

BIG TOBACCO SALES.

BREAKS WHICH BEGAN MONDAY STILL ON

Prices Hold up Extremely Well Under Flood of Tobacco

Large tobacco breaks have continued through out the week on the wide awake Oxford market. Practically all the floor space on the four large warehouses have been full every day this week, and the cry of the auctioneers was heard from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The breaks have been composed largely of common grades, which have sold well and from what we can learn most of the farmers were pleased with the prices received as good averages are always made on the Oxford market on grades sold.

It seems to us that it would be better for the farmers not to rush the tobacco on the market as it would give the buyers time to take care of their tobacco, and also to keep the prices up. Today, Friday, the town is again full of the weed, but the warehousemen appear confident that they will be able to sell all on the floors.

The Ladies Are Happy

One could tell that something of extraordinary moment was on in Oxford this Friday. It is the opening day of all the millinery establishments in town, and the "feast" will continue for two days. The ladies are indeed happy and the hats are very pretty, but "mere men" will hear more about the cost later on.

We are Thankful.

Well, the good people of this territory are showing their appreciation of our efforts to publish a high class Twice-a-week newspaper as we have received 51 new subscribers thus far this month, for which we are thankful. Keep the ball rolling friends as we want to reach the four thousand mark by Christmas. Remember you can get the Public Ledger at the low price of \$1 a year.

The Servant Question

Due to the scarcity of servants in Oxford it is reported that arrangements are being considered to secure a colony of German and Swedish young women who are skilled cooks and house servants. The coming of this class to this section will fill a long felt need and will be a relief to house-keepers to have competent and reliable servants who can be depended upon for courteous and satisfactory service.

The Extraordinary Session

The North Carolina Legislature Wednesday convened in extraordinary session. The Senate was convened at 11 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge. Promptly at 11 o'clock Chief Clerk Huffman brought the House to order. Hon. Walter Murphy, of Rowan, was elected speaker and was escorted to the chair. The day was spent in perfecting an organization.

Governor Craig on Thursday morning sent his message to the General Assembly. The Governor reiterated his position that the railroad's proposal should be accepted as a settlement for two years in all matters therein treated and the State to have the right to seek additional release as to other rates in the regular channels. The matter is now up to the General Assembly with the conflicting recommendations of Governor Craig and the State officials on one side and the rate resolution on the other.

Read the Pittsburgh Cut Flower Company advertisement in another column.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, at Creedmoor, Dr. N. Rosenstein, the eye specialist of Durham, will be at Creedmoor next Tuesday, September 30th, stopping at The Central Hotel, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If you need glasses don't fail to see Dr. Rosenstein next Tuesday.

SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

S. A. Green, of Route 5, was in Oxford Thursday.

Tobacco continues to sell high on the Oxford market.

Work on the Elbert Crews cottage on Gilliam street has been resumed.

Jonah Veasey is placing lumber on his lot for the erection of his dwelling.

The Penny Hill School will open next Monday, so children get your books together.

The blind tigers are having a fat time in Oxford now with "no one to molest or make afraid."

Harris & Crews are up-to-the-hour and are installing an electric piano in the Orpheum Theatre.

Little George Daniel, who fell out of a chair a few days ago and broke his left arm, is getting along nicely.

If you want to buy land in a good section read, the advertisement of James A. Woodward in another part of this paper.

We had the pleasure of meeting several farmers from Person county on the tobacco sales Thursday, and hope they will come again.

One of the Commissioners says that Spring street has sprung a leak that will cost the town about three thousand dollars to stop.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. H. Upchurch again found it necessary to take Mrs. Upchurch to a Richmond hospital as she continues very sick.

Your attention is directed to the clothing advertisement of Landis & Easton on another page, and you will find it a good place to buy your fall suit.

James W. Horner and Prof. F. P. Hobgood ably represented Oxford in the large and enthusiastic Freight Rate Meeting in Raleigh on Wednesday.

Building and Loan Associations help to build up other towns and the one in Oxford is doing good work, as it is managed by some of our best citizens.

We are requested to announce that Eastern Star Lodge will meet next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall. Members are requested to attend.

May be some boy will say things over the phone to a girl that he would not say to her face, but if he is talking to the right kind of girl he will wish he hadn't.

The weather bureau insists that there is no such thing as the regular equinoctial storm, yet it persists in coming along every year close to the 21st of September.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of our old friend Wm. W. Hart, one of the good citizens of Oak Hill township, and wish him a speedy restoration to health.

A large bunch of keys with very small automobile wrench on it was found in the road near the Person county line, and the owner can get them by applying at this office.

If Oxford keeps increasing as a tobacco market there will have to be double sales a day. Oxford is now selling large quantities of tobacco for the farmers in the adjoining counties.

Publicity is the cure for a whole lot of evils. In fact evil can scarcely flourish in the light of publicity. Applying this principal to the blind tiger nuisance would go far toward its abatement.

We have received the first copy of the Creedmoor News and find it bright and newsy, and well patronized by the business men. Brother Hart has cast his lot among some of the best people in the State, and trust he will meet with success.

THEATRE-GOING PEOPLE

MUTT AND JEFF THROW A BOUQUET

Dickerson Station immortalized By the Birth of Jeff.

The recent appearance of "Mutt and Jeff" at the Orpheum Theatre brought to light a few facts worthy of note. There is no further doubt as to the people of Oxford appreciating the new play house and first-class productions, and it may be somewhat of a surprise to the people of Oxford to learn that the leading people in "Mutt and Jeff," who have traveled all over the United States, say that the audience which greeted them at the Orpheum last Tuesday night was one of the most elegant in point of dress and refinement that it has been their pleasure to appear before. Those who watched the play closely observed also that the audience was somewhat critical, failing to applaud unless there was genuine merit.

Those who are familiar with Bud Fisher's pictures will learn with a degree of satisfaction that the little fellow, Jeff, claimed that he was born at Dickerson. Taken altogether, "Mutt and Jeff" is the best show of its kind that ever visited Oxford.

Another high-class production that will tax the seating capacity of the Orpheum is the "Leopard's Spots," which is billed for Saturday evening, October 4th. In the mean time you will always see a pretty picture at the Orpheum.

Men Who Will Hold Election.

The following is a list of registrars and judges of election:

- Dement, Registrar, E. C. Harris;
- Judges of election, A. J. Dickerson, L. T. Harris.
- Bell Town, registrar, M. P. Crews; judges of election, A. D. Pitts, Jesse Pitchford.
- Wilton, registrar, W. H. Jenkins; judges of election, W. P. White, Jr, Joe Usry.
- Grissom, registrar, C. W. York; judges of election, G. L. Allen, T. E. Allen.
- Creedmoor, registrar, J. L. Peed; judges of election, R. G. Stem, Carl Mangum.
- Wilkins, registrar, Ralph Curbin; judges of election, M. L. Coley, C. W. Roberts.
- Stem, registrar, L. L. Crews; judges of election, J. M. Bullock, G. T. Walters.
- Geneva, registrar, E. C. Allen; judges of election, M. Blalock, J. Y. Thomas.
- Howard, registrar, B. F. Dean; judges of election, Roy Badgett, B. F. Hester.
- Berea, registrar, W. B. Newton; judges of election, S. L. Slaughter, Claude Thomas.
- Oak Hill, registrar, J. N. Watkins; judges of election, J. S. Watkins, William Royster.
- Buchanan, registrar, R. I. Mulchi; judges of election, L. D. Royster, R. T. Pittard.
- Bullock, registrar, J. N. Daniel; judges of election, T. A. Royster, Harry Royster.
- Stovall, registrar, S. J. Currin; judges of election, R. C. Puckett, J. F. Norwood.
- Salem, registrar, L. G. Breedlove; judges of election, E. A. Hunt, W. N. Critcher.
- North Oxford, registrar, Jno. W. Hester; judges of election, J. F. Meadows, D. A. Moore.
- South Oxford, registrar, B. K. Lassiter; judges of election, H. T. Osborne, S. O. Parham.

Mrs. W. F. Rogers, near Warrenton, was an Oxford visitor this week and her friends were glad to see her.

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SEVERAL GOOD REASONS

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY AT HOME

Every Dollar Spent at Home Helps Increase Property Values

1. Your home merchant can duplicate the prices made by any responsible firm anywhere on goods of the same quality, in the same quantities and on the same basis of delivery and payment.
2. You can examine your purchase in the home stores and be assured of satisfaction before investing your money.
3. Your home merchants are always ready and willing to make right any error or any defective article purchased.
4. Your home merchants help support, through direct and indirect taxation, your schools, churches, libraries, and other public institutions.
5. Your home merchants help to make a good local market for every thing you have to sell, and that market more than any other factor gives your land its present value.
6. Your home merchants are your friends, ever ready to extend a helping hand in time of need.
7. If this community is good enough for you to live in and spend your money in, 'tis good enough to spend it in.
8. The best citizens in this community are those who believe in and practice home patronage.
9. Merchants in the distant cities give you nothing valuable that the home merchant cannot give you, and the former cannot and will not do for you many things the latter do gladly.
10. Every dollar kept in circulation in this community helps increase property values. Every dollar sent out of this community that could as well be spent here hinders the wheels of progress and helps to build up some other community at your expense.

An Illustrated Lecture.

Dr. Collier Cobb, State Geologist, of Chapel Hill, will give an illustrated lecture in the Graded School auditorium this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. This lecture is of an educational nature and we hope that the parents will come out and bring their children. The public is cordially invited. A small fee of 15 cents for adults will be asked to cover the expenses of Dr. Cobb.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—A well equipped laundry for sale in Oxford. Apply to Hicks & Stem. 2t.

W. Daniel, of Route 4, was in town Thursday.

Nominations in Farmers Contest.

The following farmers have been nominated in the Public Ledger's Farmers Contest:

SALEM TOWNSHIP.
Roy Crews..... 4200

SASSAFRAS FORK TOWNSHIP
J. E. Frazier..... 1100

OAK HILL TOWNSHIP.
J. S. Watkins..... 6100

WALNUT GROVE TOWNSHIP.
Joe Pruitt..... 1100
W. R. Williams..... 1400
Bennie Currin..... 1400

TALLY HO TOWNSHIP.
M. F. Moore..... 8500
Carl Piper..... 1700
P. L. Thomasson..... 4600

DUTCHVILLE TOWNSHIP.
W. H. Daniel..... 1100
J. H. Perry..... 1400

BRASSFIELD TOWNSHIP.
Rufus Blackley..... 1300
Will Dixon..... 1400

FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP.
B. R. Pitts..... 2200
S. H. Usry..... 1600

Now is the time to take advantage of this great opportunity and help your farmer friend win a prize.

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends in General.

J. B. Riggan, of Route 7, was in town Thursday.
J. H. Knott, of Stovall, was in town Thursday.
E. T. Hicks, of Route 2, was in town Thursday.
J. D. Mulchi, of Buchanan, was in town Thursday.
Wm. Nutt, of Stem, was in Oxford Thursday.
C. N. Floyd, of Wilton, was in town Wednesday.
Charley Hester, of Route 2, was in town Thursday.
Sam Gordon, of Tar River, was a town visitor Thursday.
T. W. Bullock, of Stem, was on our streets Thursday.
L. R. Daniel, of Route 1, was a town visitor this week.
I. T. Algood, of Route 3, was in town first of the week.

J. M. Green, of Stem, was on tobacco market Thursday.

G. E. Bullock, of Stem, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

G. E. Dickerson, of Route 3, visited in Virginia this week.

"Rat" Cannady, of Route 1, was on the large break Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Wilder, of Greensboro, was in Oxford Thursday.

Allen Jones, of Stem, was among the farmers in town this week.

L. E. Adcock, of Tar River, was on our streets a few days ago.

Graham Royster, of Buchanan, was a town visitor Wednesday.

C. A. Stovall, of North Granville, was on tobacco breaks Thursday.

T. C. Thaxton, of Person county, was our tobacco market Thursday.

Miltou Hunter, of Railway mail service, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Blanche Parham, of Route 7, is visiting relatives at Youngsville.

A. A. Rice, of Oak Hill township, was on tobacco breaks this week.

T. J. and J. T. Smith, of Route 6, were on tobacco market first of the week.

John Stem and P. L. Thomasson, of Tally Ho, were town visitors this week.

T. H. Nelson and A. Frazier, of Route 7, were on tobacco market Thursday.

James Hart and Henry Hart, of Route 7, were on the tobacco market this week.

H. E. Denney and son, of Berea Section, were on the tobacco market Wednesday.

Lee Minor and B. Chandler, of Stem section, were on tobacco market Wednesday.

C. R. Yancey and son, of Buffalo Junction, Va., were on the tobacco market this week.

T. G. Callahan, of Grassy Creek section, was in town first of the week selling tobacco.

W. M. Pittard, George and T. A. Royster, of Bullock, were in Oxford this week selling tobacco.

J. B. Knight, T. H. Wagstaff and George Horton, of Southern part of county, were in town this week.

Billy Williamson and J. N. Watkins, of Northern Granville, were on the tobacco market Thursday.

J. D. Newton, R. W. Parham, L. D. Parham, and Nat Hobgood, of Route 7, were on tobacco market this week.

Misses Roxie Buchanan and Ida Slaughter and Abner Jenkins, of Roxboro, visited friends in Mountain Creek section the past week.

THREE VALUABLE PRIZES

CAREFULLY SELECTED FOR THE FARMERS

Every Man Has a Certain Amount of Township Pride

The popularity of the Mail Carrier's Contest put on by the Public Ledger last Spring, in which we gave away a \$95.00 buggy, made by the Oxford Buggy Company and recognized as the very best on the market, encouraged us to launch a contest for the farmers, in which we will give as first prize one two-horse wagon and double-set of harness to the farmer receiving the highest number of votes in any township in Granville county; to the one receiving the second highest number of votes in any township of the county, an Iron Age Cultivator; to the one receiving the third highest number of votes in any township of the county a set of one-horse wagon harness.

The voting contest is more fully explained in a display advertisement on the last page of this paper. During the life of this contest the Twice-a-week Public Ledger is only one dollar per year.

We added 1063 new subscribers to our list during the Mail Carrier's Contest, but the interest manifested in the Farmers Contest bids fair to surpass it. The prizes are the very best grades on the market and they are selected with an eye-single to the every day-needs of the farmer. These prizes will be awarded without partiality to the farmer who receives the highest number of votes in any township in Granville county. Every man has a certain amount of pride in his township and he should strive to land these valuable prizes in his township. Watch the contest table as published from week to week and see how your neighbor is progressing.

The Health Contest

Have you seen the list of prizes for the Better Babies Contest published in last week's Public Ledger? This is to be an interesting feature of the Fair. If you want to know how much your babies are worth from a health standpoint enter them in the contest and see what your score card tells you. We have the co-operation of the physicians of Oxford and will use the score-cards and entry blanks that are prepared by the Better Babies Bureau of the Woman's Home Companion. On Saturday, October 4th, from nine to twelve o'clock mother may enter their babies for the contest at Landis & Easton's store. An enrollment committee will be on hand to receive the entries. Do not bring the babies with you on that day. The examination will take place at a later date to be named in next weeks paper.

Downie & Wheeler Shows

Did you ever stop to think how much capital and brains are tied up in a modern circus such as the Downie and Wheeler Shows which will be here, Monday, September, 29th? The beautiful high priced horses, the costly and monster canvasses made up with tons of rope, the mammoth carved animal dens and wagons, the trains of modernly equipped double length railroad cars, harness, uniforms, costumes, trappings, the thousands of feet of lumber used for seats, poles, stakes etc., and the modern lighting plants and goodness knows what all. Can you imagine the enormous sum tied up for the purpose of amusing you for the trifle you spend for a ticket and then you don't have to pay anything for the expensive parade and high class free acts. Then think of the daily expenses which are over two thousand dollars. Don't it take real brains to manage an institution that has this expense to say nothing of the interest on investment, depreciation of property, etc. When the show comes just take a pencil and pad and try to "dope it out" and you will realize what a monster proposition it is. Don't forget the date Monday, September 29th.