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FATAL AUTO CRASH ON THE NAT. HIGHWAY NEAR OXFORD

Mrs. Chapman, Wife Of Prominent Banker Lost Control Of Car and Was Killed—Husband Is At Brantwood Hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Chapman, of Keokuk, Iowa, a handsome woman of 35 or 40 years, was instantly killed on the National Highway Tuesday afternoon at Bullock, 14 miles north of Oxford, and her husband, Mr. J. J. Chapman, president of a string of western banks, was severely injured when the car in which they were riding turned turtle.

Mrs. Chapman was at the wheel, and it is believed that she lost control of the car when it struck a succession of bumps in the road and was precipitated against a stump in the slight embankment and rebounded with fatal results.

A colored man, in a field at the side of the road, saw the car approaching at a moderate rate of speed; saw the car when it struck the bumps and swerved to the side of the road and rebounded. He rushed to the scene and pulled the lady from beneath the car and laid her upon the embankment just as she breathed her last. He stated that when he reached the car Mr. Chapman was in a dazed condition but finally said to him: "Get all the help as quick as you can and I will pay you well." A white man, whose name we did not learn, came upon the scene in time to see the lady gasp for breath and expire.

Remains Brought To Oxford.

Late in the afternoon Mr. J. Robert Wood, undertaker, was advised of the accident. He hastened to Bullock and returned with the remains of Mrs. Chapman. Mr. Chapman, who was dazed and suffering, was taken to Brantwood Hospital.

Remains Prepared For Burial.

The remains of Mrs. Chapman were prepared for burial at the funeral home of J. Robert Wood, and were later conveyed to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and placed in front of the chancel rail to rest amid a profusion of flowers.

Burial At Madison, Ind.

Mr. S. W. Lewis, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in Oxford yesterday and completed arrangements to convey the remains of Mrs. Chapman to Madison, Indiana, where the interment will take place May 15th. Mr. Lewis will leave Oxford with the body via the Seaboard at noon today. The remains of Mrs. Chapman have rested in St. Stephen's Church since Wednesday morning. Before marriage Mrs. Chapman was Miss Besse Brooks, a close relation of Dr. Phillips Brooks, noted Episcopal Clergyman of Boston. The Oxford Woman's Club passed the word that flowers would be received, and many who passed in review of the casket left a flower. The tribute of the Oxford women was profuse and beautiful. There was short prayer service in the church yesterday morning.

Mr. Chapman Badly Hurt.

Mr. Chapman is at Brantwood Hospital, suffering from the effects of a broken shoulder blade and two ribs. The doctors state that his chances of recovery is good if complications do not set in.

A Man Of Means.

Many long distance phone messages and telegrams confirm the report that Mr. Chapman is a man of means; that he is at the head of a string of banks and that no means should be spared for his comfort. On the day of the accident Mr. Chapman had ample means in his pocket, in the shape of travelers' check. Mrs. Chapman had \$500 in her own name, it is said.

Cause Of Accident.

The stretch of highway at Bullock, where the accident occurred, is very deceptive to the eye. To all appearances the road is flat and smooth, but there is a series of ridges in the road which you do not see, causing the car to jump as it passes over them. Mr. Henry Critcher, assistant postmaster and others, visited the scene of the accident Wednesday, and while they were on the ground they saw a large car approach at a rate of 30 miles an hour, and when it struck the series of ridges the rear wheels of the car jumped more than a foot from the ground, causing the driver to stop his car; the second large car that passed while Mr. Critcher was there was affected in the same manner by the invisible bumps in the road.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES

His People Gave Him a Nice Pounding.

The Rev. L. L. Hudson and interesting family now occupy the nice country home of Mrs. R. J. Hart in Salem township.

Rev. Hudson is the pastor of Island Creek and some other churches. His people gave him a nice pounding a few nights ago.

These good people are from High Point. We bid them welcome to their new home and work.

B. F. DEAN HEADS TOBACCO ASSO. IN GRANVILLE COUNTY

Mr. C. B. Cheatham Believes Strong Address On Unity and Co-operation.

At a meeting of the Tobacco Association of Granville county, held in the Orpheum Theatre Saturday, April 21, the following officers, constituting a permanent county organization, were elected:

Chairman—B. F. Dean; vice chairman, John S. Watkins.

Secretary—E. Y. Floyd; assistant secretary, J. H. Blackwell.

Executive Committee—J. E. Knott, E. N. Clement, L. A. Royster.

Mr. C. B. Cheatham, a prominent business man of Henderson and formerly manager of the leaf department of the Try-state Tobacco Association, was present and made a strong speech in behalf of co-operation and unity. Mr. Cheatham resigned his position as manager of the leaf department, but he stated that he is a loyal member of the association and always will be.

A TREAT IN STORE

The Musical At the Woman's Club Tomorrow Evening At 8:15.

Much interest centers in the musical which will be held tomorrow evening in the Woman's Club house at 8:15. It means a whole lot to hear our best song-birds sing. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Woodall. By special request the cantata, "Palm Among the Reeds," will be repeated, and Miss Francis Williams, of the college, will give a group of musical readings. The soloists are: Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Barnhart, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Bryan, Mr. Moore, Miss Breuser.

All friends of the club are invited. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken at the door.

MR. A. P. OVERTON DEAD

Funeral and Interment At Corinth At 2 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mr. A. P. Overton, of Fishing Creek, one of the most beloved citizens of the county, died at his home at 5 o'clock this morning, aged 70 years.

Esquire Overton, as he was familiarly known, was stricken down with paralysis three months ago and became weaker day by day, but maintained his cheerful disposition to the end and was ready when the call came.

Mr. Overton was justice of the peace for many years and his decisions were always accurate and tempered with mercy. He was a Christian in the true sense of the word and his light always shined. In the passing of this good man many will feel as if they have lost a close personal friend. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by numerous relatives in the county, Mr. A. D. Overton, of Oxford, being one of the sons.

The funeral and burial services will be held from Corinth Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FARM WORK DELAYED

Farmers Working Overtime To Catch Up.

This is what the Granville county farmers call "a late" Spring. Farm work has been impeded by intermittent weeks of rain and cold weather, the results being plainly manifest to the vision of any one traveling the highways, in the acres of fields yet untouched by the plow.

Farmers tell us that a late start does not necessarily mean short crops. A late start and a continuous growing season, they say, is better than an early start and spasmodic weather.

The farmers are out and doing, and a week's continuance of favorable weather will work a transformation in the farms of this section. The Granville county farmer knows how to make up for lost time when he gets the chance and there need be no worry over possibility of failure on his part to take the advantage of his opportunity.

There is quite much complaint about the shortage of plow hands and other farm labor.

PEACE NOW REIGNS IN KU KLUX KLAN RANKS

Imperial Wizard and Imperial Emperor Reach Agreement and All's Well.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—The affairs of the Ku Klux Klan, recently involved in difficulties between the governing head and the Emperor, today again resumed normal course. Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, took up the reins of government, and W. J. Simmons, Imperial Emperor, resumed his duties as advisory and spiritual director in the ritual affairs of the organization.

OVER THE HILLS TO THE POOR HOUSE WHERE ANGELS DWELL

Superintendent and Mrs. W. S. Daniel Will Retire Next December From the Management of the County Home For the Aged and Infirm After 16 Years Of Faithful Service.

Sixteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Daniel were elected superintendent and matron of the "county poor house," as it was called in those days. They brought new methods to their work and with the vast improvements that followed their efforts to do something for the comfort of the unfortunate the "poor house" was christened "the County Home for the Aged and Infirm."

Granville county has always cared for its unfortunates so far as bread was concerned, but Mr. and Mrs. Daniels took up the work with the mutual understanding that "no one can live by bread alone." The firm but kind and gentle word spoken at the right time, and the mid-night vigil at the bed-side of the sick and dying, imparted a touch of home and heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have put in the better part of their lives looking after the welfare of the poor and unfortunate of the county, and after December next they will take a much needed rest.

It is indeed a pleasure to state that in their retirement Mr. Daniels owns four or five nice farms and is abundantly able to buy and build such a home as they may elect to spend the remainder of their days in. Mr. Daniels has already said in his heart that his good wife must not be burdened beyond the care of her pet chickens and cow.

The County Commissioners reluctantly accepted Mr. Daniel's resignation. They asked him if he would consider an increase of pay, and his answer was that he desired to retire from the work.

The Board realizes that Mr. Daniel's place will be hard to fill. Not one woman in a thousand is qualified and willing to devote her entire time to the care of the poor creatures as did Mrs. Daniels, and Mr. Daniels has been the best provider and manager the County Home has ever had.

There are quite a number of candidates for Mr. and Mrs. Daniels' job. Some of them do not realize that the position calls for energy, patience and christian fortitude, and unless they are endowed with all of these blessings they are unfit to govern and minister to the county's poor and infirm people.

A CARD

To Whom it May Concern:—

In the midst of this Christian community, we are not able to keep our beautiful Episcopal Church from careless damage. Time and again, we have uncomplainingly replaced window panes and slate roofing, broken by the shots of pigeon shooters. The pigeon or dove is the accepted emblem of the Holy Spirit of God, but that precious emblem is not safe, it seems, even on the House of God.

During our repairing of the Church Building, preparatory to the Meeting of the Diocesan Convention, two windows have been cracked by shots, and one broken and hurled onto the tower floor. Now, be it known, that something has been cracked in me, too, and beyond repair. Keep off that grass. If I find anything in human shape firing anything toward the Church Building, I will have it arrested, and will exact the full penalty of the law for the use of fire arms, or sling shots within the city limits, and will praise God from whom all Blessings flow, for the opportunity to do so. Now, look out, and keep your children home.

(Signed) P. H. T. HORSFIELD, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, N. C., April 26, 1923.

LAND FOR VETERANS

The Land Is Situated In Five Western States.

Washington, April 26.—More than a quarter of a million acres of public land in five western states was thrown open Wednesday by veterans of the world war by the Interior Department.

The land includes 222,700 acres in Owyhee county, Idaho; 24,000 acres in Beaverhead county Montana; 18,900 acres in Elko and Eureka counties, Nevada; 5,500 acres Rio Arriba county, New Mexico, and 4,600 acres in Mesa county, Colorado.

VANCE COUNTY FARM

Farm On Epsom Road Brings \$34,725.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Henderson this week sold to the Hilland Home Realty Company 310 acres of land, on the Epsom road, known as the W. B. Daniel farm, for the consideration of \$34,725.—Henderson Dispatch.

Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Oxford Battery Co.

OXFORD ODD FELLOWS DONATE \$1,000 TO THE ORPHAN HOME

In His Fine Address Gen. B. S. Royster Spoke Of the "All-Seeing Eye."

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows never do things by halves. This was amply demonstrated at the anniversary meeting held in the Oxford lodge last Tuesday night, when Gen. Royster explained to the members what Odd Fellowship stands for. He spoke at some length on the "All-Seeing Eye," and by way of illustration referred to a gold fish in a cut glass bowl, which can be seen from all angles. "God sees us much plainer than we see the gold fish," said Gen. Royster, "and He knows our every thought and act." The most of this speech of fifty minutes was devoted to facts and figures, and he succeeded in arousing the fraternal spirit to such a height as is seldom seen in a lodge room.

The head of the order in the State let it be known that several thousand dollars was needed to enlarge and carry on the noble work at the Orphan Home at Goldsboro. To meet this emergency the Oxford lodge subscribed and pledged \$1000.

The meeting was marked with brotherly love and a sense of having accomplished something for the widow and the orphan. Refreshments were served.

F. W. HANCOCK JR., GUEST OF GOV. MORRISON

The Oxford Lawyer Is a Close Personal Friend Of the Governor.

Governor Morrison recently entertained Senator Simmons at luncheon at the Governor's Mansion. Among the invited guests were the members of the Supreme Court, Mr. F. W. Hancock, Jr., of Oxford, and a number of other close personal friends.

The News and Observer and the Raleigh correspondent of the State papers gave Asheville as the residence of Mr. Hancock, but it was our noble young man and he is a permanent fixture in the hearts and minds of the people of Granville.

Some of the papers claim that there was political significance in the small but select gathering at the Governor's Mansion, but it appears to have been a gathering of close personal friends of the Governor.

A BUNCH OF GAMBLERS

Four Draw Road Sentence and Others Pay \$17.50 Each.

A few days ago Chief Hobgood and his force ran across a bunch of negroes in South Oxford in the act of gambling. They scattered like rats, each negro to his hole in some other part of the town.

"The night was dark and all negroes look alike," said Chief Hobgood, "and the work of rounding them up one by one has been some job."

The officers finally implicated a dozen or more of them and marched them to Municipal Court yesterday. Mayor Stem imposed a fine of \$17.50 on each of them, and those who failed to pay were sent to the roads for ten days. Four of the gang accepted the road sentence and one negro, who was caught with a pistol on his hip, paid \$55 and cost.

GOES WITH ROAD FORCE

Chief Of Police Of Creedmoor Resigns To Take Up Road Work.

The County Road Commission has elected J. T. Curl, of Creedmoor, foreman of the South Granville road force. He has held the position of Chief of police of Creedmoor for a number of years and has resigned that position to take up road work.

Mr. Curl is a very capable young man. He will work from Creedmoor for a short time until the roads are put in a passable condition, and then he will establish a camp near where he will work, in order to save time. He has a force of three men and six mules and one machine to start with.

OXFORD BAPTIST BARACA CLASS

Program Being Arranged For the First Sunday In May.

The secretary of the Oxford Baptist Baraca Class is mailing cards this week to the members of the class, notifying them of the roll call and a big day on Sunday, May 6. A program is being arranged and Judge Devin has promised to be present if possible. There is a membership of more than one hundred and all should make an effort to be present on this occasion.

MRS. SAMUEL WATKINS DIES AT HENDERSON

Henderson, April 26.—Mrs. Samuel Watkins, widow of the late Samuel Watkins for many years one of Henderson's leading merchants and citizens, died of paralysis at her home on North Williams street yes-

TO ESTABLISH BOYS AND GIRLS IN CLUB WORK

The Several Banks Of Granville County Will Loan Money To Worthy Boys and Girls To Promote Club Work.

Editor Public Ledger:

I would like to write a few lines for your paper in regard to the boys and girls club work as carried on by the Agricultural extension work of this state.

It will be my purpose to organize the boys and girls of Granville County between the age of 10 and 20 years into some phase of club work. I propose to enroll boys and girls into the Pig club, Corn club and Poultry club. The boys may enroll in the Corn club and the pig club and the girls may enroll in the Pig club and poultry club. They will not be required to pay any entrance fee or dues, but will be required to follow the directions laid down by the authorities in charge of the work. These directions will be furnished all club members from the county agents office.

Club work is an intergral part of the county agents work and is conseeded by every one who has studied the subject as being a very important work. Club work today is attracting the attention of National agricultural leaders and business men. Banks loaned club members \$2,000-000 last year to carry on their projects, and will no doubt increase their aid this year. Various agencies provided \$734,000 prizes for 1922 winners to aid and promote club work.

The banks of Granville County will gladly loan money to worthy boys and girls to carry on their club work.

Club work does more than demonstrate the better practices in agriculture and home economics; it trains for citizenship and leadership; it produces better men and women.

Club work should be expended to enlarge it so that it may reach millions instead of thousands.

Of all the extension work I am convinced that the work with the boys and girls is the most profitable and brings the most returns for the money invested.

Will the parents of Granville County join me in this effort to put Granville county on the map? If so put your boy and girl in the club work.

J. H. BLACKWELL, County Agent.

FRANCE WILLING TO REDUCE GERMAN DEBT

Germany's Debt Is Somewhere Between Forty and Fifty Billion Gold Marks.

London special.—A dispatch to The Times from Paris says it has been learned, on what the correspondents believe to be excellent authority, that France is willing to agree to a reduction in Germany's debt to somewhere between 40 billion and fifty billion gold marks, provided in the settlement of the inter-allied debt, all of France's indebtedness is extinguished. Otherwise, it is asserted, France is disposed to hold out for her original figure of 132,000,000,000 gold marks.

France believes, according to the correspondent, that the greatest hindrance to such a settlement arises from American sentiment, and seems to think that this plan may induce Great Britain and the United States to consent to some arrangement.

OXFORD SCHOOLS IN GOOD HANDS

Prof. Credle Re-elected Superintendent—The New Faculty Will Be Announced Later.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Oxford public schools last Monday night, Prof. C. G. Credle, who has been in charge of the Oxford schools for three years, was unanimously elected superintendent for the next term. The schools have flourished under his wise management, and his re-election meets with hearty approval on all sides.

The trustees will announce the new faculty later.

IN OUR MAIL

Two Highly Appreciated Letters.

Mr. Lee M. Henry of Leamington, Ont., Canada, writes: "You will find enclosed copy of want adv. I believe I met you in Oxford three years ago while I was spending a few days there at the Exchange, the guest of my friend Lonnie Smith. Should you see him kindly remember me to him. I found him, with others, a prince of good fellows."

Mr. J. W. Curran, Rehoboth, Va., writes: "You will find enclosed a check for \$3.00. Please continue Public Ledger for two years, as I like it because it gives me the news from my old neighborhood, the best place and the best people in the world."

NEGROES MOVING TO THE NORTH

More Than 100,000 Farm Hands Have Left Georgia and South Carolina, Says Government Report.

Washington, April 26.—The negro migration started soon after the outbreak of the world war keeps up at a steady and increasing lick. Thousands of negroes are leaving the south for the north daily. Several hundred thousand have moved within the last few years.

The bulletin issued by the department of agriculture says:

"High industrial wages is given as the chief reason for the reported migration. During the last twelve months 32,000 negro farm hands or laborers left Georgia. That is 13 per cent of the total number in the state a year ago.

"The movement goes on, although crops for the present year are already started," the department states.

"A large abandonment of acreage is reported and the labor shortage is expected to be a major factor in limiting acreage this season. The situation in Georgia is much worse than is generally realized."

The movement from South Carolina for a year has been three and for Florida two per cent of the total. Approximately three and one half per cent of the negro farm labor population has moved from Alabama to the north since the crop season. Fifteen thousand have quit Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina and Oklahoma report but slight movements. Louisiana and Tennessee have lost about one per cent. Texas has experienced a small loss.

OXFORD CLUB WOMEN WANT PRISON REFORM

Ministers, Health and Welfare Officers Address Meeting.

At their meeting Wednesday afternoon the Oxford Women's club adopted a resolution urging prison reform. The meeting was addressed by Revs. Horstfield and Harte, Dr. Morris, County Health Officer, and Welfare Officer Jackson.

The resolution is being drafted by Mrs. H. C. Pinnix, Mrs. H. M. Shaw and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, and the same will be presented to the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Winston-Salem next week, praying for legislation on prison reform.

DISTINGUISHED SON OF OLD GRANVILLE

Mr. E. W. Faucett, Of Tennessee, Spends Day In Oxford.

Mr. Edward W. Faucett, a prominent business man of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Herbert Faucett, this week. He came over from Fayetteville where he had been visiting his mother.

Mr. Herbert Faucett and his brother Edward were born in Oxford, their parents settling in Northern Granville when the boys were quite young. Mr. Edward speaks of Oxford as the Old Home Town. He has been in practically every state in the Union and gives Oxford the credit of being the prettiest and best town on the map.

THE TOWN ELECTION

The Nominating Convention Will Be Held In the Court House Tuesday Night, May 1.

The registration books indicate that there is very little interest manifested in the approaching town election. Only ten percent of the voters have responded to the request to register. The registration books close at sundown Tuesday, May 1st. See that your name is on the books.

A mass meeting for the purpose of nominating a mayor and seven commissioners on the Democratic ticket for the election to be held on the first Monday in May, 1923, will be held in the Court-house at eight P. M. Tuesday night, May 1st, 1923.

ASKS RECALL OF GEORGE HARVEY

Ambassador Talks Too Much And Says Nothing.

Boston, April 26.—The recall of Colonel George Harvey, ambassador to Great Britain, would be called for under a resolution to President Harding proposed in the legislature today by Representative Coleman E. Kelley, of Boston.

The resolution said: "Whereas, the American ambassador to England George Harvey, boasts more of his English ancestry than of his Americanism—be it

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the Massachusetts house and senate that George Harvey should be recalled."

Randall O. Stone, of Thomasville, N. C., a student of the Western Maryland College committed suicide in Baltimore Tuesday by hanging himself in the college gymnasium.