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NEW CORPORATION FORMED WITH OXFORD CAPITAL

Authorized Capital \$50,000 With \$12,000 Subscribed—To Do Stamping, Embossing and Printing On Metal, Wood and Paper.

The Secretary of State has issued papers of incorporation to the Oxford Manufacturing Co., with authorized capital \$50,000 and \$12,000 subscribed by W. H. Hunt, Andrew Jamieson, E. G. Hulse, W. T. Yancey, R. H. Lewis, Jr., E. H. Crenshaw, Parham and Lassiter and E. G. Crews, all of Oxford.

Within the next few days ground will be broken at the corner of Hillsboro and Granville streets for a large building to house the Oxford Manufacturing Company, a new concern just chartered to do stamping, embossing and printing on metal, wood and paper. The Carolina Printing Company will be merged with the new enterprise.

The new building is expected to be completed and the machinery installed within the next sixty days.

Hillsboro Street west of the Exchange Hotel is fast assuming the proportions of a business section several new buildings having been recently erected and others in the course of erection. The R. G. Lassiter Company is erecting a building at the corner of Hillsboro and Broad streets, and Mr. E. H. Crenshaw will enlarge his plant this summer. A well-known Durham man was here this week measuring the vacant lot on Hillsboro street, where the Granville Warehouse stood, with a view of establishing a shoe manufacturing plant here.

Man With Smallpox Is Running At Large

Escaped From the Vance County Convict Camp.

Placed off to himself in a segregated section of the convict camp because he had developed a case of smallpox Moses Brown, colored convict, took advantage of his seclusion and made his escape Saturday night. The escape of the negro has caused fears by Dr. F. R. Harris, health officer that the malady may spread among persons who come into contact with the negro who is reported to have had a genuine case of smallpox. His whereabouts are a mystery but it is not thought possible that he could have gone a great distance in the condition of the contagion that had seized upon him, says the Henderson Daily Dispatch.

The colored people are cautioned not to harbor the man. It is the duty of any one who knows of his whereabouts to report immediately to the health officer—if in Granville County—to Dr. Morris.

Weather Of Week Retards Farming

The Fruit Crop Is Safe.

Weather for the past week again was unfavorable for the preparation of soil for the coming crops. Several days were exceedingly rainy, and practically no work outdoors was possible the latter half of the week. The warm sunshine following the rains made it possible to plant on up lands, but it will be some time before the lowlands can be plowed.

There has been no cold snap of sufficient intensity to kill off the fruit crop during the past week, and the outlook is still regarded as very good. Reports from other counties are that recent frosts have damaged the crop to a considerable degree but no such reports have been received from Granville county as yet.

Aaron Pittard, the old reliable colored "tree doctor," states that he has examined several orchards in the county and finds that the trees are loaded with fruit.

There Is No Epidemic Of Any Kind In Oxford

Regrettable in the extreme is the report that there is an epidemic of small pox in Oxford. Again the Public Ledger will state that there is no epidemic of any kind in Oxford. There are a few cases of small pox at the Colored Orphanage, two miles from town and the health officer has the situation well in hand.

DEPUTIES ARE ACTIVE

Captured Four Stills This Week.

The Sheriff's deputies have brought in four stills this week. One near Kittrell's crossroads, and the other was a still of about 100-gallon capacity near Enon church. In both cases there were no beer and both stills were found hidden.

At the still captured in Oak Hill 150 gallons of beer was destroyed. The fourth still was found in Fish-creek township.

Granville Presbytery Will Hold Session Here Next Week

WILL CONVENE TUESDAY FOR TWO DAYS' SESSION

Dr. McC. White, Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, Will Preach The Opening Sermon At 8 O'Clock Tuesday Evening—Dr. D. H. Scanlon Will Take Active Part.

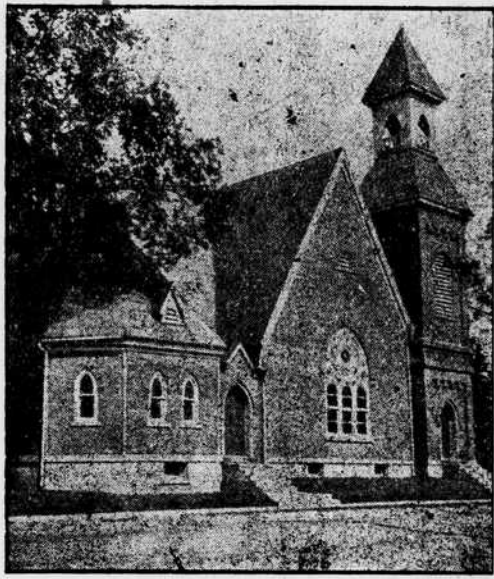
The Oxford Presbyterian Church will have as its guests for two days next week, more than thirty of the ministers and laymen of Granville Presbytery. This Presbytery is composed of eleven adjoining counties. It has within its bounds, seventeen ministers and thirty eight churches. The Oxford Church is fourth in size.

The Presbytery will formally convene Tuesday evening at 8:00 P. M., in the Oxford Church, with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Dr. W. McC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh.

Among the interesting items on the program of the Presbytery will be a popular Foreign Mission meeting conducted by Dr. D. H. Scanlon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Durham. The report of the stated clerk will be given by Rev. J. S. Kennison, pastor of the Blackhall Presbyterian Church of Durham. Rev. W. B. Sullivan of Raleigh, will give the report of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and Rev. Coyte Hunter will report on the ac-

tivities of the STATE LIBRARY.

Each church is entitled to send two delegates, a minister and an elder. There will probably be thirty-five delegates at this initial meeting. The ministers of the Presbytery and their addresses are the following: W. B. Sullivan, Raleigh, J. H. Gruv-W. B. Sullivan, Raleigh, J. H. Gruv-er, Home Mission Superintendent, Raleigh; Coyte Hunter, Willow Springs; Neill McInnis, Selma; C. K. Taffe, Henderson; Lewis Collins, Henderson; M. C. Bowling, Townsville; J. M. Millard, Littleton; R. S. Loven, Weldon; D. H. Scanlon, D. D. Durham; G. L. Cooper, Durham; J. S. Kennison, Durham; R. S. Carson, Durham; W. O. Sample, Rox-



OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH boro; A. M. Earle, Stovall and F. F. Comerford, Oxford.

SEVENTH DISTRICT OF THE N. C. FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

TO MEET IN OXFORD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.

Two Hundred and Fifty Delegates Expected.

MRS. JERMAN TO SPEAK

All-Day Program Will Be Held In the Graded School—Twenty-Three Clubs Will Participate—Three Home Bureau Clubs To Send Representatives.

The Woman's Club of Oxford will be hostess to the Seventh District of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs Wednesday April



MRS. PALMER JERMAN.

23rd. This should be a Galadai for the town and every club woman should avail herself of the opportunity of attending this meeting.

A splendid program has been arranged for the all day meeting in the Graded School, one that will be full of interest from the beginning to the end.

Mrs. Palmer Jerman, president of the State Federation of Clubs, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry of Goldsboro, and Mayor Stem of Oxford will be the speakers.

A box lunch will be served in the Lyon Memorial.

The following clubs are in the Seventh District:

- The Clubs.
Franklinton—Woman's Club.
Henderson—Alma Club, Woman's Club, Woman's Tuesday Club, Sorosis.
Littleton—Wyanoke Literary Club, Woman's Club.
Louisburg—Current Literature Club, Woman's Club, 20th Century Book Club.
Macon—Community Club.
Middleburg—Community Club.
Norlina—Woman's Betterment Association.
Oxford—Woman's Club.
Roanoke Rapids—Study Club, Rosemary, Roanoke Rapids Woman's Club.

- Vaughn—Betterment Association.
Warrenton—Woman's Club.
Weldon—Book Club, Thursday Afternoon Club, Woman's Club.
—Wise—Woman's Betterment Association.
Rosemary—River Road Woman's Club.

Home Bureau Clubs.
Middleburg, Louisburg, Roanoke Rapids.

The Program.
The program for the meeting is as follows:

- (10.30 A. M. to 1 P. M.)
Club Hymn.
Invocation—Rev. J. D. Martle.
Address of Welcome—Mrs. J. C. Robards, President of Woman's Club of Oxford.
Response—Mrs. S. P. Cooper, Henderson.
Report and Address of District President.
Business, Roll Call.
Reading of Minutes.
Club Reports.
Appointment of Committees.
Solo, Mrs. A. A. Wilson.
Address, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro, Chairman of Districts.
Address, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, President of N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs.

Luncheon.
2 P. M. to 4 P. M.)
Quartette—Club Song—Mus'c.
Mrs. Anne Woodall, Miss Edna White, Mrs. Parham, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Barnhart.

Address, Hon. T. G. Stem, Mayor of Oxford.
Round Table Discussion—Leader, Mrs. Geo. C. Green, Weldon.
Solo, Mrs. Barnhart.
Business.
Report of Committees.
Nomination for District President.
Invitation for next Annual Meeting.

Collect of Club Women of America.
A prompt attendance is urged as it is desired that every person register.
MRS. ROBERT G. LASSITER, President.

HIGH SPOTS IN STATE DEMO CONVENTION

DANIELS NAME WITHDRAWN

Governor Morrison, Max Gardner, Josephus Daniels, Chairman Dawson and Colonel Rodman Will Go To New York Convention.

FOUR WOMEN DELEGATES

Mrs. Jerman, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Peering and Miss Berry Are Chosen.

Delegates returning from the State Democratic Convention held in Raleigh yesterday stated that it was the most harmonious gathering in the history of the State.

The definite assertion by Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, that he was not seeking presidential honors and his request that his name be not put before the convention for its endorsement and the awarding to women of four of the nine delegates at large to the Democratic national convention were the two outstanding events of the session.

The platform was unanimously adopted. It mentioned the tax reforms which the Democratic party was said to have inaugurated whereby the state aided the counties in bearing their tax burdens and at the same time provided for the forward program of the administration.

The only mention of the Republican party was to the effect that it was a party of fault-finding and negation, which had nothing to its credit and relied mainly on criticisms of the Democrats for its issues.

Nine delegates at large to the Democratic national convention were elected, as follows: Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy; Governor Cameron Morrison; former Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner; State Chairman John G. Dawson; Colonel Wiley C. Rodman, commander of the North Carolina American Legion; Mrs. Palmer Jerman of Wake; Miss Mary Henderson of Rowan; Mrs. J. J. Fearing of Pasquotank; and Miss H. M. Berry of Orange.

APPROACHING EVENTS

The Several Meetings Will Not Conflict With Each Other.

The Tobacco Growers' Association of Granville County will hold their annual meeting in the court house tomorrow at noon. At this time the officers will be elected for the year and other important matters attended to.

A county-wide mass meeting of the farmers of the county will be held in the court house tomorrow at 2 o'clock, to adopt plans formulated by a committee of the Granville County Board of Agriculture appointed at the organization meeting ten days ago. The working plans to be adopted at this meeting include the award of \$500 in prizes.

The Odd Fellows of this district will hold a session in Oxford next Tuesday. Durham, Henderson and other lodges will be well represented.

The Granville Presbytery will hold a session here next Tuesday and Wednesday. The Presbyterian Churches of the eleven adjoining counties will send delegates.

The Seventh District of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will hold their annual meeting here next Wednesday. About 300 visitors are expected. Mrs. R. G. Lassiter, president will preside, and Mrs. J. C. Robards will deliver the address of welcome.

FIRST LADY OF THE LAND

Carolina Girls Are Pleased With Mrs. Coolidge Handshake.

Chapel Hill, April 16.—The warm and cordial handshake of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the President, made a favorable impression on a group of university co-eds who have just returned from a meeting of the eastern conference of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity in Washington.

Ten members of the local chapter attended the conference and met Mrs. Coolidge at a reception at the White House. The members of the chapter here who went were Misses Katherine Batts, Catherine Boyd, Annie Duncan, Daisy Cooper, Elizabeth Hickerson, Martha Michael, Mildred Morse, Leah Smith, Jane Toy and Frances Venable.

New York Democrats Are For Al Smith

Albany, N. Y., April 16.—The Democratic state convention yesterday unanimously and with uproarious enthusiasm adopted a resolution pledging the state's delegates to the national convention to Governor Alfred E. Smith. The resolution was offered by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

HEALTH OFFICERS TO FIGHT DIPHTHERIA

Control Of Narcotics Is Urged By Head Of Hospital Body.

(Raleigh Correspondent) Five hundred physicians and surgeons gathered here this week from every section of North Carolina for the seventy-first annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society.

A concerted fight on diphtheria through the more extensive use of toxin and anti-toxin, the diphtheria preventive, was planned by the public health officials, while the hospital association heard the serious evils of the drug problem forcefully presented by Dr. L. A. Crowell, of Hickory, the association president, declaring that as the liquor traffic diminishes the control of the use of illegal traffic in habit-forming drugs grows more serious. He said:

"The control of narcotics should engage the earnest and immediate attention of the medical profession. We should bestir ourselves in the task of simplifying and strengthening the laws of North Carolina governing this subject, and this done, it should be our duty to insist upon and aid in the vigorous enforcement of these laws."

The public health association, addressed by Dr. W. S. Rankin, North Carolina public health officer, developed a program for a fight on diphtheria that will make the use of toxin-antitoxin as common among young children as the use of typhoid vaccine has grown to be among adults.

The present death rate in the state from diphtheria is 17 to every 100,000 of population. The loss by diphtheria is greater than the figures indicate for the reason that it is confined to babies and young children.

With the program, in co-operation with the state public health service, for reaching the rural sections as well as the cities, the death rate should be reduced through the widespread use of the preventive, to 4 or 5 the 100,000 of population, Dr. Rankin estimated.

MRS. ELMO GOOCH DEAD

Interment At Mt. Zion Church Yesterday Afternoon.

After a brief illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Elmo Gooch, highly esteemed lady, died Wednesday afternoon at her home on Route 1, near Berea, aged 44 years.

Before marriage Mrs. Gooch was Miss Thomas. She joined the church early in life and was an active member of Mt. Zion Church.

The deceased is survived by a devoted husband and two daughters, who were at the bedside when the end came. The funeral services were held from the home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the interment was at Mt. Zion Church, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Edward Harris, of Creedmoor assisted by Rev. C. A. Upchurch, a former pastor at Mt. Zion.

OXFORD CAN LAND A LARGE SILK MILL

A Prominent New York Silk Manufacturer Seeks Information With a View Of Establishing a Mill In Oxford.

One of the largest silk manufacturing concerns in the United States has requested the Oxford Board of Trade for information as to a suitable plot of ground of several acres, railroad and water facilities, labor, etc., with a view of locating a mill here.

A strong invitation will be extended to the silk manufactures to locate a mill here. They would probably employ more than a thousand operatives at good wages. They stress the importance of securing labor locally.

It has been demonstrated since the opening of the new C & M. Hosiery Mill here a few weeks ago that good reliable help can be secured. The employees of this mill are happy and contented. By virtue of putting in new machinery all the time and enlarging the force, new help is constantly in demand at the C & M. Hosiery Mill at good wages.

DISEASES PREVALENT

Measles, Whooping Cough and Small Pox At Easter Picnics.

Warning is given to all who are susceptible to these diseases that smallpox may be at the picnics; and quite likely measles will be there, and also whooping cough. Beware, parents!

There have been and are 53 cases of smallpox at the Colored Orphanage. J. A. MORRIS, Co. H. O.

WE SHALL SEE HIM

Hon. W. A. McLean Will Speak Here On May 10.

Everybody, especially the Granville Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, are anticipating with pleasure the arrival of Hon. W. A. McLean on May 10, at which time he will deliver the memorial address. The people of Granville want to see the popular candidate for Governor.

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