AND OXFORD BANNER.

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TOBACCO MARKET STRONG.

About Four Hundred Thousand Pounds Sold Wednesday and Thursday.

During the early hours last Wednesday and Thursday mornings wagons heavily loaded with tobacco came heavily for Oxford from all parts of Granville county and not a few from over the line, and by ten o'clock the floors of the four commodious warehouses were completely covered with great piles of the best commercial commodity of the kind in the world, and long rows of wagons were waiting in the wings of the warehouses and driveways to discharge their precious cargoes, which necessitated a double sale At least four hundred thousand pounds were sold on the Oxford market Wednesday and Thursday, for which the banks were relieved of

nearly \$60,000. The sales began promptly on time, with all the buyers present, and as the alize that the high reputation of the our Dead? market for high averages was fully maintained, and on realizing this the to us to hear the many farmers express their pleasure at the prices they received. Not one of them was heard

to complain The warehousemen greatly appreciated the large amount of tobacco, and are loud in their praise to the farmers for bringing their tobacco to Oxford, and on the other hand the growers thank the warehousemen for the cordial invitation to patronize this market, which is undoubledly the best market in the State.

ward Oxford good and strong, realiz- Oct. 3 Don't forget the date. ing that it is practically impossible for other markets to compete with averages throughout the entire to-

Death of Mrs. James Cozart.

Mrs.James T. Cozart died early Tuesday morning at her home nearCheatham mill in the 44th year of her age. The funeal was held Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was recogmost beloved women of Granville county and was truly a consistent member of the Rehobeth Methodist one sister, Mrs. S. R. Harris, three District? brothers, Messrs T. T. Hick, of Henderson; H. B. Hicks, of Vance county; A A. Hicks, of Oxford, two step childdren and her aged mother.

The funeral services were conducted by Revernd Bethea, and the interment took place at the old Hicks' homestead and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends.

Magnolia Ellen Hicks, youngest but one of the seven children of Benjamin W. and Isabella J Crews Hicks, was tom August 24, 1868, married James I. Cozart December 8, 1909, and departed this life September 24, 1912. She endured severe affliction with

high courage and remarkable patience ligent nurse; though kept much at gress of the town. home by her duties, it may be truly said of her that "she went about doing her neighbors.

mestic economist. Her provision for ton who is now boarding. the family and superintendence of the home were unsurpassed. After she was stricken with a fatal malady, in ville County Fair, she received the largest number of prizes for best products of the home, kitchin, dairy and

paternal ancesters. This is the first results. day since March 5, 1749, on which no dwelt on the place.

Remembering her high qualities, we to-day lay her mortal body in the bosom of "our mother, the good old led earth," in full assurance that her fidelity to duty in the church, the school, the home and the sick room, entitles her happy spirit, so long bardened with the ills of the flesh, and how happily freed from them, to as this world can ever find in "Our Father's House." So we feel that:

"Knowledge by suffering entereth, And Lafe is perfected by death."

at Landis Hardware Store at cost.

Local Wavelets.

Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Miss Lillian Hunt has charge of the school at Corinth.

If you can't pay as you go, try to do so as you come back.

The ladies are getting anxious for the millinery openings.

A ten cent friendship ought not to be expected to pay a two dollar divi-

It looks like every farmer is trying to sell his tobacco on the Oxford market, the best in the State.

Mr. Tom Winston, who has been suffering with a painful rising on one of his hands, is slowly improving.

Wonder what has become of the new auctioneers' voice resounded the fence and gates that were to enclose hundreds of farmers were quick to re-hundreds of farmers were quick to re-

farmers broke out in a demonstration vertisements for the sale of lands on of Granville county and she will tell of approval. It was a great pleasure the last page by W. A. L. Veazey, Commissioner.

> advertisement of Landis & Easton on ests of your State, cast your vote for the last page and buy your fall suit Simmons, who has proved to be the from them.

> Town authorities before the winter office of Collier's Weekly to this State sets in will repair Gilliam, College and Main streets, as they are in bad con-

Hon. John H. Small, the distinguish-There is every indication that the ed and able member of Congress from tobacco growers within a radious of the First District, will speak in the many miles have set their faces to- Court House in Oxford Thursday night.

The following shows the high prices or ruin. the Oxford market as regards high paid for tobacco on the up-to-the-hour Oxford market. Will Fleming paid G H. Dorsey \$18, 33, 51, 30, 20 —average \$41 07. O. W. Smith \$19½, 35½, $49\frac{1}{2}$, 22, $12\frac{1}{2}$ —average \$27.

Master Dick Taylor, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, while playing Wednesday evening accidentally fell and broke his arm just above the wrist, and we are pleased to learn nized as being one of the best and that the little fellow is getting along nicely.

Wonder when the county campaign church. Her mother, Mrs. Ben. Hicks, will start the Democratic Ball rolling Granville county farmer can send who is 83 years of age, has heen her in Granville? Wonder if it is not possitender solicitude for a number of years. | ble to get Democracy's Great Chieftain, Mrs. Cozart is survived by a noble and F. M. Simmons, to start it in the leaddevoted husband, Mr. James T. Cozart, ing Democratic county in the Fifth one thinking of competing for these

> Brown, our excellent and painstaking J. F. Webb, Sec'y. County Fair, Oxford, postmaster who has been in feeble for premium list of County Fair. Granhealth several weeks, is gradually re- ville produces the best tobacco in the gaining his health and will soon be State, and should be well represented able to join his good force in the conduct of Uncle Sam's business.

> offered about \$1,500 in premiums to specially so since the State has but farmers who sell tobacco on the high recently decided to locate the tobacco averaged Oxford market, which are test farm in Granville, which in itself proving a winner. The buyers have goes to show that she is looked upon large orders and all they desire is to as one of the best tobacco counties in be allowed time to take care of what this State. they buy.

Oxonians have had a little taste the Throughout her life she paid in full last day or two of what they will have measure with interest the debt all to put up with during the entire comchildren owe to their parents. She ing winter unless something is done was a good teacher of children, having by our Town Fathers to relieve presgiven many of her best years to that ent condition of our streets, which are vocation. A most capable and intel- proving a stumbling block to the pro-

Mr. A. C Parham and family, who good." Her gentle and kindly minis- are so well known to the people, have High School this week. For the first trations will long be remembered by moved from their country home to Ox- time a business course embracing return about the 3th. ford, and we extend them a cordial short hand is being taught. The ex-Teacher, nurse, attendant and care- welcome. They occupy the dwelling cellent advantages offered by this fine taker of her aged parent, she also de- on the corner of Main and Front streets school are not surpassed by any High veloped the finest faculties of the do- recently occupied by Mr. R. L. Hamil- School of its class in the State.

The Twice-a-week Public Ledger's advertising patronage is certainly grow- tomers who kindly favor us with their two annual contests before the Gran- ing as is shown in each issue of the Buggy, Surrey and Wagon Repairing paper, and you are asked to first ex- we have added Horse Shoeing, so tend our advertisers your patronage. you may not be inconvenienced by know how to get results and the paper other shop while we do your other For a hundred and sixty three years that reaches the most people in their work. We have a fine Horse Shoer. this sacred soil was occupied by her territory is the one that gets the most We can serve you promptly with first-

one of the original family name has 14 new subscribers have planked up a S dollar each saying send us the paper as we enjoy reading the home news. with unspeakable sorrow at parting, We greatly appreciate the confidence of the good people of Granville, among whom we have lived for 37 years, but have not been possessed with the faculty of pleasing all the people at same all guaranteed. The pipe we use is to eat the peas and he shot and killtime which is not accorded any man on this terrestial globe.

Col. Alex Feild, Governor Pro tem, a mansion as any creature of has been conducting the office with much credit to himself, while his chief is rolling over the State abusing the leaders of the State Democracy and actually has the presumption to try to The above sketch of this good wo- read them out of the party. How can of the family.]

Mr. Nat Baird, of Koute I, was an and the rights and protection of the masses, afford to vote for a man who cares nothing for the people so long as the Landis Hardware Store at cost.

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Mr. J. W. Dean, of Route 2, who has been suffering with a severe bone felon is much better.

Chamblee, who has been quite sick for of the best and largest shows on the the past ten days, is improvin t. Her road. Their parade at 11 o'clock is mother, Mrs. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, an interesting event. The menagerie is with her.

The many friends of Rev. W. S. Hester will be pained to know of his seri- the largest circus that has come to ous illness with erysipelas on the face. Oxford in many a day. His children and family have been summoned to his bedside.

Fire Prevention Day.

throughout the State as fire prevention day by Insurance Commissioner James R. Young, who is trying to educate the people in the prevention of fires. Mr. Young says the day should be observed by a public meeting, addresses on fire waste, a parade of fire department and a general inspection and cleaning up of all premises.

To the Young Voters.

Young man, ask your dear mother who it was that redeemed the State from negro rule and protected the We call your attention to two ad- homes and firesides of the good peeple you it was Hon. F. M. Simmons, who had the grit and nerve to fight Marion Butler and negro rule in North Caro-Of course you will read the clothing lina. By all that is true to the inter-

bulwark of liberty in North Carolina. That low, degraded negro-loving It is sincerely to be hoped that the sheet that is being mailed from the for the purpose of defeating Senator Simmons, is evidently inspired by Marion Butler or some one equally as low and degrading. It is indeed humiliating in the extreme that Kitchin's campaign manager should sanction such low and vicious literature. It is entirely beneath the line of common decency, inspired by a feeling of "rule

Tobacco Premiums.

The State Fair which is held at Raleigh soon is offering between \$300 and \$400 in prizes for tobacco this year. The first prize is \$125 for the best display of wrappers, fillers, cutters and smokers, each sample to contain not by Messrs. R. W. Lassiter and A. H. less than five pounds. The second Powell, who are ever on the alert to prize \$100 for the second best display. Then first and second prizes on each of the individual grades: the grades competing for the big prize cannot compete for the individual prizes. Any samples to the State Fair and then bring them on to the County Fair at Oxford. It would be advisable for any prizes to write to Mr. Joseph E. Pogue, Sec'y. State Fair, Raleigh. N. C., for We are pleased to note that Mr.J W. premium list of State Fair, and to Mr. at the State Fair. The premiums are large enough this year to justify a trial. It is hoped that quite a number of far-The warehouses of Oxford have mers will compete for these prizes, and

Two Stem Items.

Mr. W. E. Bullock, of Route 2, had the misfortune to have a barn burned Monday afternoon containing 500 sticks of stalk and 20 sticks of stripped tobacco. He had started a small fire and does not know how it caught.

Several new scholars entered the

HORSE SHOEING.

For the accommodation of our cus-"There's a Reason." The advertisers having to carry your horse to some class work. Prices right. Give us a town. call. Remember the place, shop of the The Public Ledger is still on top, as late J. F. Edwards—see sign over door. Route 2, who has been on an extended visit to Mrs. E. H. Sholer at Chatta-SOUTHERN BUGGY CO.

WELL DRILLING

Wells drilled through solid rock to the best that can be bought Give us ed it. a trial when in need of well drilling. ROYSTER & CAMPBELL, Bullock, N. C. Sept.28.5t.

L, C. WILKERSON, the Jeweler at Stovall, will give reduced prices on all jewelry to-day-Saturday. Call and get prices before you buy elsewhere.

Downie & Wheeler's Circus.

Downie & Wheeler's big three ring circus will exhibit in Oxford to-day, We are glad to learn that Mrs. M. P. Saturday, rain or shine. This is one is worth seeing and it will stimulate the minds of all children who go to see it. Downie & Wheeler's Circus is

Lane-Rice Marriage.

The following announcement has been received:

Wednesday, October 9th is set apart Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Lane request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Sudie Alma

> Mr. Boliver Samuel Rice on Thursday the tenth of October at high noon Banks Methodist Episcopal Church near Franklinton, North Carolina.

At Home after the twenty-fifth of October "Pond Lily Farm"

near Spring Hope, North Carolina. Miss Lane is one of Granville's brightest young ladies and has a large circle of friends and was for a number of years a teacher in the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The groom is a popular and successful farmer of the good old county (f

State Chamber of Commerce.

Leading business men representing the commercial interest of thirteen cities and town of eastern, western and central North Carolina met in Greensboro Wednesday, and after a general and enthusiastic discussion of things needed for promoting the welfare of the State gave birth to an organization which was immediately named the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, and thus at the same time set a movement on foot that will work toward bringing about needed reforms of existing evils, whatever and wherever they may exist. The discriminatory freight rates practiced by the railways against the State was debated. The organization will have much to do in furthering the interests of the State. The Granville County Commercial Club was ably represented further the interests of this section.

Route Seven Rattles.

Mr. E. E. Parham attended court this week.

Hope we will hear from Brown Eyes again this week

Mr. L. W. Parham went to Youngs-

ville last Saturday on business. Mr. S. R. Parham, Jr., of Henderson, visited his uncle, Mr. W. O. Parham

ast Sunday. Mr. Troy Newton and sister, Miss Eua, visited their uncle, Mr. Jim Newton, near Kittrell, last Saturday and

Messrs. C A. D., and Bernard Eakes who have been on the sick list for some time, we are sorry to say improves very slowly.

CASEY JONES.

Stovall Short Stops.

Mr. H. C. Gill was on our streets

Mr. Tom Hester, of Wendell, was in town a few days the past week.

We had a very hard wind and rain in one furnance to redden the tobacco on Wednesday and Thursday of last

> Miss Lillie Z Wilkerson has gone north to buy her fall millinery and will

> Mrs. B. W. Butler was in Oxford one day last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Perkinson.

Now is the time to sow clover and turnip seed; there has been very few sowed so far in this section.

Mrs. Bell Shadrick, and children, of Rolesville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Amelia Puckett this week.

Miss Irene Breedlove of Oxford, Route , has taken a position as teacher in our school. We welcome her to our

Miss Lucy Tunstall, of Henderson visit to her aunt, Miss Fannie Currin nooga, Tenn. returned home Monday.

Mr. John Knott set for some deer any practical depth to secure pure, Tuesday night at his pea patch and he wholesome water in inexhaustable had not been up the tree many minquantity. We do good honest work, utes before a doe, came in and began

> present and we expect a large congre- brought suit against the sugar trust. gation.

PECKS BAD BOY.

Personal Notes.

Coming and Going of friends and Strangers.

Mrs. Callis will soon move to Danille, Va.

Mr. R. R. Herring was in Henderson Thursday.

Miss Sarah Callis is going to school

at Greenville. town Thursday.

Mr. Lucius Currin, of Wilton, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Chisholm, of Route 2, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Lee Minor, of Stem section, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Ruben Overton, of Route 2, was on the breaks Thursday.

Mr. Herbert Gregory, near Stovall, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. Graham Royster, of Buchanan, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Haithcock, of Wilton section, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. J. G. Royster, the well borer of Bullock, was in Oxford Thursday.

ship, was in town Wednesday. Mrs. Emma Lynch left Thursday for

Mr. J. P. Stovall, of Oak Hill town-

Washington City to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimball, of Provi-

dence, were in town Wednesday. Mr. J. C. Washington, of South Caro-

lina, was on our streets Wednesday.

the large break of tobacco Wednesday. Miss Sadie Day, of Raleigh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Janie Day, near

Oxford. Mr. W. E. Dement, of Route 2, was among the town visitors Tuesday af-

Mr. Crawford Knott, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday and rode home in a new buggy.

Mr. J. E Shadrick, of Wilton section, was among the happy throng in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor Hobgood, of Route 1, were on our streets Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Rose and Mary Powell, of

on Rectory street. Messrs. G. A. Denny and W. A. Sherman, of Berea, were on the large break of tobacco Thursday.

Miss Florence Brem and the bright and manly Edward Hicks returned to New York a few days ago.

Mr C.H. Parham, of Route 5, Henderson, was among the large crowd of farmers in Oxford Wednesday.

Messrs. L. D. Parham and R. W. Parham, of Oak Hill township, were on the big tobacco break Thursday.

Jr., of Greensboro, are the guests of Mrs Will Long on Main street. Mrs. Stallings and children, of En field, is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs L V. Craddock and J. D. May

Mrs. R. E Booth, on Raleigh street. Messrs. R. H. O'Brien and L. G. O'Brien. of Route 5, were on the im-

mense break of tobacco Wednesday.

Mr. H H. Nunn, one of the good citizens of Oak Hill township, was on the immense break of tobacco Wednesday.

Mrs. Herring, of Clinton, is visiting her son, Mr. R. R. Herring, and is stop-

Franklin county, is visiting her parents, ever come to Oxford is again with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith, on Asylum Lanier. The splendid workmanship of

Experiment Station, was among the day and Friday, October 3rd and 4th. large throng of farmers in Oxford on Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Powell and Miss Bettie

Jordan have returned from a pleasant

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Granville county issued to me in the special proceeding entitled John W. Arnel and others vs Paul

Marriage of Henry Cooper.Jr.

Ensign Henry G. Cooper, U. S. N., of Oxford, was married in Shanghai, China,
Thursday to Miss Wilhelminia G. Gibhons, an attractive Philadelphia young

Solution of Miss Wilhelminia G. Gibw. A. L. VEAZEY, Commissioner. bons, an attractive Philadelphia young lady, who visited Oxford the first of the summer Ensign Cooper is now There will be a union meeting here with the Monterey in Chinese waters at the Baptist church September 28th, and Miss Gibbons left several weeks Granville county to me issued in the special proceeding entitled John W. Arnel and others vs Elizand all denominations are cordially in- ago for Shanghai for the nuptual She vited attend as there will be all day is the ward of John C. Lee, leader in services and dinner on the grounds. Philadelphia society circles, and a for cash at public auction, at the court house door in Oxford, two tracts of land in Dutchville Township

SUPPLY MORE FOUNTAINS.

Farmers Complain that Their Stock Suffer in Oxford for Want of Water.

Farmers who patronize Oxford feel that our town has been negligent to their best interests, and refer to the alarming fact that there is only one insignificant drinking fountain at which they can quench the thirst of their beast of burden when they come to Oxford, and it is frequently the case, eyen in hot and sultry weather, that Mr. Nat Hobgood, of Route 7, was in these suffering animals are compelled to wait until they reach home or pass some branch or creek before they can get the refreshment that is so necessary to their well-being.

It is passingly strange that the good people of Oxford have not seen to it that adequate drinking fountains have not been supplied. It is rather inconsistent to welcome the farmer to Oxford and pat him on the back and ignominiously fail to recognize the needs of his animal. It is true that water can be had at the warehouses during the period of their activity, but during the long summer months when they are closed the only place where the dumb animals can find water is at the small picturesque fountain that adorns the intersection of Hillsboro and College streets.

Just think of it, only one public fountain in Oxford, the centre of the best agricultural community in the State, and after the dumb animals of Granville county have pulled eight million pounds of tobacco over rough roads to our matket they must suffer the inconvenience of water. By all means let us have adequate places where horses and mules can find an abundance of pure sparkling water. Henderson has eight public fountains and Oxford has only one!

The Town Commissioners will tell Mr. Ed Parrott, of Wilton, was on you that there is no money available for this purpose. Be that as it may, the fact remains that something should be done to meet the demands of the town, and a bond issue seems to be only logical way of raising the funds.

Hoobgood in State Prison.

The departure of Milton Hobgood, the slayer of Propus Wilkinson, for the State Penitentiary to serve a thirty year sentence is the closing chapter of one of the sadest dramas that has ever befallen the people of Granville county. Before leaving the jail last Tuesday to begin the long sentence he requested that he should be permitted to confer with his eldest son, who responded to the behest of his father, and the meeting of father and son was touching in the extreme. The father bade his son to cheer up and Blanche, are visiting Miss Perkicson look on the bright side, and strive to avoid the pit-falls of life. In speaking of his own career he acknowledged and deplored his shortcoming; that he was resigned to his fate, and that he intended to make the most out of it by a close observance of the prison rules. In referring to home affairs he urged his son to be dilligent, honest and frugal, and to look upon him as one who is dead.

Sheriff Wheeler left Oxford with his prisoner over the Southern Railway at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, accompanied by Gen. B S. Royster, the prisoner's chief counsel, who accompanied him to the Penitentiary and saw him placed in the hands of the warden of that institution. On arriving at the prison the doctor made the usual examination and consigned Hobgood to the hospital until he regains sufficient strength to serve at hard labor. It is the desire of Hobgood that the prison officials will assign him to the State Farm, and owing to the fact that the prisoner is a skilled farmer it is thought that he can best serve the State in that capacity.

NEW MILLINERY.

Mrs. T. Lanier cordially invites the ladies to call and see the large and beautiful stock of Millinery and Notions with Mrs. Cam Hunton Raleigh street. just received. Miss Meta Harrison, of Baltimore, an attractive designer Mrs. Sterling Boddie and child, of and one of the best milliners that has Miss Harrison and Mrs. Murray will be shown in the grand display that will Mr. E. G. Moss, of the Agricultural be in evidence at the opening, Thurs-

SALE OF LAND.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 1912. to the highest hidder for each at public auction at the court house door in Oxford, that tract of land in Dutchville Township, Granville county de scribed as follows: Bounded on the north by A. J. Veazey, on the east by the Forsyth tract, on the south by land of A. Wolf, on the west by Mrs. S. J.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of abeth Holloway and others, I shall on MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 1912,

Granville county: First tract, bounded on the north by F. J. Veazey, on the east by F. J. Veazey, on the south by D. C. Walker, on the west by W. A. The happy couple met in New York 18 months ago at a dance and have as the Dude Johnson Forsyth p'ac?