Social life

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Or the past couple of days, Barton Rouge has always
been a social town. Some of the first reports of social activity come
to viewers in this area. Dr. John
Allen of South Carolina traveled the
Massachusetts River on a barge in 1882. When the barge docked
on the banks, his band played at the door of the nearest
hospitality home where he reported in his journal that he was
denouncing the drink with a note to the admittance
of Hibber Ricker, leading local citizen. Ricker said
that Hibber was "remarkable for his good living and
hospitality," and it only took a great deal of
socialization to keep the wine moving, very merry, very gay,
so much so that it’s all we know about.

City club assembled on the on April 15, 1875, of the
Musings in Literature, which runs from Barton Rouge to
the Oxford Stage. In the vicinity of 1890, the
camp, De'Camp, Pullman's Hotel, was erected.

The Oxford Stage was a mixture of fruit
and vegetables and held frequent parades for the annual
George Washington Day festivals held on and off from 1840 until 1914.

Members of volunteer fire departments decorated carriages with flowers for the annual George Washington Day parades held on and off from 1840 until 1914.