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RAISED MONEY FOR FAIR.

Business Men of Oxford Raise Money For Enterprise—Recommend That Capital Stock Be \$7,500—Everybody Enthusiastic.

Last Monday night, November the 14th, a small number of Oxford's business men gathered together in the court room and without hesitation or batting an eye, subscribed stock in the Granville Agricultural Association to the value of \$669. At the same time it was unanimously voted to recommend at the meeting of stockholders of the Association that \$7,500 be raised, four thousand of which is to come from the business men and citizens of Oxford.

Dr. White Calls to Order. At the request of the subscribers Dr. J. E. White called the meeting to order, requesting Messrs. A. H. Powell and J. F. Webb to state the object of the gathering.

What the Business Folks Did. No, sir, no bonds, said the business men. Let's raise the money. Let's suggest to the Association that a definite amount of stock be raised and do the thing upon a cash basis.

How Much'll You Take? The motion as to the amount to be recommended having carried so easily, it was decided to call for subscriptions then and there, the proposition for the citizens and business men of Oxford to raise between \$4,000, or a little over half of the whole amount.

- List of names and amounts: Landis & Easton (additional) \$75, Dr. E. T. White (additional) \$25, S. W. Parker \$100, W. Z. Mitchell (additional) \$25, L. Thomas (additional) \$20, John Buchanan (additional) \$5, N. N. Cupp (additional) \$25, L. B. Turner (additional) \$45, F. P. Hobgood (additional) \$25, F. H. Gregory \$10, J. E. Jackson \$10, J. J. Medford \$15, B. K. Lassiter \$10, W. T. Yancey (additional) \$5, Taylor Bros. (additional) \$20, Lee Taylor \$10, J. F. Webb (additional) \$10, Breedlove & McFarland \$25, J. P. Stedman (additional) \$5, W. B. Ballou (additional) \$40, Sam Watkins \$10, Thos. D. Waller (additional) \$25, A. H. Powell (additional) \$24.

BOYS CORN CLUB.

There is No Longer Any Excuse for Bringing Corn From the West—Can Be Easily Raised Here.

When one man in a generation succeeds in raising an extraordinary crop on a single acre, it is of no final significance, but when 20 lads, all under 18 years old, with their respective acres distributed throughout a county, produce an average crop of 86 or 85 bushels of corn to an acre, no doubt lingers that the region where these lads live is notably a corn region and that only the application of intelligent methods and industry are required to get greater wealth out of the soil.

The boy's corn clubs are doing good work in showing what can be done in growing corn. When South Carolina, North Carolina, and the South can produce corn yields like the above the wonder grows that any is ever shipped into this section from the West.

About the Grounds. No recommendation was suggested to be made at the stockholders meeting, other than to recommend the amount of stock to be raised, but a few matters pertaining to the fair were mentioned.

A County Demonstrator. While not acted upon, another matter received the favorable attention of the men present. It was suggested a combination man be secured to carry on the farm demonstration work now done by the national government.

The thing to do seems to be to get the demonstrator. The fair folks are bound to have a man, and a better way of securing him could not be devised. It is more than likely that the proposition will be put through.

VERY NICE ENTERTAINMENT.

Henderson Amateur Play "A Spoiled Darling" to Good Audience and Make Quite a Hit.

A very good audience was out Friday night to see "A Spoiled Darling," which was played at the Opera House by a company of Henderson amateurs. The cast was well rounded and each played the assigned role with a great deal of credit.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE MEETING. Failed to Finish up in Usual Time and Have Another Meeting Wednesday.

REMEMBER THE ORPHANAGE. When Preparing For Your Thanksgiving Festivities Do Not Forget That the Orphans Need Your Help.

A Mistake Corrected. In reply to numerous inquiries by mail and over phone as to my going out of the Furniture business, I wish to say that it is all a mistake.

Property for Sale. On the 28th day of November, I will sell at my house at 2 o'clock for cash the following: My household and kitchen furniture, horse and buggy, wagon and harness, corn, fodder, stucks, and all farm appliances and products.

WATCH OUT FOR SMUT.

Professor F. L. Stevens Has Just Gotten out Instructions for Prevention of Oat and Wheat Smut.

Bulletin 212 of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station by Dr. F. L. Stevens which has just appeared from the press gives full directions for preventing the various smuts of oats and wheat. These are due to little living parasitic plants which grow within the wheat and oat plants.

BRASSFIELD FAMILY RE-UNION. Many Relatives and Nearly 200 Guests Gathered at the Home of Mr. Wardie Moss at Function.

SALEM SAYINGS. Mrs. Hunt and Miss Salls Getting off the Sick List—Visitors From Durham—Smith Hill News.

Movements of People. The helping hand circle of Kings Daughters had this fall, set on foot a unique enterprise. Three rooms over the E. G. Davis and Sons Co., store have been furnished after the Japanese fashion.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. A meeting of the stockholders of The Granville County Fair Association, Incorporated, is hereby called for Tuesday, Nov. 22nd 1910.

NOTES FROM HENDERSON.

How Things are Moving Among Folks in Our Sister City. Thursday morning the Confederate Monument erected by the Vance County Chapter, U. D. C., was unveiled by little Elizabeth Renfro Cooper, daughter of the President of the Vance County Chapter.

MR. TUFTS IN OXFORD. Fitchurst Magnate Has Been Here Several Times on Road Inspection During the Past Week.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE. Business Men of all Sorts and Kinds Will Take Holiday Thanksgiving Day.

AFTER THE GAME. Young Ladies of the Seminary Will Present Play Friday Night, November 18th.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currin of Brassfield, Died on November 14th, 1910.

GET IN LINE FOR CONTEST. Lay Aside Business and Come to Oxford and See What the Boys Have Done This Year.