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SEVENTY MILES FROM ENGLAND SHORT LEDGER LOCALS. MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE. GROWING INTEREST IN FAIR

GERMANS ATTEMPT MARCH TO DUNKIRK AND CALIAS. HOTLY CONTESTED ENGAGEMENTS REPORTED ALONG NORTH SEA WATER FRONT

Great Battle Must Be Fought Before Either Side Gives Way—Allies and Invaders Prepare for Gigantic Struggle.

WAR SUMMARY

While the armies of the allies and the German invaders are preparing for battle, their mighty lines, stretching from the Belgian coast southward, the ships of war in the North Sea again are showing activity.

In the land fighting, the British troops have captured Fromelles, an important position southwest of Lille, on the French left, while the French commander has been receiving aid from sailors of the French fleet on the important strategic position between Ypres and the sea.

BRINGS WAR NEAR TO ENGLAND (London Cable, Oct. 20)

Each day brings the war nearer home to England. To-day there was a naval battle off the Dutch coast in which a British cruiser and four destroyers sank four German destroyers while on land the German troops reached the coast of Belgium, less than seventy miles from Dover.

The allied line runs from a point on the coast which has not been disclosed. For the moment Arras is the scene of the most persistent fighting. The Germans are trying to break through to the Calais Railway, while the French are attempting to push the German front to the northeast.

MOST CRITICAL BATTLE (Paris Cable, Oct. 20)

Within 100 miles of London the most critical battle, viewed from its effect on the immediate fortunes of the opposing armies, that has marked this colossal campaign is at present ebbing and flowing along a line stretching through Belgium and further westward into the French Department of the North.

The Germans have prepared for a renewal of their vigorous offensive by joining their victorious troops from Antwerp to the main army. Much more is published in British newspapers of German reinforcements than of accessions to the ranks of the allied armies.

Meantime the German offensive is meeting just as strenuous an offensive from the allied left, which remains the most important position, as it has been throughout the campaign. "Everywhere our ground has been held, and at some points ground has been gained," is the latest report from General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army, on the operations in this particular field.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE.

Cards bearing the following announcement have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baxter Hines invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Irene Crichton

to Mr. Fernando Leonidas Marrow on Tuesday evening, November the third at nine o'clock Presbyterian Church Oxford, North Carolina. No cards issued in Oxford.

The bride-to-be is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hines and is popular in Oxford. Mr. Marrow is a young man of sterling worth and is numbered among the best citizens of Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

THE OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET.

Better Grades and Better Prices Puts the Wheels of Progress in Motion

It looked like yester olden times on the Oxford tobacco market Monday. The air was crisp and the wheels of the farmers wagons were heard on the streets long before the crack of day. As the great long row of wagons stood out in front of the warehouses awaiting their turn to drive in and unload, everything took on a brighter hue.

There were anywhere from three hundred to four hundred farmers on the market, and they, too, were hopeful that prices would justify their toil and labor.

It is safely estimated there were 400,000 pounds sold at the five warehouses, each warehouse handling its proportion of the largest and most satisfactory break of the season.

Without the actual figures in hand we plan the general average of all grades sold at about 14 cents per pound, which is based on an off hand statement of the warehousemen with whom we have conversed. Of course there were some disappointments and hope against hope, but this was not noticeable and many of the farmers expressed themselves as being cheered up by the checks they received.

The best grades of tobacco have not yet made their appearance on the market. The buyers are looking for a large quantity of inferior grades and they look forward with pleasure to the time when they can buy better grades to fill their orders.

There is one thing that the farmers can put into their pipes and smoke with perfect satisfaction; namely, that Oxford is the market for high averages on all grades. They can implicitly rely upon the warehousemen to closely watch each and every pile of tobacco and secure for them the very best price obtainable.

As we go to press this Tuesday morning the Oxford warehouses are again overflowing with tobacco and it is thought between 250,000 and 300,000 pounds will be sold. Oxford is a regular hummer as a tobacco market as high averages are always reached.

SLIGHT CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Morning Train from Durham Arrives Later and the Evening Train Earlier

The new schedule of the Southern Railroad which went into effect Sunday throughout their entire system slightly effects the trains on the Durham and Keyville Division. The train which formerly arrived from Durham at 7 a. m. now reaches Oxford at 8:47 a. m. The afternoon train which formerly arrived from Durham at 3:20 is now reaching Oxford at 2:55. The evening train from Richmond which formerly arrived at 8:30 has been moved up 8 minutes, and now arrives at 8:38. Close connection is now made with the trains to and from Henderson.

FAIR EXHIBITS

How about an exhibit for the Granville County Fair if you haven't thought about it, get busy. The premium list this year is larger than ever. Look over the list and decide now on something to enter. Bring your hogs, cows, mules, horses, or farm products. You may get a premium on your exhibit, but if you don't you will help make the Fair a success, and get a free ticket for your trouble.

GRANVILLE COUNTY UNION

There will be a meeting of the Court on Saturday in Oxford on Saturday Granville County Farmers Union in October 24th at 12 o'clock M. Mr. C. R. Udson, of Raleigh, will address the meeting. Let every Local send delegates to this meeting and as many Union men attend as possibly can. J. A. MORRIS, President OTHO A. DANIEL, Secretary.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOT ON Rectory street. Terms reasonable. Apply to H. O. FURMAN. 2t.

About People and Things That Are of Interest to the Public Ledger Readers

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

More Tobacco—There was more and better tobacco on the Oxford market Monday and Tuesday.

Sow Wheat—Sow a big wheat crop as you can't afford, Mr. Farmer, to buy bread with tobacco money.

Nice Sign—The United 5, 10 and 25 cent store has just put up an attractive sign.

New Stables—Rev. Mr. Allred has erected new stables on his lot in Reavis Park.

On Broad Street—Contractor A. A. Chapman is now putting down granolithic walks on Broad street.

Cheer Up—It couldn't be any worse with some of us than it was before the war broke out.

Can't Get Them—No use to yell dull times. Try to employ a workman and see if you can find one unemployed.

A Cereal Story—One kind of a cereal story is the rice thrown after the departing bride and what she married.

Raise It—Don't buy a bale of hay. Make your own hay. Make hay to sell. The demand is large right around you.

Happily Domiciled—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pittman moved into their new home on High street last Friday and are enjoying keeping house.

Getting Better—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. L. J. Steed, who has been numbered with the sick several days, is getting better.

Changed Homes—Mr. Rives and family now occupy the cottage on Raleigh street vacated by Mr. S. A. Jones.

Moved in Home—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crews are now occupying the residence on Gilliam street purchased from Mr. James Horner.

New Doctor—We learn that Dr. Uhlis, who has been practicing at Youngsville, has moved to Oxford, N. C.

Need More Houses—It has developed that we need more houses in Oxford to supply the demand, as almost every day some one is looking for a house to live in.

New Homes—Two new homes have been built out on Raleigh road, Mrs. R. T. Moss and Mr. John Dean. Both of them are nicely located and can be made attractive friends.

Is Improving—The friends of Mrs. Joe Hunt, who is at a Durham hospital for treatment, will be glad to learn that she continues to improve and will soon be able to return to Oxford.

Will Return Wednesday—Dr. Benj. K. Hays, who is now in New York taking a post graduate course of lectures, will return to Oxford and resume practice on Wednesday, October 21.

Big Potato—Mr. W. S. Daniel, the fine Superintendent of the County Home, presented Mr. W. H. Upchurch with a sweet potato that weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

Providence Local—There will be a meeting of Providence Local, No. 2366, Farmers' Union on Friday night, October 23d, at 7:30 o'clock. All members requested to attend.

"I'll be There"—Meet me at the Granville County Fair—I'll be disappointed if I don't see you. Make an engagement to meet old friends at the Granville County Fair, October 28 and 29th.

At Rocky Mount—Mrs. T. L. Cannady, who was suffering with appendicitis, was taken to Rocky Mount hospital Saturday for an operation, and we trust she will come home all right.

Want High School—As Wilton is in the center of five school districts in the people of that splendid community are now talking up a high school to be located there, and we wish them success in their undertaking. Let everybody pull together and have the school.

YOUR FAIR

The people are getting ready for the Granville County Fair. The Fair management are hoping to make this the best fair they have ever held. But they cannot succeed unless the good people of the county make exhibits. Last year we had a most creditable display. Let us all pull together this year and make it much better than last year. This can be done only when all act together. The fair is not an Oxford institution; it belongs to Granville county and is looking to Granville county for the support it needs to make it a big success.

FARMS For Rent

R. O. GREGORY, 2t.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Mr. H. I. Newton, of Hester section, was in town Monday.

Mr. F. C. Blackley, of Route 2, was on the big tobacco break Monday.

Mr. J. M. Bullock and son, of Stem, were in Oxford Monday.

Mr. M. R. Stem, of Stem, was in Oxford Monday selling tobacco.

Mr. D. S. Howard, of Route 4, was in town Monday.

Mr. Albert Crews was a Durham visitor Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Puckett, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Grover Dean, of Route 4, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Dock Frazier, of Enon, was in town Saturday.

Miss Adcock, of Berea, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Davis and son, of Route 3, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mr. A. T. Williams, of Route 4, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Riggan, of Route 5, was a town visitor Saturday.

Mr. W. R. Nelson, of Route 4, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Hunt, of Route 3, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. James Cole, of Route 7, was in town Saturday.

Mr. C. Pleasant, of Route 5, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Morris, of Route 4, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Lassiter spent Monday afternoon in Washington City.

Mr. Daniel, of Route 7, was on the big break of tobacco Monday.

Mr. Blackwell and daughter, of Route 3, were on our streets Monday.

Mr. Hopkins, of Stem, was in town Monday on a large tobacco break.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eakes, of Route 6, were on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eakes, of Route 6, were in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Crews, of Route 6, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Route 6, were on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Currin, of Route 6, were on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Usry, of Corbin, were among the Oxford shoppers Saturday.

Mr. A. Stem and son, of Route 6, were on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hart, of Route 7, were in the throng of shoppers in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Tyer, of Littleton, spent the week end at her home in Oxford to the pleasure of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Breedlove, of Route 3, were in Oxford shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Averett and children, of Providence, were among the throng in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Thos. J. Brummitt, of Gray Rock, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Miss Camilla Lyon, of Washington City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Britt on College street.

Mr. Lucius Burnett and daughters, of Route 6, were among the Oxford shoppers Saturday.

Miss Augustus Landis, of Durham, spent the week end with relatives in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daniel, of Route 1, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mr. R. T. Pittard, of Northern Granville, was in Oxford Monday selling tobacco.

Mr. J. W. Munday, of Vance County, was in our big break of tobacco Monday.

Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, spent a few hours Tuesday with his son, Rev. S. K. Phillips.

THIS IS THE DELIGHTFUL SEASON KNOWN AS INDIAN SUMMER AND THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE FATES WILL BE KIND

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

Barbecue and Speaking—Large Crowds Urged to Attend the Appointments

The following is a list of time and places where pure and unadulterated Democratic doctrine will be dispensed by the various Granville county candidates:

Cornwall, Thursday afternoon, October 22.

Stovall, Thursday night, October 22.

Grissom, Friday afternoon, October 23.

Wilton, Friday night, October 23.

Creedmoor, Saturday afternoon, October 24.

Northside, Saturday night, October 24.

Berea, Monday afternoon, October 26.

Stem, Monday night, October 26.

Oxford, Saturday, October 31, at which time and place arrangements are underway to serve barbecue to all who attend the speaking.

The candidates will wind up the campaign in Oxford on the night of November 2nd.

By attending these meetings and giving ear to the candidates every voter can become familiar with the issues of the day and be in a position to cast his vote intelligently.

It is very likely that one or two noted speakers will be present at the barbecue which will be a feature of the meeting in Oxford. The Fair grounds will probably be used for this occasion.

We trust that the voters will give the candidates a rousing reception at each of the appointments.

COHN & SON'S SALE

The town is amazed at the sweeping character of Cohn & Son's sale. Were you in the crowds last week at Cohn & Son's sale getting your share of the bargains? If not do not fall to be there this week. It is not their low prices alone that are drawing increasing crowds of satisfied customers, because the great majority of Oxford and Granville buyers rightly consider price as an after thought in comparison with quality. It is quality, reliability, square dealing and truthful advertising, combined with their low prices that are constantly bringing new customers to their store. See the advertisement of Cohn & Son on last page of this paper. They are putting on new bargains every day.

PLACE FOR DINNER

Buy your dinner at the Fair from the Woman's Civic Club. The committees soliciting refreshments for the dinner to be served at the Fair Grounds, by the Woman's Civic Club, have reported many tempting contributions, and the Club thanks the housekeepers who have so generously given. The Club will serve dinner both days, and solicits your patronage.

Turkey, chicken salad, fried chicken, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee. CIVIC CLUB.

SPLENDID "QUO VADIS"

The amazing possibilities of the camera are revealed in George Kleine's spectacular photo-drama "Quo Vadis" which has proven the sensation of the year in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and a dozen other important amusement centers. A complete romantic story is told in eight reels of film that abounds in thrills and dramatic situations. The New York Sun said: "Finer pictures were never seen here." George Kleine's "Quo Vadis" will be the attraction at the Orpheum Theatre on October 26th. Don't forget the date as it is worth seeing.

LADIES OF TOWN AND COUNTY

The arrangement and decorating of the exhibit hall at the Fair grounds starts at 9:30 a. m. Friday. Persons wishing special space for exhibits will please make application before this date. Everyone wishing to help and interested in the success of the Fair, is urged to come and lend a hand to get the building in readiness for the exhibits. We will try to see that all the ladies have a way of getting out to the Fair Grounds. Those who have no conveyance and wish to go will please notify Mr. Crews. Most particularly we would like to have any help or suggestions from the ladies out of town. This is a thing of equal interest to everyone in Granville county and these preparations should not be left to Oxford's management alone. Come out and help us. MRS. A. L. CAPEHART.

Fine Exhibits and Numerous High-class Attractions Will Engage the Attention of the Great Throng of People.

Interest is increasing daily in the approaching Granville County Fair which is to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 28 and 29th.

Judging from the number of people who are preparing to make entries at the Fair will eclipse all previous efforts. For the past several weeks the directors and the energetic Secretary have been busily advertising the event which promises to be largely attended should the weather at all be propitious. The indications are that the Fates will be kind, for this is the season frequently referred to as the Indian Summer. Special effort has been made this year to attract people from the country who have been slow to lend their support, for after all it is a County Fair primarily and one in which country people should take a large interest.

On account of the numerous high grade amusement features a large number of people from the adjoining counties will be in attendance.

The Parcel Post Exhibit at the Fairs throughout the country is attracting marked attention everywhere, and doubtless it will be a drawing card at our own Fair. In every instance where fairs have been held this year the papers report that great throngs gather about the Parcel Post Exhibit and receive instructions in the use of the great system.

In speaking of the exhibit a government official is quoted as saying to the Richmond-Times Dispatch:

"We, of course, expected to do much educational work among the visitors, but did not think for a minute that the exhibit would attract the attention that it did. We were literally swamped with people asking for information, and we were particularly successful in getting many to register."

The exhibit is an attractive one and contains scores of articles used on the farm or by the farmer. All are fixed ready for shipment and the wide variety is a revelation to the majority of the people who view it. In addition to the sample of goods a practical demonstration in packing goods and exhibits of containers are also given.

The "farm-to-table" scheme will be given a thorough tryout here, and it is expected to meet with great success as the farmer and the consumer will realize what the Parcel Post system is.

EMINENT DIVINE COMING

Dr. G. T. Lumpkin announced from the pulpit Sunday morning that Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist church, Richmond, Va., had signified his intention to assist him with revival services at the Oxford Baptist church in January. Dr. McDaniel is numbered among the leading pulpits orators of the present day. His church in Richmond, though large, is packed to overflowing at every service and we predict for him a hearty reception by the good people of all denominations in Oxford.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS AT THE FAIR

The Chrysanthemum Show which is usually held in the Armory Hall, will be held at the Granville County Fair Grounds, October 28 and 29th. The chrysanthemums are maturing rapidly and promise great beauty and perfection.

The premiums offered by the business firms of Oxford, are attractive and generous, and in order to make a larger display and to encourage the growing of other fall flowers, premiums are also offered for roses, dahlias, zennias, and cosmos.

The Woman's Civic Club cordially invites all women of the town and county to bring their flowers and place them on exhibit in the Chrysanthemum tent, Wednesday morning by 9 a. m. All of them may not win prizes, 'tis true, but will add to the beauty and success of the exhibit and aid in the encouragement of flower culture. CIVIC CLUB.

Moore Lumber Co.—It matters not whether you are building little or building big, the Moore Lumber Co. can fill your order on short notice with just the kind of material you want. This company is using the Buster Brown attractive style of advertising which you will find on another page.

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