

been selected, a second contest will were collected together and one man be held to select the two of this num- became responsible for the combined ber to contest on the day of the com- sum he would never forget to give it mencement.

Chorus.

The Granville County Game Association has offered \$50.00 for the forget. best eassy on "Why the farmer should protect the Birds and Animals on his farm." The association divides the money among the townships of the county and the town of Oxford in the following way:

1.00 for the next three best pap-

\$2.00 for the best paper in each township and in Oxford.

consideration, regardless of the ex-

tent of his wealth. -It would be too important to overlook, too vital to

We could name a merchant in this town who has thousands of dollars on his books in insignificant amounts The people who owe him these sums are not dead-beats, for they are among our best class of substantial citizens. He is not worrying over

eventually getting the money because he knows from long experience with

TOBA COM CONTRACTOR for the best essay on "How Conta- tion. The gol gious Diseases are spread." \$5.00 him to increase for the best peper and \$2.00 for the and sell more goods and thereby earn second and \$1.00 for the next three best pepers.

Raleigh, and U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Reading Circle Certificates.

Certificates will be presented to all pupils in the Granville Reading Circle in bank and they continue to draw who have read six books in the prescribed list and have taken a satisfactory test on each book.

Athlectics

or athletics this time and it is hoped for our people are right minded and that schools not having permanent their forgetfulness is but a fault and realize the worth of P equipment for these games will a- not a crime. But if it were only to- to the entire world at vail themselves of this opportunity, day! so they can enter the contests. There will be four divisions of this department and all schools are entitled to representation. Write Miss Shotwell not later than February 20, if your school will enter, since it may be necessary to make some changes in the elimination contest.

Tennis-Girls' and boys' team. Basketball-Girls' and boys' team. Baseball-Boys' team-All players are allowed substitutes. Runniig-100 yard dash. Mile relay race. Running broad jump. Running high jump. Exhibit.

The school work for the exhibit has been divided into the following groups: agriculture, domestic science, and literary work. In the literary work, group the subjects under the heads of arithmetic, drawing, history on Saturday before the day of Com-

greater dividends on his investment. But wholesalers and manufacturers

The work of these essays must be require their money on tht dot, and a that of the child and not of an old hundred or a thousand small accounts person. Each teacher must correct due the merchant are not considered the paper of the pupil and send them in the light of an asset by the men to the office not later than Feb. 20, from whom he buys his goods. If 1916. Material may be secured from each of the men who owe these small in Richmond last w the State Department of Health, Ral- accounts would take the trouble to tour of the property, eigh, N. C., and the bird contest from think, they would rush in one great State Department of Agriculture, throng to that store and pay up these ear for a moment, h small bills and the merchant would space of time it was then be in position to do even better he is solicitous about by them in the future. But they for- ple of his home con

get to think, and their money remains that they will diversi in bank and they continue to draw and taise only a sub interest on it while the merchant pat- of tobacco to guarant iently waits for his due. And this merchant is only one of the many.

But it will not always be so. Some There will be a little different form day people will not forget to think

A SON OF OLD GRANVILLE

Rose to Be Vice-President and Gen eral Council of Great Railroad There died in Petersburg last Friday a prominent mna who was born in Granville county in 1851. He say the light of day at old Williamsboro. tr His name was Alexander Hamilton. The family was quite prominent on that side of the county fifty or sixty years ago. The editor of the Public Ledger enjoyed an acquaintance with the deceased and we regard him as a high type of the Southern gentleman. It is very likely that General Royster who was also born at old historical Williamsboro, knew Mr. Hamilton in

and geography, combine language, mencement. 15 pieces of cardboard literature, composition and sanita- will be allowed each school and the

his younger days if not later.

the Lusitania was an illegal act, the German Government is wiling to pay for the loss of lives on the Lusitania.

Taking into account all the details of the sinking of the Lusitania, many of the American newspapers express the conviction that the Washington Government has gone a step too far in the contravercy with Germany.

Won't Be Too Exacting Latest draft of Berlin Communication goes before the Cabinet this Tuesday.

SOUNDS CHEERFUL NOTE

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Raleigh to the corporation line. Mr. R. G. Lassiter, one of the best still Sheriff Hobgood stated that civil engineers in the South, has been they proceeded to the Hurricane and awarded the contract to put down left the car in the public road at a the asphalt. Oxford is Mr. Lassiter's point about one mile from the spot home town and he will bring to the where they captured the still. While work that fine touch which only ex- passing across an old field on their traordinary pride will inspire. Mr. way to the opposite of the thick Lassiter will also finance the work woodland where the still was located. on a long time basis. The plan evolved by / the Town at hand. The shots were evidentally Board was the result of much intended to notify the distillers that thought and research, and when it the officers were at hand. The offiad finally been read and digested by cers quickened their pace, but if "Cy-

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last Friday to grant the request of On coming upon the still the offithe petitioners, which was the out- cers found that the violators had come of the plan submitted to them | made four runs of liquor within the by the Board, one member registered last twenty-four hours and the fire his vote against the proposition. It had been lit and the still cap adjustis thought that when this same mem- | ed for the fifth run. It was one of ber of the Board sees the streets of the largest stills captured in the his dear old town lifted out of the county in recent years, having a camud and slush he will regret that pacity of sixty or seventy-five gallon. he voted to stay the hand that meant | The officers base their calculations a greater commercial center. In all on the four large tankards of beer the history of the world, good streets which had been distilled in the last have never failed to enhance prop- twenty-four hours, there being only erty values.

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from the same point of view. remember well at a time when they came to the rescue with a progressive measure. Old man Levi M. Scott, now of sainted memory, opposed it with all of his might, and he was one of the State's most brilliant lawyers. He fought it with tooth and toenail, but the good work We Need Dr. Morris' Presence in progressed. Mr. Scott offered to sell out and leave town for eight thousand dollars. Nothing doing, and to make matters worse the town council ran a streets through a portion of his large estate. It came near breaking fice in Oxford where we could see his heart, but a few years later onefourth of the estate which he would once in a while, but he is always have gladly sold for \$8,000 brought \$19,000, leaving him three fourths try as quickly as possible. We conof the property with a still greater sider Dr. Morris' openion very valadvance.

Business men of discriminating judgment claim that the action of the Town Board in launching this movement to secure good streets leaving it entirely with the property owners themselves, means at least an advance of property values anywhere from twenty to thirty per cent in the next five years. It is the biggest and best thing that ever happened for the town, and it came the nearest of being unanimous as any question ever the ner

In describing the capture of the the officers heard five gun shots close

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one tankard left, and this the officers All people do not see an object set adrift. The officers searched for We the liquor but none could be found. When the officers returned to Ox-Greensboro was in the mud and ford late in the evening they were slush. It was left with a progressive covered from head to foot with red town council to do something, and mud, but they had with them a trophy well worth going after-a complete outfit for making a couple of hundred gallon of whiskey per day.

THE COUNTY DEMONSTRATOR

Town Occasionally

So far as the Public Ledger is concerned, we wish that Dr. Jos. A. Morris, County Demonstrator, had an ofhim occasionally. He comes to town ready to jump and run to the counuable and we wish that it was possible to counsel his often.

There are a whole lot of other fellows in Oxford, too, that need Dr. Morris' attention. Take for instance the fellows who get up at a quarter of eight in the morining and works in his garden until breakfast is nearly ready; why, bless you he can tell you more about farming than any man in the Department of Agriculture, but some how or other we have never been able to believe all he says. If debated in the community. There is a town man raises a turnip as big as your fist it looks double to him, but out in the country where the farmers raises things for sale they have long since learned that they must discount the actual size. We need Dr. Morris' presence in town to equalize things.

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FOR RE-ELECTION	Alg. and Arith.; 8-10; Science.	and an and a second s	Town Board will do that very thing.
To the citizens of Granville County	Paper Cutting; Drawing.	conner mean arter the contrast and	
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I have tried faithfully to execute the law and to preserve the peace and		Amos Deptition and the second	Spring street and go south instead of
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do the same if I am elected again.			College street. But he was told that
Your support will be greatly appre-		PARTICIPATION AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN	the petitioners south of the Baptist church were in favor of the asphalt
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S. C. HOBGOOD.	attendance.		as that thoroughfare is on the Na-
, February 8, 1916.	An industrial map of North Caro		tional Highway and subject to tour-
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Clearing the Ground

the The old eye-sore, better known as the "Blunderbus," which stands opay. him posite the Court House in the rear of on the Brown Building, is being torn aof way. It will be remembered that the on building caught on fire last Novemhat ber and that the firemen had the tist hardfhood to save it. It is hoped alt that a neat building will take its rst. place.

Sale of Fertilizer

Horner Brothers Company anple nounces in this issue the agency for are six different brands of fertilizer.