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OUR SOCIAL FAVORITES SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS SPEAK A GOOD WORD. STATE OF THE MARKET MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE. MORE SCHOOL ROOM.

LORD AND LADY CHANTICLEER RECEIVE

Distinguished Gathering at the Armory of the Granville Grays

White and red will predominate the colorings of the uniforms worn by the aristocratic old roosters on exhibition at the Armory of the Granville Grays this Wednesday and Thursday. Quite a number of distinguished chickens have arrived and are being placed in position. It is noticeable that the roosters and not a few of the hens hold their heads a little higher during the era of high-cost living. It will be a late day when old chanticleer will concede that man is lord of all creation, and when the time arrives for the lion and the lamb to lay down together he will be found standing upon a rock crowing, ever of the opinion that it would be impossible for the sun to rise until he dispelled the morning air with his voice.

The show will be held through this Wednesday and Thursday, affording every one an opportunity to see a fine lot of chickens, and the success of the show means a great deal to Granville county.

A large list of prizes will go to the best specimens and poultry fanciers are manifesting great interest in this magnificent exhibit which would do credit to any community. There are more than 200 entries for exhibition.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged for the poultry show and it is expected that large numbers of citizens will attend, every one being assured of polite attention and of seeing a display of chickens that has seldom been equalled in this section.

Oxford Buggy Company

This Company is one of Oxford's progressive and prosperous manufacturing enterprises and has succeeded in establishing a wide reputation for the production of high-grade buggies and surreys. It enjoyed a fine business during 1913 and commenced the New Year under most favorable auspices. This Company is managed by conservative up-to-date business men, and at a meeting of the directors Tuesday a fine dividend was declared, and unanimously passed the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That the thanks of the Directors be tendered to the President, Secretary and Treasurer and General Manager for the splendid service rendered the Company during the year just closed; and that the Salesmen of the Company, Messrs. R. L. Green, A. L. Capehart and J. W. Brown be congratulated and thanked for their efficient work in behalf of the Company.

At stockholders meeting held January 8th the following was passed:

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Noble Lady Enters into Rest

Mrs. M. F. Carroll, mother of Mrs. John Gooch, died at her home in Clinton, Sampson county, Saturday last after an illness of several months. She was a devout member of the Clinton Baptist church. Mrs. Gooch was called to the bedside of her mother two weeks ago and was present when she passed away. Mr. John Gooch went to Clinton Sunday to attend the funeral.

FOR RENT—My country home, one mile from Oxford; good tenant house and plenty of good land. J. C. Davis. 2t pd.

USE Ober Guano for plant beds. Horner Bros Co.

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

Don't fail to put your temper in cold storage when it gets to hot.

Be certain to attend the Granville County Poultry Show to-day and Thursday.

A real cold wave rolled in on the full of the moon and winter is with us in earnest.

General Royster has had a granolithic walk put down from the street to his residence.

Josiah Cannady is now with the Long-Winston Co. where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Isn't it funny how ugly a sixteen year old boy can be and how sweet a sixteen year old girl can be.

In spite of the cold wind there were small breaks of tobacco on the market Monday and Tuesday.

Stand by your reliable home paper; it stands by you, and is ever on the lookout for your interest.

The Poultry Show is on at the Armory so take it in and see the nice chickens our people are raising.

The young man has everything before him, but he will not get what he wants till he leaves his bad habits behind him.

"Lord help me live from day to day in such a self-forgetful way, That even when I kneel to pray, My prayer shall be for Others."

We think Uncle Sam is giving Oxford a very inferior Postoffice building for the amount of money appropriated to build it.

Bishop Cheshire held services at the Episcopal Church on Sunday morning and administered the Rite of Confirmation to a class of six.

Dr. Tyer is a very able minister and is in every way worthy of the increased salary the Methodist congregation has bestowed upon him.

W. A. McFarland, of Oxford, and M. L. Gillis, of Stovall, have been drawn as jurors for the Federal Court commencing in Raleigh on February 16.

The laws of the State require all towns to publish statements showing the receipts and disbursements and the disposition of all moneys in the town treasury.

It goes without saying that our farmers have mapped out a large year's work and we sincerely hope they will reap a bountiful harvest and live on easy road.

Found in Oxford by Sterl Carlington, Nelson, Va., on January 8 one small gold watch. Owner can get same by describing watch and paying for this notice.

The pot of gold before Christmas was at the tobacco warehouses and the farmers found it, and if they want to do it again they should use Ober's guano sold by Horner Bros. Company.

We are glad it turns out that the colored man who informed us that Peter Puryear, colored, was dead was mistaken as Peter is still alive and we hope he will live many years to come.

Wm. Hedgepeth, of Stem section, who had prepared a blind and baited a gang of wild turkeys one morning last week had pleasure of killing five of the turkeys at one shot.

The date of the inspection of Oxford's fine military company, the Granville Grays, is March 11 and feel sure will make a fine showing under the command of its excellent officers.

Our farmer friends are asked to read the change in the advertisement of Horner Bros. Co. on another page, as they talk about the celebrated Ober's Guano for the coming tobacco crop. Now is the time to place your order with them.

YOU SHOULD BELIEVE IN YOUR TOWN

Speak Well of our Business Men and our Institutions

If you live in town you should believe in it. If you don't believe your own town is a little better in most respects than any of its neighbors you should move out. Like other places, it has advantages that others have not, and your modesty should not prevent you from making that known whenever the opportunity presents itself. At home or abroad whether pursuing pleasure or engaged in business, do not neglect to give those with whom you come in contact to understand that you live in a live town populated by enterprising, wide-awake, go-head people, and one that is advancing instead of retrograding. If you can truthfully speak in commendation of the ability of your professional men, the square dealing method of your merchants, the excellence of your mechanics, the superiority of your churches, schools and public institutions and industry, energy and sobriety of your citizens, let nothing prevent you from exercising that privilege. You should learn to believe, if you do not already, that we have all these and in addition the best located town, the finest country surrounding it, with the most intelligent class of farmers to be found. If there are any draw backs it will not be necessary to mention them. The people and newspapers of competing towns will relieve you of that task by attending to that part of it themselves. Strangers seeking locations are always greatly influenced in favor of any town whose citizens are enthusiastic in its praise. No city or town expects to attain prominence over its rivals unless its inhabitants appreciate the excellence and virtues of each other and will collectively spread abroad their faith in the present prosperity and future greatness of their locality. Talk is cheap commodity but when rightly utilized it can be made effective in many directions and this is one of them.

A Bid for Remainder of Crop

Mangum & Watkins, proprietors of the Johnson Warehouse, guarantees the highest market price obtainable on the remainder of the crop. The balance of the crop will sell well and we are sure the farmers will be pleased if they rush their tobacco to the Johnson Warehouse as soon as possible. See adv. of this warehouse on the last page of this paper.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends in town and country who have called at Mr. D. N. Hunt's where I have been detained for several weeks by old age and feeble health, I want to express to each and all my hearty thanks and genuine appreciation for the joy and sweet experiences realized. May God's richest blessings accompany each and may we all rest in the glory land. W. S. HESTER.

Gives His Experience

An old man giving his experience of a visit to Raleigh on the completion of the railroad to Fuquay Springs relates the following:

"An old lady was taking her first trip on the cars, I suppose, for she asked the conductor which door she must get out. The conductor did not hear her, I suppose, and did not answer. I volunteered the information that it made no difference, for the car would stop at both ends when it stopped. When she got through with her withering look at me enough was done for me, and to top the climax she said as a parting shot: 'If your tongue could be stopped at one end it would be a blessing to the world.' Hereafter I am going to do the riding and let 'Mister Conductor' do the conducting."—Fuquay Gold Leaf.

BUYERS EAGER FOR BALANCE OF THE CROP

Indications Point to a Steady Market and Good Prices

As a general rule, farmers take a longer Christmas holiday than town folks, and then a great many of them take several days or maybe a week to rest up from the holiday. For this reason, fewer of the farmers hauled their tobacco to market last week than the buyers expected. The buyers were eager for the tobacco and such as was on the floors of the warehouses brought good prices. The warehousemen are looking for a larger quantity this week, and while there is not likely to be a rush, the indications are favorable to a steady market and good prices.

The tobacco market is slowly picking up, but there is hardly enough tobacco coming in to interest the buyers.

Nose Accidentally Cut.

We are indeed sorry to learn that while our little friends Cam Hunt and Robert Powell were cutting a small rope in too Saturday afternoon the knife slipped cutting a gash in "Bro. Powell's" nose, which bled profusely. Dr. Cannady was called in and had to take several stitches in the wound, and "Robert is almost himself again."

Personal and Local Mention.

J. G. Pittard, of Bullock, was in Oxford Monday.

J. H. King, of Route 6, was in town Saturday.

D. R. Tingen, of Tar River, was in Oxford Monday.

W. G. Hendricks, of Route 3, was in town Saturday.

J. T. Usry, of Wilton, was among the Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Green returned Sunday from a visit to Durham.

A. H. Pruitt, one of Route 1's fine young men, is now with Long-Winston Company.

The tax books will be put out for collection after February 1, so look out and pay your taxes and save cost.

We are in receipt of an obituary notice signed Bessie which does not mention the name of the person who has passed away.

R. I. Glover, a prosper colored farmer near Dickerson, killed three pigs a few days ago that tipped the beam at 300, 447 and 517.

J. H. Bowling, of Tar River, was in town Tuesday and informed us that he had just killed two pigs, one weighing 494 and the other 457.

The wide-awake and energetic Superintendent R. L. Brown of the Oxford Orphanage has removed all the fence in front of the Orphanage and adds greatly to the appearance of the grounds.

FOR RENT—I wish to rent the old B. F. Taylor place near Hunt's woods. Howard Dorsey, Rt. 3.—2p

WANTED—Reliable white woman to assist in housekeeping and sewing, middle age preferred; good home to one who is willing to work. Address, X. Y. Z. care of Public Ledger. 1t pd.

LOST—Lamp front, two tubes and one jack, lost between Bullock and Clarksville Saturday. A small reward if returned to Sam Booth, Oxford, N. C.

I HAVE two fresh miltch cows for sale. C. D. Morris, Route 2, Oxford, N. C. 1t pd.

COTTAGE FOR RENT, with five rooms, on King street. Apply to E. G. Crews. 3t

USE Ober Guano for plant beds. Horner Bros. Co.

TWO fresh miltch cows for sale. Apply to J. N. Watkins. 2t pd.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends in General.

Frank Currin, of Route 6, was in town Monday.

Ben Currin, of Route 1, was in town Tuesday.

H. H. Hicks, of Route 3, was in town Monday.

Abner Newton, of Route 2, was in town Monday.

Ben Pitts, of Route 2, was in Oxford Saturday.

George Hart, of Route 5, was in town Tuesday.

W. L. Hobgood, of Route, was in town Saturday.

W. O. Cheatham, of Route 3, was in town Saturday.

Babe Burchett, of Route 6, was in town Saturday.

W. T. Blackwell, of Route 3, was in Oxford Saturday.

S. T. Loyd, of Route 4, was on our market Monday.

P. C. Brooks, of Route 1, was on our streets Tuesday.

B. R. Tingen, of Tar River, was on our streets Monday.

Beauregard Dickerson, of Route 3, was in town Monday.

E. A. Freeman, of Route 6, was a town visitor Monday.

J. P. Patterson, of Route 5, was on our streets Saturday.

Jack Overton, of Route 2, was a town visitor Saturday.

W. H. M. Jenkins, of Brassfield township, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry, of Route 1, were in town Saturday.

D. W. Eakes, of Corinth section, was a town visitor Saturday.

O. C. Tingen, of Tar River, was on Tuesday's tobacco breaks.

John S. Watkins, of Cornwall, was a town visitor Tuesday.

T. H. Cheatham, of Roxboro, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday.

W. T. Crews, a clever farmer of Tar River, was in town Saturday.

J. T. Bowling, of Tally Ho township, was on tobacco sales Tuesday.

W. A. Howell, of Fishing Creek township, was in Oxford Saturday.

Charles Haskins, of Hester section, was a town visitor Saturday.

W. A. and W. M. Moss, of Tar River, were on our streets Saturday.

The level-headed Herbert Crews, of Watkins, was in Oxford Saturday.

A. J. Yancey, of Oak Hill township, was on the tobacco market Tuesday.

Macon Hobgood and S. V. Morton, of Route 4, were town visitors Saturday.

W. T. Mangum, of Person county, sold load of tobacco Tuesday at Johnson warehouse.

Wayne Gooch and friend Bradsher, of Clarksville, were on our streets Saturday.

Our old friend H. P. Blackley, of Wilton section, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Ed Cayiness and R. L. Clay, two energetic young farmers of Hester section, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

Walter Averett and M. L. Oakley, of Providence, were in town Monday and Mr. Oakley rode home in a new automobile.

We had the pleasure of meeting in town Friday afternoon our old friends J. F. Usry and J. I. Gordon, of Fishing Creek township.

John Booth, who has been making Macon, Ga., his home but now of Raleigh, is on a visit to his good father, Dr. L. Booth, on College street.

OXFORD GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING CROWDED

Site Suggested for Another School in South End of Town

Owing to the crowded condition of the Oxford Graded school building it is conceded by every one that something should be done in the near future to relieve the congestion. The question has been discussed for sometime, and while there has been no decided action taken in the matter, the opinion prevails that it would be the part of wisdom to secure a property for school purposes more accessible to the large number of children residing in the southern end of the town, and it has been suggested that a portion of the old Lanier place at the corner of Gilliam and High streets is an ideal location for the school. This property will soon change hands and it is possible that the old residence could be made over and converted into a convenient and comfortable school for the accommodation of more than a hundred children. The Stradley place has also been suggested as a site.

Celebrated Buggies

If the real secret of the phenomenal success of the Oxford Buggy Company was known it would no doubt be attributed to the close details that enter into the construction of their vehicles, which are built on the most scientific principles. Go where you will in the South and West, you will hear the praise of the celebrated Oxford "Chase" and "Stud" Buggies sung by the multitude. Another feature of the success of this great enterprise is the business like way in which they conduct their business. When such men as Mr. B. F. Taylor, the superintendent, and Mr. I. N. Howard, Sec-Treasurer, are at the helm the business is bound to be popular and it is not a surprise that their celebrated brands have a national reputation. See the half page advertisement of the Oxford Buggy Company on last page of this paper.

Distinguished Visitor

Dr. Cannon, of Virginia, General Manager of the Southern Assembly Grounds at Waynesville, preached to a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Mr. Stentz, who travels with Dr. Cannon in the interest of the Southern Assembly Grounds, favored the congregation with a solo of rare merit. Dr. Cannon filled the pulpit of the Henderson Methodist church Sunday night and will return to Oxford this Wednesday and visit those who are interested in taking stock in the Southern Assembly Grounds.

Will Serve Dinner

The M. E. Philatheas will serve a chicken salad, oyster and sandwich dinner in Lyon Memorial building all day Friday, January 16th. During the evening a Parcel Post Party will come off, the parcel post packages will be sold by auctioneer. Any friend, merchant or any one who will contribute articles for these packages will receive hearty appreciation and thanks from the class. We wish to thank public for past patronage and will appreciate your patronage January 16th. M. E. P. CLASS.

En Route to California

A man somewhat careworn and driving a horse attached to a wagon, passed through Oxford Monday on his way from New York to San Francisco. He has a photographer's outfit with him and his only source of income en route to the Pacific coast is the sale of photographs taken of people and scenes along the journey.

FOR RENT—Brick store on Hillboro street, one of the best streets in town. J. C. Davis. 2tpd

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