Nov. 11th, until Nov. 25th to receive any member who may be overlooked. Drop in and leave your name.

Letters will go out this week to the heads of the Auxiliaries in the County asking that every effort be made to get the full quota of membership. Granville County had about 1400 members last year. Certainly no fewer ought to be members again.

Service is the aim of the Red Cross. Service to our fellow men ought to be our individual aim. Let us combine and serve more effectively.

G. B. PHILLIPS,
Roll Call Chairman.

"IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE"

Make Your Thanksgiving Offering Large.

All of the orphanages in the State are in need of funds. In this readjustment period there is danger of overlooking the needs of these institutions. "Each one has a claim upon your generosity."

Get your heart in tune to aid in the movement to take care of the fatherless ones and make them happy and comfortable with a substantial Thanksgiving offering.

EDITOR WARREN G. HARDING, PRESIDENT-ELECT

Congratulations, Mr. Harding!

May your administration be remembered by its accomplishments for the progress and stability of our country and the happiness and prosperity of its people; and toward these ends we believe you will have no more loyal or enthusiastic or sincere support than from the press of America!

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TOBACCO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION IS TAKING ON STRENGTH

A joint meeting of the Executive Committee and Representatives of Tobacco Growers Association of Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., and Ky., has been called to meet in Raleigh Wednesday Nov. 10th.

This meeting is for the purpose of perfecting a strong compact organization of Growers of Flue-Cured Tobacco, and to adopt uniform rules and regulations governing an organization.

In a little over a month's time the N. C. Tobacco Growers Association has been organized. About twenty five well organized County Associations, with several thousand bona-fide members, have joined this association fully cognizant of all its requirements, determined to better their conditions, and to curtail the production of the cured tobacco to such an extent as to avoid in the future any great surplus.

The Virginia Association has even done better, signing up a larger percentage of her growers, but no better than N. C. will do before she is through.

If the trade for flue-cured tobacco demands only 350 to 400 million pounds annually, and will pay a reasonable price for that amount, why should the grower produce 550 to 600 million.

The tobacco growers are recognizing this fundamental principle of supply and demand, and are therefore pledging themselves, their neighbors, their wives and children, their tenants and everybody along with whom they do business to govern themselves accordingly. They have fully made up their minds never to go through the strain and hardships endured during the summer of 1920 to harvest such a large crop of tobacco.

E. G. MOSS,
Secy. N. C. Tob. Growers Assn.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JEFFREYS-MYERS COMPANY HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Followed By a Sumptuous Spread At the Exchange Hotel.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Jeffreys-Myers Manufacturing Company was held in the office of the Company Saturday, November 6th. At the conclusion of the meeting a delightful banquet was given by the company at the Exchange Hotel.

The elaborate spread was served in five courses, beginning with soup, followed by turkey, chicken, country ham, pickles, vegetables, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Those present at the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jeffreys, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Spaulding, Mrs. Cora J. Wallace, Mrs. Mamie G. Perdue, Senator W. H. Jeffreys, H. P. Jeffreys, R. L. Jeffreys and Zannie Collins, all of Chase City, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Myers, Messrs. W. E. Warren, L. H. Davis, S. B. Ray, J. W. Langdale, R. P. Earley, L. F. Smith and W. C. Johnson.

The Jeffreys-Myers Company is one of Oxford's most substantial enterprises and it is a pleasure to do business with them.

It was indeed a pleasure to note the high esteem showered upon Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jeffreys, and as they sat at the banquet table the joys of the occasion were equally shared between the ruling heads and the working forces, and there was not a dull moment during the two hours spent at the banquet.

Senator Jeffreys, who is a very pleasant speaker, was called upon for a speech. In his response he paid a glowing tribute to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith for the excellent spread, and was glad to see so much good fellowship that exists in the rank and file of his company.

WOMAN'S PARTY WILL ASK ENFORCEMENT ACT FROM NEXT CONGRESS

Such a Federal Law Would Permit Any Negro Woman To Cast a Ballot.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The National Woman's party, the militant wing of the woman suffrage organization, will go to Congress in December and demand early passage of a suffrage enforcement act which would set aside any state "constitution, law or custom, usage or regulation" denying women the ballot.

While the bill which the suffragists have drawn for passage by Congress does not differentiate as between colors, and in its phrasing covers only the matter of discrimination against sex, the proposal, nevertheless, is "loaded" from the southern viewpoint.

—Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Willard Service Station.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE LEGAL HOLIDAY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Governor Bickett Issues Proclamation Calling Upon the People to Celebrate Day of World's Redemption From Fire and Sword.

THE PROCLAMATION

"On the eleventh day of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the most gigantic war the world has known was brought to a righteous conclusion by the timely intervention of American arms and American statesmanship. The deep-laid schemes of a sinister autocracy were completely baffled, and the worshippers of 'blood and iron' were beaten to the dust.

"In remembrance of this mighty deliverance, the general assembly of North Carolina has decreed that armistice day shall be a legal holiday throughout all our generations.

"Therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, governor of North Carolina, in obedience to the mandate of the general assembly, do hereby proclaim and set apart Thursday, November 11, 1920, as a legal holiday.

"On that day let our people desist from their usual employment, and join in celebrating the day of the world's redemption from the grip of fire and sword, and especially let us all pray that the God of peace and justice may so overrule the deliberations and the decisions of the government of the United States that our high objective shall not be defeated, and our dead shall not have died in vain."

HUNT-JOHNSON

A Wedding Of Interest To People In Granville.

In the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends, Mr. Ira Thomas Hunt, Jr., and Miss Katherine Coleman Johnston were very quietly married by the Reverend Doctor Walter Russell Bowie in historic Saint Paul's Church, Richmond, Virginia, at two-thirty o'clock on Saturday afternoon, November sixth. The bride, who wore a becoming suit of brown with fur trimmings, was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Clinton C. Cottrell of Richmond.

Mrs. Hunt is the only daughter of Mrs. Charles M. Johnston of Richmond. Mr. Hunt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Hunt of Kittrell, North Carolina, and holds a position with the Richmond organization of J. P. Taylor Company. After short visit to Northern points, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will be at home at 110 A North Fifth Street, Richmond, Virginia.

GENERAL LIVING COST DECLINING BECAUSE OF CONTROLLED ARTICLES

(Washington Special)

Commodity prices have indicated such a downward trend that the department of justice is "largely content to let the downward trend carry on by its own momentum," according to a statement by Howard Figg, special assistant in charge of the work.

"It is significant that practically all items entering into the cost of living which are not controlled by the Lever law have continued to advance in price. Despite this fact, the general cost of living is declining because of the marked decrease in the controlled items.

"The commodity market will continue to show a decline and it is only with the full-cooperation of all business that this decline may be stopped at a point that will guarantee stability to business interests."

OUR PRODUCE MARKET FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From an old copy of the Public Ledger published on May 5, 1905, we get the following prices of produce sold in Oxford, which is of interest to all residents here:

Eggs	15c to 17 1-2c
Chickens	15c to 30c
Granulated sugar	5c
Fresh pork	10c to 12 1-2c
Ham	17c to 17 1-4c
Butter	20c to 25c
Cheese	20c
Lard	16c

BOND ELECTION IN OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

The date for the School Bond Election in Oxford School District has been postponed on account of an error in plans for Registration. This matter is being adjusted and a full statement will be made in the next issue of the Public Ledger. Do not try to register now as the first election is called off.

FIVE THOUSAND MEN WANTED FOR GUARD

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Five thousand men are wanted for the national guard units in North Carolina by 1924, according to Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, who is just back from the corps meeting at Charleston, S. C.

There will be virtually every army organization represented in the state with the additional men wanted. Included in the organization there will be 13 airplanes allotted to the state when sufficient men are secured and they are able to take the training necessary to handle them.

REPUBLICAN HOUSE TO BE A RECORD BREAKER

Washington, Nov. 8.—Republicans will have 293 representatives in the house to 136 democrats. The other four, of the 435 members, include one independent republican. The figures represent a net gain for the republicans of 61 members and a loss to the democrats of 52. The present Congress contains an equal number of miscellaneous members, four, with 232 republicans and 190 democrats.

TO RAISE FUND FOR STATE FEDERATION

After visiting Oxford last Wednesday, and holding an all-day session in Henderson Thursday, the meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs came to a close at Middleburg Friday. Council members present at the deliberations unreservedly pronounced it one of the best as to real constructive work accomplished that has ever been held.

One of the closing features of the program was the indorsement by the members of the council of a second \$5,000 endowment fund campaign for the maintenance of the federation. The federation has completed the first endowment fund, but in order to defray the expenses of the director to the council and biennial of the general federation and to provide funds of additional current expenses, a larger endowment fund is needed.

Mrs. A. H. Powell, of Oxford, chairman of the State finance committee, and made a report to the Friday morning session. Other members of this committee are Mrs. L. M. Holt, of Hendersonville, and Mrs. W. T. Carter, of Winston-Salem, who will assist Mrs. Powell with the raising of the endowment fund.

NEXT "FIRST LADY" OF NORTH CAROLINA

Miss Angelia Morrison is a Charming Little Lady Of Eight Summers. (Charlotte Observer)

Governor-elect Cameron Morrison and his lovely little eight-year-old daughter, Angelia Morrison, who will go with her father to Raleigh and be the youngest power behind the throne of the Governor's Mansion has ever known. "Governor" Morrison and his daughter are inseparable. They are seldom seen one without the other. Little Miss Morrison is anticipating with childish pleasure her residence in the State's big house. She is phenomenally bright and attractive. She was born in Charlotte. Said she: "Yes, I will like to go to Raleigh, but I will always love Charlotte, because it is my real home."

FRANCE READY TO TALK WITH THE UNITED STATES ABOUT LEAGUE CHANGES

Ready To Help Formulate Something Different to Meet The American View.

Paris, Nov. 8.—It has been the generally accepted view here that the French government would accept reservations by the United States regarding Article X and the other provisions of the covenant which have been the subject of controversy in the United States.

In this connection it was pointed out in official circles today that the original French idea of a league of nations did not contain anything like Article X.

Whether the amended organization would be called a league, or a society, or an association, is immaterial to France, according to the government viewpoint. The essential thing, it is held, is to arrive as near as possible to the prevention of war.

OUR NEXT POSTMASTER

Mr. James Rogers Can Have the Place If He Wants It. Speculation is rife in this community as to who will be the next postmaster at Oxford. Nearly every man you meet is willing to wager 100 to 0 that Mr. James Rogers, a life-long Republican and a very popular citizen, can get the job by asking for it.

Mr. B. K. Lassiter, the present postmaster, will retire soon after the 4th of March next. Mr. Rogers has had considerable experience in handling mail matter. He was for several years in the Railway mail service and during the period of the war was pressed into service at Washington City. His appointment would please a large number of our citizens, if Mr. Lassiter is really to give up the office. He is under Civil Service rules and can hold on until they change the law and put him out.

THE JOB HUNTERS ARE ALREADY ON THE JOB

Special Session Of Congress and Complete Turn-Over In Executive Departments.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Busy days ahead! That's what Washington sees in the election of Warren G. Harding as President and the return of the republican party to power on March 4 next.

A complete turnover in the executive staff of the government.

A special session of Congress early in the new administration. A general overhauling and reorganization of bureaus and departments in line with republican ideas. The change of administration naturally means much to Washington. It means a changed Washington, in personnel as well as in official attitudes and activities. What the change means in a national way, however, is much more important.

Separate Peace.

The first important step of the new administration, party leaders here believe, will be the calling of a special session of Congress to consider the following questions:

1. The passage of a resolution declaring the war with Germany at an end, furnishing the basis for a proclamation of peace by the President.

2. The repeal of all war legislation not automatically ended by the proclamation of peace.

3. The drafting of a new revenue bill in harmony with republican theories of taxation, removing many taxes now placed upon business and industry.

High Tariff.

4. A revision of the tariff—upward—to supplement the changes in the revenue bill and give additional "protection" to American industry.

5. The passage of a budget bill, to make possible a business-like administration of national finances.

6. The institution of a congressional investigation of the federal bureau and departments as the basis for legislation to redistribute executive functions and eliminate duplications of work and authority.

7. Revision of federal trade commission powers in line with republican ideas.

8. A revision of the immigration laws to make admission of immigrants more difficult.

9. The restoration of free tolls for American ships passing through the Panama canal, as a legitimate aid to American commerce.

What Harding May Do.

All these matters, which will be urged for early action by Harding as President, must wait, however, for action by Congress before they can be carried into effect.

Matters that will be taken up directly by the new President, under authority of existing law or of party pledges, include:

1. The opinions of negotiations for an "association of nations" or a modification of the league of nations, through which peaceful relationship with the rest of the world might be fostered.

2. The abrogation of commercial treaties with some 20 nations, as provided under the republican merchant marine act, as an aid to the freedom of our merchant shipping, unless President Wilson should in the meantime give notice of their abrogation, which seems unlikely.

3. The negotiations of a separate peace with Germany, following passage by Congress of a peace resolution.

THE CROWN CAFE

To Be Opened Here By Men Of Experience.

Messrs. W. L. Woltz and J. G. Royster, men of pleasant address and large experience, are fitting up the store room on Hillsboro street, adjoining the First National Bank, for a high-class cafe.

Messrs. Woltz and Royster are both natives of Granville, Mr. Woltz having been connected with the cafe business in Raleigh and other places for a number of years.

Mr. Woltz is already here looking after the remodeling and fitting up the place for business. Some of the fixtures have arrived and are being placed. The long counter-table upon which quick lunch will be served, is of pure mahogany wood.

There will be eight or ten tables in the front room, each with a capacity large enough to serve four people at a time and there will be a private dining room for ladies and a small room elegantly fitted up for the ladies to wash their hands and tidy-up.

Mr. Woltz states that the cafe will be open seven days in the week from early morning to a late hour at night. Specials for Sunday dinner will be a feature. The formal opening will be about the middle of November, said Mr. Woltz.

Valuable Property For Sale.

A note from Miss Maria Landis, who is in feeble health at her home on Main street, requests the Public Ledger to say: "Being anxious to leave home I will sell the old Landis house on Main street at once in order to make arrangements to leave before cold weather comes. Prospective buyers will please see Miss Landis in person."