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PRIZE WINNERS AT FAIR.

A List of Those who Won Prizes at the Granville County Fair.

HOGS, MULES, COWS, GOATS, SHEEP.

- Best stallion, road type, H. C. Floyd.
Best stallion, draft, Fred Currin.
Best saddle horse, W. L. Currin.
Best saddle horse, Ernest Jones.
2d best saddle horse, Sam Hobgood.
Best draft horse in bar, W. H. Fleming.
2d best draft horse in bar, O. C. Jenkins.
Best yearling colt, road type, R. B. Blackley.
2d best yearling colt, road type, Ed Gooch.
Best draft yearling colt, Ed Gooch.
Best yearling colt, gen. pur., D. M. Stovall.
2d best yearling colt, gen. pur., O. C. Bullock.
2d best yearling colt, J. L. Clark.
2d best yearling colt, Dr. S. Watkins.
2d best yearling colt, J. K. Daniel.
2d best yearling colt, J. H. Renn.
2d best yearling colt, gen. pur., J. F. Usry.
2d best yearling colt, R. B. Blackley.
Best 2-yr. old road colt, D. M. Stovall.
Best 2-yr. old road colt, Geo. Parham.
Best 2-yr. old draft colt, E. F. Lyon.
Best 2-yr. old, gen. pur., Duncan Bragg.
2d best 2-yr. old, gen. pur., O. C. Jenkins.
Best pair draft horses, B. C. Rogers.
Best single draft horse, Ed Lunsford.
Best brood mare horse colt, J. L. Clark.
Best brood m. mule e., C. H. Cheatham.
Best spring mule colt, C. H. Cheatham.
2d best spring colt, J. B. Elliott.
Best yearling mule colt, W. S. Daniel.
2d best yearling mule colt, Roy Wright.
Best pair mules, H. C. Hockaday.
Best single mule, H. C. Hockaday.
Best beef bull, R. C. Bullock.
2d best beef bull, Ben Thorp, Jr.
Best beef spring calf, R. C. Bullock.
Best beef cow, R. C. Bullock.
Best beef cow, Joe Moore.
Best beef yearling calf, Mrs. Rob't Day.
Best dairy bull, Kimball Farm.
2d best dairy bull, C. H. Cheatham.
Best dairy cow, Alex Jenkins.
2d best dairy cow, L. R. Burchett.
Best dairy spring calf, Joe Daniel.
2d best dairy spring calf, R. C. Watkins.
Best yearling dairy, heifer, Kimball Farm.
Best yearling bull, Willie Daniel.
2d best Berkshire boar, J. H. Perry.
2d best Berkshire boar, Kimball Farm.
Best Duroc Jersey boar, Willie Thorp.
Best Duroc Jersey boar, Kimball Farm.
2d best Duroc Jersey boar, Earnest Jones.
Best 1. O. C. boar, R. Broughton.
Best Berkshire sow, J. C. Horner.
2d best Berkshire sow, Kimball Farm.
Best Poland China sow, W. J. Brummitt.
2d best Poland China sow, Geo. Parham.
Best Duroc Jersey sow, Kimball Farm.
2d best Duroc Jersey sow, Kimball Farm.
Best 1. O. C. sow, R. Broughton.
Best sow and pigs, and b. E. Jones.
Best Berkshire pig, W. J. Brummitt.
2d best Berkshire pig, J. C. Horner.
Best Duroc Jersey pig, Ernest Jones.
2d best Duroc Jersey pig, Ernest Jones.
Best buck sheep, Kimball Farm.
2d best buck sheep, B. M. Caldwell.
Best ewe, B. M. Caldwell.
2d best ewe, B. M. Caldwell.
Best goat, Kimball Farm.
2d best goat, B. M. Caldwell.
Best exh. farm animals, C. H. Cheatham.

Local Wavelets.

Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

The County Commissioners will meet next Monday.
Work on the streets is at a standstill and wading will be good this winter.
Men who fly in the face of the facts are bound to get their wings clipped.
Perhaps a girl's red hair is for the purpose of keeping her temper warm.
Mr. Luther Roberts, who was hurt some days ago, is getting along nicely.
If this old world was what it ought to be the reformers would be out of a job.
The inside work on the Lyon Memorial Building is being pushed by the contractor.
Don't even be a muffled knocker. Be a blatant booster as Oxford Offers Opportunities.
Read change in the advertisement of National Bank of Granville on another page.
Mr. Sam Parker has made some more decided improvements to his residence on Front street.
Did you say hurrah for Simmons, the Democratic Leader of the United States Senate?
Keep cool boys while working for your man at the polls and you will make more votes.
You are asked to read the sale of land advertised in another column by T. G. Stem, Trustee.
Brave beats the heart that keeps in tune!
Though fed on ginger snaps and prune!

We learn that Elmwood Cemetery is at last receiving some attention from the Town authorities.
After Tuesday all of us will turn to a discussion of the high price tobacco is bringing on the Oxford market.
A man is not a failure, son, because you hear him sighing; His usefulness is never done until he has quit trying.
Upchurch & Currin, College street furniture dealers, had the misfortune to lose one of their nice black horses last Tuesday night.
You can scratch boys, but you will have to vote for at least two Democrats on the ticket and no Republican, in order to vote for Senator.

Oh, what a jolt you're sure to meet, You're sure to come out lame, If you imagine you can beat The other fellow's game.
Tobacco continues to roll into Oxford and sells high on our warehouse floors and it is thought the crop will be marketed by the first of the year.
No politician who has never done a thing to a trust has no right to claim that the trusts are fighting him. The trusts only fight those who fight them.
There was an alarm of fire Wednesday morning and the Fire Boys responded on the minute, but their services were not needed—only a chimney on fire.
The Public Ledger is still getting closer to the hearts of the people as we close the week with 24 new cash subscribers, making 46 new ones in two weeks.
In the second exhibit of campaign expenses Judge Clark will make a better showing, and will also make a better showing Tuesday than some people think.

Clerk of the Court, J. G. Shotwell, is one of the easiest going officeholders in the county at this election, but the pie hunters will be after him 2 years from now with a "hot stick."
"Are you expecting a landslide this year?" asked a very shrewd politician. "No," replied the other. "There has been so much mud throwing that there won't be any loose land left."
Miss Burkheimer, of Charlotte, who gave such an enjoyable entertainment in Oxford a year ago, will be here this month and give "Girls Incog" on Nov. 21st and 22nd in Opera house.

It looks to us like our people are going to throw away \$250 by advertising the town in the Washington Star, a local newspaper. Everybody that possibly can are going to that City to live while but few leave it.
Hon. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, has issued to the Board of County Commissioners of Granville county a bond for \$8,000 in payment for the land purchased for the Experimental Farm.
Kitchin's campaign expense statement shows "how come" all those free copies of Brother Beasley's Carolina Democrat, that journal of "pure" Democracy, which has been sent broadcast all over North Carolina.

Mr. Luther Critcher, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Richmond a few days ago, we are pleased to learn is doing well.

As we go to press this Friday morning the warehouses are enjoying large breaks of tobacco and prices continue high to the joy of our farmer friends.

Mr. Willie Howell, formerly the excellent book-keeper for Parham Bros., who has been on the road for several years, succeeds the late most highly esteemed James Y. Paris at Landis & Easton's.

James Mangum is not only a good janitor and a Democrat but a good farmer as well, as he captured the buggy offered by the Colored Fair for the best collection of farm products. He also was awarded second prize on a colt.

On Tuesday night some body broke the lock of the front door of Howell Bros' store and entered the store. He rifled the cash drawer getting less than \$1. Mr. Howell did not miss anything else from the store. The thief left the door open and an old hammer on the floor.

What are the resources of your town, your county or your community? For what are they peculiarly adapted? These are things that every man ought to study well, and when they become known they become opportunities that ought to be seized and put into effect.

Mr. Robert Taylor passed away at his home near cotton factory Thursday afternoon after a lingering illness with consumption. His suffering is at an end, and may he rest in peace. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Junior Order and will be buried by his brethren Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Pat had gone back home to Ireland and was telling about New York. "Have they such tall buildings in New York as they tell about, Pat?" asked a friend. "Tall buildings, ye ask, sor?" replied Pat. "Faith, sor, the last one O' worked on we had to lay on our stomachs to let the moon pass."

Bear in mind that after December 1 the subscription price of the Twice-a-Week Public Ledger will be \$1 50 per year and 75 cents for 6 months, and all who renew their subscriptions or new subscribers before that date will get it for \$1 a year. Don't put it off! Renew your subscription at once if you want the paper. We regret to advance the price, but we are forced to do it.

All children will be cordially welcomed on Friday afternoon, Nov. 8th, at the Chrysanthemum Show from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be a doll parade and \$1 will be offered for the prettiest and best dressed doll, also a beautiful doll will be given to the child guessing its name at 5 cents a guess. The Civic Club will offer a nice premium for the handsomest vase of fall roses.

Mr. Alex Williams, who stood the civil service examination along with several others, for carrier on Route 4 made a good average and has been awarded the appointment by Postmaster J. W. Brown, and will no doubt make a good carrier. He succeeded Mr. Ivey Day yesterday, who has most acceptably served the patrons of the Route since the retirement of Mr. J. T. Critcher.

Two years ago Marion Butler hired a hall in Raleigh to denounce Senator Simmons. He spent two long hours denouncing the Senator all because he led fight that put Butler and his negro party out of business in the State. His onslaught left the Senator with more friends than before. Two years later Gov. Kitchin "hired the same hall" and like Butler spent two hours in denunciation of Simmons with the same result.

Route Seven Routings.

Miss Myrtle Parham is visiting relatives near Youngsville.

Mr. C. A. D. Eakes, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Corn shucking seems to be all the go around here at present.

Mr. Bernard Eakes, who is in a hospital in Durham, is doing well.

Misses Mary and Sallie Parham, of Wendell, are visiting their uncle, Mr. W. O. Parham.

Mr. Guss Adcock and Miss Susie Elliott were happily married last Wednesday in Oxford. We wish them a long and happy life. CASEY JONES.

Grissom Grinds.

The frosty mornings has ripened the per-Simmons, and the woods are full of them.
Contemplating the winter cold the good people in this section have put keen edges on their axes and are ready to "take to the woods."

This community was shocked last week at the untimely death of Mr. Bernice Delinhard, who was caught in the carriage of a circular saw at the mill of A. J. Simon, his body being severed by the saw. No one was present to release him from the death trap. His body was laid to rest at Wheeler cemetery, his Sunday school class, relatives and a large number of friends being present.

Will Come to the Front.

We are glad to learn that one of Granville's bright sons was honored last Saturday night at the meeting of the Hesperian Literary Society of Trinity College. Mr. David L. Hardee had the honor of being elected President of the Society. He is the son of Dr. P. R. Hardee, of Stem, and is a member of the senior class and stands high in college. It is a settled fact that the Granville boys make a good record wherever they go.

Presbyterian Notes.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church at both the morning and evening services Sunday. For morning the subject of the sermon will be "The Imperative Need of Christian Prayer for the Ministry," at the evening service the subject will be, "Almost Persuaded." Special music will be sung by the choir at both these services, and at night the male quartette will sing, and Mr. Parde will preach the Gospel in song.
On Friday night, Nov. 15, under the auspices of the church, there will be a concert in which some of Oxford's best local talent will take part. Mrs. Woodall, of the faculty of Oxford College, will give several numbers on the program.

A Word as to Our Market.

The Oxford tobacco market is still firm, and statistics show that nearly two and one-half million pounds have been sold here since the beginning of the season, and it is conservatively estimated that between three and four million pounds remains unsold. The tobacco sold so far this season on our market averaged \$20 00. All of the warehouses had an equal show at the great pile, and one can hardly realize what a pile of money has already been paid out for the succulent weed. The Farmers Warehouse alone last week sold \$16,000 worth of tobacco in two days, and it is not an uncommon thing for the Banner, the Johnson and the Owea Warehouses to reach that magnificent figure. As a good, steady reliable market Oxford is unsurpassed.

Special Notice to Subscribers.

We are advised by the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Hon. J. J. Britt, that copies of the Public Ledger sent to persons after one year from the date of their subscriptions, "unless such subscription be renewed for a definite time, together with an actual promise of payment," cannot be sent through the mails at the newspaper rate. We direct the special attention of our subscribers to this fact and ask those that are in arrears for a year to make payment at once. This must be done or we cannot mail them the paper. We ask that our friends who are behind one year to GIVE THIS MATTER their attention at the earliest possible moment and save them embarrassment and us some trouble.
We thank all our friends for their patronage and do not want to lose a single one of them.

Erroneous Impression.

My attention has been called to the statement being circulated to the effect that the last Legislature passed an act requiring the dead bodies of all paupers to be turned over to the medical schools.
This is entirely erroneous. The only act having any relation to the subject was Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1911, which makes immaterial amendments to Sec. 2488 of the Revisal. This section provides that the unclaimed dead bodies of persons under sentence of death or imprisonment in the penitentiary may be turned over to the medical schools. The proviso is distinct that "this shall only apply to persons who have been convicted of and are serving a sentence for a felony."
Let there be no misunderstanding what the law is. W. A. DEVIN.

The Colored Fair.

The Colored Fair, which was held on the grounds of the Granville County Fair Wednesday and Thursday, was a very creditable display indeed for the colored people of the county, and showed that they have done considerable painstaking work. The exhibits of farm products were splendid and many of them were worthy of premiums. The same can be said of all the exhibits, and a glance at them had a tendency to swell our county pride, not only for the many perfect specimens on exhibition, but for the good, industrious colored people of the county who produced them. The fair was well attended both days, and it was one of the most respectable crowds of colored people one would find in the State. As to the parade, Lonnie Hicks, the celebrated blacksmith, deserves special mention. He had a pair of bellows and an anvil on a float and the sparks that flew from the sledge hammer as they passed through the streets was a very attractive advertisement.

WE HAVE IT—

Martha Washington Candy. TAYLOR BROS.

I HAVE BARRED ROCK COCKERELS and Indian Runner Ducks for sale. \$1 each for cockerels and \$2 for ducks. Mrs. E. C. HARRIS, Route 3, Oxford.

Personal Notes.

Coming and Going of friends and Strangers.

Dr. Nat Daniel was in Richmond yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Vaughan, of Lyon, was in Oxford Friday.

Mr. B. F. Hester, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Oliver Currin, of Route 5, was in town Thursday.

Mr. T. J. Smith, of Providence, was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Currin, of Route 6, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. Will Morton, of Route 4, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Zack Allen, of Providence, was in Oxford Friday.

Misses Evans, of Berea, were in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. Titus Currin, of Route 6, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Veazey, near Stem, was in town Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Brummitt, of Route 3, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. T. A. Averett, of Route 5, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Pleasant, of Stovall, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. N. G. Crews, of Dabney, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. T. J. Brummitt, of Fairport section, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Cannady, of Route 1, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dean, of Concord, are visiting relatives on Route 2.

Mr. Irvin Green, of Vance county, was an Oxford visitor this week.

Mr. T. K. Daniel, of Providence, was on the tobacco breaks yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah King, of Culbreth, were Oxford shoppers Thursday.

Miss Texana Gooch, of Stem, was among the Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius O'Brian, of Route 1, were on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Durell Brummitt, of Fishing Creek township, was in town Thursday.

Mr. John Cooper, of Henderson, was on our large break of tobacco yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Dickerson and daughter, of Dickerson, were Oxford shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. M. P. Chamblee, who was taken to Rex hospital, Raleigh, some time ago, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkerson and Miss Wilkerson, of Route 5, were on our streets Thursday.

Masters Erastus and Garland Hobgood, spent several days the past week with relatives in Durham.

Miss Hallie Elliott and Oveleen Young, of Durham, were the guests of Mrs. A. P. Hobgood the past week.

Miss Maggie Kingsbury, who has been the guest of Mr. J. A. Taylor on Raleigh street, returned to her home in Wilmington Thursday.

A Howing Old Time.

It was necessary a few days ago to put a ban on all dogs running at large in Oxford, and since the decree went forth to impound all stray dogs, the chief of police for once has all he can do. There are a number of nice little doggies around town that are prized very highly. They are given comfortable quarters in the back yard, but it is the dirty cur which gives the chief so much concern. The ban will be lifted Nov. 4, but until then we will continue to have a "howling old time."

The County Campaign.

The county canvass continued this week, the candidates going to Oak Hill Tuesday afternoon and to Cornwall Tuesday night. Mr. D. T. Winston, precinct chairman, presided and made a short address in regard to the political issues. Judge Graham was with the candidates at these places and made an excellent speech.
Thursday afternoon the speaking was at Bullock. Thursday night Stovall was visited. Senator Hicks was at these two places and closed with a strong tariff speech.
Chairman Brummitt is highly pleased with the prospects in the county. He says that nearly every precinct will increase its Democratic vote and expects a majority in the county exceeding any heretofore given.

The remains of Mrs. Martha Cannady, who died in Norfolk Thursday night, will arrive here this (Friday) afternoon and will be taken to the old Cannady burying ground at Cannady Mill for interment.

LAST LAP OF CAMPAIGN.

The Senatorial Candidates Will Speak Up to Eve of the Election.

This is the last lap of the campaign and things are very lively. This is especially true in the senatorial race. Senator Simmons is speaking every day in his home district. The Senator is showing the strains of the campaign, coming as it did immediately following the session of Congress. Mrs. Simmons is accompanying her distinguished husband and making an effort to keep him from overwork. The Senator is very popular, as every one knows, and when he retires to the hotel for rest great throngs gather about him and literally take him "off his feet." Once inside the hotel corridors, Mrs. Simmons, a most gracious lady, finds a way for Mr. Simmons to retire for rest. The Senator will close the campaign in his home town—Trenton—Monday evening.
Governor Kitchin, a little weary, too, shows the indelible marks of a long and hard fought campaign. He is speaking every day in the Fifth district and will close at Roxboro, his home town, on the eve of election.
Chief Justice Walter Clark is still in the race, and he is showing steady gains all over the State. Many believe that the race between Kitchin and Clark will be very close, but there is little likelihood of Judge Clark standing second in the race, but the indications are that if the campaign was prolonged for another month Governor Kitchin would surely close up the rear. All three of the candidates are hopeful and each claim the victory, but in this instance two of them are necessarily doomed to disappointment as to the final outcome of the campaign.
Raleigh is the place for all sorts of political gossip these days. They are discussing the recent action of the Democratic State Executive Committee and the warm supporters of Governor Kitchin are trying to make capital out of the ruling, but they fail to say that the ruling was inspired by the friends of Governor Kitchin, and those who could not go to Raleigh sent their proxies. The result was the adoption of the resolution, and if there is any "kick coming" it should be registered against the Kitchin people. We merely speak of this for the sake of keeping history straight.

The two giants of the mountains, Hon. Locke Craig and Hon. Tom Settle, met at Rutherfordton Wednesday by accident or otherwise, and the expected happened. Mr. Settle led off and fortified himself behind his whiskey planks, but Mr. Craig proceeded to demolish the "whole business." Good authorities place Craig's majority at least 50,000.

In the mean time it is an open secret that each Senatorial candidate will have their friends at the polls early on the morning of the election to see that their interest does not lag.
Only a few more days and the discussion of politics will cease and we will have an opportunity of going back to better things. The Public Ledger will be glad and yet there is considerable fun in the political game.

Vice-President Sherman Dead

Vice-President James S. Sherman died at his home in Utica, New York, Wednesday evening last. Mr. Sherman, it is said, was one of the politest men this country ever produced, and that accounts for the nick name, "Sunny Jim," which followed him in life. He was running on the Presidential ticket with Mr. Taft, but his death in no wise complicates affairs, it is said. Hon. John Wannamaker, of Philadelphia, a wealthy merchant and former Postmaster-General under President Harrison, has been requested to head the ticket with President Taft, but he is, as yet, undecided.

A MUSICAL COMEDY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

"Girls Incog" is a musical comedy chock full of catchy music, attractive costumes and pretty girls. The plot is laid in New York City and concerns that doings of a party of girls in the metropolis and their adventures at a masquerade ball at which they test the fidelity of their lovers—with fatal consequences. Each discovers that her supposedly faithful one is a flirt and since there are five lovers there are five "scenes." But the aggrieved ones are quickly reconciled and matters adjust themselves happily. (Ad)

A POUND OF PORK FOR ONE CENT

Separate your hogs, equally, in two lots, feed them exactly alike, give one lot Hall's Hog Powder, as directed, if you continue this for two months you will find the lot given Hall's Hog Powder will weigh 100 pounds more than the other for every \$1 worth of the powder given them, in this way you buy pork at One Cent a pound. Money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied.
Your friend,
Nov. 23d. J. G. HALL.

WE HAVE IT—

Martha Washington Candy. TAYLOR BROS.

JUST RECEIVED—One car load of Horses and Mules. We have the prettiest line of Buggies, Surries and Carriages in North Carolina, at

LONG-WINSTON CO.

The premium list is rather too long for one issue, so will carry the Fruit, Vegetable and Poultry Exhibits over to our next issue.

WE WANT a reliable agent at once to sell the best line of City Mail Boxes made, in a house canvass of this town for the service that goes in effect Jan. 16th. Address, Peck-Hamre Manufg. Co., Berlin, Wis. Oct. 26.3t.

LOST:—On Main Street last Wednesday, ladies locket and chain, monogram F. H. B. on back of locket. Finder please return to this office.