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COUNTY FAIR AWARDS

Live Stock Department
Best stallion, road; \$10; Hal Bullock.
Best stallion draft type; \$10; E. W. Gooch.
Best saddle horse; \$7; W. T. Carey.
2d saddle horse; \$4; E. T. Jones.
Best single driving horse; \$10; L. V. Peace.
2d single driving horse; \$5; C. C. Pruitt.
Best pair driving horses; \$10; E. A. Hunt.
2d pair driving horses; \$5; E. T. Jones.
Best yearling colt road; \$10; J. D. Newton.
2d yearling colt road; \$5; J. L. Parham.
Best yearling colt draft type; \$10; E. N. Gooch.
2d yearling colt draft type; \$5; Blackwell Bros.
Best yearling colt general purpose; \$10; R. T. Eakes.
Second—\$5; Wm. Thorp.
Best spring colt draft type; \$10; E. T. Jones.
Second—\$5; J. H. Bullock.
Best spring colt general purpose; \$10; E. C. Mangum.
Second—\$5; E. T. Jones.
Best 2-year-old road; \$10; E. T. Jones.
Second—\$5; Hamilton Hester.
Best 2-year-old draft; \$10; C. H. Cheatham.
Second—\$5; W. M. Saunders.
Best 2-year-old general purpose; \$10; R. C. Bullock.
Second—\$5; O. J. Eakes.
Best spring mule colt; \$10; C. C. Currin.
Second—\$5; A. T. Knott.
Best pair draft horses; \$10; H. A. McGhee.
Second—\$5; J. H. Bullock.
Best single draft horse; \$7; W. A. L. Veasey.
Second—\$4; E. T. Jones.
Best brood mare horse colt; \$10; E. T. Jones.
Best brood mare mule colt; \$10; C. C. Currin.
Best yearling mule colt; \$10; Ed Brogden.
Best pair mules; \$10; Hamilton Hester.
Best single mule; \$5; Joe M. Currin.
Best beef bull; \$8; R. C. Bullock.
Second—\$4; C. W. Bryan.
Best beef cow; \$8; R. C. Bullock.
Second—\$4; C. W. Bryan.
Best beef spring calf; \$5; C. W. Bryan.
Best beef yearling calf; \$5; C. W. Bryan.
Best dairy bull; \$8; Leo Bragg.
Second—\$4; Blackwell Bros.
Best dairy cow; \$10; W. L. Currin.
Second—\$4; E. T. Jones.
Best Spring dairy calf; \$5; E. T. Jones.
Second—\$3; E. T. Jones.
Best yearling heifer; \$5; H. A. McGhee.
Second—\$3; E. T. Jones.
Best yearling bull; \$5; H. A. McGhee.
Second—\$3; E. T. Jones.
Hog and Sheep
Berkshires:
Best boar; \$10; Kimball Farm.
Second—\$5; Kimball Farm.
Best sow; \$10; C. G. Mangum.
Second—\$5; E. T. Jones.
Best pig; \$5; C. G. Daniel.
Duroc Jersey:
Best boar; \$10; E. T. Jones.
Second—\$5; E. T. Jones.
Best sow; \$10; E. T. Jones.
Second—\$5; E. T. Jones.
Best pig; \$5; Otis Faucett.
Other Breed:
Best sow; \$8; David Adcock.
Best sow and pigs; \$10; E. T. Jones.
Sheep
Best black sheep; \$5; Kimball Farm.
Second—\$3; Kimball Farm.
Best ewe sheep; \$5; Kimball Farm.
Second—\$3; Kimball Farm.
Best Lamb; \$5; Kimball Farm.
Second—\$3; Kimball Farm.
Best Exhibit of Farm Animals, E. T. Jones.
Agricultural Department
Best corn on ear; \$6; E. P. Roberts.
Second—\$3; J. L. Daniel.
Best 10 ear corn; \$5; C. G. Daniel.
Second—\$2.50; J. L. Daniel.
Best single ear corn; \$5; J. T. Daniel.
Second—\$3; Garland Daniel.
Best stalk prolific corn; \$3; N. G. Longmire.
Second—\$2; Milliard Brummitt.
Best corn meal; \$2; Mrs. J. T. Cozart.
Best ½ bu. wheat; \$4; B. F. Dean.
Second—\$2; E. P. Roberts.
50 stalks wheat; \$4; F. N. Timberlake.
Best oats; \$4; Mrs. Marsh Daniel.
Second—\$2; J. T. Daniel.
Best 50 stalks oats; \$3; Waterline Farm.
Big turnip; \$1; J. W. Phipps.

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THE RABBITS' FOOT

"Wid Dat In My Pocket, Boss. I Is All Powerful."
Last Saturday we accompanied Turnkey Connie Walters and Senator Hicks to the county jail on a mission of mercy. Having a spare moment Mr. Walters picked up an old pocket book from a ledge which he had taken from some one of the prisoners on entering jail. In the pocketbook was a rabbit foot and some herbs neatly tied with a silken cord. While we were examining the rabbit foot with a critical eye, a colored man peered through the massive iron bars and remarked:
"Boss man, you dis gib me back dat dar charm er mine and I git out er dis er jail befo' night."
To be sure, that was startling enough and Mr. Walters began to look around for the weak place in the wrought iron cell, and finding none he asked the colored man how it happened that he got into jail with the rabbit foot and herbs in his pocket.
"Boss, I tell you how it was," said the colored man, "the night dis fore I cum to jail a big black cat crossed my path and the hoodo he left me right dar. He done come back and wid the charm in my hand Ise agin all powerful."

INTERESTING TOBACCO TOTALS AS COMPARED WITH THAT OF LAST YEAR

There Can Be No Further Doubt That the Oxford Market Leads in This Section of the State.

In order to correct many misleading rumors regarding the amount of tobacco sold on the Oxford market, we are presenting correct figures of the amount sold and average price for the period covering from the opening of the market to November 1st. for both 1914 and 1915.
Amount sold to Nov. 1, 1914, 2,868,383; average, \$11.10.
Amount sold to Nov. 1, 1915, 2,540,971; average \$10.00.
From these official figures it will at once appear that up to Nov. 1, 1915 our market is only 327,412 behind the same period for 1914; and if we take into consideration the fact that this year's marketing has been slower than 1914 due to the fine season for harvesting crops, there can be no doubt but that the Oxford market is selling this year even ahead of last year. Any one at all familiar with conditions will realize that there has been marketed this year up to Nov. 1, 1915 very small quantities of the wrapper and better grades and still there is only the small difference of 1.10 in the average in favor of 1914, and this small difference will be more than an offset by the 15th of November on account the advance in price for last few weeks and the selling of better grades.
There is no doubt but that the Oxford market is still the leading market of this section which is proven by the fact that farmers from other sections are selling on the Oxford market now.

A PLEASING INCIDENT

Two Boys Sing the Praise of a Local Warehouse

A pathetic, yet amusing incident occurred at the Banner Warehouse last Friday.

Two good-looking young men, mere boys they were, drove up in front of the Banner and called for Mr. Mitchell.

The genial proprietor appeared in the door and with pleasant voice requested the boys to drive in.

"We want to speak to you privately," said one of the boys, and with that Mr. Mitchell advanced to the wagon and the elder of the two spoke up.

"Mr. Mitchell, Pa said for you to look at this tobacco and if won't bring 35 cents the pound for us to bring it back home."

Mr. Mitchell merely glanced at the tobacco and said:
"Drive in, boys. The load will average at least 35 cents. Will your father be pleased at that figure?"

"Indeed he will," echoed the boys. The tobacco was placed upon the floor and as the buyers came down the line one could fairly hear the hearts of the boys beating beneath their clean home-made shirts.

"How much?" cried the auctioneer. "Forty cents," came the quick response.
"Forty-five," snapped a buyer.
"Make it even 50 cents," said another buyer.
Later in the day when the good fat check was handed to the boys they told Mr. Mitchell that they had several thousand pounds of tobacco out home just like it.
Mr. Mitchell laid both hands upon the shoulders of the boys, and looking them in the face in a paternal fashion remarked:
"Bring it along, boys; you are rich and didn't know it."

FAIR TO BE CONTINUED

SO SAY THE STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS

To Raise Two Thousand Dollars and Pay All Indebtedness and Increase the Scope of the Fair.

At a meeting of the Granville County Fair Association Saturday it was decided to continue the good work inaugurated by the Fair six years ago.

Stockholders representing a majority of the stock declared in favor of placing a mortgage on the property for two thousand dollars and paying off all indebtedness and take on new life.

The gate receipts this year fell off about six hundred dollars, and the new stock building and some other minor indebtedness brought over from last year is responsible for the total indebtedness which will be lifted.

The Fair has been a paying investment from the very start. The details are most interesting when presented in their true light. The original investment some six years ago was about three thousand dollars, since which time the Fair Association has paid out in premiums \$7,500 and now the property is worth at least \$6,000. This, too, is an interesting feature of the Fair.

Mark what we say, the 1916 Fair will be the biggest and the best ever held in Granville County. In the recent crisis, if such it could be called, people from all parts of the county expressed a wish that the Fair would be continued at all hazards, and now that it is stronger than at any time in its history they will rejoice to know that it will be continued.

Bonds

Bonds in denomination of \$25 secured by the said first mortgage, carrying interest at 6 per cent, payable in two years, will be offered the public and friends of the Fair.

A committee to sell, or place, these bonds was named by the chairman and this committee will make an active canvass. It will not be possible for this committee to see everybody who is interested in the success of the Fair and they hope that the people generally will make application for these bonds.

It is desirable to have these bonds placed at once as it will be impossible to mail out premium checks until the finances of the Association are arranged. It is generally agreed that the Fair has done much for the county and it is, therefore, expected that these bonds will be taken quickly. Anyone desiring one, or more, of these bonds is urgently requested to advise either P. W. Knott, C. G. Daniel, or A. H. Powell, who constitute the committee. Don't wait for the committee to see you for they have their business to attend to, so make it as easy for them as possible by sending your subscription for one or more bonds by first mail. The only way to guarantee the success of our Fair is to place these bonds immediately.

The Public Ledger herewith starts an honor roll of those who take the bonds and it will be added to as fast as the list grows:

T. A. Currin, two bonds.....\$50
C. D. Ray, two bonds..... 50
W. T. Yancey, one bond..... 25
C. G. Daniel one bond..... 25
J. F. Webb, two bonds..... 50
A. H. Powell, two bonds..... 50

Fine Sale

We have seen a good many tobacco sales, but taken as a whole the sale conducted at the Owen Warehouse Monday was perhaps the most satisfactory one of the season to all concerned.

RULING OF SUPREME COURT

The Case of Richardson Against Sheriff Hobgood.

In Richardson vs. Hobgood, heard in the Supreme Court last week, Justice Brown states, "The purpose of the action seems to be to recover from the defendant, sheriff of Granville county, a horse and buggy and other property of the plaintiff seized by the sheriff for violation of the liquor laws of the State under the search and seizure act of 1915, which authorizes the seizure of vehicles as well as liquor. The purpose of the plaintiff evidently is to contest the validity of such law, but we think the appeal is premature, as no final judgment has been rendered in the action. It only appears that an order was made for the sheriff to hold the property or the proceeds of sale thereof until final judgment. The appeal is, therefore, premature and is dismissed."

Good Prices

We heard numbers of farmers who sold at the Johnson Warehouse this week say that they were highly pleased with the checks they received. See the Johnson adv. on last page of this paper.

GRANVILLE'S RURAL SCHOOLS

State Supervisor Brogden Highly Pleased With Conditions

A Raleigh correspondent of the Durham Herald says:

"State Supervisor or Rural Schools L. C. Brogden is just back from Granville county where he assisted in holding the first series of monthly teacher's meetings under a new system that it is expected will be adopted this year by a half dozen counties and be rapidly put in operation by counties throughout the State. Instead of the old system of having the teachers from all over the county come to the county seat once per month for two hour sessions, the plan is to divide the teachers into groups of fifteen to twenty teachers these to meet at some central school in the group and spend the entire day in round table study of best methods of school room work, with actual demonstration with the school in session for a portion of the time. Mr. Brogden is delighted with the development in Granville and the State department will urge the several adoption of the new system throughout the State. J. F. Webb is county superintendent in Granville and Miss Mary Shotwell is rural school supervisor."

THE OCTOBER HONOR ROLL

THE GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS OF OXFORD

Seventy Win Distinction At the Oxford Graded School by Close Application to Duty.

First Grade—Roy Breedlove, Dorden Freeman, Lucy Gentry, Virginia Howard, Katherine Montague, Ruby Peak, Andrew Williford, Elizabeth White, Carrie Watkins.

Second Grade—Hilman Allen, Mittie Lee Blackwell, Creagh Calvert, Antoinette Daniel, Frank Green, Alice Hunt, E. K. Howard, Mary Norman Mitchell, Harry Moore, Tabitha Patterson, Sam Parham, Claude Parham, Lillian Rountree, Elizabeth Sneed, Doris Watkins.

Third Grade—Lizzie Blackwell, Mary Bland, Charlotte Saston, Virginia Hart, Louise Jeffreys, Elizabeth Lumpkin, Helen Moore, Grace Sumpster, Matt Currin, Bruce Walters.

Fourth Grade—Thomas Cannady, Eugenia Currin, Martha Lumpkins, Courney Peace, Thomas Royster, Edward Taylor, Ruth Upchurch, Jack Usry, Madison Usry, Annie Lou Williams.

Fifth Grade—Leroy Adcock, Calvin Hester.

Sixth Grade—Jefferson Brooks, Lillian Fuller, Janie Frazier, Loyd Grimm, Pattie May Green, Frank Leavister, Harvey Magee, Inez Patterson, Mary Powell, Dora Wolfe.

Seventh Grade—Carolyn Booth, Effie Lee, Charlie Easton, Hugh Easton, Katie May Frazier, Heathie Linder, Bernice Usry.

Eighth Grade—Thelma Hester, Ruth Howard, Elizabeth Hunt, Annie Landis, Ida Kerr Taylor.

Ninth Grade—Roy Upchurch, Nina Cooper, Treva Garman, James Ballou, Robert Parham.

Tenth Grade—Helen Clement, Ida Walters, Lucille Hunt, Joseph Bryan, John Hall, Henry Shaw, Elizabeth.

A NOTE IN PASSING

Why The Meeting Was Not Larger Attended

The Public Ledger desires to pass this along down the line. A few days ago, we rather not state exactly when or where, we met a gentleman standing out in front of a place where there was a public meeting being held. We knew that his presence inside the building was very much needed and the presence of no man in town would be more highly appreciated.

We suggested that he step inside with us, but to our surprise he drew away from us, but noting the disappointment on our face, he hastened to say in a low whisper that he could not stand the tobacco smoke in the room. Mind you, he did not register a complaint—he merely stated that he could not stand the tobacco smoke. There are plenty of men in the same fix, but no one seems to think about it in public places.

There would be nothing amiss for the chairman of a meeting to request that there be no smoking for the time being. He need not say why—but simply make the request.

HORSE TAKES ON SPEED

The Son of Mr. Cam Easton in Spectacular Flight.

The spirited horse of Mr. Cam Easton, driven by his son Cam, took on a little speed Monday. The horse was feeling good and as he passed along Front street he increased his speed, Cam not being able to check him. The race was exciting all the way down through a field, Cam looking for a safe place to get out. He made his exit at the proper time without injury to himself. The horse and buggy were only slightly damaged.

TALK ON CONDITIONS

GRANVILLE COMMERCIAL CLUB STIRS UP SENTIMENT

Live Men Speak on Live Issues—Various Things Suggested as Leading to Better Things.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Granville Commercial Club last Thursday night the Club had under consideration the query: "Is Oxford a Dead Un."

There were somewhere in the neighborhood of fifty business men present and the universal verdict was that Oxford is a real live town. Various things were suggested and discussed as leading to better conditions.

Some of the speakers thought that a big forty-room hotel was needed as a starter to better things; others advocated paving the streets; some seemed to think that we should invite the farmers to spend a pleasant hour in our homes and others advocated the union of purpose.

Mr. W. Z. Mitchell was present, and after sizing up things he remarked that the best thing that he knew was for everybody to quit talking about hard times and turn in and boost things. "Oxford is the beset town in the State," declared Mr. Mitchell, "and all we have to do to get together and speak the right word at the right time and place. Nothing great can be accomplished single-handed, but the most urgent thing at present is to stop the cry of hard times and speak of the conditions as they actually exist."

We were favorably impressed with the remarks of Mr. John W. Hester, who feelingly spoke of some of the needs of the town. He said that the enthusiasm must come from the younger generation, and not from those whose days have been well spent; that the conditions were such as to enlist the energies of the young manhood and push things worthwhile to a successful conclusion.

Dr. Hays was present and he let it be known that he is not on friendly terms with the hog pens. "This thing of moving the hog pens just outside of the corporate limits won't do," declared the health officer in unmistakable terms, "and I may swoop down on them at any time; at least we will never have healthful surroundings until the hog pens are abolished within living distance of any man's home." After declaring that there is no such thing as a clean hog pen Dr. Hays took his seat. The people of town and county are to be congratulated on the watchful care Dr. Hays bestows upon the question of public health.

The Public Ledger was present at the Club meeting and greatly enjoyed the spirit of progress manifested on all sides. The Club is great at pointing out what ought to be done to build the town, but it will require a closer personal touch and a few executions before the wheels begin to move in the right direction. When all the people in Oxford join hands and pull in the same direction something will be accomplished, and not before. However, the Commercial Club is to be congratulated on creating public sentiment.

IN FULL SWING

The Money Saving Sale at Cohn & Son's Store

The great crowds of people who attended Cohn & Son's sale last week prove that the sale has merit. It is popular and successful—because it is economical, helpful to the people. Real plain to be seen unquestioned economies are the attractions and inducements they offer to bring you to their sale. The unusual bargains are in reliable and most wanted merchandise the very things you need now and for Thanksgiving, or the needs for real winter. Cohn & Son have always claimed to give you better values for every dollar spent than any other store. Furthermore they can point with pride to a host of people who know from experience that their claims are considerable more than mere advertising talk—Read their ad on the last page of this paper. That means money in the pockets of every woman and man who attends Cohn & Son's sale.

Where the Smiles are Numerous

Every sale at the Minor Warehouse is a good one. That's the place to see the farmers smile long and often. Mr. Mangum knows how to do it, and the farmers from everywhere in this section have found him out. See what he says elsewhere in this paper.

Virginia Couple Wed

At the Presbyterian manse Sunday night Miss Rosa Mary Jones became the bride of Mr. John J. Daniel. Rev. S. K. Phillips officiating. The happy couple left Sunday night for the home in Brunswick county Virginia.

Messrs. J. L. Peed and W. H. Daniel, of Lyon were on our streets today.