



OUTLOOK PROMISING.

Reports Reach Us From all Over Granville that Crop Conditions Are Much Brighter

MERCHANTS TO LAY IN LARGE STOCKS

The beneficent rains for the past two weeks has had a decided tendency to restore confidence. The sad faces of the farmers of two weeks ago have given way to smiles and reassuring reports reach us from all over Granville that the prospects for a crop is much brighter than anticipated. We are told that in many places the corn crop never looked fresher and more vigorous in the past ten years than it does now. We are advised that in many places throughout the county new vegetable gardens have been planted since the long drought was broken and that there is every assurance that there will be an abundant yield.

It is only the tobacco crop that is short, but when we take into account the fact that a short crop is the money crop it is not so very discouraging.

One of the very best signs of the times is the attitude of the merchants as to crop conditions. They are, perhaps, better posted as to actual conditions, taking the county as a whole, than any other class of men. In sounding the merchants as to their confidence in the business outlook for fall and winter, we are advised that they regard the prospects for business good and that they contemplate buying even more and better goods this year.

NIGGLE-BROWN MARRIAGE

Mr. J. C. Niggle and Miss Frances Brown were happily married in Norfolk last Sunday. Miss Brown was on a visit to relatives in Norfolk, and while the many friends of the contracting parties were aware of the ardent courtship, the announcement of the marriage came as a distinct surprise.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Ex-Postmaster J. W. Brown, and she is accounted as one of the most talented young ladies of the community.

Mr. Niggle came to Oxford early last spring and erected the stone work of the new postoffice building. He is a native of Asheville, but for the past several years he has resided in Georgia. The Public Ledger extends to Mr. and Mrs. Niggle a long and happy life.

TO THE FOLKS AT HOME

In the outset let me say that all the folks in lower Wake and upper Harnett were quite solicitous as to your good health.

The glorious Fourth was well kept, orderly conducted and largely attended; there being about four to five thousand people visiting the wide awake little town of Fuquay. A regular basket picnic, with two baseball games, two brass bands and a plenty of good water from that one well feels perfectly at ease and at home, for two out every three persons that he meets hail either from Granville or some of its possessions. Their crops are very good, especially their tobacco, which is their major crop.

The town of Fuquay is growing rapidly. Two new brick warehouses are going up and more brick store houses, preparatory to the opening of the Tobacco season. Here and there you find Tilleys, Becks, Smiths, Clarks, Stems, Tallys, Elliotts, Johnsons, Jones, Mortons, Howards each just as good, but no better than those from Vance, Person and Caswell—all looking well, feeling good and doing fine, with a good wholesome community spirit among them.

Some of the Currins, Tallys, Fraziers and others have strayed off a little farther even down in to Harnett county, where the lands are just as fine for the much admired weed, Tobacco, and apparently better for the staple product for clothing—cotton—and the other wherewithal to make a people prosperous—Corn.

The people of that section are good farmers as evidenced by the good crops—they only need roads and schools. Only recently they have gotten the stock law and done away with the fences, and by the way one of Granville's boys was largely instrumental in bringing this about.

The boys are, almost without an exception, making good in their adopted homes and give a hearty welcome to all the old friends when down there. They keep in touch with the folks at home, deaths, marriages and new babies through the Twice-a-Week Public Ledger and are quite inquisitive about the individual as well as the group.

J. C. HOWARD.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austro-Hungary, and consort, Duchess of Hohenberg, were shot and killed by a Bosnian who had been ordered out of his country. Prince Charles Joseph is the new heir to the throne. A conflagration swept the historic city of Salem, Mass., causing a loss of six lives and \$15,000,000. The Columbia varsity eight oared crew won the intercollegiate rowing regatta at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., after a grueling battle. Pennsylvania was second and Cornell first. Mrs. Helen M. Angle is held as the chief witness in the mystery surrounding the death at Stamford, Conn., of Waldo R. Ballou, a prominent politician. Chief of Police Brennan is in charge of the investigation. General Angeles was reported executed by Villa, but the latter denied it.

SHORT LEDGER LOCALS.

About People and Things That Are of Interest to The Public

Ledger Readers

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Give it to Him—We believe in giving a young man a chance when he wants to climb on up.

The Furniture Factory—The Oxford Furniture Factory is being repaired and repainted.

Cheer Up—Even if you don't get what you want, be glad that you are not getting what you may deserve.

Finished Main Street—Contractor Clements has finished the sidewalks on Main street and is now at work on Gilliam street.

Has Recovered—Miss Fannie Gregory, who was confined to her room the first of the week on account of sickness, is out again.

Sold Another Lot—Mr. Josh King has purchased from Mr. Hillman Cannady one of the Stradley lots recently put on the market.

Commissioners Sale—B. S. Royster Commissioner, advertises some land for sale in another part of this paper and you are asked to read it.

School Census—The school census is now being taken in the county and Deputy Sheriff R. E. Booth is taking it in Oxford and Fishing Creek township.

Bank of Stem—The excellent Cashier, Mr. W. R. Mangum, publishes in another column a good summer statement which we ask you to carefully read.

Improved Lobby—Mr. L. F. Smith has improved the lobby of the Exchange hotel by repapering and repainting it. The colors are green and white.

Fine Peaches—Col. J. C. Horner and Capt. Wade Britt have raised some of the finest peaches we have seen thus far this season, with delicious flavor.

Attention Automobilists—Sheriff Hobgood informs us that from now on he will enforce the automobile law, so you had better put your number on your car.

Still Improving—The many friends of Mrs. Cam Easton will be much gratified to learn that she continues to improve slowly from a broken bone in her ankle.

Resale of Land—Your attention is called to resale of land advertised on another page by A. W. Graham and B. S. Royster, Commissioners. Remember the day of sale.

Adding to Residence—Dr. T. L. Booth is adding on two more rooms in the rear of his residence on College street and recently put up a good wire fence on side of his lot.

"Land We Love"—A bright girl graduate whose graduating theme was "The Land We Love" has married an industrious young farmer and is helping to love the land they have.

White and Green—You can't miss Sizemore Bros store now as it is painted green and white and will ere long be dispensing cold drinks as they are installing a new fountain.

It is Ours—This is our Oxford. It is yours? Of course it is and it is up to all of us to do the best with what is ours. Call a halt on trying to pull each other down and pull each other up.

Fresh Turnip Seed—Of course you want to have a nice turnip patch as well as being a prize winner and therefore we ask you to read the turnip seed advertisement of Lyon Drug Store in another column.

READY FOR BUSINESS OUR TOBACCO MARKET

The New Post Office Will Be Brilliantly Lighted This Friday Evening From 8 to 10 o'clock

PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT INTERIOR

The new postoffice will be brilliantly lighted this Friday evening and thrown open to the public from 8 to 10. The public is cordially invited to inspect the building at this time, for after it gets under full swing no one not connected with the service in some capacity will be permitted to pass through the inner doors without permission.

The transfer of the books and force from the old to the new building will be accomplished by easy stages with a view of receiving and dispatching the mail from the new office this Saturday night after the arrival of the evening train.

Those who have engaged boxes at the new postoffice are urged to see Assistant Postmaster Critcher this Friday morning or as early as possible and receipt for a key.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

The North Carolina Good Roads Association is in session at the Academy of Music in Durham this Friday morning. The meeting is largely attended and the discussion of a Highway Commission for North Carolina will enlist enthusiasm.

Those who are attending the convention today, Friday, are: Dr. J. A. Morris, Col. H. G. Cooper, Prof. Fred Webb, Prof. J. C. Horner, Judge A. W. Graham, Messrs. W. Z. Mitchell, John Webb, B. K. Lassiter, Robt. Wood, C. H. Cheatham, E. T. Crews, James W. Horner and W. A. Parham.

HORNER MILITARY SCHOOL

Elsewhere in the Public Ledger is found the announcement of Col. Horner in reference to the opening date of the school in Charlotte September 16th. It would be well for parents to consult Col. Horner about entering their sons before he leaves Oxford.

PERSONAL MENTIONS

Miss Lizzie Lawrence of Charlotte, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hillman Cannady on Main street.

Miss Lelia Arrington, a trained nurse graduate of Norfolk, Va., who is on a visit to her home near Providence, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. E. A. Tunstall and son, of Route 2, were in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currin, of Route 2, were among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Ex-Senator Webb and son, who are en route from their home in Tennessee to Baltimore in automobile, spent Wednesday night with Ex-Judge A. W. Graham in Oxford.

Messrs. W. W. Devin and John Haskins, accompanied by the two sons of Col. Ballou and two sons of Mrs. Abbit, will leave to-day for Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Booth, of and two sons, of Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. J. K. Daniel, near Berea. We had the pleasure of meeting them in Oxford Thursday.

Substitute Carrier—Mr. P. H. Montgomery has been appointed substitute carrier for Oxford and it goes without saying that he will make a good one.

Assisting in Meeting—Rev. G. B. Perry, of Zebulon, is assisting Rev. L. H. Joyner in a meeting this week at Shady Grove and his old Granville and Oxford friends are glad to see him after an absence of 17 years.

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

In the Heart of the Belt in Which the Finest of Bright Tobacco is Grown

EVERYBODY INTERESTED IN ITS EXPANSION

Oxford is in the heart of the old belt in which the finest tobacco in the world is produced and there is no good reason why Oxford should not sell from twelve to fifteen million pounds of tobacco each year.

Our people might be able to greatly promote the interest of our tobacco market if they would determine to get together in a concerted action this season and push the Oxford Tobacco market.

Every business enterprise and every citizen here is interested in the expansion of the progressive Oxford market and our people could band themselves together and make a determined effort to cause more tobacco to be brought to this market, the result would be an eye-opener.

PERSONAL MENTIONS

Mrs. S. W. Minor, of Durham, was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Hicks this week.

Mrs. J. R. Daniel and daughter, of Berea, were on our streets Thursday morning.

Mrs. Spencer, of Keysville, is visiting Mrs. Len Pitchford on Goshen Street.

We are pleased to have Judge Devlin spend a few days in Oxford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crews, of Route 7, were town visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royster, of Route 6, were among the Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Powell, our efficient Register of Deeds, is spending a few days on his farm near Stovall.

Mrs. Z. W. Lyon and daughter, Miss Hettie are now visiting friends in Reidsville.

Mrs. J. T. Cheatham and daughter, of Route 3, were Oxford visitors Thursday.

Miss Mary Whitaker, of Rocky Mount, is the pleasant guest of Miss Manie Royster.

Mr. Sam Howard and son, Frank, of Grassy Creek section, were Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mr. Rufus Blackley and daughter, of Wilton section, were town visitors Thursday.

Mr. John Booth, of Raleigh, spent several days at his old home in Oxford this week.

Misses Alene Hicks and Georgia Winston left Friday morning for Hendersonville to spend a while.

Mrs. William H. Burwell, of Nutbush section, was the guest of Mrs. James W. Horner Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daniel, of Zebulon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rieves on Front street the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Mr. Ben Smith, of Wilson, arrived in town Thursday in their car.

IN AND OUT OF SEASON

The Public Ledger is Constantly Working For the Upbuilding of Town and County

AN IMPORTANT ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY

The Twice-a-Week Public Ledger in season and out of season is working for the upbuilding of Oxford and county and always advocates a trade-at-home policy. Is it unreasonable that we should expect our merchants and business men to pursue a like policy and give us their business.

It takes money to run newspaper and a great deal more than the average citizen realizes. Every community should take pride in its local paper as it is an important asset. The vast amount of service rendered to every citizen and business man by a live Twice-a-Week local newspaper is many fold what the individual is called upon to give in return.

The special five thousand edition of the Public Ledger last fall, to which we contributed freely our means and energy, was instrumental in strengthening the market, as it called the special attention of the tobacco growers in this and adjoining counties to our admirably equipped and high averaged tobacco market.

A RESONANT VOICE

Doubtless everybody in Granville county has heard the sweet liquid voice of General B. S. Royster at one time or another without knowing its singular penetrating power. An incident occurred on St. John's Day that may be a surprise to the General himself. The occasion was the presentation of a Jewel by General Royster to Col. John Nichols. There were four or five thousand people crowded around the speaker's stand. As we gazed out upon the magnificent assemblage we noticed that the large number of people on the balconies of the main building, at least one hundred and fifty yards away, were as deeply interested in what the General was saying as those who were nearer the stand and what attracted our attention still farther was the fact that they were equally as loud in applause. Immediately after the ceremonies we met a good lady and inquired if she heard any of the addresses. "Yes," she said, "there were several of us anxious to witness the ceremonies attending the presentation, but rather than stand around the speaker's stand we concluded to go up to the second balcony of the main building to avoid the crowd and find seats. I have heard General Royster speak at close range several times but never did the modulated tones of his voice sound clearer to me than it did away off there on the balcony."

General Royster is regarded as one of the best extempore speakers in the State; probably because he has wonderful skill in making it appear that his addresses are thoroughly prepared. While many of his addresses are necessarily delivered on the spur of the moment, it is fair to surmise that he speaks on subjects only of which his mind is saturated. His manner of speaking, whether it be impromptu or with careful preparation, is that of a man who has been trained at the National Military Academy.

Mr. George Elliott, of Route 3, was in Oxford Friday.

Miss Oza Blackley, of Wilton, was in town Thursday.

Mr. C. G. Royster, of Bullock, was in town Thursday.

Mr. "D" Haskins, of Stem section, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Melvin Bragg, of Charlotte, was in Oxford Friday.

Mr. Thomas Husketh, of Wilton, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Horner is spending a few days in Charlotte.

Mr. J. H. Bowling, of Tar River, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. I. Gordon, of Route 2, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. Will Dorsey, of Route 3, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Averette, of Route 6, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Otho Daniel, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Morton, of Route 4, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Cecil Smith, of Route 7, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Presley Jones, of Route 1, was a town visitor Wednesday.

SOFT, FLUFFY HAIR AIDS BEAUTY AND PERSONALITY

Girls and women of all ages want to be charming, beautiful and attractive—it's their birthright—but stringy, thin and lifeless hair destroys half the beauty of a pretty face.

If your hair is not beautiful, is falling out, streaky, full of dandruff, too dry, or if the scalp itches and burns, use Parisian Sage. Rub it well into the scalp. It will go right to the hair roots, nourish them and stimulate the hair to grow strong and luxuriant. Parisian Sage removes dandruff with one application, cools and invigorates the scalp and makes the hair doubly beautiful.

Parisian Sage is a scientifically made preparation that gives the hair just what is needed to make it soft, fluffy, thick and gloriously radiant. It is inexpensive, and can be had from any druggist or from J. G. Hall, advt.

Mr. Harry Thorp, of Berea, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. George Walters, of Tally Ho, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Scott Hunt, of Richmond, was in our town Wednesday.

Miss Grizzel Smith, of Tar River, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. C. F. Thomas, of Oak Hill township, was in town Thursday.

General B. S. Royster is attending the encampment at Morehead City.

Mrs. Howard Dorsey, of Route 3, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Brummitt and son, of Route 3, were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Adecock, of Route 5, were on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Crudup Currin, of Berea section, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Elam, of South Hill, Va., is visiting relatives in Oxford and the county.

Mr. R. M. Currin, Jr., and son, Elbert, of Route 1, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Duncan Faison, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. Louis Thorp on High street.

Mrs. Cella Winters, of Stem section, the valuable correspondent of the News and Observer, was in Oxford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and daughter, Willie, and Mrs. W. A. Traylor, will leave this Friday for Richmond, Va., for a months stay.

MRS. T. LANIER

LOST TWO BROWN LIVER COLORED, short tail pointer dogs and me at Exchange Hotel. L. F. Smith.

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED rooms for rent, hot and cold water and convenient to bath. Apply at Ledger Office for particulars.

ENTIRE MILLINERY STOCK AT cost. On July 15th I will move to the Mitchell Building (over the Union Bank) and fit up a beautiful and up-to-date Millinery Parlor. From the 1st to the 15th I will sell my entire stock of millinery and notions at cost.