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REIDSVILLE AND DANVILLE JEALOUS OF OXFORD AND DURHAM

Durham Has Entered Into a Contract For \$7,700 worth of Signs

The Reidsville Review says: "All about us efforts are being made to divert the tourist travel from the direct route north and south. The secretary of the Reidsville C. & A. Association, T. P. Turner, since June 1 has been working toward directing the heavy travel, that has been routed by Durham, Raleigh and Richmond, Va., north and south and by Winston-Salem and Roanoke, Va., through Reidsville, Danville, Lynchburg.

"Mebane now steps in with an effort to build a route from Greensboro to Burlington, Graham, Roxboro into Virginia by way of Lynchburg, while Winston-Salem and that section are making every effort to complete the Rocky Mount highway into Roanoke by public subscription.

"Durham has just entered into a contract for \$7,500 worth of signs to be placed along the highways south of Greensboro and north of Clarksville, Va., trying to retain the past immense tourist travel through that city."

DEVIL'S GRIP IS PLAGUING VIRGINIA

More Than Four Hundred Cases on The Eastern Shore

Norfolk, Aug. 20.—Physicians in localities in the eastern section of the state affected by the outbreak of "devil's grip" have urged to call special meetings to perfect plans to combat the malady in letters sent out by Dr. Enion G. Williams, State health commissioner.

Dr. Williams said that he hopes to have full information on the extent of the disease within a short time. So far it has been confined to the eastern sections of Virginia.

TWO ELDERLY LADIES OF GRANVILLE COUNTY

Both Are More Than Ninety-Three Years of Age

In the Public Ledger's search to find the oldest man and woman in Granville county, a friend in Northern Granville sends us the names of two aged women. He says Mrs. Sallie Ann West, who lives with her son, G. W. West not far from Virgillina, was 93 years old last June. Mrs. James Wilson Jones, age 93 years on the 14th of this month, lives with her son, Charles Jones, in the Bullock section of the county. Our correspondent states that both of these ladies are bright and their minds good.

If there is any one in the county, man or woman, older than either one of these two ladies the Public Ledger will be glad to arrange for an interview and get their picture for publication.

Aged people with bright minds have a store of valuable information.

FINE APPLES

Grown By Mr. E. M. May, Oxford Route 5.

The fertility of the soil of Granville county to produce fine fruit is well illustrated by a fine sample of apples grown by Mr. E. M. May, Oxford Route 5. One of these apples of a golden hue measured sixteen inches in circumference and abounds with palatable nectar. The variety of the apple is not known, but it is inclined to be "mealy" and resembles the celebrated old Hoss apple of a former generation. The nurserymen boast of their latter-day varieties, but there is nothing grown superior to the old Hoss apple.

RETURNED TO NEW YORK

Mr. Frank Furman, the handsome son of Mr. H. O. Furman returned to New York City last Friday after a pleasant visit to his mother and his old home town. Frank is making good in little Old New York under the watchful care of his uncle, Mr. Frank Hays, editor of the Druggist Circular. These two gentlemen, who have made many substantial friends in the Metropolis, are fine representatives of the old home town.

LOUISBURG MARKET

Mr. Sam Watkins Will Operate the Union Warehouse.

(Louisburg Times.) The Louisburg tobacco market will open on September 18th along with the other markets in this section.

The Planters Warehouse will be operated by Messrs. W. H. Allen, S. S. Meadows and B. N. Williamson and the Union by Messrs. Watkins and Corbin, of Oxford.

In addition to the two auction houses the Cooperative Marketing Association will operate the Riverside Warehouse under the management of Mr. G. C. Harris. At this house also preparations are being made to handle quite a big lot of tobacco for its power members.

GRANVILLE COUNTY NEEDS A PUBLICLY OWNED AND OPERATED HOSPITAL

"WHAT IS NEEDED IS PAID FOR ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, WHETHER YOU HAVE IT OR DO NOT HAVE IT."—THIS COUNTY IS PAYING FOR ONE IN UNRELIEVED SUFFERING AND THE ALMOST UNNOTICED DEATH OF PEOPLE.

In every community at some season of the year some one suffers the need of a physician. At times a doctor is hard to get just anywhere. In the great countryside of the county, especially in winter time, people in acute suffering have to endure it because there is nothing else to do.

Fourteen doctors cannot at all seasons render adequate service to the sick of 27,000 people, even to relieve the acute suffering which everyone knows ought to be relieved; and if you consider the even greater field of need of attention in those beginnings of serious trouble which do not seem to the victim to need attention, but which lead up to many hopeless situations, our doctors are not nearly adequate for any time.

What shall the public do? "Get more doctors?" That is not the remedy.

The reason we have not enough doctors is that the doctors must now go to all the sick at their homes, the best of which is not so fit for them to do their work in as a hospital. The poor homes are not to be mentioned as fitted to do any patient justice by the best doctor.

Then the fourteen doctors are hard worked, and yet cannot do the whole job, not for any fault of theirs, but because of the want of facilities with which to work on the sick. No home is a proper place to treat a sick person.

But some one says "a hospital costs so much." If risks and results are to be considered in a cost budget, the cost would be less—cheaper.

In the right place you get well quicker, surer and suffer much less. If you have a nurse to try to fit your home for treatment of your sick, you have her to board, to pay, to transport back and forth. She relieves you at one point—nursing, and at another point also—your money for her just pay.

The hospital is a cooperative method of getting the service of this same nurse whose experience will thereby be divided among as many as she can serve. At a hospital you will be relieved of necessary laundering and many other items of cost necessary for the best conduct of the case of the sick. Mr. Tax Payer, don't dismiss this thought, lightly esteeming it not worth your consideration.

Your community has sick in it that gets no attention. That sickness gets to your house and pocketbook because it got no attention. It will be money saved then to provide as did the good samaritan, because in doing so you save much of your own expense, to say nothing of your own danger the unhelped brings to your household.

A joint meeting of the medical society of Granville County and the Board of Health discussed this subject and unanimously adopted a resolution to appoint a publicity and ways and means committee which is asked to properly get this matter before the public. This committee appointed by Chairman J. E. Davis, who presided at the joint meeting, is composed of the following:

DR. G. T. SIKES, Rt. 1 Creedmoor,
DR. W. L. TAYLOR, Stovall,
DR. W. N. THOMAS, Oxford,
DR. S. H. CANNADY, Oxford,
MR. J. F. WEBB, Oxford, Supt. Public Instruction,
MR. J. E. JACKSON, Oxford, Supt. Public Welfare.

County Commissioners are also, every one of them, asked to collaborate with this committee to effect some material betterment for the impaired, for the incapacitated, for the suffering, that death may be put off for all, and life made more worth living for the many.

J. A. MORRIS, County Health Officer.

CO-OPS HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HERE

Legal Machinery Is Ready To Handle the Contract Breakers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Granville County Tobacco Association, held in the court house last Saturday, was most enthusiastic and largely attended.

The executive committee, composed of J. S. Watkins, Ed Knott, Ed Clement and Kit Foster who consulted Dr. W. T. Joyner in Raleigh recently in reference to enforcing the contract reported that plans had been worked out whereby the association could get relief from the contract breakers within 24 hours, and John W. Hester, attorney for the association in Granville, stated in a short talk that all necessary legal machinery is ready to handle contract breakers; that he had blank forms prepared for the association so as to handle the violators of the contract.

L. V. Morrill, field secretary for this district, told his hearers that for all the tobacco placed in the pool in South Carolina the farmers had been advanced an average of 12 cents a pound, where last year they were advanced 7 cents a pound. He further stated that the open market in South Carolina was paying an average of from 18 to 24 cents on the pound of tobacco.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Morrill invited some members of the Granville Association to accompany him to South Carolina this week to see the conditions that prevail there. Mr. B. S. Currin accepted the invitation and will leave for South Carolina tomorrow morning.

C. T. Hall, director of this district, a man of power and wisdom, stated that this movement is one of the greatest in the history of the American people.

A motion was adopted to hold a meeting in Oxford shortly before the markets opened, and that T. C. Watkins, director of warehouses for the association, and R. R. Patterson, manager of the leaf department for the association be invited to attend, the date of which will be announced later in the Public Ledger.

FORMER GRAVILLIAN

Mr. R. C. Jones Visits the Scenes of His Boyhood.

Mr. R. C. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Overland-Nashville Company, Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his brother Mr. C. F. Jones and other relatives in Oxford and the county. This young man left Oxford 15 years ago and is making good. He is a brother of Mrs. Roy Badgett.

OUR FASHION SHOW

IT SHOULD BE HELD EARLY IN SEPTEMBER

A member of the Oxford Woman's Club recently received a marked copy of the Henderson Daily Dispatch announcing the intention of the "Merchants" of Henderson to stage a Fall Fashion Show early in September.

The Oxford Fashion Show, staged in the Spring, was a distinct success. Every one said so. And it created a lively interest in the "Trade at Home" sentiment.

As attractive and as pretty clothes were shown as one could get in a much larger town.

It was as creditable a display of Spring Fashions as any merchant can show, and Oxford felt proud of it.

It is understood that the Club Women are willing to cooperate with the home merchants again in any plan they will suggest, which will promote greater interest in local trade.

The crops are said to be fine. There is reason to believe that good prices will be paid on all markets. Let us keep the money at home, by proving to the Oxford and Granville County men and women that as up-to-date and as stylish clothes can be bought from our local stores, as can be shown in other near-by towns. What are our merchants going to do about it?

OXFORD AND GRANVILLE COUNTY PRIMER

The More Children Know About Their Town and County The Greater Is Their Love for Our People and Institutions.

Nothing would bind the hearts and minds of the young people to their native town and county as a primer, or text book on Oxford and Granville, to be used in all schools of the town and county.

A Suggestion

The Public Ledger would suggest that this is a fine piece of work for the local Rotarians. The book should have to do with the history of Oxford and Granville, with the government of both, with the civic and fraternal organizations, and with reviews of every character in the community. Every phase of activity in both town and county should be pictures, town and county should be incorporated in the book. There should be pictures and biographical sketches of those who have passed away and a brief mention of a number of those who are yet with us.

The Expense

By a quite and unassuming canvass, the Public Ledger is convinced that the manufacturers, industrial and mercantile establishments would gladly defray all expenses of the Primer.

Ask And Answer Questions

The young people should know and remember the names of those who established the four churches here and elsewhere in the county; they should know why some sections of the county are better to live in than some other sections. There are a thousand and one other questions that should be asked and answered in the Primer to the everlasting glory of Oxford and Granville County.

Scope of The Work

By an actual count of the subjects to be treated, the Primer should contain ten chapters with numerous sub-heads in each chapter. There are quite a few in Oxford capable of writing whole chapters, and others who could write articles, or fragments of chapters, as outlined and directed by the editor-in-chief of the Primer, which, as a whole would make a most interesting book of 200 pages.

BAILEY IS ON THE JOB

Divides Time With President Stone, Of State Farmers' Union.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 19.—The Forsyth branch of the State Farmers' Union held their annual picnic near Clemmons yesterday. Addresses by State President R. W. H. Stone, of Greensboro, and J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, and a big dinner were outstanding features of the occasion.

Mr. Bailey's subject was: "The Main Trouble in America." He said the farmers must get in the game and look out for his own interest, said the speaker. He must get in politics, not by proxy, but in person, just as they are doing out in the West, where results are expected to be most effective.

When questioned as to his candidacy for Governor, Mr. Bailey very emphatically declared that if the people of North Carolina wanted him as their Chief Executive they would have to so declare themselves otherwise he had no desire to become a candidate or make the race.

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

BOUNTIFUL CROP IN OLD GRANVILLE

The Lord Helps Those Who Help Themselves; Words Of Wisdom From County Agent Blackwell.

Dear Fellow Farmers:

With the coming of harvest time I know you feel proud of the fight you have made and the battle you have won. You have fought a good fight and the victory is yours. You have worked hard to make a good crop and your efforts have been crowned with success. I am glad for you and rejoice with you over your much deserved reward. You have done your part well and you are to be commended for your efforts. We have always held that if the farmer did his part that the Almighty would send showers of blessings in due season. With His help you are bringing the crops to maturity and I sincerely trust that you will be permitted to harvest them as successfully as they have been produced and trust that you may be permitted to reap a bountiful harvest.

Let me suggest to you the importance of saving every bit of hay and forage that you possibly can. You will need every bit of feed and food stuff that you can make and save. There is a shortage of hay in some sections of the county which means that such feed will be high priced next year, and am highly pleased with the prospects that we have especially, for peavine hay. This crop is a soil builder as well as being a valuable hay plant. We should begin right now making preparations to plant more cow peas and soy beans next year than we planted this year. The results thus far obtained from such crops in the county this year are very apparent and gratifying. By the use of lime we can make a satisfactory crop with the pea and the bean on most any of our soils. We certainly should use more lime on our land that we intend seeding to any of the legumes.

Now is a good time to supply our clover lots with lime. Lime will certainly increase the yield of such a crop and will do it at a profit to the farmer.

Mr. Farmer, my hat is off to you for what you have done so far this year. Now then, lets take off our coats, roll up our sleeves and go in for the largest acreage of winter cover crops that the county has ever known. Will you let me serve you, if so command me.

Yours for service,
J. H. BLACKWELL,
County Agent.

DR. WEATHERSPOON WAS FORMER OXFORD PASTOR

He and His Good Wife Are Pleasantly Remembered Here.

Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon, pastor of the Highland Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., preached at both services at Pollen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh last Sunday.

Twelve years ago Dr. Weatherspoon was pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church, going from here to Fort Worth, Texas, where he taught for several years in South western Seminary, resigning at Fort Worth to accept a call to the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem. After several years of fruitful service in Winston-Salem he went to his present pastorate in Louisville.

Dr. and Mrs. Weatherspoon are pleasantly remembered here. Mrs. Weatherspoon before her marriage was Miss Ida Jones, of Raleigh.

FINE STAND OF TOBACCO

More Than 100,000 Hills As Tall As a Man's Head.

Drive where you may in Granville county you will not find a finer stand of tobacco than that of Mr. J. C. Davis' farm on the Creedmoor road one mile from Oxford. This tobacco is as tall as a man's head. It was grown by Ambrose Brooks and S. G. Ross, and the most of it must be taken from the hill in the next ten days. It is said that most of the best tobacco in the county is along side of the public roads, but this assertion does not hold good on Mr. Davis' farm, the best tobacco being a quarter of a mile from the public road.

VISITING PASTOR

Rev. E. C. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Mt. Holly, Gaston county, filled the pulpit at the Oxford Baptist Church last Sunday night. Other churches being closed, a large congregation was present and enjoyed his sermon.

DISLOCATES SHOULDER

Our old friend Mr. A. J. Yancey, of Northern Granville, accidentally fell from a wagon last week and sustained a dislocated shoulder. This fine old gentleman is blessed with a strong constitution, which will serve him well in the sad calamity.

MR. J. B. MEADOWS STRICKEN DOWN WITH PARALYSIS

Funeral At 5 O'clock This Afternoon and Interment At Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. James B. Meadows, one of the most popular young men of the community, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following a stroke of paralysis last Saturday at noon. He had been in poor health for two years, but at times was able to be about the streets and greet his many friends and acquaintances. His ruddy complexion and cheerful disposition gave hopes of his recovery. Suffering with high blood pressure he was cautious and took good care of himself.

After eating a light dinner last Saturday he took a seat on the front porch at the Walters' House, where he made his home for the past year, and while conversing with friends he suddenly became limp and unconscious. Friends carried him to his apartment and placed him upon the bed. Dr. Thomas responded almost instantly and administered heroic treatment, but he did not rally.

All during the afternoon Saturday and Sunday morning, Mr. Meadows was unconscious and his heart was almost at a standstill. On Sunday afternoon, while several were at the bedside, he opened his eyes for a moment, but closed them again without speaking a word. Some one spoke to him while his eyes were open, but he seemed not to hear.

Mr. Meadows was a popular buyer for the Liggett-Myers Tobacco Company. He was first taken sick on the South Carolina markets two years ago and came home and was treated at Brantwood Hospital. He was the son of the late D. Meadows, a well known tobacco auctioneer 25 years ago. His mother was the sister of Dr. F. P. Hobgood, president of Oxford College. He was 53 years old and was never married. Numerous relatives in Granville survive.

Mrs. William Wilkerson, of Danville, the only surviving sister of Mr. Meadows and Mr. Wilkerson and their daughter Miss Marie, were with him when the end came.

Mr. Meadows was a Baptist by profession of faith. He and Dr. J. D. Hart, pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church were close friends and often seen together.

The funeral will be held from the Walters House at 5 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Pastor Harte. The interment will follow in Elmwood Cemetery. The pallbearers, as announced, will be as follows:

Active—Frank Blalock, W. T. Yancey, A. H. Powell, C. D. Ray, B. K. Lassiter, T. G. Currin, Gen. B. S. Royster, Dr. I. H. Davis, Honorary—J. Bailey Owen, Dr. Watkins, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Daniel, A. J. Bullington, J. B. Powell, W. H. Hunt, F. F. Lyon, A. A. Hicks, A. A. Chapman, W. H. Walters, L. F. Smith, W. T. Clement, Andrew Jamison, Elvin Parham, W. G. Pace, W. H. Fleming, J. R. Wood, F. W. Hancock, Sr., James Dean, Cleve Timberlake, J. B. Morgan, Will Landis, James Rogers, Henry Osborn, Hugh Peed, Dr. E. T. White, John Gooch.

HARDING LEFT BULK OF ESTATE TO WIDOW

Mrs. Harding Had A Considerable Estate In Her Own Name

A Washington correspondent states that President Harding was worth three-quarters of a million dollars at the time of his death, and most of this goes to Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, the widow.

The Harding will is not filed in Washington for the reason that he owns no property here except personal effects and funds in bank.

The will, filed at the old court house in Marion, Ohio, makes Mrs. Harding the chief beneficiary. She will not receive the entire estate, as there are some minor bequests to persons Mr. Harding wished to remember in this way. Mrs. Harding is not a rich woman but she has a considerable estate of her own.

DEATH OF INFANT

The funeral of little Annie Elsie Parham infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Easton Parham, who died early Monday morning, was conducted from the home by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield. Several appropriate hymns were rendered by the choir. The pallbearers were: Charles Easton, Hugh Easton, Lindsey Taylor and Gus Landis. This little baby was five weeks old and had been a constant sufferer.

AT GENEVA CHURCH

Rev. J. S. Kinerson, of Durham, will preach at Geneva church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WANTED EXPERIENCED SALESMAN apply at COHN & SONS, Oxford, N. C. 8-21-1f