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INTERESTING SKETCH OF ONFORD PEOPLE AND THINGS FORTY YEARS AGO

the Price Of a Trip On the Stage Between Oxford and Henderson has \$2,50.

(MRS. A. S. PEACE)

In forty years many changes come to every town. It is interesting, tet sad, to go over in memory some of these, with which the younger generation are not familiar. In Oxford forty years ago the phy-

sicians practicing were Doctors Wesley Young, Montgomery Paschall, Buxton Williams, George Landis and L. C. Taylor, all now with many of their patients who have

The lawyers were Messrs. M. V. Roderman Cannady, Cols. L. C. Ed- that point. wards, Wortham L. L. Hargrove, Major T. B. Venable and Capt. A. S. Peace, not one now living.

office nor telegraph office nor this days or two weeks. present beautiful Post Office Build-

debted for transportation to a stage Oxford will be explained later. with two horses driven by Capt. A. It is understood that as soon as goods and baggage were brought tion-better than the Highway. by wagons owned by private citizens.

weather with a big freeze

duct from larger cities.

however, who are living here as cord of the employee. worthy representatives. Among them may be mentioned Lunsford FINE TURKEY DINNER SERVED and Montgomery Paschall, Wesley Young, John Blacknall, Amos Jones, liams, A. F. Spencer, Robert Lassiter, Preacher Hart on College Street,

age of excitement, important world lent "old-fashioned home cooking." actions and a galloping pace contrasting with the steady, quiet-walk DR. AND MRS. G. S. WATKINS of our good old forefathers.

LARGE RETURNS FROM VERY SMALL INVESTMENT

planted 25 cents worth of turnip surgeons. seed this season and has already has on hand as many as he sold. beneficial to him. Some of the turnips are as large as a half-gallon measure.

It would be interesting to figure out what percent Mr. Howell realized on the investment, counting the unsold product at \$25.

WHO HAS MR. I. W. MANGUM'S GRAY OVERCOAT?

turned to him.

-Your battery should have water ford Battery Co.

CAPT. BLAIR BEGINS GIL. TING ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY NORTH OF OXFORD

Few Days-Detour Via the Old Williamsboro Road To Huntsboro and Thence To Stovall Will Be Anounced In Ten Days Or Two Weeks-The R. G. Lassiter Coming Force and Push the Work.

Company has engaged Capt. Thomas Blair to grade the National Highway from the corporate limits to a point five miles north of Oxford. Capt. Blair has established his camp on the Delacroix place and will place a team of forty horses and mules on the job today. He will break ground at the railroad crossing in front or Brant-Lanier, J. W. Hays, William Young, wood Hosopital and work north from

After crossing the railroad the new read enters the present road and follows it for a distance of about one The four churches were small hundred feet, where it leaves the and not costly, replaced within the present road and strikes a bee-line last few years by more impressive across the Delacroix place and relocking, handsome edifices which at enters the present road at the conpresent adorn our town. Then there crete bridge a quarter of a mile was not a spirit of brotherhood north of the railroad crossing. This omong the ministers of the differ- is minutely explained for the purpose denominations, nor did they inof showing that the present road bed they reach here. They started from intend to employ the very best 'toThe Oxford tobacco market has storm, after passing over North Rivwite each other into their pulpits will not be disturbed for a distance somewhere up north with the intenwith the love and fellowship that of more than fifty yards for some tion of following the National Highsible to obtain. There will be 22 days, the average being \$28.60. made up his mind that the best time. The Public Ledger is advised way to Atlanta and the Sunny South districts. These will elect directors Some days during the period the thing to do was to climb above the that it may be possible to provide and are mad, sick and sore because by means of a general primary. The average reached the low level of storm, and when he had climbed so There was no cotton mill. no large a detour for the fifty yards herein placeo warehouses, no Southern or explained. If the detour can be pro-Seaboard depots, no brick express vided the road will be open for ten

At what point they will begin to lay hard-surface has not been di-The first train coming to Oxford vulged by the Lassiter Company, was a few months more than forty but they will probably begin at the years ago (being in August and this railroad crossing and work back to is written in November, and was the corporate limits in front of the quite an important occasion to the Oxford Orphanage, a distance of carious, eager spectators who were more than a quarter of a mile. At awaiting its arrival at the small sta- any rate, the road will soon be tion near the Horner School. Pre- blocked and just what route the peovious to this innovation upon the ple living between Oxford and Lewis mode of travel passangers were in- station will adopt to get to and from

F. Spencer, price two corrars and a the Highway becomes blocked the half per trip over hills and vales, State will establish a detour out the ricks and mud to the great discom- old Williamsboro road to Huntsboro, fort of persons unused to this high- turning slightly to the west at the land, hilly country. Sometimes the forks of the road near Mr. Henry streams, (five creeks being between Critcher's thence to Stovall where the two towns) swollen by heavy it re-enters the Nationar Highway. rains, overflowed their banks and The contemplated detour to Stovall rendered travel across impospible. is about two miles longer than the

A few ice houses or cellars then HUNDREDS OF AUDITORS ARE were dependent upon cold hard

to supply ice to the sick, a luxury to The United States Civil Service Dan A. Coble, of Oxford; Rev. C. A. the well, an indespensable comfort Commission states that the income Lineberger, of Wylliesburg, Va.; B. to all in the heat and drought of tax unit of the Bureau of Internal M. Devin, the fine brother of the summer. Before day you could hear Revenue will appoint several hun- host, and Samuel Sneed, of Saxe, the rumbling of wagons over frozen dred additional auditors and reve- Va., who were the pleasant house ground, the cracking of whips around nue agents or inspectors as soon as guests of Mr. Devin and added much the heads of animated horses, the the Commission can supply the eli- pleasure to the evening. lively drivers on their way to Rid- gibles, for auditing work in the cenley's pond, or two or three other tral office at Washington and inspec-Bonds. Great blocks of ice were tion work throughout the country. decorated with chrysanthemums, and emptied into these deep notes in the It is stated that the Bureau of In- the dainty menu was prepared and ground lined with long pinepoles ternal Revenue finds it necessary to served under the supervision of Mrs. covered over with a roor similar to greatly augment its present force Carroll Dickerson, who received the roofs of ordinary dwelling hous- in order to bring its inspection and many whole-hearted compliments. es—then the owners had a harvest auditing work up to date and keep it The menu from which to reap an income and current. The Bureau recognizes the were independent for the season of importance to business interests of ice factories or the transported pro- clearing away work in arrears.

The Civil Service Commission has Many prominent families who announced an examination to be lived, moved and exerted a big in- held throughout the United States fluence in the life of the town, and on December 14 to fill these posiimpressed themselves largely on its tions. The entrance salaries range history have passed out of exist from \$1,800 to \$3,000 a year. Adtence, some of whom left children vancement will depend upon the re-

AT THE EXCHANGE HOTEL

Thomas Venable, Judge Gilliam, Ti- Prepared By Laura and Sarah Tay-

The guests at the Exchange Ho-James Littlejohn, William Davis tel enjoyed a rare turkey dinner Editor of The Torchlight, Alex. and Thanksgiving Day that was prepared Robert Hunt, Col. Russ Mitchell, by Laura and Sarah Taylor, the ex-William Hill Jordan, Arch Taylor, pert hotel cooks, wno are decendants Hubal Hicks, Hyle and the Kings- of the servants of the old aristocratic Taylor family "who lived to eat" and In a limited space not much in- enjoyed the best of everything in the formation can be given. It is to be land. Browned to a finish, seasoned hoped that other abler pens will take just right and served by polite waitup different points of interest, and ers, the forty guests, including the keep alive events and names almost Shakespeare Players Co., of New lost in oblivion in this fast fleeting York City, commented on the excel-

HAVE GONE TO CUBA

Will Be Gone About Two

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Watkins left yesterday for Habana, Cuba, where Mr. J. Walter Howell, one of the the doctor will attend the annual "Worked it, that's how. If you She Is Director Of Music At St. thrifty farmers of Fairport section, meeting of the Seaboard Railway

Dr. Watkins has ben very busy and realized \$25 from the planting and the two week's trip will no doubt be

FLYING AUTO IS THE LATEST INVENTION

Paris, Nov. 24.-A flying automobile is the latest development in the French aero world. A successful demonstration of an ordinary automobile with folding wings, two engines, one of ten-horse power for On Monday last some one by mis- land going and the other of 300take, or otherwise, took Mr. I. W. horse power for air travel, was held Mangum's nice lighe-weight gray recently at Buc, Seine-Et-Ooise. The overcoat. Mr. Mangum announces machine performed all the usual that he will pay a reward if it is re- feats of an airplane and also of an automobile.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gregory of ciate editor Rev. Amos Clary, of about every two weeks. Stop at Ox- Richmond are the guest of Mr. and Marshall, former editor of The Reli-Mrs. R. L. Brown,

SICK, TIRED AND MAD TOURISTS PASS

THROUGH OXFORD DAILY

Hard Surface Is To Be Applied In a Thee Are Advised At South Hill To Go Via the New Bridge Across

Roanoke River.

after them.

National Highway, and when many cated.

MR. W. W. DEVIN ENTER-TAINS NUMBER OF FRIENDS

home on Williamsboro street. The to bosiness. for three short hours.

The Guests.

The invited guests were: Gen. B. Think what a small amount of trade present route. The detour to Sto- S. Royster, Judge W. A. Devin, Col. and travel must have been when the vall is said to be in very good condi- W. B. Ballou, Dr. E. T. White, Rev. J. D. Harte, R. L. Brown, W. A. Mc-Farland, Albert Crews, Ebbie Howell, John Floyd, J. R. Wood, W. W. NEEDED FOR INCOME TIX Crews, W. S. Daniel, T. W. Winston,

The Menu. The dining room was beautifully

Grape fruit Oysters Turkey, potato chips, . cranberry sauce, chicken salad, hot rolls, coffee Cream and cake

Cigars.

A Pleasant Surprise. and began to talk about the many Carolina and Virginia. fine parts of the host. The cane beautiful speech and Mr. Devin responded with deep emotion and business the entire day. thanks. The cane arrived next morning and it was handed to Mr.

Devin by Mr. J. Robert Wood. PARSON RAISES SECOND CROP OF ROAS'N EARS

(Gastonia Gazette) A Gastonia minister, we believe, holds the record for gardening in the county, or elsewhere for that matter, in North Carolina. Rev. H. H. Jordan, presiding elder of the Shelby district, had fresh roasting ears from his garden last Thursday. Asked as to how he managed to tide his roasn'ear patch over the dry spell of a few weeks ago, he replied, webk your corn, it will come through al? right." Fresh roas'n 'ears on N vember 17 from the garden of a Gastonia has set as a mark for the others to shoot at.

SOUTH-WIDE BAPTIST

NAME OF NEW PAPER Will Be Published By Dr. Livingston Mays In This State and In Ten-

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 22.—The Southwide Baptist will be the name of a weekly publication to be edited by Rev. Dr. Livingston T. Mays and published at Knoxville, Tenn., and Marshall, N. C. Rev. Dr. Mays is secretary of the Baptist assembly at Ridgecrest and will retain as assogious Herald.

THE TOBACCO ASSOCIATION NOW FORMING CAN **USE MANY WAREHOUSES**

Organization Will Be Completed Early Next Year and a Laige Number Of Expert Tobacco Men Will Be Employed.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 23.—Gradual If the genius at South Hill, Va., absorption of existing marketing close of business Wednesday had sold who advises tourists to go via the equipment, which is ample, will be more than four million pounds this pany Will Employ Large Work- new bridge across Roanoke River, the policy of the organized tobacco season according to the off-hand could hear them talk and fume when growers of the Carolinas and Vir- statement of Mr. John Mitchell, sec-The R. G. Lassiter Construction they reach Oxford they would go in- ginia, now nearing 40,000 in num- recary of the Oxford Tobacco Board to their holes and pull the dirt in ber and expecting to increase to of Trade. The tourists state that a man of James Y. Joyner, chairman of the cember at the rate it came in during pleasant address at South Hill di- organization committee for North the past three weeks there will be rects them via the new bridge, in- Carolina, today stated that the co- very little in the hands of the farmtimating that it is practically the operative association will seek to ac- ers when the market closes for the only route to any point south of quire by lease or contract the neces- Christmas holidays, according to the INTERESTINGLY OF AEROPLAES sary warehouses, re-dressing plants, expressed opinion of warenousemen Not being familiar with the sec- etc., with which to operate after it and buyers. The farmers and waretion, the tourists accept the advice assumes control of the markets next housemen are agreed that there is handed to them at South Hill, and year. Organization will be com- at present about three million the more they travel the more they pleted early in 1922, it is hoped. The pounds in the hands of the farmers. become enlightened to the fact that asotiation is determined to assume The recent advance in prices for ing field two miles north of Oxford, they are not traveling along the charge next year, Dr. Joyner indi- all grades on the Oxford market has is a most affable and courteous gen-

is a caution to hear them talk when tobacconists in our business. We hood of eight million pouncs. agers."

comprehensive scale that many pro- serve Thanksgiving Day, and will re- as a June day, but it was fessional employes will be neces- main closed the balance of the week. so cold his sary. Some of these will have to be Sales will be resumed next Monday, and rattled One of the most enjoyable stag paid handsome salaries, but orderly parties of the season was enjoyed marketing and absolute control of Tuesday night when Mr. W. W. Dev- the production will save millions of in entertained a number of his gen- dollars to the growers after the cotlemen friends at his handsome operative markets have gotten down Bought At the Oxford Jewelry Com-

guests began to gather at . o'clock | Dr. Joyner stated that the largest and it was one round of pleasure markets of the association will nat- day this week Mr. Ernest N. Bragg hrally be in the areas where there is unearthed the silver-plated watch of The occasion was the celebration the greatest membership. Ample his son which was lost twelve of Mr. Devin's sixtieth birtuday. He facilities will be provided at all months ago. The chain and casing was supremely happy to see twenty points. Small markets which find was only slightly tarnished by the of his close personal friends gathered it almost impossible to exist under earth and moisture. about him to eat, drink and be the present system will have a new merry. Many pleasant jokes were lease on life in many instances. As tinctly that the face of the watch told at his expense during the even- there is no intention of "scrapping" was cracked some time perore it was ing, and he was at all times ready to the big equipments already estab- lost and the hands would hang. sally or join in the laugh that fol- lished on the larger markets, how- Of course the watch did not run ever, it is believed three will be all the time it was lost, but the fact comparatively little change in the that Mr. Bragg jarred the watch status of any of the larger markets. while digging started it off. As an

comprise the most powerful "co-op." was stopped by the crack in the dial in the United States, if not in the made one revolution and hung at F. B. Blalock, Carroll Dickerson and grown in the three States. There en dial the watch started with its product, but exportation does not time. The watch was some by the trol this phase of the industry as in two years, and there is no "come the past. The hectic "tobacco sea- | back." son" will probably pass out, with all of its hustle and rush. "All-theyear marketing" will be the order, with buyers "paying the market" accorling to the grade sought and with the law of supply and demand playing a little larger part in the estabishment of prices.

THANKSGIVING DAY WAS VERY QUIET IN OXFORD

the Stores Were Closed All Day-To Chapel Hill.

on the quietness of Sunday. There like Oxford it means one of the most was a little stir about ten o'clock interesting times of the year-"hog Mr. Devin was not aware that the in the morning when a bunch of a killing time." Almost any day now guests were ready to present to him hundred or more entered automo- the kettles are being brought out, a handsome black ebony gold-head- biles and drove over to Chapel Hill fires built, knives sharpened and all ed cane until general Royster arose to witness the football game between the men and women folk turn out for

Every store and business house, of institution, in most of our rural had not arrived, and General Roys- with the possible exception of the sections, and while there is much for and handled in the air an airtus and Willis Grandy, Buxton Willis Grandy, Buxton Williams, A. F. Spencer, Bobont Lassian Vor Ante Bellum Days.

Industrial Roys- with the possible exception of the sections, and while there is also vor Ante Bellum Days.

Industrial Roys- with the possible exception of the sections, and while there is also vor Ante Bellum Days. lustration of what was sure to befall were closed for the entire day, and considerable sport, since it serves Mr. Devin when the cane reached a holiday in general was taken. All to bring together the men and wo-Oxford. General Royster made a banks, the post office, county and men, and especially the young men municipal offices were closed for and women, of the neighborhood,

the opportunity to try out their skill | natured fun. in shooting birds and other game. There are a good many things cityand spent practically the entire day born and city-bred people never parement and owners of 25,000 acres in the fields.

ages supported by the various denominations in this State.

and the day passed away quickly.

MISS ANNE WEEKS WILL SING HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Mary's. The order of service at the Oxford Presbyterian Church next Sunday is Methodist presiding elder is what as follows: The subject for the morning service at 11 o'clock is "God Over All;" subject for evening service at 7:30 is "Services of the Sanctuary."

At the evening service Miss Anne Weeks, director of music at St Mary's. Raleigh, will sing. Public cordially invited.

Ladies Will Have Sale. The ladies of the Oxford Methodist Christmas articles for sale at the

Memorial Building on December 6.

Mrs. W. B. Currin and children re- with them, but we must always re- etc., must have a strength of 50 beturned from Petersburg yesterday spect the feelings of the good fore federal recognition is extended where they attended the Frazier mothers everywhere and at all and must reach a strength of 65° Dean marriage.

OXFORD TOBACO MARKET IS NOW OVER THE FOUR MILLION MARK

The Opinion Prevails That Over Half Of the Crop Has Been Marketed.

The Oxford tobacco market at the

50,000 within a few weeks. Dr. If the tobacco comes in during De-

been the means of bringing a lot of tleman. Having flown the United of them reach Henderson they en- It will be the aim of the associa- tobacco here from the adjoining States mail from New York to Washquire the quickest and shortest way tion not to disrupt the affairs of pri- counties, and it is the opinion of ingten and from New York to Cleveto reach the National Highway, vate tobacconists any more than is well informed tobacco men that the land for several months he had many Some good soul who is not in the absolutely necessary, Dr. Joyner total sales of the season on the Ox- exciting experiences in cold, freezgame directs them to Oxford, and it stated. "We will neel many skilled ford market will be in the neighbor- ing weather. Leaving New York

WATCH LOST ONE YEAR WAS RUNNING WHEN FOUND

pany's Store 18 Months Ago. While working in his garden one

Mr. Bragg remembers very dis

The 50,000 growers in the Vir- evidence that the watch lay dormant ginia-Carolina organization will for a year, the minute hand which world, having a practical monopoly the same place after Mr. Bragg of the bright tobacco generally found it. After adjusting the brokis a world-wide demand for the local own accord and is keeping correct enter into the organization's plans. Oxford Jewelry Company under a The buyers will continue to con- guarantee 18 months ago to run for

HOG-KILLING TIME IS NEAR AT HAND

And There Are Some Big Porkers In Granville.

Now that Jack Frost has given the air a snappy tang, that the leaves have fallen and overcoats have been hauled down from their place in the atic, merchants are having calls for salt, pepper, sage and lard cans, at Business In General Was Halted and special prices and in large quantities. To the man or woman reared in More Than One Hundred Motored our large cities and who seldom if ever leave there, this means little or Thanksgiving Day in Oxford took nothing. But to residents of towns

the slaughter. It is an event, a sort Many citizens took advantage of laughter, their joking and good-

Nearly everybody in Oxford en- winter months, and a certain pro- land taken by the Government. joyed a turkey or chicken dinner tection against hunger and worry over a sudden jump in the price of pork or lard.

tell us that they have a number of hogs that weigh as much as 400 and 500 pounds.

TWO BRAVE BOYS

They Flew Over Oxford With Capt. Fillmore.

Oxford vesterday with Capt. Fillmore instead of the \$520,510 for which he from the flying field two miles north fought through a hot week of court of Oxford, were two Stovall boys, last July. Miller Davis and Hubert Taylor, the sons of Mr. J. B. Davis and Dr. Tay- THE NORTH CAROLINA lor. They attained an altitude of NATIONAL GUARD HALF FILLED 250 yards over St. Stephen's Church. On their return to the flying field

"Let me tell you, those two boys are of the recognized strength of the game, and if it hadn't been for the number authorized by the federal presence of their mothers I would government. A unit of national -Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phipps and have been tempted to loop-the-loop guard, that is a company, battery, times."

CARCLINA WINS VICTORY IN THRILLING FOOTBALL BATTLE AT CHAPEL HILL

Virginia Held Scoreless After Making

Fi^eld Goal in First Half. Chapel Hill, Nov. 24.—Carolina today beat Virginia 7 to 3. The Tar Heels earned their victory, but they won it in the battle of their lives, and in a football game that deserved the high ranking of "Gridiron Classic of the South" that has been given to these memorable Thanksgiving meetings of the universities of adjoining states.

CAPT. FILLMORE TALKS He Has Had Large Experience And

Many Thrills. Capt. Fillmore, who makes daily some one at South Hill misdirected directors will elect officers and man- \$26.90 and the high level of \$31.20. high that the cities and towns looked . The market closed at the end of no larger than the palm of your hand The business will be on such a business on last Wednesday to ob- everything was as calm and serene machine cracked like a heavilyloaded wagon. In his trip from New York to Cleveland his plane

struck many birds and killed them. but he says no plane was ever built that is swift enough to hit a vul-It would be interesting to the children of the city schools if Prof. Credle would invite Capt. Fillmore to talk to them about the flying ma-

chine, its possibilities and the aircurrents. "How long does an aeroplane

as.?" we asked Capt. Fillmore. "It depends; but this most common of all questions asked by groundlings is answered amazingly by an air mail plane which has been constantly in the hardest kind of service for three and a half years, or since the air mail service was begun," said Capt. Fillmore. "It has flown over 42,000 miles and has delivered tons of mail, hundreds of thousands of letters. My plane is

two years old.' Continuing, Capt. Fillmore said: Air mail plane No 12 has just been shown at the Minnesota state fair, and it has been proposed to house it as a historic relic at the Smithsonian.

"It is the type the flyers call "the Ford of the air," being a Curtiss 'Jinnie," or JN4H, with a 150 horsepower Hispano Suiza motor. It has a carrying capacity of 200 pounds, or 8,000 letters, carries 40 gallons of gasoline, and has a cruising radius of three and a half hours at 75 miles an hour.

"Old Jinnie' made the initial air mail trip between Washington and New York on May 15, 1918.

"Contrastel with this ship, the newer type carries 1,000 pounds and has a cruising radius of five and a half hours at a maximum speed of nearly two miles a minute. They are De Haviland bombers, rebuilt for mail carrying."

"Is the airplane beginning to interest the common man, as the automobile began to interest him only

two or three decades ago? To this question Capt. Fillmore said: "Rapidly increasing sales of airplanes to individuals and companies indicate it is; properly cared keep than a high-class automobile.

CAMP BRAGG LANDOWNERS

and they lighten the work by their The Court Has Awarded Them \$906,546.40. (News and Observer)

Litigation between the War Dehave an opportunity to enjoy-and of land condemned for the use of Services were held in the Baptist hog-killing time is to be numbered Camp Bragg will be brought to an and Presbyterian and Episcopal among them. They do not appre- end toward the last of the week churches in the forenoon, the offer- ciate, either the other side of the oc- when Judge H. G. Connor, Judge of ings going to the children in orphan- casion. They do not realize that the Federal Court for the Eastern hog-killing time means a time of District off North Carolina, signs the stocking up the larder for the cold decree fixing the values upon the Values tentatively determined up-

on by Judge onnor give the claimants approximately seventy per cent Several Granville county farmers of the amount asked for when they came into court. For the 25,000 acres to which the War Department has not yet the title, the Court has determined \$906,546.40 as against \$1.311.347.22 for the value fixed by the Board of Aprraisers named by the court last January.

Neill S. Blue, owner of more than Among the number who flew over 11,000 acres of land, gets \$311.191

North Carolina's National Guard Church will have a sale of useful Capt. Fillmore whispered to a friend: now has 2,127 men, or 52 per cent within a period of six months.