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ALL RIGHT. COME ON EVERYBODY. GET READY FOR THE COUNTY FAIR OCTOBER 23RD-24TH.
SEMI-WEEKLY. OXFORD, N. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1912. VOLUME 25. NO. 92

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

Armory Hall, Nov. 7-8. Large Number of Prizes Offered as Premiums.

- CHRYSTHEMUM DEPARTMENT PREMIUMS OFFERED.
1. Finest 8 chrysanthemums, any color, cash \$5 by Taylor-Cannady Bugby Co.
 2. Second best 8 chrysanthemums any color; \$4 in trade by Long-Winston Co.
 3. Best yellow chrysanthemum; cash \$2.50 by Southern Wheel Co.
 4. Best pink chrysanthemum; cash \$2.50 by W. Z. Mitchell.
 5. Best white chrysanthemum; cash \$2.50 by Parham & Parham.
 6. Best half dozen, any variety; cash \$2.50 by W. H. Fleming.
 7. Best growing chrysanthemum; half ton of coal by C. D. Ray.
 8. Best exhibition of pompon chrysanthemums; cash \$2.50 by Mangum & Watkins.
- NEEDLE WORK DEPARTMENT. PREMIUMS OFFERED.
1. Best hand sewing, cut glass nappe by Hall's drug store.
 2. Best specimen of embroidery; \$4 shoes by Perkins-Green Co.
 3. Best specimen of crochet; \$4 rug by Upchurch & Curran.
 4. Best piece of fancy work donated to club, hand painted dish by Oxford Jewels Co.
 5. Best piece of crochet donated to club; cut glass piece by Oxford Hardware Co.
 6. Best piece drawn work; 3 lbs of Wiley's candy by Lyon's Drug Store.
 7. Best pair of lace work, sugar dish and spoons by Cohn & Sons.
 8. Best collection of fancy work, \$5 in trade at Landis & Easton.
 9. Best piece of crochet by child under 12 years; 1 lb box candy by Dames Bros.
 10. Best garment for doll made by child under 12; chocolate set by Carroll & Co.
 11. Best specimen of basket weaving, etc. by child under 12; child's rocking chair by J. Robt. Wood.
 12. Best piece embroidery by child under 14; rocking chair by Hughes-Smaw Co.

- PLANT DEPARTMENT. PREMIUMS OFFERED.
1. Best palm, cash \$2.50 by National Bank.
 2. Best sword fern, cash \$2.50 by J. R. Hall.
 3. Best begonia, cash, \$2.00 by National Bank of Granville.
 4. Best ostrich fern, cash \$2 by J. F. Meadows.
 5. Best Australian fern, Ladies Home Journal by Sizemore Bros.
 6. Best Plumos, \$2 canning set by Acme Hardware Co.
 7. Best maiden hair fern, Rayo Lamp by Horner Bros.

- HOUSEKEEPERS' DEPARTMENT. PREMIUMS OFFERED.
1. Best fruit cake; \$5 by Granville Real Estate Co.
 2. Best layer cake; Electric Toaster by Electric Light Co.
 3. Best pound cake; one-fourth barrel flour by L. Thomas.
 4. Best white loaf cake; one-fourth barrel flour by D. C. Hunt.
 5. Best decorated cake; one-half ton coal by C. D. Ray.
 6. Best angel cake; three pounds White House coffee by Breedlove & McFarland.
 7. Best devil cake; three pounds Tawaway coffee by Taylor Bros.
 8. Best sponge cake; \$2 ice ticket by Oxford Water Co.
 9. Best 2 dozen beaten biscuit; \$1 in trade by Daniel's Market.
 10. Best loaf of bread; \$1 in trade by Turner's Market.
 11. Best pound fancy candy; 25 pounds sugar by Long-Winston Co.
 12. Best 2 pounds chocolate fudge; 25 pounds sugar by Long-Winston Co.
 13. Best pound candy, made by child under 12 years; one-half dozen photos by Washington Studio.
 14. Best 2 pounds chocolate candy, made by child under 12; perfume by Hamilton Drug Co.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No fee will be charged for entering exhibits.
2. No plants or piece of fancy work having taken premiums last fall will be accepted.
3. Exhibitors not personally presenting articles will attach card with name on same.
4. In which they desire entry to be made.
5. All fancy work must be done by person entering same.
6. All cakes, bread, candy, etc., not taken premiums may be taken away unless owners desire to donate them.
7. No premiums will be given unless there is competition.
8. All plants must be exhibited at the owners risk.
9. All chrysanthemums taking premiums must be donated to club; except the growing plant. Those competing but not taking premiums will be returned unless donated by owner.
10. Admission 10 cents or season ticket 25 cents. Refreshments at the usual prices.

THE BOOKS OF Mr. C. H. Landis are open for collection and we would thank everybody who is indebted to Mr. Landis to call and settle, in order to save the trustee of having to look them up, while the stock is still going at cost.

F. B. CURRIN, Trustee.

Local Wavelets.

Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Of course you are going to the Raleigh Fair.

A real liar and hypocrite has the worst end of a dispute.

And don't forget the Granville Fair will be held in Oxford October 23-24.

'Possums and sweet potatoes along with rabbit are now on the farmers bill of fare.

As we go to press this Tuesday morning Oxford has another good break of tobacco.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. C. G. Elliott this Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

If you get too excited in the discussion of politics cool down and talk the Granville County Fair.

The Public Ledger regrets to learn that Mrs. R. T. Crews, of Tar River section, continues right sick.

There was another good break of tobacco on the market Monday and the prices continue up among the rafters.

Oxford has a good future and continues to improve. What we need is more manufacturing enterprises and better streets.

Be sure and note the very important change in the Coopers Warehouse Co., Henderson, advertisement on the last page.

We rise to ask if the new road that is being built to the Fair Ground will prove any special benefit to the people at large?

The ladies of the faculty of Oxford College will be at home to their friends this Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in College parlor.

During the past week the Public Ledger rounded up 19 subscribers and the cry is: "Still they come!" Many thanks friends.

Hon. Claud Kitchin will speak in Oxford Friday in the interest of Governor Kitchin, his brother, and not the Democratic party.

If you will look over the advertisements in the Public Ledger you will know where to sell your tobacco and buy your goods.

Should Judge Clark get enough votes in the primary to block the nomination of a Senator, there will be some tall hustling in the second innings.

The ladies are getting ready for the Chrysanthemum Show. Why not have a baby show in connection with it as there are many sweet and attractive little ones in town?

See here, gentlemen, its worth while to be properly dressed and its because those who wear Collegian suits and Snow shoes sold by Landis & Easton, have this consciousness.

When highwaymen bent on robbing a Kansas woman accidentally tickled her she laughed so much that they fled in terror, which goes to show that laughter is better than tears any time.

There will be Readings by Miss Annie M. Woodall, assisted by Miss Marie Medford, Pianist, Saturday evening, Oct 15th, at 8:15 o'clock at the Oxford College. The public is cordially invited.

A Missouri editor says that the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper: "It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting gets cussed for busting."

The Trustees of the University have upheld the President for suspending boys for something that happened last year. However, it will appear to the public as rather peculiar that nothing was done about it until after a student lost his life a year later.

Collier's Weekly, the chief organ of the Kitchin forces, warns them that Simmons "is in line" for chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate. Collier's evidently didn't know what Brother Claude was going to say, says the Charlotte Observer.

We have had some mighty hard times under Republican-Negro rule, but some of our so-called Democrats don't seem to remember it by the way they are attacking the Democratic Convention and the Executive Committee.

Mr. Jeff Averett, who suffered a badly broken arm, by being thrown from his wagon some time ago in Oxford, has gotten out of Watts hospital in Durham and is at present at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Elliott, in Durham. He is expected to return home in a few days.

It is well for the people to remember that Congressman Claud Kitchin and Mr. A. L. Brooks are not speaking under the auspices of the Democratic State Committee. They are speaking for Gov. Kitchin and not for the Democratic party or for Democratic principles. All the wind they dispense with is alone against Senator Simmons.

Mr. John Brummitt, of Fishing Creek Township, stripped 582 sticks of tobacco, which weighed 1024 pounds, and sold it at the Farmers Warehouse on Monday.

Mr. L. Thomas has purchased the cottage of Mrs. Susan Williams on the corner of Gilliam and Front streets, and we learn that Mr. John A. Williams will erect an attractive cottage on the adjoining lot.

Fire Prevention Day.

Wednesday, October 9th, is set apart in this State as "Fire Prevention Day," and in many places the day will be appropriately celebrated. It is estimated that in North Carolina alone the annual loss by fire is \$1,500,000, which can be traced directly to carelessness. It is necessary to educate and awaken an interest along this line. If every citizen would enjoin his neighbor to be careful that alone would be of untold benefit, but to get the best results it is necessary for everybody to take an active part in celebrating the day. As a gentle reminder to be at all times careful the Oxford Fire Department will parade the streets this Wednesday morning.

Mr. Benjamin K. Lassiter will deliver an address at the Court House followed by Mayor D. G. Brummitt, and Mr. Paul Q. Bryan will address the Oxford Graded School. Appropriate ceremonies will no doubt be observed at the Horner Military school and Oxford College.

Prof. G. C. Shaw, of Mary Potter school, and Prof. R. G. Cannady, of the Colored Graded School, have been requested to observe the day, and they will no doubt do so.

The ceremonies will take place about the noon hour.

High Averages.

The Oxford market maintains the high averages for which it is so favorably and widely known. Here are a few sales made at the Banner Warehouse last Friday:

Richard Owen—17, 32, 43%, 27, 17%.

J. H. Dickerson—10%, 24%, 34%, 52, 28%, 17, 11%.

George Pruitt—12%, 21, 40, 67, 30, 17.

Sheron & S.—8, 23, 29%, 53, 19%, 16.

O. M. King—16, 26%, 40, 63, 34, 22.

P. C. Brooks—12%, 25, 30, 50, 24%, 16%.

S. F. Critcher—13%, 27, 51%, 30, 14%.

The following are the averages at Owen Warehouse Monday:

E. F. Currin—\$14%, 20, 28, 51%, 29, 23%—average 35c pound.

Crews & Moss—\$14%, 20, 29, 55, 32, 21—average 38c.

A. J. Montague—20%, 40, 66, 76, 35, 24%—average 43c.

J. H. Bowling—\$25, 36, 50, 65, 35, 27%—average 40c.

Taylor-Tillery Wedding.

The following invitation has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald Taylor requests the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Sophie Littlejohn

to

Mr. George Lynch Tillery

Tuesday evening, October twenty second at half past seven o'clock, Saint Stephens Church Oxford, North Carolina.

At home after November 1st, 211 South Fifth street, Wilmington, N. C.

No invitations issued in Oxford and Granville county, but the public is cordially invited.

Miss Taylor, the bride elect, is one of Oxford's most charming and attractive young ladies, and is a universal favorite among a large number of friends here and elsewhere.

Mr. Tillery, the groom-to-be, holds a responsible position in the transportation department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, with headquarters in Wilmington, and is popular in railway circles.

Answered Last Roll Call.

The many friends of Mr. Jessie L. Ferguson in the county will deeply regret to learn that he passed away at his home on Broad street Friday evening after several weeks illness with Bright's disease. He was a quiet good citizen, and enjoyed a large circle of friends as he was companionable and had a cordial greeting for his friends. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church, a brave Confederate soldier, being second lieutenant of Company C, 3rd Regiment North Carolina Troops, and had reached the ripe old age of 74 years.

This good and genial man will be missed by his friends, as he carried sunshine along his pathway, and we join them in extending deep sympathy to his loved ones in the hour of deep gloom.

He leaves a devoted wife, one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Carroll, and two sons, Messrs. Roy and George Ferguson, of Danville, along with a number of grandchildren.

His funeral was held at the home on Broad street Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Tyer, and all that was mortal of this good old citizen was consigned to the tomb to await the roll call of the Captain of his salvation.

Creedmoor Chronicles.

Mrs. Lee Tingen spent Wednesday in Oxford.

Mr. Willie Fuller, of Mt Energy was in town Friday.

Mr. Charley W. Daniel, of Route 1, was among the throng here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moss spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Harris, of Youngsville.

Messrs. Wm Bobbit, of Wilton and James Parrott, of Stem, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, of Knap of Reeds, were Creedmoor visitors recently.

Mrs. W. B. Sandford, of Durham, is spending a few days with Miss Burma Sanderford.

Messrs. Milton Washington, of Stem, and Garland Bullock, of Hester, were here last Friday.

Mr. Banks Saunders, who has been traveling in Eastern North Carolina, was here Friday.

Miss Fronie Wilkins, a popular young lady of Wilkins, has accepted a position in Creedmoor.

Messrs. John Whitfield and Charley Lawrence, of Route 1, were in Creedmoor Friday on business.

Miss Iris Chappell, who is a student at Trinity College, spent a couple of days with her mother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss enjoyed a visit from their son, Mr. R. L. Moss, a business man of Durham, recently.

Miss Pauline Howard, who is teaching school at Pleasant Grove, passed through here Friday on her way home.

Many of our young people attended the Baptist Association, which was held at Bethel Church, Wake county last week.

The officers and business men are speaking of the new depot, which is greatly needed as the increase of freight demands more room.

Miss Effie Whitfield and Lelia Tingen spent the week end with Miss Irene Whitfield, of Route 1, who attends Creedmoor high school.

Messrs. J. H. Cozart, G. B. Allen, Mell York, Claud and Thomas Allen spent last Tuesday at Chase City Fair, making the trip in Mr. Cozart's car.

Work on the First National Bank is progressing nicely and we will soon have a handsome new building that will be a credit to the business of Creedmoor.

Messrs. Frank Fleming, Lawrence Fleming, Mrs. Bill Pierce, Miss Susie Pierce, Miss Holland and Mr. Hester, of Durham, spent a few hours here last Sunday with relatives.

Messrs. Zeb Overton, of Hester; R. H. Averett, of Tar River; James Cook, of Franklinton; A. E. Bobbit, of Wilton; S. M. Bullock, of Knap of Reeds, were Creedmoor visitors Friday.

Rev. Harrel, of Franklinton, occupied the pulpit of the Creedmoor Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening. The evening sermon was a masterpiece of skill on missions.

Messrs. Robert Jefferies, Sr., George Allen, Mrs. Lucius Wallace and Miss Benette Allen, of Chase City, passed through our town last Sunday, having spent a short while at the home of Mr. G. T. Allen, a brother of Mr. Geo. Allen.

Mrs. Lee Tingen entertained a number of her friends on the evening of September 29th. The young people enjoyed a number of interesting games after which choice refreshment were served. Mrs. Tingen proved herself a charming hostess.

Our Sunday School has greatly increased this season; our officers and teachers are encouraged to do still greater work, and our minister, Mr. Martin, and the teachers extend a cordial invitation to all the people in Creedmoor and vicinity to attend each Sunday.

Creedmoor High School should feel very proud of her literary society, as they are doing splendid work. After the election these young men will preside over the official work: Messrs. T. W. Allen, president-secretary; Ben. J. Lawrence; Frank Parrott, chaplain. These and other boys of the Jefferson literary society are making preparations for the debate to be held at Oxford some time soon. This means that our boys must put forth no little effort to win the coveted prize.

RAMBLER.

Personal Notes.

Coming and Going of friends and Strangers.

Mr. H. H. Latta, of Route 1, was in town Monday.

Dr. Bullock, of Hester, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. M. L. Coley, of Green, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. W. Newton, of Route 4, was in town Monday.

Mr. George Duke, of Wilton section, was in town Monday.

Mr. P. L. Parham, of Providence, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Jeff Averett, of Route 7, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Tingen, of Route 7, was a town visitor Monday.

Mr. Sam Currin, of Stovall, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. E. T. Bobbitt, of Vance county, was in town Monday.

Mr. Walter Hobgood of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

Mr. E. J. Jenkins, of Wilton, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

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Mr. Charley Gordon, of Route 2, was on tobacco sales Monday.

Mr. Charles Floyd, of Wilton, was on the tobacco market Monday.

Dr. Hardee, of Stem, was among the Oxford visitors Monday.

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Mr. Tom Bennett, of Fishing Creek township, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Howell, of Fishing Creek township, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. T. E. Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek township, was in town Monday.

Mr. R. L. Brame, of Battleboro, spent Sunday with friends in Oxford.

Mr. I. T. Allgood, of Route 3, was in Oxford Monday on the tobacco sale.

Mr. Merideth Crews, of Shady Grove section, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Knott, of Route 1, were Oxford shoppers Monday.

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Presbyterian Bazaar.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar on the second floor of the Brown Building on Friday Oct. 11, from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

A beautiful collection of fancy work will be displayed at very reasonable prices. Delicious refreshments, consisting of oysters, salads, cream and cake will be served. Your patronage is solicited and will be appreciated.

WANTED:--Experienced girl to clerk in dry goods store. Good wages and steady work. Apply to Oxford Bargain House, 21 Hillsboro Street. Jt.pd.

FOR RENT--Tobacco farm 2 miles from Hester. Two horse crop farm. Plenty of water. No wilt. Address W. B. BULLOCK, Hester, N. C.

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University Boys to Meet.

On the night of October 12th, University Day, the alumni of the University of North Carolina will have a banquet. Every old Carolina boy in this county is expected to come, and each one who can not do so will please notify the president or secretary at once in order that a plate may be laid for him.

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THERE IS A GOOD REASON

"Brother Claude" Has Nothing to Say About How He Voted.

It is passingly strange that Governor Kitchin, his brother Claude and their cohorts so often refer to Senator Simmons' vote on lumber, iron, coal, quebracho, pineapples. Senator Simmons' vote on these five propositions is as follows:

Senator Simmons voted for a duty on lumber equivalent to an ad valorem duty of 7 per cent; on coal equivalent to an ad valorem duty between 15 to 20 per cent; on quebracho equivalent to an ad valorem duty of 18 per cent, on pineapples equivalent to an ad valorem duty of 32 per cent, less 20 per cent from Cuba, being 25 per cent; on iron ore equivalent to an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent, with a reduction of 20 per cent on ore from Cuba, where nearly all this ore comes from, making a duty of 8 per cent. It will be seen that the five votes criticised carries an average duty of 15 per cent.

At the recent session of Congress the Democratic House of Representatives passed bills on woolen and cotton manufactures and iron and steel products. These bills originated in committees of which "Brother Claude" Kitchin is a member. The articles in these Democratic bills, supported by every Democrat, both in the House and in the Senate, carries the following duties:

WOOL SCHEDULE.

Woolen cloths	40
Knit Fabrics	40
Flannels	45

COTTON SCHEDULE.

Curtains	35
Seamless socks	40
All underwear	30

METAL SCHEDULE.

Knives	54
Razors	50
Kitchen utensils	40

Here we have a duty three times as great as that on the things for which Senator Simmons is criticised. It is just as necessary for people to have good warm clothing as it is to have warm houses; yet there is a greater duty by 30 per cent on one than the other. A comparison of the duties put upon the foregoing necessities of the people for revenue necessities by the Democratic party with the duties on lumber, coal, quebracho, iron ore, and pineapples, voted by Senator Simmons, which are criticised, will show that the criticised votes were only for low revenue tariff duties.

We believe Representatives, and Hon. Claude Kitchin is one, ought to stand by the party platforms, but we also believe that when they have done so with such devotion and courage as Senator Simmons has, all Democrats ought to stand by them when assailed by self-seekers who desire to displace them.

Major Stedman Speaks.

Major Charles M. Stedman, Congressman from the Fifth District, addressed the Democratic voters at the Court House Monday afternoon. Senator A. A. Hicks introduced the speaker, referring to his long and faithful service to the Democratic party.

In the course of his remarks Major Stedman stated that he was 71 old, and that he has never scratched the Democratic ticket. The speaker explained in a very satisfactory manner the broad and comprehensive platform upon which Woodrow Wilson will be elected President by a majority never paralleled in the history of the United States. He handles the tariff question in a way that no one who heard him could fail to comprehend where the Democratic party stands on this important issue. He closed his address by referring to the split and dissatisfaction in the Republican party and predicted an overwhelming majority for the National Democratic ticket on the 5th of November.

Democratic Speaking.

The Democratic candidates for county and legislative offices will address the voters of the county at the following times and places:

Grissom, Friday, October 11.

Wilton, Saturday, October 12.

Stem, Friday night, October 18.

Creedmoor, Saturday October 19.

Northside, Saturday night, Oct. 19.

Berea, Saturday, October 26th.

At night appointments the speaking will begin at 7:30 o'clock; at the others, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Prominent speakers will be present at most of these appointments with the county candidates and will address the voters. Other appointments will be made later.

D. G. BRUMMITT, Chairman.
T. G. STEM, Secretary.

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