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AN INTERESTING FEATURE

THIRD DAY OF COUNTY FAIR IS LIVE STOCK DAY.

On That Day There Will Be a Public Sale of Stock Under the Auspices of The Fair.

(E. G. MOSS)

The County Fair will open its gates to the public in about six weeks and from all indications at present Granville is going to have the best Fair in its history, and if nothing happens to upset the present prices of tobacco and other farm crops the attendance will no doubt be much larger than at any of the previous fairs. At a recent meeting of the Directors it was decided to designate the third day of the Fair as "Live Stock Day." And on this day there will be a public sale put on under the auspices of the Fair Association. This sale will be open to every exhibitor in the county. All the expenses of this sale will be borne by the Fair Association, they will furnish an auctioneer to cry all the bids and if there is enough live stock offered for sale to justify it the sale will start reasonably early in the day and continue until everything has been sold.

It is desirable that as much registered stock as possible be offered for sale and this will be given the preference in the sale. However, the sale will not be restricted to registered stock the first year, but it will be restricted to a class of stuff that is worthy to enter the show ring. If this were not done it would discredit the Fair Association and probably ruin the chances of having any other sales.

The object of this sale is two-fold. First to offer any person in the county who has a pure bred sire and desires to make a change on account of inbreeding, an opportunity to dispose of this individual to perhaps a much better advantage than he could do at home.

Second, it will offer an opportunity for other persons or communities in the county to secure a registered sire already acclimated and ready for service at a more reasonable price and less trouble and danger from shipping than he could otherwise get.

All persons having registered animals to offer for sale should notify the Secretary in writing at least two weeks or earlier if possible before the Fair, giving the pedigree, age, approximate size etc., in other words a full description of this particular animal. The Secretary of the Fair will have this material printed and sent to a list of breeders outside the county and State, also any other prospective buyers.

It is earnestly hoped that every person interested in the sale on the third day of the Fair will co-operate with the Secretary and do everything possible to make this one of the big events.

Your stock is advertised free of cost. An opportunity is offered you to sell without any cost, also an opportunity is offered for all those who are contemplating the purchase of a pure bred stock to do so.

The only requirement is that this stock must be exhibited for the three days of the Fair, and that every one co-operate with the Fair Association to put on a first class sale with first class stock.

AS OTHERS SEE US

Faces and Facts Are Always Interesting.

We appreciate the following from the Fairmont Messenger, edited by Mr. W. M. Pugh, who is the son of Mr. W. M. Pugh, of Oxford, and is one of the best young newspaper men in the State:

"The Public Ledger, of Oxford, came out last week in the form of a 32-page booster edition. It has some very interesting faces and facts about Oxford and Granville County, and it is well gotten up with a large amount of cuts. Such advertising will no doubt call attention to this beautiful North Carolina town. Congratulations to the Ledger."

Tobacco is Cash

Did you know there is a lot in your warehousemen knowing tobacco and the many different grades the big companies buy. Sam Watkins, proprietor of the Johnson Warehouse has 20 years experience and he comes as near knowing the business as any you can find. Read his statement elsewhere in this paper.

Attractions For the County Fair Secured

THE PANAMA-PACIFIC AMUSEMENT COMPANY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

We learn from Secretary Knott that he has closed a contract with the Panama-Pacific Amusement Company for ten paid attractions for the County Fair. There will also be two high class free attractions and a magnificent brass band of music.

The grounds will be lighted at night and the gates thrown open to enable the public to visit the amusements, but the exhibits will be closed at night.

COL. J. T. BRITT AT HOME

Talks Interestingly of the Political Situation

Mr. John T. Britt arrived from his post in Washington Saturday and will spend the recess of Congress in Oxford. Fresh from the seat of the National government, and having rubbed elbows with the big politicians from all parts of the country, he is in a position to forecast the results of the Presidential election with a degree of accuracy. Mr. Britt can take out a pencil and pad and figure to our satisfaction that Mr. Wilson will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority. He will not only secure the 400,000 railway brotherhood vote but the entire organized labor vote of the country, amounting to nearly two million votes, says Mr. Britt. He admits that the big men of the Republican party are disappointed in Mr. Hughes and attributes the popularity of Mr. Wilson to the straightforward policies of the administration.

THE DEMAND IS URGENT

Have We, As a Community, Done Our Whole Duty?

Did it ever occur to the good people of this community that we have not contributed our share for the relief of suffering caused by the floods in Western North Carolina?

True, a number have responded nobly, but the great majority of those who are able to contribute have neglected to do so, possibly because there is no organized effort in our community to look after this urgent demand.

We have been forcefully reminded that now is the time to come to the rescue of the unfortunate victims of the flood. One of our most thoughtful young ladies in sending a donation, asked as to the prevailing conditions. The answer came sure and quick and the demand is so great we requested permission to publish the reply in full:

North Wilkesboro, Aug. 31.
My Dear Miss Lyon:

Your letter of recent date received and I hasten to thank you. Yes, indeed, we can use second hand clothing of all kinds. I have recently distributed about half a car load of such clothing to 887 men, women and children and the demand is increasing, especially for children's clothing, as the schools will soon open. Cold weather will soon be here and I fear much suffering will ensue.

Anything you send will be given to those most deserving. Thanking you for your interest in our flood stricken county. I am most sincerely yours,
MRS. W. F. TROGDON.
Chairman Woman's Central Relief Distributing Committee.

THE BAPTIST LADIES

Holding An Interesting Two Days' Meeting at Stovall

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary of the Flat River Association is in progress at Stovall this Tuesday and Wednesday. The program for the two days embrace many interesting subjects.

Effect of High Prices of Tobacco

The retail merchants are feeling the effects of the high prices being paid for tobacco on the Oxford market. Horner Bros. Co., one of our largest retailers, had on the opening day last September, collections, 188.96, sales during the day, \$800.51 a total of \$989.47. On the opening day this September their collections were \$731.42 and sales for the day were \$903.52, a total of \$1634.94. They say their sales would easily have been \$100.00 to \$150.00 more if they had clover seed on hand.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM

MISS SUNSHINE HICKS THE BRIDE OF MR. ROY HOBGOOD ROYSTER

Cupid's Pranks United Two of the Oldest and Honored Families of the Old North State.

A wedding, tinged with romance, was celebrated in Oxford at a late hour last Friday night. The contracting parties were Miss Sunshine Hicks of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Roy H. Royster, of Oxford, Rev. S. K. Phillips, pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian church pronouncing them man and wife.

It was the most natural thing in the world for these two young people to plight their troth. The father of Miss Sunshine Hicks, the bride, has a summer home on the National Highway one mile north of Oxford. With the advent of sultry weather in New York city, Miss Sunshine, with other members of the family, would take up their residence here and throw open the doors of their elegant home to the young society buds of the community, and Mr. Roy Royster was always a favorite. Their coming to Oxford each succeeding summer, after their school days were over, was an annual event that the young people anticipated with much pleasure. Horseback riding and journeys across the country and social games and amusements were the order of the day.

Miss Sunshine Hicks, as she was called before marriage, is the daughter of Mr. Thomas E. Hicks and the granddaughter of Mr. R. H. Rountree, both members of the New York Cotton Exchange and have to their credit several million dollars. Reared in luxury, and beneath the care-free disposition of the beautiful young bride, a gentle bearing and the most noble traits of character are very marked. That she can rise to any emergency is demonstrated by the fact that she was attending school in France at the breaking out of the European war, and when all the men had been called to the front and the crops were going to ruin she donned the garments of a rustic and for two weeks merrily worked by the light of the moon to save the harvest.

Mr. Roy Hobgood Royster, is the son of General and Mrs. B. S. Royster and the grandson of President Hobgood of Oxford College. He is not only one of the brightest young men in the State, but he is absolutely handsome. He and his bride are as handsome a couple as one would find in a week's travel. They are about twenty years of age and are physically and mentally beautiful. One more year at the University Law School and Mr. Royster would have secured licenses to practice law.

Their wedding came as a surprise to the community. They attended a private dance given by the young society set at the Armory last Friday night. After the dance they retired to the home of General and Mrs. B. S. Royster, parents of the groom, and made their intentions known. If there was any objection from the parents of either one or both of the contracting parties it was merely a question of age, or the preference of a formal announcement and an elaborate wedding. At any rate Cupid rang the wedding bell, true and clear, and the happy young couple are in the North on their honeymoon, and they have with them good wishes of the entire community. The bride's grandfather is a native of North Carolina.

EMINENT DIVINE HERE

Large Congregations Hear Dr. Tyree, of Mississippi.

In the absence of Dr. Lumpkin, Dr. W. C. Tyree, of Greenwood, Miss., filled the pulpit of the Oxford Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. and Mrs. Tyree are visiting Mrs. Tyree's mother, Mrs. J. M. Curran. Their annual visits to Oxford afford their many friends here much pleasure. When it is definitely known that Doctor Tyree will preach, the church is taxed to its full capacity by people from all denominations. "Profound" is the only word that fits Dr. Tyree. He takes the text and follows a straight line from beginning to end. His voice and periods reminds one of the lamented Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia—clear and round—and should he whisper it would be heard throughout the sanctuary.

The Chautauqua Folks Are Coming

THREE BIG DAYS FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COMMUNITY

What counts much for the community's industrial, educational and social forces is the three days' chautauqua billed for the Orpheum Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 26, 27 and 28th.

First Day

The opening day attractions will be the Hawkeye Glee Club. The music they give is good, but of the popular sort. You will listen, applaud, and laugh and go home well pleased. There is no wasted time or dull moment. The program is not only interesting but novel, and includes both a mandolin and saxophone quartette. Dr. W. T. S. Culp, an orator of power in illuminating and interpreting ideals. A student of great themes and a speaker of tremendous force and prophetic vision. A master of brilliant satire, keen wit and kindly humor.

Second Day

The second day attractions are Herbert A. Sprague and Floy Mahon Sprague, two wonderfully clever people. For many years they have presented complete four act plays with all the characters costumed and convincingly portrayed. Alone they become all the persons in the play. You hear many people. You see many people, and you wonder how they do it. On the afternoon program they present Emeralds, and at night Rip Van Winkle. All the characters in these two plays are represented with a minute attention to detail by these two wonderfully clever people, The Spragues.

Miss Gertrude Paynekinski, Pianist and Musical Monologist, will appear at the evening performance. Those who are looking for the ideal in musical programs will be well satisfied with the musical and literary qualities offered, while those seeking entertainment will find abundance of it in the programs of this talented young artist. As a soloist, she is able to interest not only musical critics, but the popular audiences as well. Her piano monologues are thoroughly popular in character and will appeal especially to that portion of her audience which desires to be entertained.

Third Day

The celebrated Ernest Gamble Concert Company will occupy the stage the third day. This is said to be one of the most famous organization of its kind in this country. There is no one star and no supporting company. Each member is an individual artist. An able critic has said, "Their programs are not so popular as to be musically cheap and not so classical as not to be popular."

Lectures by Chautauqua Director

The attractions described above stay just one day in each town and then pass on to the next. One Chautauqua Director is assigned to each town and remains there for all the sessions, assisting the committee, managing the programs and delivering two fine addresses on one of the days. These Directors are men who have achieved a marked success in the service of humanity in some special line.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Delegates Arriving at Stovall For Three Day's Session

Albemarle Presbytery is holding its session at Stovall this week. Reverend Kinnison is the Moderator and Rev. J. B. Massy, of Wilson, will probably preach the opening sermon. Rev. S. K. Phillips and Col. H. G. Cooper are the delegates from the Oxford church. All the Presbyterian churches in Granville are well represented. The Presbytery will be in session several days.

GOOD PRICES PREVAIL

The Market Grows Stronger Day By Day

A much better grade of tobacco is coming in now than opening day and the prices get better every day. All of the warehouses are having very good breaks, but no considerable quantity is expected, say the tobacco men, until October.

PAY YOUR TAXES

The 1916 books are now open. Call at office and settle. 13-3t
S. C. HOBGOOD, Sheriff.

TO BUILD STRETCH OF ROAD

THE OXFORD-MORIAH ROAD WILL RECEIVE ATTENTION

The County Commissioners, In Session Saturday, Decide Not to Close the Crossing at Lewis Station.

The County Commissioners met in session Saturday for the purpose of considering road matters.

It was decided to make a new survey of the Oxford-Moriah road from Grissom Hicks' place to Moriah, a distance of five miles. Actual work on the stretch will begin in a few days and pushed to completion.

After considering the interests and wishes of the people at Lewis station it was decided not to eliminate the railroad crossing at that point. An official of the Southern Railroad Company was present and offered the county the sum of \$100 to close the crossing. It was found by closing the crossing the rural delivery mail carrier would be compelled to cover an additional five hundred yards. The Commissioners in the face of opposition, were not willing to oppose their interests.

The Commissioners having decided to put the stretch of road between the Oxford Orphan Asylum and the first railroad crossing on the National Highway in first class condition, work will begin today and pushed to completion by Mr. Blair's force. It is understood that the hill will be pulled down and the road bed in the bottom elevated several feet. The work will probably cost \$1000.

TEACHER'S MEETING

To Be Held in Oxford Graded School Building Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16

The first teachers' meeting of the year will be held in the Oxford Graded School building, Friday and Saturday, September 15th and 16th and every teacher is expected to be present at 9 o'clock. Work similar to plan of group meeting will be continued throughout the day.

The plans for the year, particularly those of the County Commencement, will be discussed on Saturday. All teachers are urged to give suggestions that will improve the past plans.

Friday night, Dr. W. I. Crawford, of Trinity College, will make an address to which the public is cordially invited.

Miss Hattie Parrott, supervisor of Lenoir county schools and Dr. E. W. Knight, Trinity College, will be present and take part in the discussions.

SPEAKERS COMING HERE

Bickett and Cameron Morrison Will Likely Be Heard in Oxford Before Election

Although no dates have actually been arranged as yet, it is stated that the liquid voices of Bickett and Morrison will be heard in Oxford sometime during October. If those big Republican guns from the North invade the Fifth District in the interest of Mr. Grissom, Republican candidate for Congress, no one could stay the vote and handle them quite so well as General Royster.

MISS SHOTWELL BUSY

Visiting Many of the School Openings This Week

Wearing a smile of pleasure, Miss Mary G. Shotwell, rural supervisor of schools started out this week to be present at the opening of some of the schools of the county. She is always as busy as a bee, but the next two or three weeks tax her energies, as there is much to be done in getting things started off right.

MILLINERY OPENING

Handsome Models Will Be Placed on Display Next Tuesday and Wednesday

The Milliners of Oxford have completed all arrangements to have their opening next Tuesday and Wednesday. The shapes are being put in order for the occasion and the ladies will have a large range of the latest creations from which to make selections.

High Averages

Capt. Will Fleming, the popular proprietor of the Owen Warehouse, is wearing a broad smile. There is a reason. Take a load of tobacco to the Owen and see how much pleasure it affords him to hand out a big fat check.