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## COUNTY FAIR AWARDS

LIST COMPLETED IN THIS ISSUE OF THE PUBLIC LEDGER

- Household Department**
- 5 lb dried apples; \$1; Mrs. A. J. Dickerson.  
 Best exhibit canned goods; \$10; Mrs. J. D. Irooks.  
 Second—\$5; Mrs. J. T. Cozart  
 Best peach pickles; \$1; Miss Bessie Daniel.  
 Best cucumber pickle; \$1; Mrs. A. S. Hall.  
 Best beet pickle; \$1; Mrs. W. L. Currin.  
 Best mixed pickle \$1; Mrs. Lonnie Perkinson.  
 Best chowchow; \$1; Mrs. A. L. Capehart.  
 Best pepper pickle; \$1; Mrs. T. L. Booth.  
 Best watermelon pickle; \$1; Mrs. R. C. Watkins.  
 Best catsup; \$1; Mrs. T. L. Booth.  
 Best apple jelly; \$1; Mrs. A. L. Capehart.  
 Best grape jelly; \$1; Mrs. A. S. Frazier.  
 Best jelly, any kind; \$1; Mrs. A. L. Capehart.  
 Best single can fruit; \$1; Mrs. T. L. Booth.  
 Best single can preserves; \$2; W. A. L. Veasey.  
 Best exhibit preserves; \$8; Mrs. J. D. Brooks.  
 Second—\$5; Mrs. W. W. Brummitt.  
 Best pound cake from Triplett's flour; 1 bbl. flour; Mrs. W. D. Bryan.  
 Best cake from home made flour; \$2.50; Miss Fannie Hester.  
 Best lemon cake; \$1.50; Miss Gray Yancey.  
 Best chocolate cake; \$1.50; Mrs. G. E. Cheatham.  
 Best caramel cake; \$1.50; Mrs. Ollie Turner.  
 Best angel cake; \$1.50; Mrs. Julia Cooper.  
 Best devil cake; \$1.50; Mrs. J. M. Blalock.  
 Best decorated cake; \$2.50; Mrs. H. G. Cooper.  
 Best fruit cake; \$6.00; Mrs. R. L. Brown.  
 Best doughnuts; \$1; Miss Marie Stark.  
 Best Tea cakes \$1; Mrs. T. J. Averette.  
 Best White cake; \$1.50; Mrs. R. L. Brown.  
 Best leaf cake; \$1.50; Miss Annie Fleming.  
 Second—\$1; Miss Isabel Fleming.  
 Best rolls; \$1; Mrs. Elbert Crews.  
 Second—50c; Mrs. W. Landis.  
 Best buttermilk biscuit; \$1; Mrs. T. L. Booth.  
 Second—50c; Mrs. E. T. Allen.  
 Best beaten biscuit; \$1; Mrs. H. G. Cooper.  
 Second—50c; Mrs. T. L. Booth.  
 Best corn bread; 50c; Miss Nina Cooper.  
 Best corn bread with eggs; \$1; Mrs. T. J. Averette.  
 Best lemon pie; \$1; Mrs. T. L. Booth.  
 Best apple pie; \$1; Mrs. R. L. Brown.  
 Best custard pie; \$1; Miss Hattie Harris.  
 Best chess pie; \$1; Mrs. T. J. Averette.  
 Best chocolate pie; \$1; Mrs. T. L. Booth.  
 Best fancy mixed candy; \$1.50; Mrs. Birdie Ferrabow.  
 Best chocolate fudge; \$1; Miss Sara Cannady.  
 Best divinity fudge; \$1; Miss Ellen Brown.  
 Best mints; \$1; Miss Carrie Fuller.  
 Best taffy; \$1; Miss Hattie Harris.  
 Best vinegar; \$1; Waterline Farm.  
 Best lard; \$2; Mrs. W. S. Daniel.  
 Second—\$1; Miss Eugenia Cannady.  
 Best molasses; \$1; Mrs. T. W. Burch.  
 Second—50c; Waterline Farm.  
 Best ham; \$3; B. F. Hester.  
 Best middling; \$2; Mrs. J. T. Cozart.  
 Second—\$1; Mrs. Fred Currin.  
 Best pound butter; \$1; Mrs. T. W. Burch.  
 Second—50c; Mrs. W. E. Dolby.  
 Best pint cream; \$1; Mrs. S. A. Fleming.  
 Second—50c; Mrs. W. E. Dolby.  
 Best pint sweet milk; \$1; Mrs. W. E. Dolby.  
 Second—50c; Mrs. J. Y. Crews.  
 Best butter milk; \$1; Mrs. S. H. Fleming.  
 Best dairy products; 50c; Mrs. W. E. Dolby.  
 Best cottage cheese; \$1; Miss Hattie Harris.  
 Best dozen egg (hen); \$1; Miss Alline D. Wilkinson.  
 Second—50c; Mrs. A. S. Frazier.  
 Best laundry soap; \$1; Mrs. Tilden Barnett.  
 Best shuck mat; \$1; Mrs. W. W. Brummitt.  
 Best brooms; \$1; Miss Eugenia Cannady.
- Needle Work**
- Best fancy handkerchief; \$1; Mrs. H. G. Williams.

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## THE RECIPROCITY MEETING

The One Day's Session Brings Life to Oxford

The Seventh District of Civic workers, composed of Oxford, Henderson, Weldon, Milton, Louisburg and a number of smaller towns in the circle arrived in Oxford early Thursday morning and immediately entered upon their deliberations at the Lyon Memorial building.

Vital questions engaged the attention of the convention throughout the day. Mrs. A. H. Powell presided at the morning session and Mrs. John Webb yielded the gavel during the afternoon. They are both competent presiding officers and are familiar with parliamentary rules.

The body which assembled here is composed of women, as sound in their deliberations as the rock of Gibraltar. They came at a time when the semi-weekly pages of the Public Ledger were well filled, therefore the report in this issue is necessarily short. Suffice it at this time to say the meeting was inspiring and that the Oxford contingent did the handsome in entertaining and discussion.

## HUNTING WILD TURKEYS

Mr. J. B. Powell Bags Fine Bird in North Granville

Messrs. J. B. Powell, Cam Easton, Abner Garman and Sam Averette arose early last Wednesday morning and journeyed out to Gola section in search of wild turkeys. They established themselves in a blind and awaited the crack of day. The air was crisp and with the appearance of the gray streak in the eastern horizon an old turkey gobbler broke the deadly silence in the deep woodland. The hunters used a decoy whistle and led a fine gobbler and his mate to within shooting distance of the blind. The party knew that Mr. Powell was a deadly shot, and it was he who fired and brought down a fine turkey hen.

## Hester Local News

(Correspondence of the Public Ledger)

Mrs. S. A. Fleming who has been numbered with the sick is improving.

Mrs. Kate Freeman is now making her home with the family of Mrs. W. A. Hester.

Mr. S. A. Fleming attended the quarterly meeting at Mount Tabor, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Thollie Green left Monday for Watt's Hospital, Durham, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Misses Isabel and Annie Fleming spent Wednesday in Durham.

We are glad to know that Mr. Ernest Crews, the popular mail carrier on the Wilton route, is again able to resume his work, after a short illness.

Mr. Leon Lyon has gone to City Point to work.

Mr. Garland Bullock has accepted a position as clerk with I. W. Bullock Co., Creedmoor.

We are indeed sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. M. L. Winston, and hope that he will soon recover.

Dr. Battle Bullock and family, Mrs. J. C. Pittard and Miss Camilla Pittard were in Oxford Tuesday.

Miss Ella Hall, our intermediate grade teacher, spent the week-end at her home near Knap-of-Reeds.

An all day service was held at Bullock's church Thursday. Presiding Elder Plyler, Rev. Jones of Oxford and Mr. Branton of Raleigh, being speakers of the day.

Quite an interesting meeting was held in the school building Friday afternoon, to discuss the will problem, Dr. Fulton of Raleigh, Dr. J. A. Morris, and Mr. Eugene Moss all made short talks on the subject. Our teacher's report quite an interesting meeting at Creedmoor Wednesday. We hope these section meetings will continue.

## Popular Warehouseman

There is no warehouseman in this section of the State better and more favorably known than Mr. Sam Watkins, proprietor of the old reliable Johnson Warehouse. Turn to his ad elsewhere in this paper and notice the sign over the door.

## Currin-Roycroft

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas Roycroft announces the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Clyde, to Mr. John Clay Currin on Thursday November the eleventh, nineteen hundred and fifteen, Creedmoor, North Carolina. At home after November twenty-second, Creedmoor, North Carolina.

## Figures Tell the Tale

By turning to page six of this paper and reading the advertisement of the Owen Warehouse you will make no mistake should you drive in with a load. Capt. Fleming is on the job.

No Evil Word—C. D. Ray & Son speak well in their ad on page five when they advise people to say no evil—speak no evil—hear no evil. Read their adv.

## TRADE IN OXFORD WEEK

CO-OPERATION IN EVERYTHING MEANS SUCCESS ALWAYS

It is Estimated That There Yet Remains Seven Million Pounds of Tobacco to be Sold on the Oxford Market This Season at Good Prices—It Means That Prices Will Get Better Every Day From Now Until Christmas—It Also Means That There Will Be Some Money in Circulation—By Rights All This Money Belongs in Granville.

With the advance in prices on all grades of tobacco, placing Oxford at the head of the markets in this section of the State for high averages, all Oxford needs now is to show the farmers what the merchants have in stock. Especially is this true if the town is to keep pace as a trading center. It is up to the business men to get together and induce the people from the rural districts in this territory to trade for at least a week and prove to them that the best town in this section of the State for the everyday shopper is Oxford.

During these seven days the merchants should make it an object to the buying public in the way of prices and assortment of goods.

The occasion should be known as "Shop in Oxford Week." It would be a great opportunity to demonstrate what can be done by co-operation, because the shoppers will be able to buy anything and everything that they want for some time to come.

A score of merchants in Oxford by making special inducements in the way of goods and prices for this sale, and those in need of anything from a dispar to a complete outfit for the home, or from a pair of hose to a complete dress, or clothing outfit, shoes and all, or from a pound of sugar to a big order of groceries, drugs, and novelties, would be the means of turning many faces toward Oxford.

Many people may wonder why the merchants of Oxford are not united in a movement of this kind, but the reason is simple when explained. Oxford has the best stores of any town of its size in the State. The people of Oxford know this and the merchants know it and the Public Ledger knows it. But that is not enough. It is desirable that all the people of this section should know it.

As stated above, the price of tobacco is going up higher with every sale. The buyers and warehousemen predict that 10,000,000 pounds will be sold on the Oxford market during this tobacco season, leaving seven million pounds of the best tobacco yet to come to the market. That means a whole lot of money, and it should be remembered that it all belongs in Granville county by rights.

## "TEACH ME TO READ"

"I Can Read and Write My Name." Lessons 2 and 3.

The first of the twelve lessons to be used in the moonlight school campaign throughout the State was printed in the Public Ledger last week. Lesson No. 2, which follows, will be used next week. It is the desire of the Public Ledger to assist in every way that it can in this campaign, and the teachers and school workers are invited to make suggestions or ask for whatever help they feel that we can render.

Lesson No. 2 write

I want to write.  
 Can you teach me to write?  
 Will you teach me to write?  
 Will you write to me?  
 I will write to you.  
 TEACH ME TO WRITE—(Written by hand).

Lesson No. 3 name

and my name  
 I can read and write.  
 I can read my name.  
 Will you write my name?  
 I can write my name.  
 I can read and write my name.  
 I CAN READ AND WRITE MY NAME—(Written by hand).

A Nice Sweet Message  
 What we consider one of the neatest and most pleasant commercial announcements of the season is the one Mr. Mangum, proprietor of the Minor warehouse, addresses to the farmers elsewhere in this paper. Read it. He means every word he says, and you, like every one else shall be pleased.

## A Pretty Line

Perkinson-Green Company have just received their last shipment of ladies and children's coat suits and long coats. The style, quality and price will appeal to you. We ask you to read their announcement elsewhere in this paper.

## The Dean of the Market

Elsewhere in this issue Mr. W. Z. Mitchell, proprietor of the Banner Warehouse, makes a strong bid for the golden leaves. There is a strong market at the Banner.

## MAKING CHRISTMAS WHISKEY

Officers Route Squad From South Side of Bowling Mountain

Tuesday afternoon Chief Wheeler and Special Officer Hutchins left Oxford in ample time to reach Bowling Mountain just as the evening shades were gathering about the summit. On reaching the foot of the mountain a deathly stillness pervaded the atmosphere, save the cooing of doves at Culbreth. The night was cool and clear and a streak of blue smoke, like a rainbow, attracted the attention of the lonely officers. They followed the blue thread up into the mountain expecting to find at the end of it the proverbial bag of gold. On drawing nearer they discovered in the underbrush a live bed of coals, resembling a pot of gold mixed with diamonds. With drawn guns they drew nearer, expecting ever moment to meet resistance, but the challenge did not come. With hearts beating they drew still nearer and on reaching the fire discovered that the blockaders had made a hasty retreat. They took the still with them, but in their compassion they left a couple of gallons of liquor for the officers and some sour mash. The officers are of the opinion that the blockaders settled there the day previous and were getting ready when routed to make a big Christmas "run."

## SHERIFF HOBGOOD

And Other Large Men of the County  
 A few days ago a touring car came in over the National Highway, in which was seated a little man and a large handsome lady.

While in conversation with them in front of the Court House the little man saw Sheriff Hobgood and remarked, with a nod of the head:

"I see you have some handsome men down here."

"Yes, that's the high sheriff of Granville," we informed him.

"Well, sir, I have seen many Sheriffs in my day, but he is the most typical one I have ever seen. He looks like a Senator, wonder how much he weighs?"

"Two hundred and seventy-three pounds."

"That's fine," chimed in the handsome woman, and nudging her husband in the side remarked in a subdued tone of voice: "William, he is as large again as you are and I guess he could hold you out at arm's length and not half try."

The little man was game and he looked his wife straight in the face and remarked: "Sheriff or no sheriff, I will be blamed if I ever saw a man big enough to throttle me like that."

Sheriff Hobgood is a large man in more ways than one, but he is not the heaviest man in Granville by a long shot.

There is one man in the county that weighs 302 pounds, but he is sensitive about his weight and we are not permitted to use his name in this connection. However, there are others that make an ordinary man look small when they line up beside them. Capt. Vaiden, the cross-tie man, weighs 284; Fred Currin 290, Elam Coley 292.

## THE PUBLIC LEDGER SIGN

It Was Painted By Mr. Cleveland Moore

Those who wish to see a handsome artistic sign can do so when they pass along by the post office and look east on Littlejohn street. It was painted by Mr. Cleveland Moore, Oxford's artistic sign painter and it bears the following inscription in large letters: "PUBLIC LEDGER." The sign was put up in front of our office to direct our friends to the new home of the Public Ledger, where we trust many will visit us and make themselves at home.

## CROP IS A RECORD BREAKER

Second Largest Corn Crop Ever Produced.

The nation's corn crop this year, according to government reports sent out from Washington, was the most valuable ever grown. Based on prices paid farmers November 1st, it is worth nearly two billion dollars—\$1,913,025,000 in exact figures. In size it is second only to the record crop of 1912. The production was 3,090,509,000 bushels, 34,000,000 less than the country's previous biggest crop.

## Granville Cotton Ginned

We receive from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, Washington, the following through Mr. L. C. Wilkerson, of Stovall, who has kept an eye on the Granville cotton crop:

"The tabulation of the separate returns from the ginner for the November 1 report shows your telegraph summary to be correct. There were 590 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Granville county, from the crop of 1915 prior to November 1, 1915, as compared with 604 bales ginned prior to November 1, 1914."

## SALE OF FAIR BONDS

BETTER GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR

A List of Those Who Have Secured Bonds—More to Follow—A Later Date for Holding the Fair is Suggested.

The Fair is over, and like its predecessors, it has been a fine success. The management did all they could to give the people of the county a Fair worthy of their support and encouragement. Mr. E. T. Crews, who has been secretary for the past year, has shown to the people of Granville that they could have as good a Fair as any one. He has labored faithfully for it and his efforts have been ably seconded by President Caldwell and the Board of Directors. They have all done well and deserve the plaudits of the "rockholders and the people generally for their success.

Now is the time for the plans to be laid for a bigger and a better Fair next year. We have this suggestion to offer concerning Friday. Let us make Friday Education Day for Granville County and invite all the schools in session to meet here that day, together with all the prospective teachers, school committeemen, attendance officers and other friends of education, and form a parade at the court house and march to the Fair Grounds, led by the marshals and the band. We might further make the day more interesting by offering the school children a reduction on admission tickets. Let the children come and see what the county is doing along all lines, and no doubt this would spur many a father to make an exhibit so that his children might see that he is standing in the front ranks with others in his line of work. The Public Ledger would also suggest that the date of the Fair be two weeks later.

Another suggestion which has been made by other friends of the Fair, is that a nice and attractive prize be offered to that township of the County which makes the best exhibit, and then mark off a space in the hall and allot it to the several townships. This would be a fine incentive to draw out good exhibits from the several sections of the county. Whatever we may do, let us resolve that we will join hands in trying to get more of the farmers of the county to take an interest in the Fair and bring to it an exhibit of the products of the farm.

As explained in a previous issue of the Public Ledger there is a debt of \$2,000 on the Fair property estimated to be worth \$6,000.

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

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:

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| T. G. 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    |
| B. M. Caldwell, 20 bonds..... | 500   |
| W. Z. Mitchell, 2 bonds.....  | 50    |

## RECORD BREAKING THROUGH

Orpheum Theatre Packed and Jammed.

More than nine hundred people during the afternoon and night witnessed the first installment of the "Diamond from the Sky" at the Orpheum Theatre last Tuesday. Great throngs lined up in front of the Theatre during the evening performance awaiting their turn to enter. Nothing like it had ever before been seen in Oxford. In single file the line would have extended all the way up the street to Hamilton's Drug Store. Those who witnessed the initial episode declare the serial the most entertaining play ever seen in Oxford. The play has a beautiful setting. It centers around a diamond plucked from a meteor which fell to earth in James City County, Virginia, two hundred years ago.

"The Diamond from the Sky" is a \$20,000 prize photoplay. \$10,000 was paid for the scenario, and now another \$10,000 is being offered for the best suggestion, in 1,000 words or less as a sequel to this remarkable picturized novel presented in fifteen chapters.

## Notice for Men

No wonder that great crowds flock to Horner Bros. Co's. Store on Hillsboro street to fit themselves out for fall and winter. They purchased the large and magnificent stock of the Green-Hunt Company at about 60 cents on the dollar on wholesale and factory prices, and they are giving their customers the benefit of their sagacity. Look over the prices quoted in an ad elsewhere in this paper.