



THE TOBACCO MARKET

ORGANIZING TO CAPTURE A GREATER VOLUME THIS YEAR

Good Sand Lugs Should Open at 16@18c, Good Cutters 30@35c; Medium Wrappers 35@40c, Fine Wrappers \$60.00.

Smarting under the failure last year to organize the Oxford Tobacco Market at the opening, the Oxford tobacco men hope that the opening prices this fall will compare with the closing prices of last spring.

A failure last year to organize and get things in working order at the opening cost the market at least two million pounds of tobacco. We are informed that nearly 250,000 pounds of tobacco in the rich sections of Providence and Culbreth found its way to markets beyond our border last season, and it is a well-known fact that tobacco from the northern and western sections of the county was carted through the streets of Oxford. This was not done because the other markets was paying more than the Oxford market, but the farmers were incensed at the haphazard way in which the Oxford market opened and continued for a few weeks, some of the buyers not bidding at all.

New buyers will be on the Oxford market this year, including the larger concerns and independent companies. As yet nothing of definite or decided nature has been accomplished in the preparations for the opening, but it has been reported that efforts will begin immediately and great preparations made to make the opening day one of the most auspicious and brilliant during the past years.

The Public Ledger last year called attention to the fact that a very great injustice had been perpetrated upon the growers, and to the fact that notwithstanding the prosperous conditions of the manufacturers they were not paying for the actual cost of marketing the weed.

Let us harken back to the time when Fielding Knott, S. C. Hobgood, W. L. Mitchell and other leading farmers of Granville sold crops on the Oxford market at an average of \$40 to \$50. Good sand lugs should open this year at 16@18c; good cutters, 30@35c; medium wrappers, 35@40c fine wrappers \$60.00. These are reasonable prices—prices that were considered normal at one time.

OXFORD LADY PROMOTED

Minneapolis Convention Elects Miss Hettie Lyon

During the World-Wide Baraca-Philathea Convention held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 17-22nd, Miss Hettie Lyon, of Oxford, was elected National State Philathea Secretary for North Carolina.

Miss Lyon has attended several National Conventions and is acquainted with Philatheas from 32 States as well as members of National Executive Committee. Having served two years as President and three years as member of North Carolina State Philathea Union we are not surprised that the National Committee recognized Miss Lyon's ability for National State Secretary.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

This Week at Corinth, Tabb Creek, Herman and Antioch

The first of a series of meetings was held at Corinth Baptist church Sunday. Rev. C. A. Upchurch is conducting the meetings. There will be two services a day throughout the week.

A series of meeting will also be held this week at Tabb's Creek Baptist, Hermon Methodist Episcopal and Antioch Methodist Protestant churches.

Judge Devin is holding court this week at Jacksonville, Onslow county. He will preside at Duplin county court next week.

SALE OF ENTIRE STOCK GOODS
I have moved my stock of goods to the store in building of the Johnson Warehouse, and from Monday the 10th of July to Thursday the 20th of July I will sell my entire stock of undamaged goods at cost, and all goods that were damaged by the recent fire below cost.

Now is your time to find bargains in hats, flowers, ribbons, silks, feathers, velvets and notions.

MRS. T. LANIER

Granville County Federation Picnic

THE BIG EVENT JULY 21st AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Mr. T. E. Browne, of the State Department, will be here for the County Federation picnic. Mr. Browne is one of the best speakers we have in the Extension service and we are very fortunate in having him with us. There will also be other interesting lectures.

In the afternoon there will be a cooking demonstration by Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, one of Mrs. Chas. McKimmon's assistants in Home Demonstration work. Among other things, she will demonstrate the use of a home made fireless cooker.

Miss Maud Barnard, a story teller of great talent, will entertain both children and grown-ups with her stock of interesting tales.

Don't forget the date, and get ready for it, this Friday the 21st of July. All organized communities are expected to attend. If you are a member of any club working along lines of improvement, or uplift, you should surely attend this meeting. Bring your family and your dinner along, and let's have a great big county union and make this a big event to look forward to annually.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES

Several Cases at Flat River Baptist Association Last Week

That several cases of measles actually developed on the ground during the annual convention last week of the Flat River Baptist Association held at Island Creek church, near Williamsboro, was the statement made by Dr. D. C. Absher, the Vance county health officer.

The Henedron Dispatch says: "Dr. Absher went to Williamsboro township immediately after the Association adjourned, and quarantined several cases that had just been reported there. The health officer explained how the contagion had spread through the lack of precautions on the part of the patient with the first case, and declared it to be his belief that the county just now is in for a real, old-fashioned epidemic of measles. He says that there are in the county at the present time probably twenty or twenty-five cases of measles, and that in the homes of some of the patients there are children for whom there is virtually no escape. Practically since the early spring the disease is declared to have been smoldering among the colored people of the county, many of whom did not report their cases, and, in fact, did not know that they had to be reported. Many of these cases now are entirely recovered, but others have developed from them, and it is feared that the disease may spread further."

WANTED A RAISE IN SALARY

The Head of the Firm Did a Little Stunt.

A young man, who had worked long and faithful, reached a point in his career where he thought that he was entitled to a raise in salary. And here is how the head of the firm proceeded to show the young man that he was not entitled to a raise:

"Each year has 365 days. You sleep eight hours each day, which equals 122 days. This leaves 243 days. You rest eight hours each day, which equals 122 days. This leaves 121 days. There are 52 Sundays that you do not work, or 52 days. This leaves 69 days. You have on-half day off each Saturday, or 26 days. This leaves 60 days. You have one and a half hours each day for lunch, or 28 days. You get two weeks' vacation each year, or 14 days. This leaves one day, and this being the Fourth of July we close on that day, so you've done no work at all."

PURSE LOST

A small black purse, containing a small amount of money was lost on the streets of Oxford last Monday. Finder will please return to Miss Sallie Webb, Main street, Oxford.

Planting Time—This is about the time of the year to plant seed for a good crop of fall turnips. F. F. Lyon is advertising the best selected seed on another page of this paper.

READY TO DASH

SPECIAL PERMIT GRANTED TO LOAD DEUTSCHLAND SUNDAY

Loving Cup Presented Captain Koenig by Opera Star—No Mail to Be Taken—Enemy Ships Lay in Waiting for the Submarine Merchantman.

BALTIMORE—The loading of the cargo of crude rubber and nickle for the return trip of the German submarine merchantman, Deutschland, begun Saturday and a permit was granted to continue the work Sunday. The cargo is principally rubber that is to be carried to Germany. It originally was intended to ship this commodity in the bags in which it had been packed, but it was found this would take up too much space. The removal of the rubber from the bags consequently will cause an unexpected lengthening of the time for loading and it is considered improbable that the Deutschland could get away with a full cargo before Tuesday or Wednesday.

Presented Loving Cup

Captain Koenig last week was presented with a handsome silver loving cup for himself and crew by Madame Christine Langenhan, a former grand opera singer, who is the wife of Hogo Boucok, of New York. The cup is mounted on an ebony base and beneath an American flag there appears this inscription:

"Presented to the conqueror of English prestige on the seas and the commander of the first merchant submarine, the Deutschland, Captain Paul Koenig, and the crew, in commemoration and appreciation of their services, by Christine Langenhan, Royal Opera Singer, July 15, 1916."

Captain Koenig, it was said, met Mr. and Mrs. Boucok in Philadelphia and accompanied them to this city in their motor car.

No Mail to Be Taken

A. Schumaker & Co., agents of the North German Lloyd Company, announced positively no mail will be sent on the Deutschland. The firm is being deluged with letters from all over the United States, with requests that they be forwarded to Germany on the submarine, it was announced.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, visited the Deutschland and was shown through the vessel by Captain Hirsch, of the interned German steamship Neckar, which is lying alongside the submarine. Captain Hirsch said Mrs. Marshall was the first woman to go below deck since the Deutschland arrived in American waters.

Captain Hirsch said the temperature of the interior of the submarine was 110 degrees while Mrs. Marshall was exploring it.

Watch for Deutschland

Norfolk, Va., July 17—Forming what incoming steamer captains say is a "V-shaped socket," warships of England and France are off the Virginia Capes waiting for the German submarine Deutschland to come out into the Atlantic on her way back to Germany from Baltimore. How many warships are off the Capes is not known, but at least three have been seen. One of them, a two funneled, formidable-looking cruiser, came within six miles of Cape Henry this afternoon, hung around for several hours and then steamed back to sea.

A FINE COMMUNITY

Fine Large School House For Wilton.
A delegation representing the wishes of the Wilton section was in consultation here Saturday with Superintendent J. F. Webb and members of the County Board of Education looking to erecting at Wilton one of the largest and best school buildings in Granville. In the party were Messrs. W. B. Dixon, Charles Floyd, Lucius Currier, A. B. Pitts, C. R. Gordon, C. W. Whitfield.

Banks Chapel, situated at Wilton, is one of the finest church edifices in the County, and the good people of Wilton are moved with one accord to have the very best school building in the county also. It is understood that the Woodmen of the World and the Junior Order will have a commodious hall on the second floor of the school building.

New Superintendent Oxford Graded School

PROF. PHILLIPS DESIRES TO MEET THE PATRONS OF THE SCHOOL

To the Patrons of the Oxford Graded School:

Everyone recognizes the necessity of earnest cooperation for the successful completion of any enterprise. In no field is this more evident than in public school work and because of that I, as you superintendent, want to urge you to join hand in making the Oxford Schools the best in the State.

I have come to Oxford to get things in shape for the best opening in September that can be had. During the summer months I am very desirous to meet every patron of the schools and talk over the situation with you. It is your school and I am here to carry it on for you. In doing this I have an able corps of teachers. You know the work of most of these teachers who have worked here in the past. They are all more than anxious to make the schools a success. Besides these, two new teachers have been elected this year. Miss Laura Clement is a graduate of the Greensboro College for Women and has met with success as a teacher. Miss Fannie Belle Robertson is a graduate of the State Normal College at Greensboro and has also been very successful in the school room and as a leader of the young people. Both of these young ladies did teaching during the senior year at their respective colleges. You are assured then of the true and tried service of the old teachers and promises of good work by the new ones. It has been considered wise to add another teacher to the High School Department this year and give the superintendent more time for the supervising of the work under his care. He will also exert all his power to build up a healthy school spirit absolutely necessary for any system's success. To do this a reasonable forum of Athletics will be encouraged and carried out. Debating which has been very profitable here will be emphasized continually. In fact, every thing that goes to develop boys and girls into strong efficient manhood and womanhood will be encouraged. The unified growth of mind, soul and body is our aim.

I am planning to have a meeting of every boy in town in a short while to talk over some plans which I have in mind which will interest them very much. When this meeting is called be certain that your boy comes whether he has been in school or not. I want to meet them all.

I expect to be at the Superintendent's office on College Street practically every morning from nine until eleven o'clock and urge the people of Oxford to call there and talk school matters and things of interest over with me. Your Superintendent, G. B. PHILLIPS

Off to Virginia Beach

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Davis and their sweet little daughter, Miss Margurite, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meadows and their fine little children, Miss Roslyn and John Randolph, left for a sojourn of ten days at Virginia Beach Monday. Mr. Jack Haskins will join them this week. Misses Marie Meadows and Dorothy Royster are also in the party.

COLORED BOY STEALS AUTO

Arrested on the National Highway and Taken to Clarksville

Charles Russell, colored, about 15 years old, came over from Clarksville Sunday morning in a car that did not belong to him. He sailed around the street of Oxford all day Sunday and up to a late hour Sunday night. Monday morning he cranked up and started back in the direction of Clarksville, and when he reached a point some three or four miles north of Oxford the gasoline gave out. He parked the car beside the road and started out on foot when Special Officer Hutchins, on information received from Clarksville, started out in hot pursuit and placed the boy under arrest. An officer came over later in the day and got the boy and took him to Clarksville.

Distinguished Lawyers Here

Messrs. James W. Barbee, W. F. Foushee, of Durham, and C. D. Turner, of Hillsboro, distinguished lawyers, appeared before Judge Devin at Oxford Friday in referee proceedings.

THE OXFORD COMPANY

THIRD REGIMENT PASSES ITS PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

In the Third Regiment Company M of Durham Holds the Score for Numbers While Warrenton Company Leads in Percentage.

CAMP GLENN—The completion of the physical test of the Third Regiment was completed Saturday.

Every individual in the guard, including a large number of recruits, underwent a test much more thorough than those given by insurance companies; for in this case the question was not how long the examined was to live under ordinary conditions but whether he was able to hold up under the strain of severe military life.

The first of the three regiments holds the record for both the largest number and the highest percentage of qualified men; while the third came next in order, with the second following last.

In the third regiment, company M, Durham holds the score for numbers while company H, Warrenton, leads in percentage. Warrenton ties with High Point first regiment in the latter score with a percentage of 83; while Asheville, first, leads both of these by a margin of two points.

The roster of the Oxford company follows:

Company E, Oxford
Qualified: Capt. E. E. Fuller, First Lieut. J. I. Stegall, Second Lieut. V. W. Taylor, First Sergeant, John A. Baker, Sergeants: Ben L. Wilson, Grover C. Nicholson, Frank E. Young, Corporals Lewis Thorp, Otis R. Hobgood, George Elliott, Luther Critcher, C. L. Brown, Musicians, E. P. Sheldon, W. Chappell, Cooks, C. C. Wheeler, Polk Williams. Artificer Fred Clark. Privates: Roy Aiken, K. S. Bowling, D. S. Brown, J. C. Bynum, B. B. Bragg, John Lowe Cole, Claude Church, Leonard Daniel, A. A. Drese, C. W. Eakes, J. M. Ellington, S. L. Fowler, O. D. Freeman, H. F. Green, Otha Gordon, G. W. Gossett, Irvin Hurst, Kilgo Hunt, Walter L. Holt, Wallie A. Hall, H. T. Joyner, Earle Lowman, J. E. Matthews, W. G. Matthews, Rufus O. Moss, W. R. Pendleton, L. F. Puumil, W. C. Roberts, W. J. Renshaw, C. C. Staley, Charles H. Voiz, W. R. Williford, Willie Watson, W. T. Wells.

Disqualified: Quartermaster Sergeant Leo E. Byrum, Sergeant Edward A. Long, Corporal Guy Wheeler. Privates: E. D. Arrington, R. S. Arrington, E. D. Bowen, Fred Daniel, Sam Harris, I. E. Jacobs, G. L. Matthews, W. T. Mustian, R. C. Parham, Alvin Renshaw, Frank Spain, Monroe Vanhorn, Henry Webster, Jessie R. Whitley, Allen Wilkins.

The Master's Service
On Thursday afternoon of last week, during the Association at Island Creek, the women gathered under the trees for an hour's devotion, and discussion of interests pertaining to work of the Missionary Societies. The meeting was called to order by the Associational Superintendent. After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," Mrs. C. A. Upchurch led the devotional exercises. After short talks by Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Lumpkin, Mrs. Cannady, Miss Cora Phipps, and others, Miss Sue Kelly spoke in her earnest manner, emphasizing greater consecration and greater efficiency in the Lord's service. More prayer, more Bible study, more mission study she said were necessary if one wishes to render a better service. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Superintendent.

Mass Meeting of Boys
There will be a mass meeting of all the boys in town above the age of ten years at the Graded School building Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Parents, see that your boy gets there. Some Athletics and facts to interest boys is the object of the meeting.

G. B. PHILLIPS, Supt.

LIST YOUR TAXES
Ordered that the names of all persons who fail to list their taxes on or before August 10th, 1916, shall be presented to the Grand Jury for indictment. The Register of Deeds shall take said lists until that date. Positively no excuses will be received for failure to list after that date. This includes every species of property, tobacco in storage, dogs, stocks, bonds, money on hand, in bank, invested or otherwise.

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