

Don't Fail To Visit The Granville Fair Next Wednesday and Thursday

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WHOLESALE ADVICE FROM ONE WHO KNOWS.

Mr. W. A. L. Veasey Addresses the Farmers on Important Question. Editor Public Ledger:

With the prevailing high prices of tobacco, I know the temptation is great to neglect sowing grains of different kinds, and harvesting food for your stock and do nothing else but grade tobacco while it is high. This way of farming is not the better way in the long run. The only sure and safe way to farm is to make all of your food stuffs at home, both for man and beast, and not be dependant upon the Western farmer to make it for you. The Western farmer might fail to make it for you.

The farmer who neglects to sow grain of different kinds, is forced to almost to a one crop system, which is tobacco, and this means a large crop, or possibly an over production which means high priced corn, wheat and meat, and low priced tobacco.

Brother Farmers, we cannot afford to raise tobacco to buy corn, wheat and meat. If we do, it means low priced tobacco, and high priced corn, wheat and meat. Neither can we afford to raise corn to buy wheat and meat with. If we do we will have low priced corn, and high priced wheat and meat, and so on with all the crops we produce. We cannot afford to raise one crop to buy another with.

We must keep the production of all crops on a parity or equal, or as nearly so as possible.

Brother Farmers, diversify your crops, and not plant and produce too much of any one thing, and we will always receive a good price for what we produce. It is all right to grade and sell tobacco now while it is bringing a good price, if you can do so without neglecting your other farm work too much, but if you can't do both, you had better neglect or put off grading and selling your tobacco until winter.

The world is facing a meat famine, although it is high now, it is likely to go still higher.

Brother Farmers, breed and raise your own hogs. We can afford to raise corn, although it is high to feed hogs; meat is still higher. It will pay you to feed corn to hogs.

With the United States being at war, as it is, it makes it more necessary to raise more foodstuffs; if we do not there is likely to be a great shortage and probably somebody will suffer for the want of food.

W. A. L. VEASEY.

GERMANY TO INCLUDE U. S. WATERS IN WAR ZONE.

London, Oct. 17.—According to news from Berlin in an undated dispatch received by the admiralty by wireless press, Germany is expected shortly to declare the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba war zones.

CALLED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Sixteen Granville Boys Certified to District Board.

The Granville County Exemption Board this week certified to the District Board the following list of persons called into the service of the United States not exempted or discharged:

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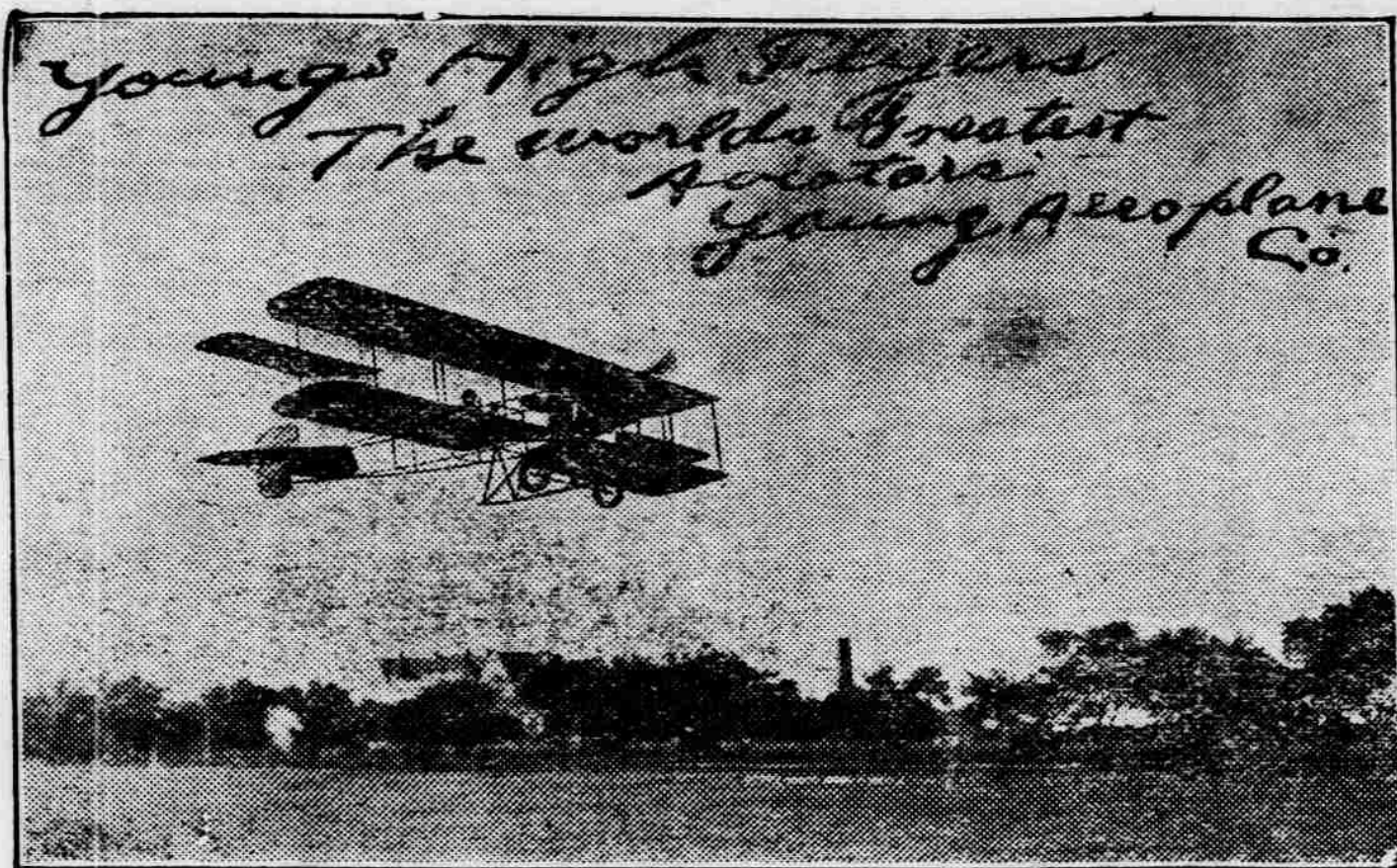
Owners of Cars.
The Blalock Motor Car Company announces in this paper the agency for the Dayton Universal Starter, also parts for Fords, Chevrolettes and Studebaker cars.

A Quiet Day.
All of the Oxford lawyers had a regular field day in Raleigh last Tuesday. Everyone of them excepting Mr. T. Lanier argued cases in the Supreme Court.

The Well-Dressed Citizen.
See the last page of this paper and determine to be a well-dressed man.

ANOTHER CAR LOAD FINE.
Horses and Mules just received. HORNER BROS. CO. Oct 20/17

THE GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR



WALTER J. CARR, THE WORLD FAMOUS AVIATOR

HON. HENRY A. PAGE THE ORATOR OF THE DAY.

Will Speak From the Stand in the Fair Grounds Next Wednesday at Noon.

Hon. Henry A. Page has accepted the invitation to deliver an address at the Granville County Fair next Wednesday. Eloquent and of broad vision he will bring to the people of Granville a message worthwhile. He is State Food Administrator, and no doubt will have something to say along that line. General Royster will introduce the speaker at twelve o'clock noon.

The parade will move from the public square in Oxford promptly at ten o'clock. Floats must be ready and in line at that hour. All schools in the county desiring to give entertainments at the Fair should see or notify Prof. Guy B. Phillips, superintendent of the Oxford schools, at once.

Open Day and Night.

Secretary Hancock has closed a contract with the John H. Meyer's Greater Shows. This completes the amusement and guarantees to the people that there will be something doing all the time. All the hoochy-coochy dancers have been eliminated and the fair this year will be purely educational. The management has decided to keep the gates open at night.

OUR STEM NEWS LETTER

(Correspondence Public Ledger) Critically Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cash, of Oxford, Route 6, returned Monday from Richmond where they made a visit to Mr. Charlie Thomasson of Skipwith, Va., who has undergone a very serious operation in a Richmond hospital and whose recovery is considered very doubtful.

Invest in Timber Land

Mr. J. C. Washington, of Oxford Route 6, and brother, Mr. P. C. Washington, of Florence, S. C., have recently purchased a large tract of timber land in Moore county. They expect to clear up and cultivate one hundred acres the coming year.

Back From Canada.

Messrs. J. H. Bowling, H. M. Thomasson, H. G. Minor, and W. R. Allen, who have been in Canada for the past month, returned home this week and are very much pleased with their trip. Wages are high and money is plentiful in the Dominion and no voice of hard times is heard.

Shortage of Wheat Threatened.

It is though the wheat acreage of this section will probably be reduced as the farmers are too busy stripping tobacco to sow a large crop. This we believe will be a mistake as the minimum price of wheat has already been fixed which insures high priced flour for the next year at least.

Joint Services.

The Sunbeam Societies of Knap of Reeds and Beulah churches will hold a joint meeting with the Tally Ho Societies at Tally Ho church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at the regular time Sunday morning and will be followed by a meeting of the B. Y. P. U.

Personal Mentions

Miss Isma Jennette, member of the faculty of Hester School, and Mrs. Mattie Jones of Lake Landing, (Continued On Page Four)

FIRST SAILOR KILLED IN WAR.

The First Man Killed on Warship Since Spanish War.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The first man killed on an American ship of war since the Spanish war has been sacrificed to a German U-boat. The navy department announced that an American destroyer was torpedoed in European waters, 1 killed and five slightly wounded. The vessel was not sunk and has since made port.

The man killed was blown overboard and his body was not recovered. He was gunner's mate Osmond Kelly Ingram, whose mother, Bettie Ingram lives at 504 Third street, Pratt City, Ala.

JUDGE DEVIN WILL SPEAK.

At the Orpheum Theatre Friday Night.

Hon. W. A. Devin, who is spending the week in Oxford between courts, will deliver a four minutes' speech at the Orpheum Friday night under the auspices of the Oxford Division of the Four Minute Men.

RED CROSS TOBACCO

The Granville County Chapter American Red Cross expresses its thanks and appreciation to the following for donations of either tobacco or cash on Wednesday October 17th; the total amount being \$42.59:

T. B. O'BRIAN.
S. L. YERGAN.
J. P. WALTERS.
T. K. DANIELS.
JED HICKS.
GRAHAM EVINS.
J. H. EVINS.
SAM OAKLY.
N. B. DICKERSON.
B. F. DEAN.
J. L. WILLIAMS.
J. L. DANIEL.
E. R. BRIGGS.
I. W. MANGUM.

DONS OVERALLS.

Mr. Baldy Williams Is Now With the Blalock Motor Car Co.

Mr. Baldy Williams, the popular compounded of medicine who for many years soothed the pains of the people in this section, has laid aside the potheary's motor and purchased an interest in the Blalock Motor Car Company. The same pleasant gentleman and the same pleasant smile will greet you at the garage on Hillsboro street, but you may not know him if you see him in his overalls.

PATRIOTIC AND WORTHY CAUSE

Granville County Soldiers' and Sailors Fund.

Send all donations to Major Will Landis, at Landis & Easton's, Oxford, and the same will be acknowledged by the Public Ledger.

Will Landis.....	\$5.00
Public Ledger.....	1.00
R. C. T.....	1.00
Frank B. Hays.....	1.00
Miss Lucile O'Brien.....	.50
Len H. Knott.....	1.00
Dr. N. C. Daniel.....	1.00
W. A. King.....	1.00
Mrs. A. A. Chapman.....	1.00
Frank H. Gregory.....	1.00
Mrs. Cam M. Easton.....	1.00
Mrs. Eliza Currin.....	1.00

Remember that Perkinson-Green invites you to make their store headquarters during the fair, and they have the goods.

A CALL TO WOMEN— NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK

Visit the National Defense Booth at the County Fair and Register. (Reported to the Public Ledger)

The Woman's Committee for National Defense of Granville County held a most enthusiastic meeting in the Oxford Library on last Saturday. In spite of the fact that the attendance was small much interest was shown by those present. The indications are that the work in Granville will go forward and that the women will respond to the call that our Government has made upon us.

Mrs. Will Gooch, of Stem, was unanimously elected chairman of the Liberty Loan.

A committee was appointed to go before the County Commissioners and ask for an appropriation of \$50.00 to help finance the county work.

Mrs. A. H. Powell, chairman of the Defense Committee, reported that she had attended the State Council for Defense in Raleigh and that she had been impressed with the fact that women of the nation have an important part to play in winning this war and that it behooves each woman to do her bit by responding to the call made her by her government, especially in the matter before us at this time—food conservation, registration for service and Liberty Loan.

It was decided to ask Capt. J. S. Allen of the University of North Carolina to be present at the Fair and address the citizens of Oxford, especially the women of the county on woman's part in winning the war. After the address, all women who have not registered will be asked to call at the National Defense Booth and register both for food conservation and women in Service. Each woman who registers will be given a souvenir and it is the desire of the committee that every woman in the county shall enroll herself in this war for democracy. This is a request coming from the government and every loyal and patriotic woman should make it a point to perform this duty. The teachers will be asked to have the school buildings open Saturday, October 27, to complete the registration so that women who cannot attend the Fair may have an opportunity of enrolling in the service of her government. This registration does not obligate a single person to do any service outside of her own home unless she so desires. If however, she wishes to do her country a service either gratis or for remuneration it puts her in line to secure such desirable positions. Let every woman attend to this duty promptly and thus facilitate matters for the committee. The woman's committee for defense in Granville county is said to be the best arranged in the State. Therefore let us make a good showing and have a full registration.

LAST CALL FOR THE GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR

Large Crowds Expected in Oxford Next Wednesday and Thursday.

Secretary Hancock is this week getting the Fair Grounds in readiness for the opening next Wednesday morning. It will be necessary to grade and level a track at least 1,000 yards long from which the aeroplane will make its flight. A splendid brass band and other amusements have been booked and there will not be a dull moment during the two days.

Get Your Float Ready

All of the business houses in Oxford have signified their intention to have floats in the parade. Much friendly rivalry is expected along this line.

Inspiring Sight.

Some of the lady marshalls in town and county are daily practicing riding, and the long line of march to the Fair Grounds promises to be an inspiring sight.

Be on hand next Wednesday and Thursday, rain or shine.

He Will Be There.

Our old friend Wes Brummitt is feeling his oats these days. Some days ago Horner Bros. Company handed him a big dollar cigar, and those who come to the Fair next week will see the mighty man of Bell Town puffing at the north end of the big cigar, which is expected to last him two days. He also sold at the Johnson warehouse last Monday a load of tobacco that brought him \$456.00. He hasn't got the sweet-head as yet, but there is no telling what the big cigar may do for him.

First Sale Thursday.

Those who sell at the Banner Warehouse next Wednesday and Thursday will have plenty of time to visit the Fair after the sale. The Banner has the second sale Wednesday and the first sale Thursday. See announcement in this paper.

WAR NOW COSTING BELLIGERENTS \$160,000,000 DAILY.

This is 6,500,000 an Hour, and the United States is Paying One-Fourth Of It All.

New York, Oct. 17.—The war is costing the belligerent nations of the world at the rate of \$160,000,000 a day—\$6,500,000 an hour—and the United States is paying at least one-quarter of this staggering sum, according to estimates made today by the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York. The estimated daily cost of the war at the beginning was \$50,000,000, and a year ago it was \$100,000,000. This country's rate of expenditure is greater than any other nation, Great Britain being second and Germany next.

With no more than 2,000,000 American manhood enlisted, the total enlisted strength of the Allies is 33,000,000, against a total for Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey of 20,000,000. The population of fourteen Entente Allies from which the ranks of their armies may be replenished, is altogether 1,30,000,000, against a population of less than 150,000,000 in the Central European nations.

FREE TURKEYS!—GET ONE

See the Sport at Horner Brothers' Store Next Week.

The County Fair will be next Wednesday and Thursday. On each morning of these days, we will let loose from the second floor window of our store building two fine turkeys. These turkeys might light right in front of our store or up and down the street from our front. But no matter where they light, they go to whoever catches them.

We are doing this to help amuse the Fair crowd, before they go over to the Fair grounds. If you want a turkey here is your chance. If you don't get one you will enjoy the fun. Be on hand.

Never have sold so much clothing, shoes, dry goods, flour, feedstuffs, horses, buggies, and wagons. In fact everything for the Farm and Family. We have the goods, and our low prices are moving them. We have extra help now and can wait on you more promptly.

We are glad to help amuse the crowd.

HORNER BROTHERS CO.

NEW TOWN ORDINANCE

No More Fireworks Will Be Sold in Oxford

At the meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners this week an ordinance to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Oxford was made a law. This ordinance will be published in the Public Ledger at an early date.

MINOR WAREHOUSE SCORES.

Attained the Highest Average Ever Made on the Oxford Market.

The highest average in the history of the Oxford market, or at least during the past thirty years, was attained at the Minor Warehouse last Tuesday, the average being on this occasion \$36.43 per hundred of the entire break of 17,282 pounds. In the lot were cutters, which brought \$51.00 per hundred and many piles of wrappers brought 80c per pound. See the two announcements of the Minor Warehouse in this paper. Possibly your name is given honorable mention therein.

TOBACCO SELLS HIGHER THAN EVER KNOWN BEFORE

The Oxford Market Leads the State in High Averages.

The Oxford tobacco market is selling tobacco as high as any market anywhere in the State. During the past few days some of the finest sales have been made here that have ever been made anywhere.

Big prices and high averages at all four of the warehouses are the rule day by day. An average sale below thirty dollars a hundred is the exception and not the rule.

Never in the history of tobacco growing in North Carolina has such prices been realized as have been paid on the Oxford market these past few days.

There are a few farmers in Granville who will get all the way from ten to twenty thousand dollars for their tobacco crop.

After Sheep-Killing Dogs.

Col. R. O. Gregory took in the Raleigh Fair Thursday and before leaving Oxford he informed the Public Ledger that it was his desire and intention of calling on Governor Bickett and get him interested in a law that will protect innocent sheep against the ravages of worthless dogs. On more than three occasions ten cent dogs killed the entire flock of fine Marina sheep belonging to Col. Gregory.