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A STRONG MART

LAST WEEK WAS A RECORD BREAKER IN POINT OF HIGH AVERAGES

Each of the Five Sale Days on the Local Market Last Week Was Crowded Brim Full of Interest With a Sale on Saturday Thrown in For Good Measure.

The market opened good and strong on Monday morning a week ago and assumed a lively pace throughout the week. The better grades predominated and the local banks paid out in round numbers about \$175,000 for the golden leaves, the Minor Warehouse having one sale that amounted to a fraction over \$10,000. In the absence of actual figures it would be a difficult matter to estimate which of the five warehouses handled the most and the best tobacco, but it is safe to say the farmers in every instance were highly pleased with the sales.

There was so much tobacco on the market Friday they did not reach the Johnson Warehouse until Saturday morning, and it was a record breaker in point of high averages and number of pounds sold. Among the better grades on the floor we noticed that of Senator Titus Currin. He had about 1,500 pounds, one pile of 166 pounds selling for \$72 per hundred, and another pile weighing 153 pounds brought \$65 per hundred. These prices gave tone to the market and made everybody feel good. One fellow—we don't know his name—threw his hat into the air and yelled, "Good boy!" Soon after disposing of Senator Currin's tobacco, the auctioneer and buyers ran across some fine tobacco belonging to W. H. Montague, of Tar River section. He had 320 pounds on the floor, which sold for \$251.54, one pile of which weighed 162 pounds and brought \$82.50 per hundred.

The market opened strong again this week, with the buyers eager for all grades.

FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY.

The Oxford Highs Will Meet the Chapel Hill High School on Horner Hill.

The Oxford Highs will play their second game on the home grounds this coming Saturday when they meet the team from the Chapel Hill High School.

Since the game with Raleigh team much work has been done to get the boys in good shape for the season. The fact that the Raleigh game was the first game several of the boys had ever seen and the first one any one had ever played in made the winning of that game a hard task. But the experience obtained in that contest is the greatest thing of the year. They now know what it is to meet another team in actual conflict and the result will be a different tale this time.

Team in Fine Condition.
During the past week hard scrimmage practice has been held and the team is hard and in the best of condition. Some new and very effective plays have been worked out.

Those who saw the last game must take advantage of this one coming this week. Tell others what you are expecting your boys to do. Oxford High School spirit is good this year and the help and interest of the patrons of the school is all that is needed to make this the best year in the school's history.

The game will start at three o'clock on the Horner field and you are urged to be there on time to see the start.

Come and do your part and help the local team win this game. Return games are to be played with Raleigh and Chapel Hill this season.

Boys' Football Suits.
The new outfit given the High School Football Team was, of course, to be paid for by subscription. The boys have been ardent to get some help, and those seen have helped liberally. There is still a need of about \$25.00, and it is necessary for every one to help and make the burden light. Help when the boys call on you.

TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Miss President Lola Long and Miss Hettie Lyon to Hendersonville (French Broad Hustler)

The district meeting of the Baraca-Philathea Classes of the counties of Haywood, Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania will be held in Hendersonville Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22. There are 100 classes in the district and two delegates are invited from each class.

Among the distinguished co-workers on the program from abroad are Miss Hettie Lyon, of the National State Executive Committee, of Oxford, who will address the meeting on, "Planning Our Winter's Work," and Miss Lola Long, president of the North Carolina State Philathea Union, Greensboro, who will tell of the good work being accomplished in the State.

SPEAKERS IN OLD GRANVILLE

BICKETT, SETTLE AND GRISSOM WILL MAKE SPEECHES

The voters of Granville will get a real taste of the political campaign within the next six or seven days.

Hon. Thomas Settle and Gilliam Grissom will speak in the Court House on next Saturday, October 21. Mr. Grissom is the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, and Mr. Settle will throw his weight against the Democratic party. But along comes the mighty Bickett on Tuesday, October 24th, who will completely demolish their air castles. Other appointments of Mr. Grissom in the county are as follows: Wilton and Creedmoor, October 18, at Stem and Culbreth, October 19, and Bullock and Stovall October 20. General B. S. Royster will take good care of Major Stedman at Creedmoor next Saturday afternoon. The Hon. D. G. Brummitt and other speakers will also hold the Democratic banner high in the county this week.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

At The Home of Mrs. John Webb on Main Street

At least half hundred ladies met at the pleasant home of Mrs. John Webb Monday afternoon and enjoyed one of the most enthusiastic meetings the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church has ever held. After the business meeting which was presided over by the President, Mrs. A. H. Powell, a social hour was spent most pleasantly. Mrs. Ernest Parham and Misses Elizabeth Hancock and Helen Royster rendered delightful vocal selections and Miss Mary Webb gave several piano selections. Mrs. Webb, assisted by several ladies, served a delicious salad course.

The following unique invitation was extended to the ladies of the congregation:

Come, bring a penny for every year Your ladyship has spent upon this planet gay and glad For every year, a cent. Come young, come old, Come one, come all, Who read this little letter, You older dears, need have no fears We'll like you all the better. You'll enjoy the folks, the music sweet, The conversation glib, But woe to you, my lady dear, If you should tell a fib! Should you find you cannot come, Just send us five cents more, But if you neither come nor send We'll think you're eighty-four!

DR. BUCHANAN IN WASHINGTON

Entered the Medical Corps of The Army.

Dr. L. T. Buchanan, whose appointment was signed by President Woodrow Wilson, left for Washington City last week to take up his duties with the Reserved Medical Corps of the United States Army. He enters the service with the rank and pay of a first lieutenant and can retire at the expiration of 30 years' service.

Of the 200 doctors wanted by the government only 114 applied, and out of that number only six were successful, and among the successful contestants Dr. Buchanan stood at the head.

Promotion in the Medical Corps is rapid, and when stationed at the posts the doctors are permitted to practice outside of the garrison.

OXFORD LIBRARY MOVED

Now Comfortably Located in the Britt Building

The Oxford Library will be moved to the rooms in the Britt building, formerly used by Mr. B. W. Parham as a law office and will be ready for use next Wednesday at the usual hour. On Friday afternoon, October 20, at 4 o'clock a reception will be given in the new rooms. Please come and bring some donation for the library, either books, or cash or some piece of furnishing and help us make our rooms comfortable and attractive for the use of Committee or Department meetings of the Woman's Club.

MRS. A. L. LEWELLYN, Librarian.

THE MEAT PACKING PLANT

Mr. Greer Arrived in Oxford Monday and Accompany Committee
Mr. John W. Greer, of Moultrie, Ga., arrived in Oxford Monday and will accompany the organization committee of the meat packing plant to various places in the county to explain the workings and advantages of a plant in this section.

Howell-Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bobbitt request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Cora Hunt to Mr. William Sutton Howell on Tuesday morning the twenty-fourth of October, nineteen hundred and sixteen, at ten o'clock, at Peace's Chapel Baptist Church.

THE COUNTY FAIR

CHIEF MARSHAL R. M. RAY NAMES HIS AIDS

The Business Men of Oxford Are Urged to Get Up Floats For The Parade—List of Prizes to Be Awarded—The Marshal's Ball Will Be a Big Event.

In naming his aids and marshals, Chief Marshal R. M. Ray desires that they be in line and ready to proceed to the Fair Grounds each of the three mornings of the Fair promptly at 10 o'clock. It is his especial desire that everybody will loan their assistance



R. M. RAY, Chief Marshal

as far as possible to make the parade the grandest in its seven year's history.

The Marshals

Chief Marshal—R. M. Ray. Aids—P. C. Venable, B. W. Parham, Dr. W. N. Thomas.

Route 1.—Robt. W. Day, Joe Currin, Hubert Currin, Hilary Bullock, Garland Hobgood, Jesse Clement, Thaxton Averette, Moses Averette, Roy Hobgood, Lee Clement, A. T. Knott, O. A. Daniel, H. T. Hobgood, Jr., Ernest Pruitt, Ethel Daniel, O. S. Huff, G. W. Slaughter, Sam Currin.
Route 2.—Dr. R. T. Uhis, A. D. Pitts, B. R. Pitts, Ed Knott, Fielding Knott, Pete Dixon, Roy Grissom, Joe Gooch, Jack Stainbach.

Route 3.—W. E. Dorsey, Joe Daniel, Rich Harris, Hood Parham, Earl Parham, Theodore Parham, Roy Crews, Leonard Cheatham, T. V. Bobbitt, Jr., Jasper Hicks, B. Y. Hunt, R. M. Hight, Jr., Sam Hicks, J. W. Renn, Jr.

Route 4.—D. W. Adcock, Jr., J. H. Evans, Jr., B. P. Thorpe, Jr., Sam Howard, Bailey Pruitt, R. Lee Eakes, J. N. Watkins, Crawford Hart, Grover C. Hobgood.

Route 5.—Earle Critcher, Willie Critcher, Roy Crews, Edward Crews, Netam Hart, Macon Cutts, Macon Barker, C. C. Satterwhite, Willie Adcock.

Route 6.—C. G. Daniel, W. L. Currin, Tom Currin, T. A. Sherman, B. P. Daniel, Hicks Overton, Geo Watkins, F. P. Ross.

Route 7.—G. D. Gholson, H. W. Caldwell, Jethro Wilkerson.

Stem—Bernard Bragg, J. B. Mayes, Jr., Hunter Thomasson, Frank Cozart, Joe Daniels, Logan W. Hall, Fred Parrish, Melvin Mayes, Otho Mangum, E. B. Cozart, Jr., Ivey Moore.

Lions—H. T. Roycroft, G. H. Daniel, W. H. Daniel.
Virgilina—Ben Lloyd, T. C. Pool, Bal Norwood, Luther Schumacher.
Creedmoor—B. G. Rogers, Dr. R. G. Rogers, Garland Bullock, M. D. York, A. S. Atwater, R. F. D.; Burley Howard, I. E. Harris.

Northside—Gay Coley, Jno Currin, Tom Fleming.
Tar River—Elvis Mangum, J. Y. Crews, Norman Daniel, Ed Overton, Joe Nutt, C. F. Crews.

Hester—Lawrence Fleming, W. C. Daniel, R. A. Averette, Rt. 1, R. S. Stroud.
Stovall—H. T. Jackson, Herbert Gregory, R. T. Gregory, Dr. W. L. Taylor.

Berea—W. L. Calton, Roxboro Rt. 4; Robt. Sherman, H. N. Thorpe, C. C. Adcock, L. L. Slaughter.
Bullock—J. G. Morton, J. G. Royster, C. G. Royster.

Franklinton—W. H. M. Jenkins, William Bobbitt, R. F. D.
Kittrell—Nat Brummitt, Rt. 2.

Durham—J. E. Pegram, Jno. S. Cunningham, Robt. Hackey.
Clarksville—Samuel Davis, J. C. Clements.

Henderson—B. H. Perry, J. P. Zollicoffer, M. C. Cooper, Allison Cooper, Perry Rose.
Nelson—Vernon Mitchell, Macon Clements.

Oxford—E. B. Howard, A. H. A. Williams, J. F. Veasey, B. K. Las-

MISS HUTCHINGS IN SONG RECITAL

THE GIFTED LADY WILL APPEAR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The sweet soprano voice of Miss Berte Hutchings will thrill the music lovers of Oxford at the Orpheum Theatre this Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It is an annual event, given by the Music Department of the Woman's Club, and Miss Hutchings brings to it a superior talent and rare voice. Being the sister of Mrs. W. G. Pace, we have become to regard Miss Hutchings as an Oxford lady, but she comes to us via a leading conservatory of music and the musical circles of Birmingham and New Orleans. She is now the leader of the Oxford Methodist Church choir.

The Program
In this song recital Miss Hutchings soprano, and Miss Webb, accompanist, will be heard at their best in the following selections, there being no charge for admission:

With Verdure Clad from The Creation—Haydn.

(a) A Birthday, (b) An Open Secret.—Woodman.

(a) Ich liebe dich—Grieg. (b) Lehn' deine Wang' an meine Wang.'—Jensen. (c) Still wie die Nacht—by Bohm.

O luce di quest' anima (Linda Di Chamounix)—Donizetti.

(a) Boat Song—Ware. (b) Hindn Slumber Song—Ware. (c) Mother O' Mine—Tours. (d) The Year's at the Spring—Beach.

THE ALUMNI BANQUET

The Granville County Alumni Association Dine and Taalk

The Granville County Alumni Association kept alive the traditions and spirit of the University of North Carolina in a most befitting manner around the festive bead at the Exchange hotel last Thursday night. There were about twenty members present and it was the wisest bunch in the county. The supper was fine and the members of the association held their own around the table for more than two hours.

Mr. R. H. Lewis was the toast master, and the following were the toasts:

"How the University Helps in County Education"—Mr. J. F. Webb.
"The New Athletic Spirit at the University"—Mr. G. B. Phillips.

"The New Pace that the University is setting."—Mr. B. K. Lassiter.

"The University in Professional Life."—Mr. John W. Hester.

"The University Spirit."—Rev. S. K. Phillips.

President Hobgood, of Oxford College, and Major B. L. Bullock of Franklinton, trustees of the University, were present. In the midst of their discussions a telegram of felicitations was received from the University. There was a vacant chair, and the secretary was requested to write to Judge A. W. Graham, who is in New York, and tell him that his presence at the meeting was greatly missed.

New officers were elected:

President—Dr. J. A. Morris.

Vice President—James A. Taylor.

Sec. Treas.—F. M. Pinnix.

Rev. S. K. Phillips, who discussed "The University Spirit," is the grandson and great-grand son of professors of the University, and his father the late lamented Dr. Phillips, of Richmond, was at one time a student at the University.

Secretary Knott desires the ladies to help him decorate the main building at the Fair grounds Friday morning.

siter, A. H. Taylor, W. L. Mitchell, A. W. Graham, Jr., J. W. Hester, C. L. Wright, R. E. Sholes, C. Edwards Coble, Linwood Bryan, J. N. Norwood, Sam Watkins, Fred Peed, Hugh Peed, R. H. Royster, Frank Yancey, J. W. Bailey, J. P. Harris, F. W. Hancock, Jr., Jas. A. Taylor, Harvey Bullock, A. L. Glasgow, Jas. H. White, Dorsey Renn, Carroll Dickerson, Hubert M. Turner, W. H. Fleming, Francis Bradsher, E. L. Kearney, E. L. Parham, W. W. Smith, E. G. Moss, J. B. McGee, Wm. Pace, A. H. Powell, J. B. Powell, D. K. Taylor, W. Scott Hunt, Luther Davis, J. Robt. Wood, J. R. Webb, W. A. Adams, L. E. Byrum.

Prizes to Be Awarded

Best float \$10.00

Best decorated auto 5.00

Best agricultural float 5.00

A number of the business men have signified their intention to get up floats, and it is hoped that as many as can will do likewise. The ladies of Oxford who drive automobiles are asked to put their machines in the parade, decorated so as to compete for the \$5.00 prize offered for the best decorated automobile.

The Marshal's Ball

The Marshal's Ball promises to be a big event. Arrangements have already been made for extensive decorations of Armory Hall. Falte's Orchestra, of Raleigh, will furnish the music. Favors will be given.

THE CANVASS

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS GREET CANDIDATES IN THE COUNTY

The Canvass Will Continue Up to Within a Day of the Election, November 7th.

The Democratic canvass of the county continued last week and experienced observers report larger crowds at these speakings than have turned out to meet county candidates in more than a decade. The size of the crowds, the appreciative listening and the enthusiasm manifested affords Chairman Hicks and his co-workers the greatest satisfaction. Chairman Hicks has now moved up his estimate of the County majority a peg or two and will not be content with less than 1200 majority for the whole ticket. And he is confidently expecting to get it.

Friday night the candidates were at Corinth School House where about 25 voters greeted them. Saturday afternoon the speaking was at Stem where 125 people were assembled. Saturday night Tar River Station was the gathering place and not less than 50 voters faced the speakers. At Stem a number of Republicans were in the audience but at all three places nearly all those present were Democrats and expressed an intention of voting and working for the ticket from Wilson down.

At each place some of the candidates were present but it has been impossible for all of them to attend at all the appointments. Mr. Brummitt, candidate for the House, has attended all the appointments and expects to be present at every place. He is devoting most of his speech to a discussion of a number of things put forward by Mr. Gooch in the announcement recently made by Mr. Gooch.

It is pleasant to note that the campaign being conducted between Brummitt and Gooch is upon a high plane and that the most pleasant feelings exists between the two candidates. Mr. Gooch was in the audience at Stem and heard a part of Mr. Brummitt's speech. When the speech had been concluded the two shook hands genially and smilingly, and both say that no harsh or bitter word shall be spoken by him with respect to the other. Of course, ev-

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DR. LUMPKIN RESIGNS CHARGE

The Noted Baptist Divine Will Go To Suffolk, Va.

Dr. G. T. Lumpkin, who came to the Oxford Baptist church three years ago from Winston-Salem, tendered his resignation last Sunday night, stating that he had accepted the call to the First Baptist church, Suffolk, Va., the resignation to take effect November 30th. The resignation at this writing has not been accepted by the Church.

It is acknowledged on all sides that Dr. Lumpkin has done a fine work in Oxford and throughout the county during his ministerial labors covering a period of about three years. There were more than three hundred accessions to the Oxford church during his pastorate, and his assistance given to the churches elsewhere were very fruitful.

Since coming to Oxford, Dr. Lumpkin has had numerous calls, among them being a leading church in Baltimore and Norfolk. While he would not accept the flattering call to Norfolk last spring, it was generally known that Virginia, his native State, especially the Eastern Shore churches lay very closely to his heart. His resignation came as a surprise to the large congregation and many were the sad hearts.

The Suffolk church to which Dr. Lumpkin goes, has a magnificent church edifice, a membership of six hundred and a flourishing Sunday School. Suffolk has a population of 13,000 and it is regarded as one of the best fields for energetic work in the South. Dr. Lumpkin will take with him the high esteem of the Christian people of the entire community.

Still Going On

The money-saving sale at Cohn & Son is still going on. When their doors opened for the first day of the sale it was the beginning of the biggest selling events. The crowds that thronged their stores know too that it is a real sale with genuine bargains. Everybody seemed to be happy and with a smile. What caused this? Prices, attentive sales people, and Cohn & Son's fair dealings to all. Cohn & Son's sales grow bigger in importance and power everytime they put on a sale. For not only are new faces attracted, but all their old customers return. Because they know from experience that these are just what the appealation implies. It means that you can select any thing from their vast stocks and save money. Even if you were there at the opening of the sale it will pay you to go there again this week and next, for many new bargains will be placed on sale everyday. Read the ad on last page of this paper. ad.