

GRANVILLE AT HER BEST.

What It Means to Grow Two Plants Where One Now Grows.

In shape Granville county is almost a rectangle with a maximum length of 36 miles from north to south and a width of 16 miles, embracing an area of 330,080 acres, or 522 square miles, yet the sun in its daily journey over the gently rolling hills, fertile valleys and verdant plains lifts from old moths and earth in the space of ninety days annually more than twelve million pounds of the purest, most fragrant and luxurious golden-leaf tobacco, with a commercial value approximating three million dollars. We are accustomed to look with admiration upon the orange groves of Florida, the vineyards of France, the olive groves of the Orient, the coffee plantations of Brazil, the rice fields of the Antipodes, and to our own broad wheat fields of the West, but no where under the sun will one find a superior money crop, wrought with as little labor, pleasant surroundings and genuine satisfaction as upon the sun-kissed hills of Granville.

Considering our climatic conditions and the possibility of an abundant rainfall well distributed throughout the year one can scarcely realize the possibilities of Granville county if all the idle lands were made to blossom. A conservative estimate under the most favorable conditions place the tobacco crop alone at twenty five million pounds annually, with a commercial value of four million dollars, to say nothing of the large yield of other products that the soil of our county is capable of producing under an intense system of farming. Think, if you will, what a great mountain the glorious, golden, fragrant leaves of a twenty-five million pound crop of Granville tobacco would make if it was laid out leaf upon leaf! If the base of the pile was the size of a square acre of ground the pillow would extend a mile into the air; if it was spun into a rope the size of the Atlantic cable it would extend from New York to London; and if it was twisted into a string the size of an ordinary telephone wire the golden cord would encircle the entire globe.

The young man who contemplates deserting the tobacco fields of Granville for the wheat fields of the West, the orange groves of Florida or the pecan orchards of Texas is not wise. The possibilities of Granville are unsurpassed, and some day scientific men will come along and demonstrate that even a \$5,000,000 crop is within the range of possibility, without crowding out the corn, wheat and other crops so essential to the welfare of a thrifty agricultural and manufacturing community.

Registrars and Poll Holders.

The board of elections of Granville County, consisting of F. W. Hancock, V. T. Cheatham and C. J. Roberts, have appointed the following registrars and judges to serve at the coming election to be held November 5th. The first name following the precinct is that of registrar, and the two following names are judges:

- Dement—W. S. Howell, A. J. Dickerson, L. T. Harris.
- Bell Town—M. P. Crews, A. D. Pitts, Jesse Pritchard.
- Wilton—Wade H. Jenkins, B. F. Lane, Joseph Usry.
- Grissom—C. W. York, M. W. Wheelous, J. E. Allen.
- Creedmoor—C. B. Allen, R. G. Stem, Carl Mangum.
- Wilkins—H. T. Roycroft, L. A. Veasey, C. W. Roberts.
- Stem—L. L. Crews, J. M. Bullock, G. T. Walters.
- Geneva—E. C. Allen, M. Blalock, J. J. Thomas.
- Howard—B. F. Dean, Roy Baggett, B. F. Hester.
- Berea—W. B. Newton, S. L. Slaughter, Claude Thomas.
- Oak Hill—J. S. Watkins, J. N. Watkins, William Royster.
- Becharan—R. I. Mulchi, L. D. Royster, R. T. Pittard.
- Bullock—J. N. Daniel, T. A. Royster, Harry Davis.
- Stovall—S. T. Currin, R. T. Puckett, J. F. Norwood.
- Salem—L. G. Breedlove, E. A. Hunt, W. N. Critcher.
- North Oxford—F. H. Gregory, J. F. Meadows, A. Baker.
- South Oxford—B. K. Lassiter, H. T. Osborn, S. O. Parham.

NEW MILLINERY.

Mrs. T. Lanier cordially invites the ladies to call and see the large and beautiful stock of Millinery and Notions just received. Miss Meta Harrison, of Baltimore, an attractive designer and one of the best milliners that has ever come to Oxford is again with Mrs. Lanier. The splendid workmanship of Miss Harrison and Mrs. Murray will be shown in the grand display that will be in evidence at the opening, Thursday and Friday, October 3rd and 4th.

Local Wavelets.

Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Buy goods of our advertisers.

Talk Oxford and her splendid tobacco market.

The County Commissioners will meet next Monday.

You will have to begin to think about registering now.

October is with us, so get ready for the Granville County Fair.

The Republican County Convention will meet in Oxford on the 10th.

Mud or no mud is the question for the Town Commissioners to consider?

The boiler and engine of the Excelsior Seat Co are being put in place.

Push Oxford and advocate better streets if you want the town to grow.

Many a pretty woman is merely a bunch of pride, pretense and practice.

No argument ever ended the way two people thought it ought to have ended.

Talk in political campaigns is not always cheap; it often costs a man a black eye.

Read the change in the advertisement of W. A. Hluzek, Oxford's excellent tailor.

Your attention is directed to the dissolution notice of Turner & Fogleman on the last page.

Begin to get ready for the county campaign as the candidates will soon be on the hustings.

Sell your tobacco in Oxford if you want to pocket the very cream of the market on all grades.

Congressman Charles Stedman will speak in Oxford on the 7th, and at Creedmoor on the 8th.

The air is getting frosty, and straw hats have been called in, and new fall hats are taking their places.

The ladies are getting ready to attend the millinery openings and view the fall creations in head gear.

Mr. B. E. Parham and family have moved into the Horner dwelling next to Mr. C. H. Landis, on Horner heights.

Business men and housekeepers are requested to read the advertisement of P. H. Montgomery & Co. on the last page.

Read sale of house and lot and store room at Knap of Reeds advertised in another part of this paper by J. S. Jones.

The Public Ledger is pleased to learn that the venerable and much beloved Rev. W. S. Hester, who has been quite sick, is some better.

You are asked to read the advertisement of the State Fair on the last page and make your arrangements to join the happy throng that will attend.

There were more drunks in Oxford Saturday than we have seen here in a long time. "White Lightning" flowed freely and a few of them were placed on the sobering board.

The Downie & Wheeler Circus was in Oxford Saturday and was largely attended by the people of the surrounding country. It was a good show, but charged to see the wild animals.

The Orange county good roads bonds have been declared valid by the Supreme Court of the State and now they can be sold and work commenced on the public roads of that good county.

In your great zeal for the success of your favorite senatorial candidate do not forget the County, State and National tickets, as they are composed of true Democrats and are not trying to read anybody out of the party.

Twenty men have been at work all summer repairing four huge transformers at Blewitt's Falls, burned out by lightning early in the spring, the estimated cost of which is said to be near a hundred thousand dollars. Rather costly lightning.

Saturday morning on the arrival of the circus train over the Seaboard railroad a box car was backed off the end of the track and partly into the store lot of Mr. J. G. Hall and breaking down one tree. During the day the car was pulled back on the track.

If you want the Public Ledger during 1913 for one dollar you had better come in and renew your subscription, or become a new subscriber. Next year it is our intention to enlarge the paper to 8 pages twice-a-week at the low price of \$1.50 a year.

Man has in his ingenuity added many things to water, but as a rule these additions are useless if not harmful. No drink ever devised by man has been more effective for the slaking of thirst than pure water; drink nothing but good, pure, unadulterated Adam's Ale and not less than two quarts a day.

A new platform has been put up in the rear of the dry goods and millinery store of the Long Co.

There was another large break of the golden weed in Oxford Monday and high prices are still the watchword. As we go to press this Tuesday morning the warehouses are again full of tobacco.

On Saturday some one was out hunting near the lot of Mr. R. G. Stem, near Hester, and some of the shot entered two fingers of his little son Frank, who happened to be in the lot at the time. Hunters should be very careful how they shoot around people's premises as they are liable to kill some body.

Get to the station on time, at 8 p. m. Friday, October 4th. This new station will be at the residence of Miss Hettie Lyon, No. 177 College street. The Methodist Philathes have chartered a train which will make an observation tour every fifteen minutes. Please favor us with your patronage. Tickets—a silver offering.

Mr. Young P. Dixon, one of the old and highly esteemed men of the county passed beneath the shadows Monday at the home of his son, Mr. Will Dixon, near Wilton, after several days illness. He was about 75 years of age and a devout christian, and much beloved by all who knew him. The burial took place yesterday at the family graveyard near Stem, which was largely attended.

Everybody loves to have nice furniture and chairs, rugs and druggets, as well as to have your loved ones that pass away placed beneath the sod in the best possible manner and for these reasons call the special attention of many readers to the advertisement of Upchurch & Currin, the progressive furniture dealers and undertakers on College street. Be sure and give this excellent firm a call when you need any thing in their line.

Democrats Meet Together.

An enthusiastic meeting of County Democratic Central Committee in conjunction with the candidates for county offices was held in Chairman D. G. Brummitt's office Monday. From everywhere there came most encouraging reports of the condition of the party, and also of the disintegration of the Republicans.

It was decided to have speaking at Wilton, Grissom, Creedmoor, Northside, Stem, Berea, Stovall, Bullock, Cornwall, Oak Hill, Salem and Providence, and probably other places. The date for each place was left to Chairman Brummitt and Capt. Devin. All the county candidates will be out on the campaign with Hon. W. A. Devin to do most of the talking. Others, however, will help, it being the intention of the County Chairman to call on Gen. B. S. Royster, Senator Hicks, Judge Graham, Messrs. Thad Stem, P. Q. Bryan, T. Lanier and Ben Lassiter for help. With these speakers and help from outside the County Campaign promises to be a lively one. The campaign will probably open at Grissom some time next week.

At this meeting the matter of raising funds for the National campaign was brought up by Dr. John Stedman. The Committee unanimously approved of the plan of making a systematic canvass for funds for the Wilson and Marshall campaign and asked Dr. Stedman to take the work in charge. Granville should do its duty in this respect. Every man who is able should contribute at least one dollar towards helping to elect the next President.

With this meeting of the Committee the campaign may be said to have begun. The last of next week the County Canvass will begin, and it is hoped to get speakers of State wide reputation to assist. An effort will be made to get Craig, Simmons and other noted speakers some time during the campaign.

Crysanthemum Show.

The chrysanthemum show, which is held annually under the auspices of the Women's Civic Club will be held this fall on November 7th and 8th, and the ladies are endeavoring to make the occasion one of greater beauty and pleasure than ever before.

Besides the handsome premiums offered for chrysanthemums. Plants, needle-work, cake, candy, bread, etc., a new and special feature, will be the premium offered on children's work under twelve years of age.

The premium list is as usual very attractive, the handsome premiums have been given by Oxford's progressive and public spirited business men, who are always ready with substantial aid, to encourage the work of the Woman's Civic Club.

The Club extends its thanks to the supporters, and to the Public Ledger for the interest manifested. The list of premiums offered will appear next week.

Luncheon and supper will be served both days, and the kitchen and dining room will be under the management of Oxford's most celebrated housekeepers.

LOST—Near the Oxford Jewelry Company's store a G. F. C. pin with "M. M. A." on back. The finder will please leave with Oxford Jewelry Company and receive reward.

LOST—A small merchaum pipe. finder please return to J. Robt. Wood.

Creedmoor Chronicles.

Miss Pearl Curl spent last Saturday at Durham.

Mr. Will Tingen, of Northside, was in Creedmoor Friday.

Miss Ruth Fleming, of Bahama, spent a few days here last week with friends.

Messrs. C. H. Floyd, and Jarvis Floyd, of Wilton, were on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Dement, of Raleigh, is on an extended visit to relatives and friends near here.

Mr. Carl Bennett left this week for Fuquay Springs where he will work the coming season.

Mr. Will Currin, one of the prosperous farmers of the Hester section, was a Creedmoor visitor Thursday.

Miss Peal Moss spent a few days with her cousins, Misses Mary Ann and Irma Moss, of Pleasant Grove, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, of Tar River, and Mr. Joe Hunt, of the same place, were visitors in this community last Sunday.

Mr. Judson Keith, one of the progressive business men of Northside was in town Friday with tobacco, and was pleased with the prices.

Miss Isabell Fleming, of Hester, accompanied by Miss Annie Clement, principal of the Hester High School, were in Creedmoor Wednesday.

Mr. Graham Roycroft, of Northside, has entered Creedmoor High School, where he will again resume his studies, having attended school here last session.

Messrs. John Cawthorn, of Wilton, Zack Perry, of Hester, Sam Bullock, of Stem, Ed. Bobbitt, of Wilton, Henry O'Brian, S. Fuller and E. L. Perry, of Wake, were on our streets Friday.

Miss Flora Wilkins, of Wilkins, passed through here Friday on her way home to spend the week end with her parents. Miss Wilkins is one of teachers of the Peace school near here.

Misses Kate Lee Minor, Cyera Allen, of Stem, Ora Byrd and Carmen Peace, of Route 2, were the pleasant guests of Misses Myrtle and Felsie Whitaker last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Fleming who has for the past year been engaged in business in Richmond, visited relatives and friends in our vicinity recently. Mr. Fleming left Thursday morning for Durham to accept a position with the Ligette & Myers Tobacco Co.

The many friends of Mr. Monroe Thomasson, of Skipwith, Va., were glad to see him in their midst this week. Mr. Thomasson was on a visit to his son, Mr. Joe Thomasson. He is an old confederate veteran, now 89 years of age, and we wish him many years of enjoyment.

October, the autumn month, with its beauty and pleasure is now here. We always look forward to this time of the year, the month of the State Fair, where so many thousands people go every year to view the agricultural wealth of the State. Then on the 23rd and 24th the Granville County Fair will be held at Oxford, where we will see the fine display of all products and crops raised in the county.

Rev. M. L. Martin, our beloved minister, filled the pulpit of Pleasant Grove Baptist church Sunday morning which was his regular appointment. The congregation speak in praise of his preaching, which is always based on God's Word. He spoke of the different men and women whom we meet in our contact with the world; some with receptive minds and hearts; others who are not willing to be taught and led in the right direction.

On the evening of September 21st Miss Mary Ann Moss entertained a number of her friends at her hospital home, and the guests always enjoy the occasions when the Misses Moss are hostesses. Those present were: Misses Dora Jenkins, Pauline Howard, Bessie Fuller, Freda Bragg, Sadie Bragg, Pearl Moss, Katharine Moss, Huldah Wheeler, Irma Moss, Patty Mae Moss, Mary Ann Moss. Messrs. Leon Jenkins, Willie Bobbitt, Willie Fuller, Thomas Rogers, Elmer Mangum, Ray Mangum, Thomas Allen, Claude Allen, Nile Whitaker, James Moran, S. L. Meadows, Will Jones, Leon Lyon, Walter Moss, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel. There were interesting games of progressive conversation, musical selections by Miss Howard.

MILLINERY OPENING AT LANDIS & EASTON'S.

Every lady in Granville county is cordially invited to attend our millinery opening of pattern hats on Thursday and Friday, October 3rd and 4th. Owing to the crowded condition of our room down stairs we have moved the entire stock of ladies hats to the 2nd floor, where we have more room and a better display. Our stock consists of the very latest creations of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and from our own work-rooms. Remember the day and date. LANDIS & EASTON.

Personal Notes.

Coming and Going of friends and Strangers.

Mr. Mac Bragg, of Stem, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. J. Webb, of Tall y Ho, was in town Monday.

Mr. D. Currin, of Route 6, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. I. Gordon, of Route 2, was in town Monday.

Mr. Wm. A. Moss, of Tar River, was in town Monday.

Mr. N. G. Crews, of Dabney, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. H. King, of Culbreth, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. J. F. Puckett, of Route 1, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Ben Dean, of Sunset, was in town Monday.

Mr. B. I. Breedlove, of Ronte 5, was in town Monday.

Mr. Booker Beasley, of Person, was in town Monday.

Mr. Cortez Wright, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in Oxford.

Mr. J. H. Evans, of Satterwhite, was in town Monday.

Mr. Ben Curria, of Route 4, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. A. E. Bobbitt, of Wilton, was a town visitor Monday.

Mr. Nerman Hobgood, of Route 1, was in town Monday.

Mr. Zack Allen, of Providence, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. L. F. Currin, and son, of Route 1, were town visitors Monday.

Mr. S. H. Usry, of Corinth section, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Miss Kate de Lacroix returned Saturday from Buffalo Springs.

Mr. C. F. Thomas, of Oak Hill township, was in town Saturday.

Mr. S. R. Hunt, of Route 1, was on the tobacco market Monday.

Mr. J. M. Farabow, of Stem, was in town Monday selling tobacco.

Miss Edna Tyler has become one of the school teachers of the county.

Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Hays returned Monday night from Buffalo Springs.

Mr. George Royster, of Bullock, was on the big break of tobacco Monday.

Mr. Ben Davis, of Bullock section, was on the tobacco market Monday.

Mr. E. C. Loyd, of Grissom, was among the throng in Oxford Monday.

Mr. B. E. Green, of Dutchville, was on the large break of tobacco Monday.

Miss Annie Crews returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Greensboro.

Mr. T. G. Taylor, of Route 2, came to town Monday to see how tobacco was selling.

Mrs. R. G. Stern and son, of Hester, was on the large breaks of tobacco Monday.

Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon is assisting with services at Enon, Hester and other churches this week.

Mr. Sidney Cooper, one of the hustling warehousemen of Henderson, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mrs. T. K. Daniel, Mrs. Thad Smith and Mrs. W. E. Overton, of Route 6, was on our streets Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen H. Salls is at Randolph-Macon Women's College. Miss Helen is a close student and will do herself credit during this her senior year.

Mrs. H. M. Lanier, of Baltimore, after an absence of quite a number of years, is the guest of Mrs. Thornton Lanier, and her old friends are greatly pleased to see her again.

Who Is a Democrat?

The ruling of the State Executive Committee that no voter be permitted to participate in the Senatorial primary unless he pledge himself to vote the entire Democratic ticket, from President down to constable—even though he should have to shut his eyes and hold his nose to do so—is the most unwise as well as undemocratic measure I have ever known party leaders to inaugurate. If enforced, it will cost the party many votes in Granville county; and, if this was a normal year in politics, would turn our whole State government over to the Republicans.

Speaking for myself, as one who has never voted any thing but the Democratic ticket, and who does not expect to vote for any one but a Democrat in the approaching election, I think I should be permitted to participate in the Senatorial primary also, without being asked to do anything that I think is inconsistent with good citizenship or good Democracy. L. THOMAS.

NEGRO SHOTS WHITE MAN

Creedmoor Section Startled Saturday Night by Gun Shots.

As a result of a shooting scrape Saturday night in the Creedmoor section, Erwin Beck, a white man, lays at the point of death in Watts' Hospital, Durham, and DeWitt Rogers, a negro who did the shooting, is locked up in the county jail in Oxford, and should Beck die as a result of the wounds Rogers will be tried for his life. It is stated that Beck and a crowd of negroes met at Bullock's store about six o'clock Saturday evening and all went to the home of Tom Hayes, a colored man, where they engaged in a game of cards. It is stated that the crowd indulged freely in blind tiger whiskey. Along about mid-night a row broke out between Beck and Rogers, in which Beck shot Rogers in the arm, inflicting a slight flesh wound. A scuffle ensued, in which Rogers got hold of a pistol and shot Beck in the side, the ball tearing its way through the abdomen and the death of Beck is momentarily expected.

The two sons of the notorious Cal Lyon, colored, were captured along with Rogers and Hayes, and were released on \$100 each, but Tom Hayes, at whose house the trouble occurred, failed to furnish the required bond of \$1000 and he was brought to Oxford with Rogers and jailed.

Here we have a combination of one white man, four negroes, a deck of card, and blind tiger whiskey. It is not at all surprising that something happens when white men and negroes meet on a common level at the gambling table and whet their appetites with whiskey. The practice is altogether too common, and the sooner an example is made of a few of them the better.

Fishing Creek School.

On last Friday afternoon the committee, teachers, patrons and children of Browning Graded School met for a three-fold purpose—to exchange kindly greetings after a long vacation, that the children might receive their promotion cards and list of new books, so that all would be ready for work Monday when the session begins, and last but not least, to enjoy the nice cream and cake furnished in abundance by the ladies. The weather was not favorable, yet every family excepting two were represented, while Mrs. Bobbitt, of Watkins, and Miss Annie Osborn, of Lawrenceville, Va., were welcome guests.

The newly painted house and yard, full of bright, happy children, was a most pleasant sight to behold. We are beginning the third session of our school with the same committee and the same teachers, and have progressed from a six grade school to one of eight grades, and are hoping for all things that will go to the making of this year the best of all our years. THE PRINCIPAL.

A Surprise Marriage.

Mr. L. Russell Clark and Miss Leah Rogers, of Thomasville, were happily married last week by Rev. Charles Phipps, pastor of the Protestant church, at the new home of the groom on North Salem street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rogers, of Thomasville, formerly of New Jersey. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clark, of Berea. The marriage was a surprise to their many friends.

Democratic Speaking.

Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the First District, will speak in the Court House in Oxford Thursday October 3rd, at 8 p. m.

Hon. Charles M. Steadman, Congressman from the Fifth District, will address the voters of the county at the following times and place: Oxford, Monday October 7th, at 2 p. m.; Creedmoor, Tuesday, October 8, at 2 p. m.

Come and hear these gentlemen preach the Democratic gospel. D. G. BRUMMITT, Ch'mn.

T. G. STEM, Secretary.

MILLINERY OPENING.

You are cordially invited to attend our opening of up-to-date fall and winter millinery Thursday and Friday, October 3rd and 4th. Miss Mary Trone, who was with us last season, assisted by Miss Lizzie Gooch, will be in charge of this department, and we can assure our patrons entire satisfaction. Yours to please, THE LONG COMPANY.

DON'T forget the important fact that you can buy all kinds of hardware at Landis Hardware Store at cost.

LOST—Bright colored hound with white ring around his neck. Will pay liberal reward for his return to Exchange Hotel.

MILLINERY OPENING.

We take pleasure in inviting you to the Grand Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3d and 4th. We will display a marvelous collection of the handsomest hats. Remember quality and low prices go hand in hand in our millinery department. COHN & SON.