

PEOPLE AND THINGS

Second Growth Potatoes—Mr. J. T. Gresham, of Cannady Mill section, is eating second growth Irish potatoes as large as a goose egg. The soil of Granville is great and Mr. Gresham is one of our best farmers.

Curios Wanted—Curios are wanted for exhibits at the forthcoming Granville County Fair. None of the two-legged variety need apply, however.

The Wise Merchant—People who read ads are looking for something they want to buy. The wise merchant meets them half way by seeing that his ad is there to be seen.

Attending the Fairs—The Virginia State Fair at Richmond, and the Golden Belt Fair at Henderson are in full blast this week and North Carolina State Fair will open in Raleigh next Monday morning. Quite a number of Granville county people will attend all of the above fairs.

Liquor Coming High—A traveling man who was in Oxford Saturday told the Public Ledger that last week he made an effort in Norfolk to buy some whiskey. He finally secured a pint for \$3.50, which was shoved to him through a hole in a wall.

Testaments For Soldiers—That good man, Mr. Pelatiah Thomason, proprietor of the Water Line Farm, was in Oxford Saturday and showed us a copy of the handsome pocket edition of the New Testament Tally Ho church and community will present to each of the soldier boys going from that community. We understand that the churches and communities in some other sections of the county will also present the sacred volume to the soldier boys.

A Good Brother—Some years ago Mr. J. H. Brummitt left Granville county and settled at Martin, Tennessee, and he is now one of the most highly esteemed men of his community. He also has an abundance and to spare, but his brother Wes claims the prerogative of renewing his subscription to the Public Ledger every year just before the frost touches the vine.

Get In Line—The entire world will soon be making a new beginning. Will Oxford and Granville county be found in the front ranks, or asleep by the wayside? The twenty-six thousand people of the town and county will certainly come up short of their share of the world's progress if they depend upon the sale of ten million pounds of tobacco. The future calls for manufacturing plants and provisions.

Civil Service Examinations—The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for clerks with knowledge of stenography of typewriting, for both men and women, on November 2, 1917, at Oxford and other offices. Vacancies in clerical positions requiring some knowledge of stenography or typewriting in the Departmental Service at Washington, D. C. entrance salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1,200 a year, will be filled from this examination. See Mr. Nelson M. Ferebee at the Oxford post-office for particulars.

An Old Auctioneer—A number of years ago, we do not recall just how many years—Mr. Thomas Frazier, of Surl, Person county, was one of the best auctioneers in Oxford. He is now a successful farmer and makes it a rule to sell his tobacco on the Oxford market. He sold at the Minor last Friday and received forty dollars a hundred for his best lugs. "This is a fine market and a fine town," remarked Tom, and here's hoping he will return soon and often.

Don't Glut the Market—Many growers in the Piedmont section of North Carolina are cutting the last of their tobacco now, and the curing process will be pushed as fast as possible to get the weed to market without delay. Once more we would urge farmers to "take their time" in marketing their crops of tobacco. They hurt themselves in a vital spot—in their pocket-books—when they glut the market. No question about prices remaining sky-high nor is there any likelihood that all the money will be gone out of the banks before the last pound of tobacco is paid for—Southern Tobacco Journal.

John Young Commended—John Young, proprietor of the Casino, last Friday entertained all the colored school children of Oxford with an education picture at his theatre. The children enjoyed the event so immensely, John has decided to entertain them every Friday matinee during the winter. There is one thing that Young demands of the children, namely: when Old Glory is shown in full all the children must rise and stand at attention. Superintendent G. B. Phillips of the city schools and other good men of the community commend Manager Young for the consideration manifested for the welfare of his race in feeding their minds with educational features.

Ward-Badgett—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hart request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Nannie Francis to Mr. Joe. B. Badgett Sunday morning October fourteen nineteen hundred and seventeen at ten o'clock at home Route 4, Oxford, N. C.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Chamblee spent the week end in Richmond.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch, of Stem were in Oxford Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheatham, of Route 3, motored to town Monday.
The Misses Mays, of Providence, were shopping in Oxford Monday.
Mrs. A. S. Peace, who has been visiting relatives in Henderson has returned home.
Miss Janette Biggs spent the week end in Raleigh, the guest of Mrs. Crawford Biggs.
Sargt. William Hill Powell, son of Mr. J. B. Powell, is at home from Camp Sevier on a five days furlough.
Messrs John S. Moss and Remus Strother, of Franklinton, were in Oxford Monday.
Mrs. W. H. Turlington, of Fayetteville, is on a visit to relatives in Oxford.
Mrs. Melvin Mays and beautiful baby, of Stem, were in Oxford Monday.

Red Cross Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Granville County Chapter of the Red Cross for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held in the court house at 7:30 o'clock on Friday night, October 12th. A speaker of note will be there to tell us what the Red Cross is doing. Everybody is invited and urged to be there.

Red Cross Tobacco
The Granville County Chapter American Red Cross has received substantial help through the courtesy of the warehousemen and the generosity of the farmers. Friday morning last baggo and his warehouse charges. The other donations were:
Mrs. Ida Green, Joe Gooch, R. Lawrence, C. R. Mitchell, A. L. Meadows, Drewery Allen, Henry Banks, Joe Cannady, Jenkins & Banks, Seely Roy-ster, J. B. Howell, Johnson Garrett, E. R. Crews, Sallie Brodie, O. C. Hester, C. B. Averett, Joe Ferrin, J. R. Carpenter, Allie Bullock, C. D. Daniel, L. I. Crews, C. H. Averett, C. M. Slaughter, Henry Winston, W. D. Adcock, Fred Briggs, T. B. Williams, C. F. Hanes, J. E. Mize, W. G. Tabor. The sales netted \$53.00.

Monday Contributors.
Macon Hobgood, C. C. Pruitt, R. L. Green, W. H. Rigan, Hugh Jones, Jim Stem, Andy Bullock, John Waters, Mat Williamson, Eula Williamson, Chas. Renn, E. Winters, C. L. Wheeler, Ernest Will, J. H. Morris, W. L. Taylor, Harry Thorp, J. L. Smith, W. A. Moss, J. R. Perkinson, Lizzy Curran, Arthur Curran, W. E. Meadows, Chas. Allen, R. A. Wortham, Sam A. Howard, Robert Edwards, N. A. Morton, C. E. Hicks, J. H. Overby, Lucy Mitchell, Billy Marrow.
Monday sales amounted to 24.14.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW TO BE GIVEN BY OXFORD LADIES
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toaster—Carolina Power & Light Co. Finest 3 White Chrysanthemums, cash \$2.50—Dr. S. H. Cannady. Finest 3 Yellow Chrysanthemums, cash \$2.50—W. Z. Mitchell. Finest 3 Red Chrysanthemums, cash \$2.50—Dr. T. L. Booth. Finest 3 Pink Chrysanthemums, cash \$2.50—Oxford Cotton Mills. Finest 3 Bronze Chrysanthemums, cash \$2.50—Union Bank. Finest 3 Salmon Chrysanthemums, cash \$2.00—Turner's Market. Best 3 any other variety Chrysanthemums, Years subscription to Public Ledger—Mrs. D. A. Coble. Best Vase Single Variety Chrysanthemums, cash \$2.50—Dr. B. K. Hays. Most artistically arranged basket of Chrysanthemums, cash \$2.50—Granville Real Estate & Trust Company. Finest White incurved Chrysanthemums, \$2.50 in trade—Oxford Jewelry Company. Finest White reflex Chrysanthemum, rug—Upchurch & Curran. Finest Yellow incurved Chrysanthemum, Inner tube—Crenshaw's Garage. Finest Yellow Reflex Chrysanthemum, cash \$2.50—Blalock Motor Co. Finest Pink Incurved Chrysanthemum, silk petticoat—Long Company. Finest Pink Reflex Chrysanthemum, rocking chair—J. Robt. Wood. Best vase Pompon Chrysanthemum, year's subscription to \$1.50 Magazine—Sizemore Bros. Best odd varieties chrysanthemums, cash \$2.50—N. H. Cannady. Best growing Chrysanthemum plant cash \$2.00—D. G. Brummitt.

Dahlias.
Best vase red Dahlias, cash \$1.00—J. F. White. Best vase pink Dahlias, cash \$1.00—Mr. Green, Richmond, Va. Best vase white Dahlias, cash \$1.00—Dr. McIver. Best vase yellow Dahlias, cash \$1.00—Mr. Pete Bullock.

Roses.
Best vase Red Roses, tumblers—Rose's 5 & 10 cent store. Best vase white Roses, cash \$0.50—Dr. Daniels. Best vase Pink Roses, cash \$0.50—Dr. Watkins. Best Vase Zinnias, Electric Dim-a-Lite—Wiggins Electric Co. **Needle Work Department.**
Best piece of crocheted donated, cash \$1.00—J. W. Hester. Best piece of embroidery, donated, cash \$1.25—I. W. Mangum. Best specimen of darning, cash \$1.00—A. W. Graham, Jr. Best fancy article donated, cash \$1.25—W. Mangum.

Housekeeper's Department
Best fruit cake, cash \$5.00—Bank of Granville. Best pound cake, one-half ton of coal—C. D. Ray & Son. Best White Loaf cake, cash \$2.00—W. M. Cherkas. Best layer cake, 1/4 bbl. flour—Lyon-Winston, Co. Best Devil Cake, 10 lbs. sugar—L. Thomas. Best Angel Cake, 3 lbs. coffee—Taylor Bros. Best decorated cake, waffle irons—Southern Gas Co. Best small cakes, set of Japanese cups—Acme Hardware Co. Best sponge cake, 4 1/2 lb. roast—A. A. Thacker, Market. Best collection of six or more varieties War cakes and breads, cash \$5.00—Watkins and Fleming. Best six dozen beaten biscuits, 1-2 dozen photos, value \$2.50—J. D. Brinklev.

Best pint mayonnaise dressing, basket of fruit—Oxford Candy Kitchen. Best fancy candy, scissors—Oxford Hdv. Co. Best fudge, \$1.00 in trade—R. L. Hamilton. Best fancy salad, 1-8 bbl. Dan Valley Flour—Breedlove & McFarland. Best two doz. colls, \$1.25 willow basket—J. D. Brooks.

Donations.
The following donations are acknowledged with thanks:
R. S. Montague, 1 lb. of coffee. "Howell" Bros., 1 lb. of coffee. L. T. Pitchford, bottle of pickle. Cash Bakery, 1 lb pound cake. J. J. Medford, large box crackers. Lyon Drug Store, 1 gallon of ice cream. Horner Bros. Co., 5 lbs. coffee.

Card of Thanks.
We acknowledge with profound gratitude the many kind expressions and sympathy in the death of our son and brother Ernest Hart in France. It is hard to give him up, but the Lord knows best.—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hart and children.

GRANVILLE COUNTY WILL NEED
90,000 bushels of wheat next year. 5000 acres, an average of one-half acres to the farm, will make it. Will you make your part of this? Will you make your part of this? J. N. PITTMAN, Oct102t

FOR SALE—ABBRUZZI RYE.
Winter Rye, Fulghum Oats, will charge market price day of sale. Caltolina Farm, Roxboro, N. C. Sep266tx

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Banner Warehouse

Some of the Averages for the Past Week.

BRYAN & RIGGAN	
Pounds	Price
230	29
92	34
394	38 1/2
182	40
56	38
80	30
90	23 1/2

E. F. CURRIN	
Pounds	Price
40	24 1/2
82	36
98	70
164	41
72	29 1/2
Average \$43.07	

L. J. SMITH	
Pounds	Price
34	26
60	39 1/2
30	40
70	40
62	39 1/2
44	31 1/2

STEM & BULLOCK	
Pounds	Price
54	26
96	39 1/2
180	40
60	33
54	28 1/2
12	25

J. H. MORRIS	
Pounds	Price
322	30
190	37 1/2
180	39 1/2
192	37 1/2
70	20 1/2

W. S. COZART	
Pounds	Price
198	31
96	40
50	33
12	40
88	24 1/2

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