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WORK ON COHN SONS HOSIERY MILL IS PROGRESSING

Everything is being made neat, sanitary and comfortable for lady employees.

Work on the Cohn Sons Hosiery Mill, at the corner of Rectory and New College streets, is progressing nicely. A new dining house is now being erected and everything made sanitary and comfortable for the employees. It certainly will be a tidy and comfortable place for young ladies of refinement to work and draw substantial pay while they are learning.

Mr. Charles Cohn stated today that he hopes to start the mill within the next three months and that he hopes to engage at least sixty young and matron ladies by that date, and he hopes to increase the number to 100 a few months later.

The people of Oxford should commend Cohn Sons for bringing to our town a manufacturing establishment of such importance. Our people should encourage the better class of young women to accept positions where the surroundings are ideal. The work is easy and there is no lint or dust to soil the complexion. Well known matron ladies will have charge of the young women, but the young women are eligible to promotion as soon as they become qualified.

The establishment of the mill here means a substantial payroll, all of which will be spent in Oxford.

COLONEL JOHNSON DIED SUDDENLY

Founder of the Carolina Power and Light Company and For Many Years Leader in Raleigh Business Life.

Col. Charles Earl Johnson for more than a half-century one of the outstanding figures in the business life of Raleigh, died at his home on Hillsboro street in that city Sunday morning.

Perhaps, the greatest achievement of his business career was the organization of the Carolina Power & Light Company, of which together with several subsidiary companies, he was president when he died.

Col. Johnson visited Oxford frequently in the early states of the Carolina Power and Light Company. He was regarded as being one of the State's best men.

BATES-HAYES

Married in the Register of Deeds Office Sunday night.

Mr. William Hayes, 19, and Miss Louise Bates, 15, both of Crew, Va., arrived in Oxford about sundown on last Sunday evening and went in search of Mr. Charles G. Powell, registrar of deeds. The young man was only 19 years of age and his bride, 15 years old, produced a letter signed by her mother, who consented to the marriage. The medical certificate was signed by Dr. Jack Bullock.

The girl was inclined to be pretty and both of them reflected refinement. They attracted considerable attention, and when Justice J. J. Medford arrived at 8 o'clock sharp to perform the ceremony, there was a jam in the register of deeds office. Following the ceremony the happy couple left for Crew in a high power car.

MR. TOM ROSE OPENS THE SIXTEENTH STORE

Shelby and Enfield Are Invaded by 5 and 10-cent Store Magnate.

Two more new stores are to be opened this month in North Carolina by P. H. Rose of Henderson, and Thomas B. Rose of Oxford, proprietors of the 5, 10 and 25-cent chain stores, with general headquarters in Henderson and one of the best of the chain is in Oxford. The next store will open in Shelby on September 15, and the other ten days later on September 25 in Enfield.

This pair of stores will make a total of sixteen owned and operated by Messrs. Rose in the three States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Messrs. Tom and P. H. Rose returned from New York last week where they made large purchases for their retail establishments.

JEWISH HOLIDAY

Cohn Sons Store is closed today and will remain closed tomorrow on account of Jewish Holiday. The store will be opened Thursday morning as usual.

"THE WAITING WORLD"

A Pageant, will be presented at St. Stephen's Church next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The public is cordially invited to come and see this pageant.

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

ECHOES OF THE QUAKE

Tokio and Yokohama are separated only by a few miles of water. The water way between the two cities is choked with dead bodies. Among the dead are many injured, to whom it has been impossible to rescue. Yokohama was destroyed and only about one-fourth of Tokio remains.

Three hotels in the Bluff residence district of Yokohama were hurled over a cliff by the tremendous earthquake shock and their occupants dashed to death. Only a few pitifully injured survivors crawled from the ruins. The French Orphanage which houses 16 sisters and 160 children went down in a heap of ruins, and there were no survivors.

The police of Chibad, at the northeast corner of Tokio bay, report a new island off the Ize peninsula, while they say the island of Oshima, which contained an active volcano, is invisible, and is feared to have gone down with its 10,000 or more inhabitants.

Prince Regent Hirohita has given Premier Yamamoto 100,000,000 yen (normally about \$50,000,000) for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. The gift was accompanied by an expression of great concern for the victims and instructions to the government to unite its efforts to alleviate sufferings. Relief funds are being rapidly collected everywhere. In Tokio the foreign residents raised 50,000 yen for this purpose within a few hours.

All money in the Bank of Japan vaults was saved from destruction in the fire which followed the earthquake and tidal wave.

A recapitulation of the earthquake and fire show Yokohama as its center, extending north and south about 100 miles and 140 miles east and west from that city. The area included 33 counties, five large cities, inhabited by 7,000,000 people who were caught in the disaster. It is estimated that about 70 per cent of the cities and towns within the stricken area were destroyed.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Col. Bellamy Commends Mr. Carl H. Ragland of Oxford.

Granville county raised \$1268.95 for Near East Relief this year according to official figures just announced from Raleigh by Col. Geo. H. Bellamy, state chairman of this great humanitarian organization. This is 3 per cent of the county's \$3,900 quota.

In announcing these figures, Col. Bellamy paid tribute to Carl H. Ragland, of Oxford, county chairman who was in charge of raising this sum, and all of those who helped Mr. Ragland. Official figures were \$793.70 in cash, \$152.00 in unpaid pledges on June 30 last, and \$323.25 in clothing.

STILL CAPTURED

On Sharon's Creek, Eight Miles From Oxford.

It is a dull day when Constable Ernest N. Bragg don't capture a still. He went out to Sharon's Creek last Friday and brought in a 40 gallon capacity still and destroyed about 600 gallons of beer. The officer stated that it appeared that the still had been operated and that they were getting ready to make another run. Ten stills were captured during last month, and Officer Bragg has set out to double the number this month.

"The nearer it is to Christmas," said Constable Bragg, "the more stills there are. As soon as the new corn gets hard the woods will be full of moonshiners."

THE AMERICAN GAME

How a Bull Fighter Regards Baseball

The champion bull fighter of Spain known professionally as Chicorrito, who spent his vacation in America, gives this description of a baseball game, the first he ever attended.

"The people made much noise and I could not understand why they should be excited. A few men wearing very dull clothes—nothing like the brilliant costumes of our bull fighters—were running around and throwing a little ball and trying to hit it with a stick. It was very uninteresting."

NICE SHOW WINDOWS

Our Merchants Are Ready For the Fall and Winter Trade.

It is doubtful if the merchants of Oxford ever had a more creditable display of goods than they have this season. If you care to go on a tour of inspection in the business section and take a peep at goods on display in the show windows you will be proud of the old home town. Goods with a trade-mark, like the faces of people, reflect honesty.

ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF TRANSPORTING WHISKEY

Vasser Jones and Carter Evans, Of Oak Hill, Bound Over To Court.

The preliminary trial of Vasser Jones and Carter Evans, charged with transporting liquor, attracted considerable attention here last Saturday. The hearing was held in the Municipal court room, and on account of the large number of witnesses it consumed six hours, Justice J. J. Medford presiding.

Solicitor McLendon, of Durham, came over and took a hand in the prosecution. Graham & Graham appeared for Evans and Parham & Lassiter for Jones. Justice Medford bound the two men over to court and fixed Jones' bond at \$300 and Evans' at \$500.

RED CROSS FUNDS

Mr. A. H. Powell, Chairman of the Granville County Red Cross, stated this morning that funds for the relief of Japanese sufferers is still coming in. Granville county's quota is \$350, and the Chairman hopes to have this amount in hand today. A full statement from Mr. Powell will appear in next Friday's Public Ledger.

GARDEN AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Oxford Woman's Club Honors Lady Dahlia.

The following invitation has been issued to the members of the Woman's Club and to the teachers of Oxford College, High School, Grammar School and Orphanage.

Garden and Forestry Department of Club

At Home

Wednesday Afternoon

September 12

From Four to Six

Club House

Lady Dahlia Lady Aster

MR. B. E. PARHAM RETURNS FROM GA.

He Operated a Warehouse At Blackshear This Season.

Mr. B. E. Parham, proprietor of the Farmer's Warehouse, returned from Blackshear, Ga., last week where he has been operating a warehouse this season.

Mr. Parham stated that Georgia tobacco sold well this season. Some grades sold as high as \$90, the general average being \$29 for all sold on his warehouse floor.

Mr. Parham was agreeably surprised to find that Mr. A. A. Crews, the floor manager, had painted and whitewashed and cleaned the skylights at the Farmer's Warehouse during his absence. He is good and ready for business when the market opens two weeks from today.

SCHOOL TRUCK AND FORD COLLIDE

A Ford car being driven by Mr. W. L. Daniel, of Aberdeen, was damaged to the extent of about \$30 last Friday when struck by a school truck driven by Melvin Dean. The accident occurred at the corner of College and Rectory streets. The smash was caused by a misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Daniel, who thought the truck was going down Rectory street, but instead turned back into College street in order to take its load of children at the College street school. The school truck was not damaged at all.

RAYLAND GROVE

The Pretty Suburb One Mile North Of Oxford.

The attractive home of Mr. R. C. Remsen, situated at the corner of Grove street and the National Highway, in Rayland Grove, is nearing completion. This is one of the very pretty homes of Oxford, and those who made close inspections of the interior while it was being constructed, state that the rooms and hallways are arranged to perfection.

The streets in Rayland Grove run from north to south and from east to west. On one of the beautiful lots about the middle of the block, Messrs. Ray & Son are building a handsome home, which is owned by Mr. Graham Jones. One can scarcely see this pretty home from the Highway at this season of the year on account of the large trees and dense foliage.

The temperature in Rayland Grove on a hot summer day is about 20 degrees cooler than it is in the business section of Oxford.

DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS

The Next President Of the United States Will Be One Of Three Men.

New York, Sept. 9.—Former Attorney General Palmer, who sailed with his bride on the Olympic yesterday, predicted that the next President of the United States would be either William G. McAdoo, Senator Ralston, Of Indiana, or Senator Underwood, of Alabama.

MRS. R. G. LASSITER IS AN ARTIST

She Uses White Clematis To Good Effect.

It was necessary some time ago to remove a large tree on Mrs. R. G. Lassiter's front lawn. The tree was sawed off even with ground, and the vacant place on the green lawn was rather conspicuous. Many people would have endured it for a season, hoping all the time the stump would decay. But not so with Mrs. Lassiter. To her it was the most unsightly spot on the lawn and she resolved to make it the prettiest. She planted white clematis around the disk of the tree, which gives the spot the appearance of a bunch of waving linen lace, which is greatly admired by all who pass along Gilliam street.

OXFORD COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Corner Of Front and Granville Streets.

The good people of Oxford are commending the congregation of the First Colored Baptist Church for their prayers and zeal in erecting a new church in keeping with their needs.

A number of years ago they purchased from the white congregation the Baptist church on Front street, which stood in front of the residence of Judge D. C. Hunt and Mayor Thad G. Stem, and moved it to their lot at the corner of Granville and Front streets, where they have been worshipping many years. The new building is being erected on the corner of the lot, and when completed the old church building will be torn down.

The new church is 100x120 feet and has a fine basement and auditorium and gallery. This church now has a membership of 800 loyal workers. They are charmed with their pastor, Rev. Watson, who came to them from Virginia some time ago.

Speaking to one of the members of the church he said:

"We now have 800 members and should have enlarged our church before now, and when Mrs. R. G. Lassiter gave us a heating plant there was nothing else to do but enlarge."

OXFORD MUST GET BUSY

Signs are Being Erected in Many Places on the Public Highways Directing Trade to Other Cities.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association of Durham have let a contract to the Durham Sign Company to erect large advertising signs at strategic points along the highways leading to Durham, advertising the city and directing tourist traffic along the routes which lead through the city.

Durham will erect a number of signs at points along the National Highway north of Oxford. Especially should the people of Oxford be thankful for the magnificent sign they will place at South Hill, thereby heralding the truth and directing traffic through Oxford. The Durham Sun says:

"Erection of the signs is made possible by the action of the city and county governing boards, both of which have expressed an opinion that the advertising signs will prove of great benefit and value to Durham. Each board contributed \$780 annually for five years, giving the sign committee \$7,800 during that period for the erection and maintenance of the signs."

Raleigh, Henderson and other places are erecting large signs on the highway, preaching the value of their cities as a trading and marketing center.

It would be well for Oxford to get busy and erect signs on all the highways leading to our town. Any town that neglect to advertise in this progressive age is neglecting a grand opportunity for expansion.

RECEPTION IN THE NEW RECTORY TONIGHT

A reception will be given by the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield and Miss Horsfield in the new rectory tonight, Sept. 11th, from the hours of 8 to 11 o'clock.

"A general invitation is cordially extended to the members of our congregation and to our friends and acquaintances," said Dr. Horsfield.

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

CO-OPS PREACH THE GOSPEL OF STICK BROTHER STICK

The Meeting Held in the Court House Last Saturday Was Largely Attended.

Mr. R. A. Patterson, manager of the leaf department of the Tobacco Growers Association and Mr. T. C. Watkins, manager of warehouses, addressed a large crowd of tobacco growers in the court house last Saturday. There were quite a number of independent growers present, who also gave close attention to the speakers.

The speakers made a profound impression on the growers, pointing out the wisdom of cooperative marketing, and urging the members to be loyal to the organization.

OXFORD COLLEGE OPENS TOMORROW

"The Outlook For the Session Is Very Bright," Says President Hobgood.

Every train arriving in Oxford tomorrow will bring their quota of girls to Oxford College, and many will also come by auto from near-by points. Practically all of the students at last session will return, and there will also be new faces in the throng, said President Hobgood.

"The rooms will be comfortably filled," said President Hobgood, "and we can take care of later comers should there be any, without crowding."

The faculty of last year, said President Hobgood, remains practically the same, with one or two changes. Miss McMickin, dean; Mrs. Jones, lady principal, Miss Boggs, home and economics; Mrs. Woodall and Miss Bruesser, music department; Miss Matthews, history, will also return. Miss Salls, teacher of English has returned from an extended course at the University of Virginia.

Wearing a pleasant smile and stepping a little quicker this morning than usual, President Hobgood said that everything points to a most prosperous year.

The good people of Oxford are always pleased at the return of the teachers and student body of Oxford College. Business always drags when they leave and resumes when they return.

MR. I. W. MANGUM VISITS S. C. TOBACCO MARKET

The Growers Are Highly Pleased He Said.

Mr. I. W. Mangum, the well known warehouseman of Oxford, spent a day last week on the tobacco markets at Lumberton, N. C., and Mullins, S. C. His visit at this time was to get firsthand information.

Up to the end of sales last Friday 8,000,000 pounds had been sold on the auction floors at Mullins, said Mr. Mangum. The general average for all sold, he said, is about \$22 per hundred. There is a demand for the common grades and the bidding is spirited for good, honest tobacco, said Mr. Mangum, but the higher grades seems not to create any special enthusiasm on the part of the buyers.

He talked with the farmers and learned from their own lips that they are pleased with the prices.

Mr. Hutchins, buyer on the Oxford market two years ago, and Mr. John Booth, of Oxford, are buyers on the Mullins market, said Mr. Mangum. They told Mr. Mangum that the prices has remained practically the same ever since the opening; possibly a cent higher or lower on some days, he said.

Lumberton is a good market, but there is not as much enthusiasm there as at Mullins, said Mr. Mangum.

In answer to a question Mr. Mangum said:

"Yes, sir, I am sure that all grades of Granville county tobacco will sell well."

MISS OLIVE WEBB TALKS ON SOCIOLOGY

Miss Olive Webb, who is a senior student the coming session at North Carolina's College for Women, at Greensboro, gave a talk at the High School on Friday. She spoke to the class in Sociology, telling of the work of the Y. W. C. A. in her college, especially the social service department.

FOUR NEW TRUCKS

To Be Used On New School Route

At a call meeting of the County Board of Education last Friday evening, it was ordered that four new school trucks be purchased. These trucks are to be placed on new routes.

CO-OPS, ATTENTION

Your regular meeting will be held at the court house next Saturday, Sept. 15th, at 12 o'clock. By all means be present if possible.

E. Y. FLOYD, Sec. Co. Assn.

ANGIER B. DUKE'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Disposes of Five Million Dollars—Remembers The Oxford White and Colored Orphan Asylums—The Name Of His First Wife Is Not Mentioned.

New York, Sept. 8.—The will of Angier B. Duke, millionaire tobacco merchant, drowned Labor Day at Greenwick, Conn., was filed today. Educational and charitable bequests aggregated \$292,000, including \$250,000 left to Trinity college, Durham, N. C.

No mention was made in the will of his former wife, Mrs. Cordelia Biddle Duke, daughter of J. Drexel Biddle, who on October 24, 1921, obtained a divorce from him.

Legacies of \$20,000 each were provided for three of his executors, conditioned on their acting as such. They are E. Bayard Halstead, George G. Allen and John C. Thorn. A fourth executor, William R. Perkins, is to receive \$30,000 under similar conditions. Alfred Gardner, his butler, was bequeathed \$500.

Other bequests included Memorial Methodist church, Durham, N. C., \$10,000; Methodist Orphanage, for white children at Raleigh, N. C., \$10,000; Methodist orphanage for white children at Salem, N. C., \$5,000; Oxford Orphan Asylum for negro children at Oxford, N. C., \$1,000; National Religious Training school at Durham, N. C., \$1,000; Oxford Orphanage \$5,000.

To his sister, Mary Duke Biddle, was bequeathed the family silver and pearls left Mr. Duke by his mother and also a one-fourth share of the residuary estate.

The remainder of the estate if left to members of the family.

No petition stating the value of the estate accompanied the will which was attested December 26, 1922. Conservative estimates places the value, however, near \$5,000,000.

WANTS \$10,000,000 FOR PROHIBITION LAW

Washington, Sept. 10.—Appropriation of \$10,000,000 for federal work in enforcing prohibition next year, an increase of \$1,000,000 over last year, has been requested of the budget bureau by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes. An increase of \$500,000 additional for enforcing the narcotic drug laws also has been asked by Commissioner Haynes, both requests now being before the budget offices.

LIGHTNING STRIKES COUNTRY DWELLING

In the terrific thunder and lightning storm that passed over this section at 2 o'clock this morning, lightning struck the cook room of Mr. Clarence Bredlove in Salem township. The damage was considerable, but fortunately no one was hurt.

PREACHING AT THE COURT HOUSE

We cordially invite all the people from town and the country to meet us at the Court House in Oxford next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. L. L. Hudson will preach for us. Nothing in common or unusual is expected, but we hope to give you a good time. Please be on time; come in the spirit and ready to render service.

D. N. HUNT.

REAL ESTATE

Mr. B. K. Lassiter Buys the Home Of the Late Miss Amanda Jones.

The home of the late Miss Amanda Jones, situated on the east side of Raleigh road, near the home of Dr. Fort and others, was sold at public auction last Saturday. Mr. B. K. Lassiter, whom Miss Amanda nursed when he was a child, purchased the property. The price paid was something over \$2,100.

FARMERS SUSTAIN LOSS ON WHEAT

Cost Of Production Is \$1.23 a Bushel and the Price Is Only \$1.11.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Reports compiled by the department of agriculture from 4,000 farmers in all parts of the country show an average production cost in 1922 for wheat of \$1.23 a bushel; for corn, 66 cents, and for oats, 53 cents. Against these figures the average sale price realized on the crop was \$1.11 a bushel for wheat, 73 cents for corn and 48 cents for oats.

"The cost figures," the department said, "include charges for the labor of the operator and his family and for use of the land."

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Sept. 10.—South Atlantic States: Generally fair but with a probability of local showers latter part of week; moderate temperature.