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NEW CORPORATION FORMED WITH OXFORD CAPITAL

authorized Capital \$50,000 With subscribed-To Do \$12,000 stamping, Embossing and Printing Dr. McC. White, Pastor of The First

On Metal, Wood and Paper. The Secretary of State has issued apers of incorporation to the Cxford Manufacturing Co., with authorized capital \$50,000 and \$12,060 subscribed by W. H. Hunt, Andrew Jamieson, E. G. Hulse, W. T. Yanlamieson, Lewis, Jr., E. H Crenshaw, Parham and Lassiter and E. G. Grews, 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, em- in size. possing and printing on metal, wood The Carolina Frinting and paper. 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. weral new buildings having been recently erected and others in the course of erection. The R. G. Lassiat the corner of Hillsboro and Broad plant here.

Man With Smallpox Is Running At Large

Escaped From the Vance County Convict Camp.

Placed off to himself in a segretavict, tok advantage of his seclusion The escape of the negro has caused | fears by Dr. F. R. Harris, health officer that the malady may spread among pesons who come into confact 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 proved by this government. 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

Granville Presbytery Will Hold Session Here Next Week WILL CONVENE TUESDAY FOR

TWO DAYS' SESSION

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, Will Preach The Opening Sermon At Part.

next week, more than thirty of the son, Durham; W. O. Sample, Roxministers and laymen of Gran-

ville Presbytery. This Presby-tery is composed of eleven adjoining counties. It has within its bounds, seventeen ministers and thirty eight churches. The Oxford Church is fourth

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 tar Company is erecting a building Durham. The report of the stated clerk will be given by at the corner of Hinsboro and will Rev. J. S. Kennison, pastor of the Blacknall Presbyterian well-known Durham man was here Church of Durham. Rev W. B. this week measuring the vacant lot Sullivan of Raleigh, will give

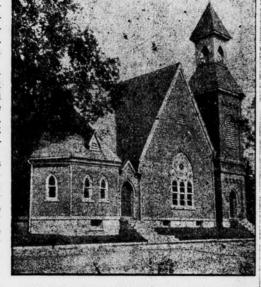
Tobacco Growers To Be Helped **By Commission**

Washington, April 17.-Because of ed section of the convict camp be- the attitude of the Imperial Tobacco cause he had developed a case of Company, the largest purchaser of smallpox Moses Brown, colored con- export tobacco, towards the Co-opand made his escape Saturday night. erative Tobacco Association, a commission composed of Hon. Robi. W. Bingham, of Kentucky, chairman; Hon, John D. Davis, of New York, and Hon. Oliver J. Sands, R'chmond, Va., will in the near future go to London to endeavor to induce the officials of that company to assume a more friendly attitude towards an association which is so strongly ap-

IN OUR MAIL BAG

Let's Make No Mistakes

tivities of the STATE LIBRARY. Each church as entitled to send SEVENTH DISTRICT OF two delegates, a minister and an elder. There will probably be thirtyfive 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. Gfuver. Home Mission Suprintendent, Raleigh; Coyte Hunter, Willow Springs; Neill McInnis, Selma; C. K. Taffe, Henderson; Lewis Collins, 8 O'Clock Tuesday Evening-Dr. K. Talle, Henderson; M. C. Bowling, Towns-D. H. Scanlon Will Take Active ville; J. M. Millard, Littleton; R. S. Loven, Weldon; D. H. Scanlon, D. The Oxford Presbyterian Church D., Durham; G. L. Cooper, Durham; will have as its guests for two days J. S. Kennison, Durham; R. S. Car-



OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH the report of Christian Educa-tile Warehouse stood, with a view of tion and Ministerial Relief, and Rev. boro; A. M. Earle, Stovall and F. F. establishing a shoe manufacturing Coyte Hunter will report on the ac-Comerford, Oxford.

OXFORD'S BEST SINGERS WILL BE HEARD IN EASTER MUSIC

"THE LORD HAS RISEN"

Story.

There will be Easter services in all of the Oxford churches next Sunday morning.

At. St. Stephen's Church.

Processional-St. George's Windsor. Easter anthem-N. Nevin. Te deum-Tours.

Jubilate-E. Nevin. Resurrection-Dykes.

Kyrie—Arnold.

Hymn No. 175-E. F. Rimbault. Offertory-Geo. Calkin. Sauctus-Cambridge.

Recessional-G. C. Martin.

Eucharistic Hymn-Hodges. Gloria in Excelsis-Old chant.

THE N. C. FEDERATION **OF WOMEN'S CLUBS** TO MEET IN OXFORD WEDNES

DAY, 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 eigh yesterday stated that it was the Women's Clubs Wednesday April most harmonious gathering in the



MRS. PALMER JERMAN.

nity of attending this meeting.

A splendid program has been ar Will Be Emphasized In Song and Graded School, one that will be full Wake; Miss Mary Henderson of Rowof interest from the beginning to the an; Mrs. J. J. Fearing of Pasqueend.

Mrs. Palmer Jerman, president of Orange.

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 Sev-

enth District: The Clubs.

HIGH SPOTS IN STATE **HEALTH OFFICERS TO DEMO** .CONVENTION

12 PAGES TODAY

DANIELS NAME WITHDRAWN

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

FOUR WOMEN DELEGATES

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

Delegates returning from the State Democratic Convention held in Ra!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 tention of the medical profession. We bis name be not put before the con-bis name be not put before the awarding to women of four of the Demunine delegates at large to the Demo-cratic national convention were the our duty to insist more indicating this two outstanding events of the vigorous enforcement of these laws."

The platform was unanimously adopted. It mentioned the tax re-Carolina public health officer, develwas 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; 23rd. This should be a Galaday for Governor Cameron Morrison; formthe town and every club woman er Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardshould avail herself of the opportu- ner; State Chairman John G. Dawson: Colonel Wiley C. Rodman, com-

mander of the North Carolina Ameri-The Greatest Mesasge Of the Ages ranged for the all day meeting in the can Legion, Mrs. Palmer Jerman of MRS. ELMO GOOCH DEAD

tank; and Miss H. M. Berry of

APPROACHING EVENTS

The Several Meetings Will Not Conflict With Each Other.

The Tobacco Growers' Association ber of Mt. Zion Church. of Granville County will hold their The deceased is survived by a de-Franklinton—Woman's Club. Henderson—Alma Club, Woman's tomorrow at noon. At this time the who were at the bedside when the Club, Woman's Tuesday Club, Soro- officers will be elected for the year end came. The funeral services and other important matters attend- were held from the home at 3 o'clock

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 hos pital 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:

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FIGHT DIPTHERIA

"The control of narcotics should

The public health association, ad-dresed by Dr. W. S. Rankin, North oped a program for a fight on difhtheria that will make the use of toxin-antitoxin as common among young children as th euse 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 deason 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 preventative, to 4 or 5 the 100,000 of population, Dr. Rankin estimated.

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

whereabouts to report immediately to Editor Public Ledger: the health officer-if in Granvilie County-to Dr. Morris.

Weather Of Week

The Fruit Crop Is Safei

The warm sunshine following the dusty automobiles will be the order fore the lowlands ca nbe plowed. human needs.

such reports have been received not only to furnish water, but that

from Granville county as yet. Aaron Pittard, the old reliable do the pumping of the water to Durplared "tree doctor," states that he ham, and, in addition, to light the has examined several orchards in the streets and municipal buildings, county and finds that the trees are thereby effecting a great' saving 14 loaded with fruit.

There 1s No Epidemic Of Any Kind In Oxford ries and have found it to be a fact

Regrettable in the extreme is the Site has a drainage area of 140 report that there is an epidemic of site to be used for Durham's water hall pox in Oxford. Again the site to be used for Durham's water beautiful town it is. The box in Oxford. Again the supply has but little more drainage of antiepidemic of any kind in Oxford. Tar River falls 67 feet be-There are a few cases of small pox at the Colored Orphanage, two miles of Mill bridge, and there is a fall of the form tore. from town and the health: officer has the situation well in hand.



other was a still of about 100-galboth stills were found hidden.

The fourth still was found in Fish-, ing Creek township.

It has now been some eight months

since the town council began work on GA. TOBACCO PLANTS the water situation. The summer is practically here and only surveys of

source of supply has not been settled When that has been done, then the water site must be purchased and

sufficient power will be generated to

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fuel and electric bills.

Retards Farming know of. The question of the Board Of Trade At Tifton, Ga.,

Wants To Unload.

Weather for the past week again rights of way obtained before work Ga., wires John W. Hester, sec- Club was unfavorable for the preparation can be begun, which means that Ox- retary of the Oxford Chamber of of soil for the coming crops. Several ford will in all probability have to g. Commerce that the planters in that lays were exceedingly rainy, and through another dry summer as it section have millions of tobacco practically no work outdoors was, will be June before any pipes will be plants for sale at \$1.50 per 1000, possible the latter half of the week. laid. So suffering shrubbery and shipped promptly in ventilated crates. The fact is Georgia has planted Tails made it possible to plant on up of the day during the coming sum-lands, but it will be some time be- mer. We will do well to provide the merly. They are through planting Club.

FIND NO SALE HERE

and have on hand thousands There has been no cold snap of We noticed in Tuesday's issue of thousands of plants for sale. The ufficient intensity to kill off the the Durham Herald that Durham is farmers of Granville county should Rapids. fruit crop during the past week, and building a dam on Flat River 78 feet have no need for these plants. Our he outlook is still regarded as very high in order to impound a sufficient farmers are turning their attention sood. Reports from other counties quantity of water to meet the ever in- to cotton and food and feed. Less follows: te that recent frosts have damaged creasing needs of Durham, and it is acreage in tobacco should be the slothe crop to a considerable degree but stated that it is a part of the project gan of the Granville county farmers.

Pleased With Oxford of Oxford.

Writing from South Hill, Va., Mr. derson. S. A. Wilbourn, a leading merchant position would be of interest to Ox-ofrd, but we have made some inqui-county and came to South Hill three Business years ago. I like this town very well, but there is no place on earth that Tar River at Minor's Old Mill so dear to me as old Granville. I very often hear tourists, who pass through Oxford, speak of what a

coming of Reverend and Mrs. G. T. Pesident of N. C. Federation of Wo-"We are looking forward to the tween Sou. R. R. bridge and the Mi-Tunstall next week who will conduct men's Clubs. revival services here, beginning next

cent of the year on a basis of PASS THROUGH OXFORD

24 hours per day of service or 72 per cent of the year on a basis of 12 The Sheriff's deputies have hours' per day of service. It is fur- down the National Highway yester- Mrs. Geo. C. Green, Weldon. When two men in an auto started $\frac{1}{100}$ sheriff's deputies have hours per day of service. It is full-down the future that they brought in four stills this week. One thermore estimated that 75 million day, one bet the other that they was an another stills this week. One thermore estimated matching might be im-would pas at least a dozen tourists s an Xo-station still hidden out cubic feet of water might be im- would pas at least a dozen tourists for Ritrate. So it cars between Oxford and Durham. r Kittreil's crossroads, and the pounded at these two points. So it cars between Oxford and Durham. on capacity near Enon church. In possibilities equal to what Durham the party saw cars from approxito us that here is available A count was kept and it is said that both cases there were no beer and is planning to do. Granville County mately thirty northern, states and ing. has but little water power that is not two provinces of Canada. They Collect of Club Women of America. At the still captured in Oak Hill on Tar River and the town, should it were tourists who have been pouring the rallons of beer was destroyed. go to Tar River for its water, should through from Florida during the is past ten days in an almost constant stream.

Littleton-Wyanoke Literary Club. ed to. Woman's Club.

Louisburg -Current Literature Book Club. Macon-Community Club. Middleburg-Community Club. Norlina -- Woman's Betterment

sis.

Association. Oxford-Woman's Club. Roanoke Rapids-Study Club, Rose-

The Board of Trade of Tifton. mary, Roanoke Rapids Womai.'s award of \$500 in prizes.

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

Home Bureau Clubs.

Middleburg, Louisburg, Roanoke

The Program. The program for the meeting is as

(10.30 A. M. to 1 P. M.) Club Hymn.

Invocation-Rev. J. D. Harte. Address of Welcome-Mrs. J. C. Robards, President of Woman's Club

Response-Mrs. S. P. Cooper, Hen-

Report and Address of District 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,

Luncheon.

2 P. M. to 4 P. M., White, ,Mrs. Parham, Mrs Webb, Mrs. Barnhart. Addess, Hon. T. G. Stem, Mayor of

Oxford. Round Table Discussion-Leader,

Solo, Mrs. Barnhart.

Business. Report of Committees.

Nomination for District President. Invitation for next Annual Meet-

A prompt attendance is urged as it Pesident. velt.

2 o'clock, to adopt plans formulated moor assisted by Rev. C. A. Upby a committee of the Granville church, a former pastor at Mt. Zion. County Board of Agriculture appointed at the organization meeting ten OXFORD CAN LAND

days ago. The working plans to be adopted at this meeting include the

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

hold a session here next Tuesday and has requested the Oxford Board of Wednesday. Churches of the eleven adjoining plot of ground of several acres, railcounties will send delegates.

-The Seventh District of the North Carolina Clubs will hold their annual meeting cate a mill here. They would probhere next Wednesday. About 300 visitors are expected. Mrs. R. G. Lassiter, president will preside, and Mrs. J. C. Robards will deliver the bor locally. address of welcome.

FIRST LADY OF THE LAND Mill here a few weeks ago that good

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 Hickerson, Martha Michael, Mildred parents!

Morse, Leah Smith, Jane Toy and Frances Venable.

New York Democrats Are For Al Smith

Albany, N. Y., April 16.-The Democratic state convention yester-

yesterday afternoon and the inter--A county-wide mass meeting of ment was at Mt. Zion Church, the Louisburg — Current Literature Club, Woman's Club, 20th Century Realt Club

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 manufac--The Granville Presbytery will turing concerns in the United States The Presbyterian Trade for information as to a suitable road and water facilities, labor, etc., with a view of locating a mill here.

A strong invitation will be extend-Federation of Woman's ed to the silk manufactures to lo-About 300 ably employ more than a thousand operatives at good wages. They stress the importance of securing la-

> It has been demonstrated since the opening of the new C & M. Hosiery reliable help can be secured. The employes 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 House. The members of the chapter susceptible to these diseases that here who went were Misses Kathe- smallpox may be at the picnics; and Quartette —Club Song – Mus'c, rs. Anne Woodall, Miss Edna Wobh

> There have been and are 58 cases of smallpox at the Colored Orphan-J. A. MORRIS, Co. H. O.

WE SHALL SEE HIM

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

Everybody, especially the Granville day unanimously and with uproar- Chapter Daughters of the Confedeious enthusiasm adopted a resolution racy, are anticipating with pleasure pledging the state's delegates to the the arrival of Hon. W. A. McLean on national convention to Governor Al- May 10, at which time he will delivdesired that every person register. fred E. Smith. The resolution was er the memorial address. The peo-MRS. ROBERT G. LASSITER, |offered by Mrs .Franklin D. Roose- ple of Granville want to see the popular candidate for Governor.

31 feet between the wooden bridge at Sunday." the Kimball homeplace and Minor Mill bridge on Creedmoor Road. A survey of the water power at these MANY TOURISTS DAILY two points shows 566 HP. available