

COL. BENNEHAM CAMERON ADDRESSED THE OXFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Judge Wood, Senator Jeffreys and others distinguished Virginia gentlemen attend meeting here.

When the Oxford Chamber of Commerce a few days ago learned that Col. Benneham Cameron, president of the Bankhead Highway, would spend a couple of hours in Oxford on Wednesday, a hurry call was issued to prominent citizens in all of the towns along the Highway from Durham to Chase City to come and hear what Col. Cameron would have to say.

Twenty-five or thirty distinguished men from Virginia, including the mayor of Clarksville, Senator Jeffreys of Chase City, Judge Wood, of Clarksville and a delegation from Boynton were present.

Col. Cameron stated that the Bankhead Highway through Oxford and Granville county is a fixture. The recent appropriation by the state of \$50,000,000, said Col. Cameron made it necessary to shorten the highway wherever it is possible. Instead of going via Raleigh and Smithfield they had decided to make a straight shoot from Durham to Sanford.

The reason for this, he said, was to eliminate sixty miles between Fayetteville and Richmond.

He explained that the entire length of the Bankhead Highway will be a hard surface road.

Judge Wood stated that the bridge at Clarksville is owned by the people of that town. The original cost, he said, was \$35,000. They are willing to sell the bridge for \$15,000 and make it a free bridge.

He suggested that the towns along the highway in Virginia and North Carolina, from Durham to Chase City, contribute towards making the bridge at Clarksville free to the traveling public.

Col. Cameron expressed the opinion that construction work on the northern end of the Bankhead Highway in Granville County will be under way in 30 or 60 days.

The following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, was offered by Col. W. B. Ballou, chairman of the Granville County Road Commission:

"Whereas, The road from Oxford north to the Virginia line is the joint stem road for two great national highways—the Southern National Highway and the Bankhead National Highway—and also the great International Highway from Quebec to Miami; and whereas, the nature of the soil is very pungent, being of clay, and therefore it is especially desirable to have it made a hard surface road.

"We, therefore, earnestly petition the State Highway Commission to construct a hard surface road in this important link of these three great national highways."

NINETEEN INDICTMENTS FOR FAILURE TO VACCINATE

Expressions of Unrestrained Violence Were Uttered Against the Health Officer For Doing His Duty.

The commissioners' room in the court house on last Monday was the scene of a warm trial of nineteen defendants from Pleasant Grove School district in south Granville on a charge of sending unvaccinated children to school in violation of the ruling of the Board of Health that every child attending school in Granville county should be immune to smallpox.

In other duties of citizenship these nineteen defendants are not further below the mark of good citizenship than other men. They are all splendid people. No one classes them as malefactors; that is, they omitted to do what public safety demands.

A large majority of the people of Granville county sending children to school have had their children vaccinated as a protection to their children and to the community school and to the homes connected with the school. Their action declares in plain terms for these three principles:

1. No parent is free to expose his child to disease.
2. No person is free to impose his personal opinion, if it endangers the health of others.
3. No person has the right to deprive his neighbor of health protection.

Much feeling was manifested through under the restraint of the court room. Before and after the trial, however, it is said that many expressions of somewhat unrestrained violence were uttered against the Health officer. Intimidative speeches against an officer for doing his duty is not altogether a wholesome sort of citizenship. It is hoped that upon sober second thought everyone will accept even the unpleasant part of the highest type of citizenship, and that no one will impede the execution of this necessary health law.

The judgment of the Court in these cases as to two of them who submitted their cases was that these two pay the small fine of \$2.50 each plus the cost of the action.

As to the other 17 who contended, \$5.00 each plus the cost of the action, and that every one of the 19 have every child they respectively send to school vaccinated.

HENDERSON'S MILITARY CO. NOW STANDS ACCEPTED

Very Handy To Oxford Should a Riot Break Out Here.

Captain W. T. Cheatham, in command of the Henderson infantry unit of the reorganized North Carolina Guard, announces that he has received notice of Federal recognition having been extended to the local company and that the company is now officially not only a part of the North Carolina military forces, but a unit in the Federal forces for the national defense. Recognition and acceptance in the State organization was given several weeks ago.

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

SOME LIGHT AS TO WHO WILL BE THE NEXT POSTMASTER HERE

It Looks As If It Will Either Be Mr. Lassiter, the Present Postmaster, Or His Assistant, Mr. Henry Critcher.

Ever since Mr. Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, was postmaster-general twenty-five or thirty years ago, that journal has stood very close to the Postoffice Department. The Press is the strongest Republican paper in Pennsylvania, and you can wager a cigar that it has been on the exchange list of the Marion Star for many years.

President Harding, while editor of the Marion Star, very frequently copied from the Press, which leads us to believe that the following from the Press was inspired from on high:

There are going to be some heartburnings in the ranks of the hungry spoilsmen before the new postmasters are appointed.

Under the present civil service rules put into force by an order of President Wilson, all the first, second and third class postmasters are appointed from an eligible list prepared after the candidates have taken an examination.

Word comes from Washington that the Wilson order is to be revoked, and that President Harding is to issue a new order making some slight modifications in it. But the first, second and third class postmasters are still to be appointed from an eligible list.

The appointing power is to be allowed to select his man from those at the head of the list. Whether he will be confined to a choice between the first three or the first five or six is not yet definitely settled. But the man who is to be postmaster must pass an examination.

There are one or two ambitious Republicans in this city who have been looking with hungry eyes at the postoffice will hear their news without any manifestations of joy.

The thought of passing any kind of examination strikes terror in their hearts. If they do not besiege Senator Penrose and beg him on their knees to come to their rescue then they will have given up all hope of the rewards which they seek and will ease their minds by damning the whole civil service system from top to bottom and will ask another another what they elected Harding for anyway, if not to get the fat jobs.

It is understood that Mr. Henry Critcher, assistant postmaster, is first on the eligible list. He is loyal to his position and to his party, and it remains to be seen who will be postmaster here if Mr. Lassiter is retained.

BARN OF WYATT ESTES BURNED SUNDAY MORNING

A tobacco curing barn of Mr. Wyatt Estes, who lives about three miles South of Creedmoor on the Raleigh road, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning.

The barn was used for storing feed stuffs and under a shed by the side of the barn two bales of cotton were stored. All the feed stuff stored in the barn was destroyed, the cotton was removed from the shed in a badly damaged condition. So strong was the impression of incendiaryism, that a call was sent to Raleigh for blood hounds, they arrived about daylight Sunday morning but from what we can learn accomplished nothing. If they did it is no opinion of many with whom we have conversed about the matter, that the fire was started by some one implicated in the illegal manufacture of whiskey believing that Mr. Estes was responsible for their plants being reported to the officers.

If this theory is correct, the blockader is skating on mighty thin ice. The officers will have no stone unturned to bring the guilty party to Justice.—Creedmoor Times.

THE NEW BANK LAW

Relating To Overdrafts, Payment By Officers, Etc.

Section 60 of the new North Carolina bank law reads:

"Any officer, other than a director, or employee of a bank, who shall permit any customer or other person to overdraw his account, or who shall pay any check or draft, the paying of which shall overdraw any account, unless the same shall be authorized by the board of directors or by a committee of such board authorized to act, shall be personally and individually liable to such bank for the amount of such overdrafts."

MUSIC AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH EASTER MORNING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Processional Hymn, 178: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing, by G. J. Elvey.

Anthem: Christ Our Pass-over, by Nevin.

Te Deum, by Berthold Tours.

Jubilate, by Berthold Tours.

Introit, 169: Welcome Happy Morning, by Sullivan.

Communion Hymn, 334: Here, O my Lord, I see Thee Face to Face by Edward Dearle.

Gloria Tibi: Come See the Place Where the Lord Lay, by Ervin W. Read.

Gloria in Excelsis: Old Chant.

THE BEST POSSIBLE USE TO MAKE OF THE OLD MARKET HOUSE

Convert It Into a Young Man's Christian Association Building—It Would Be a Paying Proposition.

The Public Ledger is interested in a statement that comes from Fayetteville, to the effect that the citizens of that place last week secured \$80,000 pledges to establish a modern Young Men's Christian Association.

Now that the town commissioners are anxious to find a use for the site of the old market house on Williamsboro street, the Public Ledger would suggest that the site be adapted for a modern Young Men's Christian Association.

Any one at all familiar with the young people of the community will readily see the necessity for such an enterprise.

If the people of Fayetteville can erect pledges to the amount of \$80,000 in a few minutes to erect a modern Y. M. C. building the people of Oxford should be able to secure \$50,000 in many days.

The Fayetteville plans call for a large dining room on the first floor, the second floor will be devoted to reading and recreation rooms; the third floor will contain a number of private sleeping apartments for young men. The basement is to have a plunge bath and numerous tubs and shower baths. The basement will be rented to an experienced man who is familiar with Turkish baths, which will be patronized by the citizens, both men and ladies.

Another source of revenue would be the rental of the dining room, and the apartments on the third floor for the young men.

The reading and recreation rooms and auditorium on the second floor would be a fine place for the young men and women of the community to gather and spend the evening. A board of governors, composed of two ladies and two men, could regulate the hours, amusements, etc.

OTHER TOWNS' EXPERIENCE WITH MANAGER MOVEMENT

Wichita, Kas., Population 72,123. Furnished municipal concerts at popular prices, complete large drainage project, establish clinics for poor, enlarge public health association, purchased land and established parks, enlarge garbage collection service, competition of five miles of sewer main, granted advances to clerical employees, conducted sales of food and fuel, at cost, erected public building seating 5,000 and increased efficiency of every department of city government without increasing tax levy over that of previous administration.

McCracken, Kan., Population 371. "The new plan gets results much quicker. It cuts out a lot of red tape and endless argument over trivial matters."

Diago, Cal., Population 95,000. "The past year has been a re-entrenchment period and the budget for the operating department was reduced to \$50,000, but out of added savings the manager was able to provide funds for extra work not authorized in the budget to the extent of \$51,000, and finished the year with a \$7,000 balance."

San Jose, Cal., Population 40,000. "Though our receipts are about \$30,000 less than they were four years ago, our disbursements are about \$60,000 less; this in face of prices almost double what they were four years ago. All of the services of the city has been maintained in practically normal condition."

Glendale, Cal., Population 11,500. "In a recent address, the mayor of Glendale refers to the office of city manager as primarily a clearing house for trouble—the board is not confronted with many small difficulties that arise in the administration of the city's affairs."

Alhambra, Cal., Population 5,526. "There are no periods of waiting between meetings of the board of trustees. We are accomplishing things at a much shorter time and at less expense than under the old method. There is no opposition manifested."

La Grange, Ore., Population 6,131. "Under the old system the city had a floating debt of over \$100,000, the city warrants were discounted 10 per cent and the bank reluctant to take them at any price. Now no expenditure is allowed without authorization and funds in the bank to cover."

San Angelo, Tex., Population 16,500. "An attempt to overthrow the manager plan was defeated by a large majority."

Tyler, Texas, Population 12,085. "For the first time in many years Tyler has operated without a deficit and will have \$32,000 more for improvements from current funds during 1920 than during 1919."

THE REVISED POPULATION OF GRANVILLE COUNTY

The Area Of Granville Is 503 Square Miles—Population To Square Mile Is 53.4.

The revised 1920 census, just issued, gives to Granville county 26,846 population. The land area in Granville is 503 square miles, with an average of 53.4 persons to the square mile.

The revised figures gives Oxford a population of 3,606. The 1910 census gave Oxford 3,018.

Creedmoor, 1920 census, 392; 1910 census 324.

Stem, 1920 census, 245.

Stovall, 1920 census, 414; 1910 census 375.

THE UNITED STATES HAS AN AVERAGE OF THIRTY-FIVE PERSONS A SQUARE MILE

North Carolina Has Fifty-two to the Square Mile.

The average density of population throughout the United States exclusive of outlying population was 35.5 persons per square mile of land area in 1920 as against 30.9 in 1910, the census bureau has announced.

The density figure for southern states were:

Alabama, 45.8; Florida, 17.7; Georgia, 49.3; Louisiana, 39.6; Mississippi, 35.6; North Carolina, 52.5; South Carolina, 55.2; Tennessee, 56.1; and Virginia, 57.4.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A MILITARY ORGANIZATION OF FORTY-TWO MEN IN OXFORD

This Unit Can and Should Be Organized and Maintained—The Town Commissioners Have Pledged Financial Support.

For more than sixty years Oxford and Granville County had a Military organization known as the Grays, which organization served in three wars. At present we have no military organization, but the opportunity has come to organize what is known as Battalion Headquarters Company for the Second Battalion, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., to be located at Oxford, which organization will be known as the Granville Grays.

This unit consists of one officer (First Lieutenant) and forty-one (41) enlisted men, with the following rank or grade and pay: 1 Staff Sergeant, \$90.00, 4 Sergeants, \$90.00, 5 Corporals, \$74.00, 11 Privates First class, \$70.00, 20 privates \$60.00. This pay is the amount received annually from the Federal Government and is in addition to the pay these men will receive when they are on duty during encampments, at which time they will receive the regular pay received by men in the regular service. Any ex-service man who has had six months service credit for a period of one year. One of the most attractive features incident to membership in this organization will be an up-to-date club which is very much needed by the young men of this community.

The Board of Commissioners of Oxford has pledged financial support for this unit. If the county board will do the same, and if the people generally will give this movement their moral support, this unit can be organized and maintained. We have until April 5th to organize, which is only a short time off.

Every one seems to admit that we want such an organization and it would be of great benefit to our community. Now the question is as to whether or not we will give this movement our united moral support. If you are interested in this proposition, get busy.

STEM NEWS LETTER

—Mr. John H. Royster, of Oxford Route 6, is building a new residence.

—A son was born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Maves Sunday night.

—Mr. P. B. Hardee, owner of The Stem Drug Co., purchased a new Hupmobile touring car Friday.

—Mr. W. B. Cash of Oxford Route 6, who has been critically ill we are glad to note is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Montague and family of Hester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mangum of Tally Ho Sunday.

—We regret to note the continued illness of Mrs. E. W. Wilkerson of Route 3, and hope she will soon be restored to health.

—Messrs. C. B. Haskins, Archie, Willie and Lester Montague of Hester, went on a fishing trip to Flat River last Thursday and caught with hooks twenty two pounds of fish.

—We are glad to learn that Messrs. J. C. Hopkins and F. M. Thomason of Route 3, who are in the hospital in Durham for treatment, are getting along nicely. Mr. Hopkins has just had an attack of smallpox but is now out of danger.

—Mr. Will Adeock, the popular young salesman of Landis & Easton Oxford, is a frequent visitor in our community, and seems impressed with our beautiful scenery in this the garden spot of the county.

—Mr. L. E. Jones has been buying tobacco on the Bloomfield Kentucky market this season, returned to his home here Monday and will spend a few months vacation in his home town.

—Stem and West Durham Basket ball teams played the final game on the Stem grounds Friday afternoon and Stem was again the winner, 64 to 42. Stem has gained 270 points and lost 148 or played 6 games and won three.

—Mr. W. H. Washington of Route 1, went to the stable Sunday morning and bridled a young horse recently bought and was leading him to the watering trough, when all of a sudden he pranced, reared up, fell backwards, and burst his head open so that it was necessary to have him killed.

W. C. T. U. TO START CAMPAIGN TO SLAY OLD KING NICOTINE

Programs For the Campaign Are To Be Sent Out Soon.

Chicago, March 24.—A campaign by the Women's Christian Temperance Union for strict Sunday observance, and against tobacco, is announced by Miss Anna A. Gordon, national president, to start April 3. That week, the announcement says, will be a week of prayer for the success of the campaign, and Sunday, April 10, is designated as anti-tobacco Sunday, when literature to be sent out to W. C. T. U. branches, churches, schools and colleges will be distributed. Large signs, announcing the program for the campaign, are to be sent out soon.

Among the violations of Sunday as a day of rest, the announcement states that 400,000 persons now are working on Sunday in this country, and restrictions are to be sought on golfing, pleasure automobile, baseball, movies, theaters, and dancing on Sunday in the campaign.

MOVING PICTURES AT HOWARD SCHOOL TOMORROW NIGHT

In connection with the closing exercises by the pupils of the school, the Granville County Community Service will give a 6-reel program of moving pictures at Howard school Saturday evening, March 26th. The exercises will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents each, children under six years of age will be admitted free.

The Gas Rate

Mayor T. G. Stem has been in Raleigh most of the week looking after the interest of Oxford in the gas rate case before the Corporation Commission.

CARDINAL GIBONS DEAD.

The Funeral Will Not Take Place Much Inside of a Week.

Baltimore, Md., March 24.—James Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore and primate of the American Catholic hierarchy, died at the arch Episcopal residence here today after a prolonged illness which mainly affected his heart. He was in his 87th year. The end came peacefully.

Besides the cardinal's bed stood every member of his household, and when it was seen that the distinguished prelate had passed away the priests fell to their knees and began reciting the prayers for the dead.

It is expected that most of the church dignitaries in the United States will attend the funeral. It is probable the funeral will not take place much inside of a week.

LOCAL BASEBALL NOTES

Buffalo Internationals Here Next Monday—Other Professionals Coming.

—The Durham team of the Piedmont league will play the Oxford team here on Saturday, April 9th.

—Much interest is manifested in the big game to be played here Monday between the Buffalo Internationals and the Oxford All-Star team. There will be a large crowd here from Durham, Chase City, Henderson and the county. The management hopes that the income will be sufficient to meet all expenses without calling upon the citizens for aid.

—The Capitol City Professional team from Washington will play the Oxford team here Wednesday, April 13. "Pop" Taff, manager of the Washington team will be here to make things lively. His team is scheduled to play 175 games, covering a territory from Canada to Mexico and California.

—The managers of the Oxford, Henderson, Durham and Roxboro teams will meet here next week to name the league, fix the schedule and decide which of the following teams shall be admitted to the league: Chase City, South Boston, Franklinton-Louisburg or Wake Forest. All cannot be admitted to a six day league.

—The Oxford All-Star team and Wake Forest team played a spirited game at Wake Forest on Tuesday afternoon. Jones and Johnson did the twirling for Wake Forest, the latter allowing no hits during the last two innings. Gooch, of Oxford and Johnson, of the Baptists, did the offensive work of the game, the former with a triple and the latter with a homer.

Score by innings: R H E. Wake Forest 1 020 01-3 4 2. Oxford All-stars 120 00-3 3 3.

Batteries: Wake Forest—Jones, Johnson and Morrison, Hollowell, Oxford—Coffey and Smith.

CREEDMOOR MERCHANT FAILS

H. R. Sanderford Files Petition In Voluntary Bankrupt Proceedings.

Mr. H. R. Sanderford, who has been conducting a dry goods and notions store in Creedmoor for the past several years, has filed a petition with the Federal Court in voluntary bankruptcy.

No community has a more clever, courteous merchant than Mr. Sanderford, and his friends are in sympathy with him in the trouble. The steps he has taken were the most logical to take, under the circumstances.

NEXT SUNDAY IS EASTER

Few People Know How To Tell the Date.

Every one knows that Easter is the festival kept to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and it is a very precious season to Christian people, but few people, comparatively, remember from one season to the next how to tell the date as Easter is a movable festival, and therefore red letter calendars and almanacs must be consulted to arrive at the date of Easter which this year falls on March 27th.

"Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March, and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after."

Easter may be as early as March 22, and as late as April 25.

The custom of giving colored or Easter-eggs at this season is without religious significance in the United States, though in some parts of Europe eggs are colored to gild to symbolize the Savior's resurrection. The practice seems to have been of pre-Christian origin, and to have been originally connected with the New Year when that was reckoned from the vernal equinox.

THE NEW MARRIAGE LAW

The Register Of Deeds Must Necessarily Be Very Careful.

Medical certificates must be pinned to the stubs in the marriage license book in the register of deeds office, according to the present arrangements. Very few licenses have been issued under the new law, but enough has been done to prove that this system is going to prove unwieldy and troublesome. In addition to these documents, the register of deeds requires a written consent for the marriage of all young women whose ages are not apparently well beyond the 18-year requirement. These papers are also usually pinned to the stub.

EASTER SERVICES

In the Auditorium Of the Graded School Sunday Evening.

An interesting Easter service will be held in the auditorium of the Graded School at 6 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, given by a chorus of 65 boys and girls from the sixth and seventh grades. The public is cordially invited.

—Fertilizer purchases in the western part of Lenoir county have aggregated only 20 per cent of the purchases to March 20 last year, dealers at LaGrange state.

KAISER WANTED PEACE. IT MAY BE, BUT ONLY ON HIS OWN TERMS

Reports of Former German Emperor's Book Draw Story From Colonel House.

(By Col. E. M. House)

New York, March 24.—Cable dispatches from Europe tell us that the former German emperor has written a book in which he seeks to prove himself a man of peace.

It may well be that he did not want war, but he wanted peace on his own terms.

To an observer from a distance it seemed certain towards the end of 1913 that the two great European groups known as the entente and the triple alliance were moving rapidly towards a head-on collision. It also seemed certain that Germany was so determined to be not alone the greatest military power, but also the greatest naval power.

In May and June of 1914 this alarming condition of affairs was brought directly to the attention of the Kaiser and his advisers, and the inevitability of war was pointed out unless some understanding or change of policy was brought about. The safety of the situation seemed to lie in the personnel of the cabinets in London, Paris and Berlin. The English and the French governmental heads were liberal and entirely pacific. And on the whole the German cabinet was pacific—the only two belligerent members being Von Falkenhayn, minister of war, and Von Trepitz, minister of naval affairs. These two represented the spirit of the army and the navy, and that spirit was for war.

At Postdam, June 1, 1914, the mighty Teutonic empire was in full flower. At the emperor's invitation the pick of the imperial army was present. It is doubtful whether there was ever before or since such a brilliant military display. In the park and outside the palace the Kaiser stood alone, apart from the royal family, and reviewed the honor men from the many regiments which went to make Germany's terrible and efficient war machine. He looked a martial and imperial figure—the embodiment of a modern war lord. Then came luncheon in the stately shell hall of the palace, and afterwards a never-to-be-forgotten conference on the terrace.

It was in this conference that the writer pointed out to him the danger to his country and to Europe. He disclaimed belligerent intentions and declared that the imperial army was for protection only. He said the enemies of the fatherland were powerful. The bayonets of Europe were directed at Germany. For centuries his beloved land had been the battleground of Europe, and his people had been too weak to prevent it.

Now that they were strong the trample of alien armies was no longer heard on German soil; that his intentions were pacific a record of more than 40 years of peace fully testified.

During these 40 years what had the accusing nations done? Great Britain and despoiled the Boers, occupied Egypt and had driven the shadow of her empire over the fairest part of a great continent. Russia, France, Italy, Japan and the United States had not been idle, and during those 40 peaceful German years, had claimed vast territories for their own. Persia, Korea, Tunis, Morocco, Porto Rico, and the Philippines were called by name.

It was the German case well and strongly put. There was some difficulty in bringing the conversation back to earth and to where it touched the present and the future rather than the past. It may be that the Kaiser, his chancellor and ministers for foreign affairs did not at that moment know that the hour had been named for action, but someone in Germany did know, for even the moves were being made which could mean nothing if not war.

When the memory brings back that brilliant day in June with air the pomp which surrounded the modern Caesar, another picture blots it out. There comes to mind the excitement and shattered man, without friends and without power on a lonely, mist-driven moor in Holland, babbling of the things of yesterday when he held within his keeping the destinies of a great and prosperous people.

FINE DEGREE WORK

A Bunch Of Fine Young Men Join The Odd Fellows.

The first degree of Odd Fellowship was conferred upon a class of fine young men in Oxford lodge last Tuesday night, and they will climb higher each Tuesday night for the next three weeks.

We reveal no secret when we state that the Oxford Odd Fellows has one of the best degree teams in the State. The degrees admit of much theatrical work of a highly interesting and impressive nature. The men composing the team have applied themselves closely to the work for some time and they are now in a position to challenge the best drilled teams in the State.

And we do not divulge a secret when we state that there are four degrees in Odd Fellowship, and it is always been a debatable question as to which of the four degrees is the most impressive. At any rate, the next three meetings of the Oxford lodge are going to be mighty interesting, and it will pay the Henderson and Durham lodges to come over and get a few pointers.

VARNER WANTS HIS WIFE TO HAVE NEW TRIAL

H. B. Varner, through his attorney files his answer to the complaint of his wife, asking that the verdict against her be set