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OUR TOBACCO MARKET.

A Comparative Statement Shows Our Market to Be Steady and Strong.

Search the tobacco markets of the world and you will scarcely find one that is as regular as the Oxford market in both pounds and high averages.

February 1, 1911—Pounds sold, 6,244,410; average, \$12.65; amount \$79,040.20

February 1, 1912—Pounds sold, 6,315,610; average, \$13.12; amount \$82,597.17.

February 1, 1913—Pounds sold, 6,267,814; average, \$18.39; amount \$1,148,640.56.

The Corn Show.

The great National Corn Exposition of 1913 will soon be a thing of the past, but it will live in the memory of many boys and girls as one of the most interesting and delightful events of their lives.

As I was one of the three lucky North Carolina girls who had this trip given to me, together with all the advantages of the exposition school, I would like to tell the Tomato Club of Granville something about what I saw and did while there.

We had six delightful days in Columbia filled to the limit, partly with pleasant duties, but mostly with having a good time generally.

The gentleman at whose house we were stopping took us in his car every day to show us the attractions of Columbia and the surrounding country.

The Commissioners are improving a portion of Gilliam street. We wish they had money enough to work all the sidewalks and streets, so as to relieve the people of a wave of mud every time we have a big rain.

The Junior Philatheas of the Methodist Church will give a party of the 12 months. Come and see what your month looks like at the Lyon Memorial building this Friday night, Feb. 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

"Little Miss Horner Stood on a corner Making a suffrage speech. 'Her logic and brain,' Said the women, 'are plain.' 'But the men just said, 'Ain't she a peach.'"

The prize awarded to Alabama for the best exhibit from Boys' Corn Club and Girls' Canning Club was a bronze bust of the late Dr. Leaman A. Knapp.

Understand that I am indebted to the Granville Commercial Club for the pleasure of the trip, and I wish to give them my sincere thanks.

MARGARET CAPEHART.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Sunset Public School: First Grade—Janie Hobgood, Third Grade—Sidney Pruitt, Eunice Hobgood and Janie Puckette

FARMERS UNION MEETING. There will be a meeting of the Granville County Farmers Union in the Court House at Oxford on Monday, February 10th, at 10 o'clock.

"EVERYBODY'S Talking It" Talking what—the "Velvet Ice Cream" for sale at Hamilton Drug Co.

SHORT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

About People and Things That Are of Interest to Our Readers.

The Lenton season commenced on Wednesday last.

The more a man knows the easier it is to keep his face shut.

The improvements to the Court House will soon be completed.

Keep money in circulation by patronizing the home merchants.

The cry of the auctioneers are still heard on the warehouse floors as tobacco continues to come in.

Time is money and yet many a man would rather have a girl with forty millions than one who has forty years.

The first of the week there was a nice, soft wave of mud on College Street in front of the home of Mr. C. D. Ray.

Mail Carrier Boyd says he was not meeting the automobile, but it was trying to pass him from the rear when run into.

The friends of Mrs. Matt Nelson will be glad to learn that she continues to improve under treatment at a hospital in Richmond.

Even if the groundhog did come out and see his shadow last Sunday we always look for six weeks of bad weather before Eastertide.

Nay, Pauline, the new sleeveless evening dress will not be worn by a devotee of fashion who has arms that look like tobacco sticks.

I feel my wild heart beating in the silent halls of night— There's chittlings for breakfast and I long to get a bite!

We call your attention to the statement of First National Bank published in another part of this paper. This bank is conservative and admirably conducted.

Judge Peebles said Granville was the strangest county he ever held court in, because every body accused of running a blind tiger can prove a good character.

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The farmers in their Road meeting in the Court House Tuesday proved that they were in favor of a dog tax and requested Capt. Devin to vote for one.

If you are not getting your share of the parcel post orders maybe it is because you are not inviting the business. The best way to invite it is by advertising in the Public Ledger.

"O, do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself; at the richness of the life which has come to you by the grace of God."

The feeble and the ill can't take Their thoughts to Him for Jesus' sake, And so each night at sunset time The fairy hosts begin to climb When every mortal heart's sleep, Upon the little rungs they creep, Till no one lies awake but God To hear them upward plod.

Easter Sunday for 1913 will happen on March 23, and Easter hats will blossom earlier this year than they have since 1856 and earlier than they will burst into bloom for another century, says a writer.

The above thoughts are offered for consideration if there are be early changes in the Oxford charter.

WE ARE sellers of and agents for the famous Velvet Ice Cream. Special attention to party and reception orders. Any kind and any design.

REMEMBER FARMERS that Zell's Tobacco Guano is just as good as the best—we have it for plant beds, and also have plant bed cloth.

OUR NEW Garden Seed and Onion Set, English Peas, and Early Corn has arrived and are now ready for sale.

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Mr. Will Tom Cannady is now with Cohn & Son on Main street where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland and children are now occupying the nice new cottage just completed at Oxford Orphanage.

We call attention to the advertisement of Boylan-Pierce Co., which will be found on the fourth page of this paper.

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Regarding Town Affairs. TO THE PUBLIC LEDGER: I do not wish to discuss the policy of a newspaper, but as a reader of the Public Ledger I would suggest that unless all communications regarding the management of the town is accompanied by the name of the writer, the waste basket should be the proper place for all such contributions.

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Granville Superior Court.

The petit jury is composed of the following: R. D. Holman, C. D. Morris, Joe Jackson, J. E. King, Frank Kelley, L. N. Caviness, Thomas Atkin, W. D. Oakley.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE

Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends, In General.

Mr. J. L. Peed, of Creedmoor, was in town Thursday.

Mr. B. G. Rogers, of Creedmoor, is attending court.

Mr. I. E. Harris, of Creedmoor, was in town Thursday.

Mr. B. T. Harris, of Hester, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Frazier, of Route 2, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. W. T. Davis, of Bullock, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. Charley Knott, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. T. Blackwell, of Oak Hill, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. D. M. Thomasson, of Route 6, was in town Thursday.

Mr. F. B. Bradsher, of Tar River, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. T. L. Boyd, of Oak Hill section, was in town Thursday.

Mr. John Stem, of Tally Ho, was a town visitor Thursday.

Ex-Judge Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. John Mayes, of Stem, was on our street Wednesday.

Mr. L. H. Dement, of Route 5, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh Skinner, of Smithfield, visited relatives in Oxford this week.

Mr. M. U. Thomasson, of Dinwiddie county, Va., was in Oxford Tuesday.

Mrs. B.nitz and Mrs. Josiah Cannady are visiting relatives in Lynchburg.

Messrs. Ed Parrott and Glaude Allen, of Wiltton section, were in Oxford on Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Clement, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday having recovered from his recent sickness.

Miss Ruth Ivey, of Nashville, Tenn., is the pleasant guest of Misses Sadie and Isabel Parham on Front street.

We were glad to meet in Oxford this week our old friend L. M. Caviness, of Hester, who does not come this way often.

A Fine Showing. The large number of satisfied depositors make it possible for the National Bank of Granville and the Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Company to make the extraordinary fine showing which is found on the fourth page of this paper.

Parkinson-Lumley Stock Co. The Graham Gleaser contains the following notice of the Parkinson-Lumley Stock Co., which will be seen at the Oxford Opera House all next week.

Death of Methodist Preacher. Rev. W. W. Rose, pastor of Franklinton Circuit, died at his home in Franklinton last Wednesday.

REMEMBER we carry a large stock of Hay, Grain and all kinds of Feed stuff at the lowest prices at the Long-Winston Co.

WE HAVE a beautiful line of Buggies and Harness and surries and we can suit you in style and price, at Long-Winston Co.

SIX ROOM Room Cottage for rent on Broad street. Apply to J. L. Fuller.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Solons Meet and Pass Upon Much Business.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday with all the members present: J. P. Stedman, Chairman. H. C. Floyd, B. I. Breedlove, J. N. Tilley and Z. W. Allen.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. H. C. Floyd was appointed to have bridge built across Ledge of Rock Creek.

Ordered that C. L. Wheeler employed for one month at a salary of \$50 to repair the bridges of the county, the said Wheeler paying his own board.

Mr. J. L. Parham was instructed to change the public road, a distance of 75 yards near Tabb's Creek Church, as the old road is impassible.

It ordered that Mr. Parriott be taken into the County Home as a boarder at \$8 per month. Chairman Stedman voted against it.

The following road was granted: beginning on the Wilkins road, near the Dutchville church, and running near J. H. Adams, H. T. Roycroft, W. H. Daniel on the Munn road at no cost to the county.

The county to work one mile of this road, beginning on the South end, and Daniel and Roycroft to work remainder of said road. J. H. Adams, H. T. Roycroft, W. H. Daniel and C. O. Jones to lay out said road.

The three miles of road that Mr. Blair was given to work instructed to commence at the river was this day changed, and he agreed to start at a pesimmon tree on the Stem road between D. C. Farabow home place and W. E. Stem tenement settlement and to work three miles North towards Culbreth.

The bond of G. W. Royster, constable elect, presented and accepted by the Board.

The salary of the Chairman was increased \$25 per month from the first of January, 1913.

Sarah Amis was ordered put on the outside pauper list at \$1 per month.

The Clerk was ordered to pay Thos. Blair \$500 on account of work on road from Stem to Durham county line and the Lafayette Washington road.

J. M. Hight was exempted from road work for one year.

After allowing a large number of accounts against the county the Board adjourned.

The Road Law.

The mass meeting held in the Court House last Tuesday to discuss a road law for Granville county was opened by Chairman J. P. Stedman.

Mr. C. R. Gordon acted as secretary of the meeting. Capt. W. A. Devin was present and read the proposed bill.

Capt. Devin stated that he wanted the sanction or correction by the people. The change proposed is that the Board of County Commissioners shall at its meeting in March appoint three discreet men in each township to act as supervisors of public roads; to have control of the said roads, and to appoint overseers, etc.

To change age limit from 21 to 45; time of warning two days; may pay \$4 to the Supervisor or work four days; failure to work or pay a fine not less than \$2 or more than \$10; Overseers cannot fail to perform the duty allotted to them; overseers to be paid \$1; supervisors to be paid \$150 per day and 5 cents per mile to and from said meeting and to report to Board of Commissioners. Upon motion this bill was taken up by sections. On motion the first four sections were adopted.

Section 5 To appoint three supervisors in each township. Mr. B. K. Lassiter advocated working the roads by direct taxation, which he made into a motion, and was supported by Mr. Coley Gill. Mr. G. L. Allen differed with the above gentlemen. Judge Graham thought that they were on important grounds; that every man ought to pay his part; the white race pays 95 per cent. of the taxes; advocated a skilled road engineer; advised the meeting to go slow and not make too many radical changes.

Mr. Lassiter agreed with Judge Graham on the civil engineer. Mr. J. H. Perry advocated putting a tax of \$2.50 on each person and to buy one pair mules and a scraper to work 18 months in each township. Mr. A. A. Hicks advocated the adoption of the bill in full. Mr. J. T. Cozart says he had more work than time and favored the change to three days. Mr. John Webb advocated the passage of the Devin bill. Mr. J. P. Hunt said he had seen it tried in Vance and it was a failure. Mr. J. I. Gordon advocated that the bill shall be indorsed. The Lassiter motion was voted down by 83 for it and 127 against it.

The motion to adopt the bill from Sec. 1 to 13 was unanimously adopted. Sec. 13 provides that overseer shall be paid \$1 per day for work and warning hands.

Our Representative was instructed to vote a tax on dogs to the amount of \$1 per head. C. R. Gordon, Sec'y.

VERY IMPORTANT.

If you want a County Farm Adviser for Granville county send your check for your subscription to W. T. Yancey, Treasurer, at once. If our