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NO. 21

WILEY PERRY GETS

The Execution of the Granville County Slayer of Roy Aiken Postponed Thirty Days on Account of Sickness of the Warden's Wife.

It is announced from Raleigh that to Willey Perry, negro, who was to have been electrocuted at 10:30 o'clock penitentiary within the hour the execution was scheduled to take place and while the prisoner was being prepared for the electric chair.

The governor granted the respite beause of the critical illness of the wife of Warden Sam Busbee. Mrs. Busbee has not been expected to live for several days The warden and his family have an apartment in one of the penitentiary buildings.

Perry was tried and convicted in Granville county Superior court, at Oxford on February 10, last, and was immediately sentenced by Judge W M. Bond. to die in the electric chair at the State Prison.

It will be rememberel that Aiken was assisting a Creedmoor policeman in arresting Perry when the negro shot and instantly killed him. He escaped, and was later captured in Norfolk and brought back to Granvile county to stand trial.

REVIVAL SERVICES

To Continue Throughout the Week and Probably Longer.

The simultaneous revival meetings at the Presbyterian, Methodist and West Oxford Baptist Churches begun Monday night. The Oxford Baptist Church is not included in the service for the reason that Mrs. Harte, wife of the pastor is ill. Mr. Harte, however will asist when he can, and it is his wish and the wish of the congregation that the meeting will be a blessing to the community.

With the usual lenten services now going on at St. Stephens' church the whole community is affected by these meetings and much good is expected to result.

MAN'S CLOTHES BILL

Dress For All Occasions.

The Custom Cutters' Club, comall over the country, who held a con- modern hotel pays? vention in New York recently, made vention in New York recently, made public detailed estimates of the bud-Warrenton a \$100,000; Weldon get of the well-dressed man.

662 is required, according to revised hotels, \$150,000 invested in them;

THE FASHION SHOW THIRTY DAYS RESPITE To Be Held March 23d In the High School Auditorium.

Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety.'

We refer to the approaching Fashion Show to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club, March in 1922 over the previous year. The ft is allounded norm on Friday morn-Governor Morrison on Friday morn-23d at 8 p. m. in the High School following is the tax listers' figures Auditorium.

William Shakespeare is cooperating 1921: with the ladies and the local mer-The respite reached the chants to make the show a success, 19: and the lovely maids and matrons of 192 Oxford will grace the occasion by 192 acting as models. For the Easter parade will be 192

shown all the lovely modes of the 192 season, and best of it all is the fact 192 that you will be able to see and buy what is fashionable and lovely in 192 YOUR OWN HOME TOWN. 192

There will be shown also what is 192 good and new and useful in hardware, food, furniture, toilet articles, 19: jewelry, etc A full list of the 192 merchants to be represented will ap- 192 pear in the next issue of the Public Ledger. 19:

For further information call the 192 committee in charge of arrange-192 ments. MRS. R. C. M. CALVERT, 19:

MRS. A. H. POWELL, Committee of Arrangements.

ADVOCATES ANOTHER HOTEL FOR OXFORD

Mr. Leake Peace, Who Travels Extensively in the State, Compares Oxford's Hotel Facilities With Other North Carolina Towns.

Editor Public Ledger: As the good, new hard-surface roads leading into Oxford invite more and ever-increasing numbers of transients and tourists to visit Oxford isn't it high time that our progressive citizens provide a new brick hotel with all modern conveniences to take care of the visitors within our borders

This should be a modern hotel of 60 or more rooms and would cost probably \$100,000 including equip-

ment. Would it pay? Well the ho-tels at Henderson, Durham and Raleigh are crowded every night and many guests of these hotels would spend the night or day in Oxford pro-It Costs More Than \$4,000 a Year To vided our facilities were equal to these other places.

Ask any of these towns about the size of Oxford, and not near as prosposed of tailors and stylemakers from perous or as well located, if a good

\$100,000; Lillington \$60,000; Pitts-

LISTED LIVE STOCK **CLOSE CALL AT LOCAL IN GRANVILLE COUNTY**

Mules, Hogs and Cattle.

According to the tax listers enumeration there was a slight gain in the number of torses in Granville county for 1922, as compared with 1920 and ing as the Oxford-Hendreson Sea-

	Horses.	
1920		3.721
1921		3.839
1922		3,460
. /	Mules.	0,200
1920		2.419
1921		2.731
1922		2.587
	All Cattle.	2,001
		an an an an
1920		7.110
1921		7.316
1922		7.035
+0	Hogs.	1,000
	0	
1920		8,639
1921		7.723
1922		6.468
	Sheep	
1920		603
1921		759
1922		768
	Goats	
1920		19
1921		. 19

DRUNK MAN IN CAR

1922

A Rich Young Fellow Dashes Three

To Death And Is Held For Murder. witness of the accident, ran the A few days ago a rich young hilari- Florida limited on the main line for MURDER IN BRASSFIELD ous young fellow, full of whisky and a number of years. For long and driving a high-powered automobile, faithful service the Seaboard transran into a crowd getting off a street car in Philadelphia, dashing three found this pleasant and faithful old people to death.

condition of recklessness which pre-vails there. The indignation aroused train to reach the crossing first. The caused a sudden activity on part of the police in suppression of speeding. of fifty-five miles an hour as Capt. On the first day, 500 automobilists Steele turned to his fireman and were placed under arrest for reckless said:

driving. The majority of the parties carried to the court had no ilcense, or were driving when drunk. It takes an affair like that to bring the public into realizatio of the situation, and the same conditions pre-vail to a more or less extent in small vail to a more or less extent in small towns, and Oxford has its quota of and occasional drunks, but it is in-

deed fortunate that Mayor Stem has put the check-rein on all who stand CONSTITUTIONAL before him convicted of driving a car while under the influence of liquor Being a good Methodist; he cannot even tolerate the smell of mean liquor, and woe be to the man who "An annual appropriation of \$4.-is required, according to revised hotels. \$150,000; Sanford has four big to revised hotels. \$150,000 invested in them: ast bit

RAILWAY CROSSING Slight Decrease In Number Of Horses, Unknown Party, Driving a Ford and Accompanied by a Woman, Plunged Headlong Into a Death Trap

and Narrowly Escaped Instant Death. At five o'clock last Friday even-

board train approached the corporate limits in East Oxford, as it sped on

721 its way to Henderson, Engineer 839 Steele and his fireman saw a Ford car going east at a rapid rate on the Oxford-Henderson highway in an effort to cross the track before the 731 train reached the crossing.

As luck would have it, the engine passed over the crossing only a few feet in front of the auto, which was moviig at a rapid rate. In an ef-035 fort to save himself, the driver turned his car to the left, and in doing

so, grazed the side of the train and 723 turned turtle. The engineer and fireman looked back and saw the two occupants of

the car, a man and a woman, emerge 759 from beneath the machine and brush 768 themselves. themselves. It was learned that the

19 occupants were Mr. Powell of Hen-19 derson and Miss Irene Stem of Stem. So far, the Public Ledger has not 39

been, able to secure the names of the occupants of the car, where they were from or wher they were going. Engineer Steele, who was an eye-

ferred him to a lighter run. We

servant in a reminscence mood. He The affair served to emphasize the said that one afternoon some years

limited train was moving at the rate instantly.

"Jim, do you see that auto coming down the roads. I calculate that we will meet on the crossing, but we missed him by a hair-breadth. This was near Graystone, and the four known party.

them are not killed."

AMENDMENTS

Voters Will Be Asked To Limit Bond Issues, Protect Sinking Funds And To Exempt Partially Mortgaged Homes From Taxes; Bonds For World War Veterans.

THE TOWN ELECTION

To Be Held On the First Monday In May. All that is needed to precipitate a

hot campaign in Oxford is the naming of the date on which the town convention will be held. Major Will the closing hours of the Legislature

it is up to him to name the date, and Eastern counties of the state. This as soon as this is done the birds that new bill was introduced in the House have been chirping ever so long will by Representative Fountain, of Edgeburst forth in one mighty political combe county, and provides for an es-

for the office of tax collector and correspond with the Stonewall Jacktown clerk. It is an appointive of- son Training School, which is located fice, and the respective candidates, at Concord, in the western part of the must look to the commissioners for state. The bill carries with it a who feel that the present board will 000 and a maintenance fund of \$10,not support them will work for the 000. nomination of a new board, and

accordingly. One thing is certain, Mayor Stem of North Carolina. It would seem will have no opposition, and that fact that some of the essential requireis very pleasing to everybody.

the old town, the present board is accused of being "too progressive." Back in the days of muddy and highways. slushy streets it was customary to re-

fer to the board as a set of "dead the new institution. There are sev-men." The percentage of those who eral very desirable places within a desire to return "dead men" to power is very small, but nevertheless there is a decided movemnt on foot to infuse some new blood into the present election as a whole.

Lizzie Hockaday Shot In the Back-Her Son Held In the County Jail.

While sitting in her home over in Brassfield last Friday night some one aproached the house from the rear and shot Lizzie Hockaday, colored, through an open door, and she died

Sheriff Hunt and Coroner W. D. Bryan went over to Brassfield early Saturday and spent the day in search of testimony, but nothing of a tangible nature developed. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the woman was shot to death by an un-

The sheriff visited the scene of the with trains to reach the crossing first, murder again on Sunday and secured fast and furious and reckless drivers and it is a great wonder that more of sufficient evidence against Roy Hockaday, son of the murdered woman, to hold him.

Lizzie Hockaday, the murdered woman, owned a good farm and had a substantial bank account, and she often said that she did not have an enemy in the world.

LETTER TO GROWER

OXFORD IS THE

IDEAL LOCATION

The State Will Establish Another Training School.

A bill passed its final reading in Landis is the chairman of the Oxford which will arouse the interest of the Democratic Executive Committee and wide-awake citizens of several of the tablishment to be located somewhere "There are eight or ten candidates in the eastern part of the state to Those of the candidates building and equipment fund of \$50,-

The purpose of this institution is slates are being made and smashed to train and discipline the delinquent and wayward boys of the eastern half For the first time in the history of tion would be a healthful climate, a ments of the locatoin for this institufertile and well-drained soil and a place easily reached by railroad and

Oxford offers an ideal location for short radius of Oxford where the conditions for live stock production and agricultural pursuits can be extendfuse some new blood into the present board, if the members stand for re-in the State; the products for manufacturing and woodcraft can also be found, here in abundance.

Before the Board of Directors take final action as to a site, the Public Ledger invite them to give Granville county a careful consideration.

SHERIFF DESTROYS 10 GALLONS OF WHISKEY

The Accumulation Of Old Stills Goes To the Junk Man.

The ten gallons of the Davis whiskey, captured at Creedmoor several weeks ago and stored in the county jail for safekeeping pending the order of the court, was destroyed last Saturday in the jaid yard in the presence of Sheriff Hunt, Commissioner Thomas G. Faylor, Deputy · Conrad Walters and a number of other witnesses

At the last term of the Granville County Superior Court Judge Bond, presiding, ordered the sheriff to destroy the liquor and smash the large number of stills that had accumulted in recent months.

The ten gllons of liquor destroyed by the sheriff was captured in Creedmoor several weeks ago and was known as the Clarence Davis whiskey. It was in packages and hermetically

sealed. No one was allowed to taste

the liquor while it was in the keep-

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tions, to dress a man properly Reidsville has a new hotel costing for all occasions. The annual bill of \$100,000, and even tiny Vass, N. C., lows; Hate \$347; boots and shoes, brick hotel. for the man of quiet and refined arrive in Oxford on the early morn-

teness.' dressed.

THREE CORNERED **AUTOMOBILE WRECK**

Two Automobiles and Truck Collide On Raleigh Road Saturday Afternoon.

took place on Raleigh road last Sat- of the country will have the benefit urday evening when three cars came together at the same time. A Ford thorized in the recently enacted rural car had been stopped on the side of the road in order that some repair could be made; a truck was going towards Knott's Grove and a large Ford car the larger car attempted to farmers the aid contemplated in the pass between them. In so doing the new laws. It was said some "rough Car and truck locked wheels and the places" may have to be smoothed impact threw them into the rear of the Ford All three cars were damaged to the extent that it was necessary to bring them to Oxford on an ambulance. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, only several bruises were sustained The acci-dent happened almost directly in front of the colored orphanage.

ENTERS PROTEST

Oxford-Raleigh Basketball Game Not Played According To Rules.

and W. W. Barnhart, principal High school, has protested the Oxford-Ral-three children and several brothers way established in the city of Dureigh game of Saturday. The protest and sisters. has been filed with G. B. Phillips, president of the Girls' Athletic Association of North Carolina, on account of violations of referees duties as directed by Miss Stinnett of the N. C. College for Women at Greensboro.

about every two weeks. Stop at Ox-I ford Battery Co.

the correctly turned out man has four in Moore county, with a population major items, which are listed as fol- of 500 people has a \$60,000 modern \$593; clothing \$3,065; furnishings Let us open our eyes to the fact \$657. This is the minimum budget that from ten to fifty traveling men

tastes. It may mount indefinitely in ing train and by autos, having spent the case of a man willing to sacrifice the night in other places, and are correctness and simplicity for orna- gone by dinner time. Other towns and cities are maknig money enter-Strange indeed that vain men com- taining them; we could do it as well plain when women are extravagantly if we had the new modern mrick ho-W. L. PEACE. tel.

PROMISE FINANCIAL

liquor. At the end of argument he knows how to say "the fulles textent changes in the Constitution which in Oxford.

campaign against reckiess driving is session modify what has already been son at the local auction warehouses destroyed, the large accumulation of to be prosecuted permanently, but un- done. less history fails to repeat itself, the

agitation will die down and things will lapse into the old condition and remain so until another killing occurs.

Four propositions, three of them

knows how to say the futies textent of the law" in tones that shakes the walls. His firmness has been the means of saving many lives and limbs

The Philadelphia police declare the General Assembly should in special who have sold leaf during the sea-

Three constitutional amendments, tlement with the association, by the providing for the (1) limitation of payment of five per cent of the the State debt to 7 1-2 per cent of amounts received for the weed sold the assessed property valuation; (2) on the open market-and thereby the inviolability of sinking funds to prevent the institution of suits in the retire the State debt, and (3) to ex- courts. empt from taxation one-half farm and It is known that a large quantity residential property under mortgage of tobacco grown by farmers who and one-half of such mortgage, not to signed up with the Cooperatives has exceed \$8,000.

been sold at the local warehouses during the season, some of them con-The fourth proposal of the General Assembly that the voters will have tending that they were not in posubmitted to them is the Grist bill, sition financially to hold their weed

After October 1, 1924, solicitors in providing a bond issue of \$2,500,000 in accordance with the plans of the the several judicial districts of the for long loans on easy terms to vetnew organization. State will be placed on a salary of erans of the World War for the pur-

A WISE LAWMAKER

He Kept His Mouth Closed For 58 Noise Was Going On.

Tobacco Board of Trade sounds the alarm in this issue of the Public Leddays rules be amended to provide that noco was shipped from the bright belt to Richmond, and when it was opened

worked. Talk was curtailed tremendously, and the House did more in the last four days than in all the rest Fair Weather, Sunshine and Spring

of the session put together. Mr. Flowers Are Again In Prospect. Patterson promised his folks he was The first day of spring is only eight going to do what he could to cut days off-March 21-and if the pres-sent promises of the Weather Man are The State Highway Commission has down expenses. One vote couldn't do issued the following information as it, but he was consistent throughout, maintained the home gardener may to the detour of the National High- and he voted "no" when they were begin his earthly labors soon. spending money. The little yellow spirea in the

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

pussy willows are swelling. Mr. W. Z. Mitchell, local manager to left on Cherry street and follow of the co-operative warehouses states detour signs to the Durham road at that the season will come to a close

said Mr. Mitchell.

Advising Them To Make Proper Settlement With the Association.

SITUATION SERIOUS

of the serious tobacco

The Farmers Are Warned Not To Let

weevil situation throughout the

bright tobacco territory, the Oxford

Very recently a hogshead of tobac-

parkways are beginning to reflect the

first golden glows. The little frogs

are singing in the ditches along the

countryside. The trailing arbutus is

beginning to hit the trail, and the

Negro Minstrel Show.

sion 25 and 15cts.

Breed.

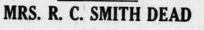
In view

Any Tobacco Dust Or Scrap Lay A-round In Which the Weevil Could

(Winston Sentinel)

ing of the Sheriff, but those who It is learned that officials of the smelled it when poured upon the Cooperative Marketing Association ground declared that it was a very the next general election unless the are sending out letters to members good brand of corn whiskey.

As soon as the whiskey had been advising them to make proper set-stills were smashed, and the copper now awaits the bid of the junk man.



Laid To Rest At Salem Church Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Rebecca Cottrell Smith, an esteemed Christian lady, died at her home in Salem township last Friday morning. She was about 70 years of age. The remains were laid to rest at Salem Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Smith was the mother of Ira Smith and a sister of J. A. Cottrell, who are known to many persons in Granville and Vance counties.

JUDGE DEVIN AS **A WISE TEACHER**

Will Teach the Whole Baptist Sunday School Next Sunday Morning.

Mr. Ernest Howard, the very efficient Superintendent of the Oxford Baptist Sunday School, advises the Public Ledger that Judge Devin will teach the whole Sunday School next Sunday morning.

Judge Devin is one of the very few men who has the faculty to talk to the old and the young at the same time and hold their undivided attention.

MOONSHINERS IN FISHING CREEK

They Took Wings and Flew Like Birds When They Saw the Officers Approaching the Still.

Constable Ernest Bragg made a raid in Fishing Creek last Saturdy and returned with the usual trophy: It was a twenty-five gallon capacity copper still and it was sizzling hot when the officers reched the secluded spot down by a running stream. The officers destroyed ten barrels of beer and dismantled the still.

The officers saw the moonshiners as they departed for the tall timber, There will be a "Negro Minstrel but were so far away they could Show at Corinth School Friday even-ing, March 16, at 8 o'clock. Admis-or black, and one of them appeared to 3-9-2tx be a woman.

1874, now in the possession of Mr. T.

tobacco at the Liberty warehouse, in ham. Northbound traffic follow re- tice and be governed accordingly," Milton, for \$384.04.

"Southbound traffic on Hillsboro CO-OPS WILL CLOSE street, Durham, turn to right at Broad street about 1-2 miles from courthouse. Follow Broad street about .3 mile to Cherry street. Turn

-Your battery should have water -Your -Your battery should have water -Your -Y

of court in the several counties and

such measures were passed for Gran-

ville, Robeson, Catawba, Avery, Hert-ford, Iredell, Wilson, Forsyth, Yan-

cey, Randolph, Washington, Pasquo-

Durham.

verse directions.

SOLICITORS PUT **ON SALARY BASIS** Washington, March 10 .- The Fed-The New Bill Increase the Terms Of

eral farm loan board, at the conclu-Court In Granville.

sion today of a three day conference with the Federal land bank presi-A very pecular automobile wreck | dents, gave assurance that farmers of the government's financial aid, au-

AID TO FARMERS

credits legislation by the time the the only result of the program emspring planting begins. bracing four reforms in the judicial It was indicated that an early announcement may be made by the system of the State which was ad-Buick car coming to Oxford. Just farm loan board regarding the meth-as the truck drove up beside the ods it will employ in extending to the tion. After failure of the redistricting measure became assured, bills poured out by the new legislation."

OSCAR CURRIN DEAD

Brother Of Mrs. S. W. Parker.

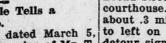
tank, Nash, Edgecombe ,Scotland and Mrs. S. W. Parkekr has returned Henderson counties as well as the from Raleigh where she was called Twelfth Judicial District. by the sudden death of her brother Mr. Oscar Currin. Mr. Currin was a prominent citizen of Raleigh, being employed as auctioneer for the Atlan-

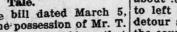
tic Coast Realty Company. He had Detour Established In the City Of been slightly indisposed for a few The Oxford High School through hours but his death came very unex-W. L. Livengood, Athletic Trainer, C. pectedly. The funeral was conducted G. Credle, Supterintendent Schools in Raleigh on Sunday afternoon. The

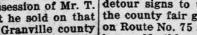
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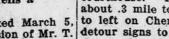
FIFTY YEARS AGO A Bill Of Sale Tells a

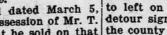
Tale. A warehouse bill dated March 5,











\$4,500, plus an expense allowance, in chase of homes , the maximum of any THE TOBACCO WEEVIL lieu of present fees. That measure, one loan to be \$3,000. representing extensive concessions, is

Days and Nights While the Big

(News and Observer)

During the recent session of the General Assembly, · Representative in changing or increasing the terms Patterson, of Hoke county, voted 'No" and said nothing for 58 and then got up and moved that the ger. This is a very serious matter.

body else should be allowed to talk about any one thing for more than five minutes. The idea appealed to the House, and the next day it

a few days later it contained stems. only. adopted his suggestion as a rule. It THE WEATHER MENU