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GRANVILLE COUNTY MEN ARE MAKING MONEY IN CANADA.

Tingen, Tillotson, Norwood and Weary Cultivate 112 Acres and Realize \$65,990.
Leamington, Canada, Oct. 23. Editor Public Ledger:
Possibly the highest sale of leaf tobacco ever recorded on the North American continent was realized by a hundred or more growers of Virginia bright tobacco in the Leamington district this week when Mr. F. T. Gregory, manager of the Imperial Tobacco Company, purchased their crops. Following is a list of the first 26 growers whose crops were bought. It will be seen that 398 acres of tobacco brought to the producers \$220,690, or an average of \$554 per acre. The average per hundred was \$59.00.

Proceeds From Acreage.

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| Dr. Albert Foster, 40 acres, \$25,000. |
| Marden & Sons, 30 acres, \$18,000. |
| Rawley Bros., 27 acres, \$16,200. |
| Herbert Mitchell, 26 acres, \$11,000. |
| Vernon Fox, 22 acres, \$10,950. |
| H. G. Powell, 15 acres, \$8,220. |
| F. C. Newland, 20 acres, \$8,000. |
| Allard Wazel, 12 acres, \$7,000. |
| J. A. Moore, 17 acres, \$7,500. |
| F. T. Wright, 12 acres, \$6,800. |
| Milton Bailey, 20 acres, \$7,650. |
| John Coghill, 15 acres, \$9,000. |
| C. H. Hibbert, 12 acres, \$5,000. |
| C. J. Fuller, 8 acres, \$5,040. |
| A. H. Standing, 5 acres, \$3,465. |
| F. E. Bristol, 9 acres, \$6,315. |
| George Hoover, 5 acres, \$2,655. |
| A. R. McCharles, 3 acres, \$1,375. |
| Mills & Gardner, 6 acres, \$4,200. |
| C. H. Robinson, 10 acres, \$6,300. |

The total for the 398 acres was \$220,690.

"During thirty years in the tobacco business I have never seen this record equalled," said Mr. Gregory today.

Granville County Boys

Here are some of the old Granville county boys and the prices they received:
O. C. Tingen, 30 acres, \$15,250.
Fletcher Norwood, 50 acres, \$30,000.
J. M. Tillotson, 20 acres, \$14,800.
Mannel Weary, 12 acres, \$5,940.
J. M. TILLOTSON.

MEDFORD-BOWLING

Miss Emmie Cooper Medford the Bride of Sgt. Kilo Bowling.
Miss Emmie Cooper, daughter of Mr. J. J. Medford, and Mr. Kilo Bowling, accompanied by a number of friends from Oxford, motored to Henderson last Saturday and were quietly married. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the Vance hotel in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Morton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, pronounced them man and wife.

THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Capt. John Mays, Hero of the World War, Describes Battle.
A feature of the Red Cross membership drive in Granville county will be a display of Red Cross pictures, a lecture by Prof. Guy B. Phillips and a description of a battle by Capt. John B. Mays, Jr., at the following places:
Oxford Graded School, Tuesday night at 7:30.
Wilton, Wednesday night.
Creedmoor, Friday night.
Stovall, Saturday night.

GREATEST HIGH PRICE AVERAGES EVER RECORDED

The Oxford Market Last Week Sold 1,000,000 Pounds At An Average of \$70.
The high prices that prevail on the Oxford market is attracting the attention of the growers of the weed throughout this section. More than 1,000,000 pounds sold on the local market last week at an average of \$70. See the names of some of the farmers in this paper and the prices they received.

GANG OF SAFE-BLOWERS COMING THIS WAY

Warning Sent Out By Government Officers.
Keep watch for the arrival of a gang of four or five post office safe blowers, who are now operating southward from Norfolk and Richmond, Virginia, through eastern and central North Carolina, into South Carolina. Also be on the lookout for automobiles stolen by them, and used in making their "Get-away" from various post offices after blowing open the safes therein, particularly the following described car, utilized in fleeing from St. Pauls, Robeson county, and Hope Mills, Cumberland county, North Carolina early Wednesday morning, October 29th, after robbery of those two post offices between midnight and daylight:
Description of car: "1918 model 7 passenger, 8 cylinder Oldsmobile, motor No. 134,377, license No. 58-523."
If said gang of safe blowers are captured, or located, telegraph Post Office Inspector H. T. Gregory, Hope Mills, N. C., collect Government rate.

—It has just about gotten to a point where, when the first baby comes along, the parents buy a Ford for it instead of a baby buggy.

"MILLIONS FOR THE MASTER"

Large Congregation Hear Mr. D. G. Brummitt At Peace Chapel—Other Church Notes.

It was the pleasure of the editor of the Public Ledger to accompany Mr. D. G. Brummitt to Peace Chapel last Sunday morning, where he addressed a large congregation in the interest of the Seventy-Five Million Dollar Drive.
In analyzing the great subject, Mr. Brummitt pictured Russia and other dark, dangerous and menacing places of the world, and said that even in our own country there is a tendency to set aside the Bible and ignore God. The millions for the Master, said Mr. Brummitt, is for the purpose of stamping out Bolshevism and healing the wounds of the world.

While Mr. Brummitt was explaining that the money would be devoted to foreign and home missions orphans and other causes, some one in the congregation asked him if it was permissible to subscribe for one cause and not all? In answering the question, Mr. Brummitt stated that he was not fully advised on that point, and suggested that the ministers answer the question. However, said Mr. Brummitt, if there are those who do not adopt the movement in its entirety, or not at all, they should not speak against it. He said that the movement to collect millions for the Master is of far reaching importance; that it should engage the attention of the church people, and that while it was left entirely with them as to whether they should subscribe much or little, every one should be governed by the dictates of his own conscience. Peace Chapel's quota is \$3,500, and after Mr. Brummitt finished his speech and the congregation dismissed, we heard a couple of noble old ladies and two or three fine young men out in front of the church say that every cent of it would be subscribed.

Amis Chapel.
Hon. W. A. Devin addressed a large congregation at Amis Chapel Sunday. The Baptists of that community are determined to subscribe their quota.

At Mt. Zion.
Mrs. John Webb and Messrs. B. W. Parham and F. W. Hancock, Jr. were at Mt. Zion church Sunday morning in the interest of "Millions for the Master." When all the returns are in it will be seen that Mt. Zion church did its duty.

Over the Top.
Rev. Geo. T. Tunstall says that State Line church was the first in the Flat River Association to go over the top in the Seventy-five Million Dollar Drive. They backed up their pledges with ready cash last Sunday.

Bullock Church.
Desiring to cancel a debt of \$808 Bullock Baptist church took a collection last Sunday which amounted to \$810, and the collection would have been more if all of the members had been present. And the congregation also pledged the allotment in the seventy-five million drive wanted for the Master.

GHOSTS AND GOBLINS.
The Young Folks Celebrate The Last Evening In October.
Ghosts and goblins and spooks had it all their own way in Oxford last Friday evening, the occasion being Halloween.
The young people, in costumes, unusually brilliant and attractive commiserated as many automobiles as was necessary to transport them about the streets. They were the happiest lot of young people seen in Oxford since the eleventh day of last November, when the last shot of the world war was fired.
Hallowe'en dates back hundreds of years. Because the name is shortened from All Hallows Eve or the eve of all saints day, many people think it was a church festival; but this is not true. In England, long before the Christian era there was a custom of lighting bon fires on the hilltops; on the last evening in October, to ward off evil spirits. The Druids also offered sacrifices to the pagan gods and one of their great festivals was that of Samhain, the "end of summer." One of the widespread beliefs was that the spirits of the dead were allowed to return to visit their homes and friends. Consequently great fires were kept blazing on the hill tops and men waived platted wisps of straw to ward off attacks of witches.

BLIND MEN STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES

When Blind Men and Grave Diggers Strike It's Time To Quit.
The public has heard of strikes and rumors of strikes, but this from the Philadelphia Press is the limit: "Inmates of the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men have presented demands for higher wages and threatened to strike next week unless they are granted. A week unless they are granted. According to the blind men, who make brooms, whisks, carpets and cane work, their board has been raised with comparatively no increase in wages."
"These men who were taken in for their support have formed an organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor."

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Yesterday was the opening day of the membership drive for the American Red Cross. Headquarters for the drive in the furniture store of Mr. J. Robert Wood. It is the purpose of the Red Cross to put the names of as many Americans on the rolls as possible as far greater number than has ever been enrolled before. The campaign opened today and continuing until Armistice Day, Nov. 11, is not primarily for money, but for increased membership, with a view of getting as many people interested in and behind the work of the Red Cross in its various fields of social activity, as possible. The support of every American is the goal of the drive. Everything the Red Cross stands for is worthy of your heartiest support. By becoming a member you automatically announce that the purpose of the American Red Cross in accordance with your own principles and that the Red Cross therefore is expressing the sentiments carrying out the ideas of the American people.

NEW REGISTER OF DEEDS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY

Mr. Charles G. Powell Was Unanimously Elected to Fill the Expired Term.
Mr. James B. Powell, Register of Deeds, having resigned to accept a position with one of the Oxford banks, the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday last unanimously elected Mr. Charles G. Powell, son of the present incumbent.
The young man is a chip off the old block, and having been carefully trained by his father, and being familiar with the duties of the office, the commissioners are to be congratulated on securing his services.
The newly elected register of deeds is at present keeping books for Watkins & Fleming, and he is a splendid penman and office man. He was a member of the old home company and saw service in Mexico and France. He will enter upon his new duties January 1, 1920.

COAL SUPPLY SUFFICIENT FOR THIRTY DAYS.

There is Enough Coal to Last For Thirty Days.
Washington, Nov. 3.—Nobody professed to know how low the strike might run, but officials in closest touch with plans for meeting it, figured its duration at 30 days at the outside. They estimated that the country has coal enough to last that long.
Miners' Demands
1—Sixty per cent increase in wages.
2—Six hour work day.
3—Five days per week.

FOUND DEAD BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD

Monday evening about four o'clock the lifeless body of an 18-year-old colored boy was found along side of the railroad track near Clay's station, the brain oozing from his skull. The boy lived on Mr. Buck Averett's place. The death is being investigated by Dr. Nelson Thomas, coroner.
The interment will take place near Fairport this afternoon.

A CAP CAUSED THE DEATH OF A YANKEE OFFICER

Capt. Wiggins Relates the Circumstances That Led to the Killing.
Our old friend Capt. T. M. Wiggins, who is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Drew Bryan, is brim full of interesting incidents that occurred during the War Between the States, which have never been published. He was in the thickest of the fight down on the Peninsula of Virginia for four years. "In the fight around Petersburg," said Capt. Wiggins, "it was necessary to sign a truce and the Confederates and Yankees join in burying the dead.
"My sister made a nice cap out of Confederate army cloth and sent it to my brother," continued Capt. Wiggins. "A Yankee officer saw the cap and admired it to such an extent that he purchased it from my brother at a fabulous price. He placed it upon his head and wore it away. Of course, we never expected to see the cap again; but a few days later I saw the cap on the head of a tall soldier in our camp and recognized it at once."
"I asked the soldier how it happened that he got the cap, and he said that he saw it on the head of a Yankee officer and determined to have it at any cost. He took deliberate aim and shot the officer while the Yankees were retreating, and when he advanced to where the officer fell he picked the cap up, and it was restored to my brother."
—Mr. N. B. Cash, of Route 2, sold at the Granville warehouse Tuesday 150 pounds of tobacco for \$174.80 per cwt. This is good to be sure.

COLORED MAN SNATCHED FIFTY DOLLAR BILL FROM MR. T. M. OVERTON

While Mr. T. M. Overton was standing in the driveway at the Banner warehouse counting his money last Saturday, a colored man said to be Tom Harris, snatched fifty dollars from his hands and ran. Mr. Overton chased the negro but was unable to catch him.
Mr. Overton swore out a warrant against Tom Harris, and Justice J. J. Medford heard the case Monday morning. Two witnesses swore that they saw Mr. Overton chasing Tom Harris, but they were not aware that the negro had snatched the money from Mr. Overton.
Tom Harris took the stand and swore that he did not see Mr. Overton on the day mentioned, nor did he run from any one.
Justice Medford bound Harris over to the November term of court and fixed the bond at \$100.

LIEUT. RUNSER SAW PASTURE NEAR OXFORD

Made Trip of 105 Miles In 97 Minutes.
(Raleigh Times.)
Lieut. Harry Runser delivering the first edition of Thursday's Times was greeted at every town along his course which included Wake Forest, Henderson, Oxford, and Durham by cheering crowds.
Runser reported sighting a large welcoming crowd at Wake Forest, and the cheers from the ground rose even above the humming of the 90-horse power Curtis engine as the machine sped over the town.
Should a landing have been necessary, Lieut. Runser would have selected Oxford as a place to come down to earth. There the aviator noted a large pasture suitable for landing.

FLAG TO BE LOWERED AND PLACED IN CHURCH ARCHIVES

Impressive Services Next Sunday At The Oxford Methodist Church.
An interesting program will be rendered at the Oxford Methodist church next Sunday evening when the service flag will be lowered and placed in the archives of the church and sacredly preserved in memory of the men whose names are indicated by the stars on the flag.
An address by Maj. T. G. Stem and probably others, with special music, the details of which will be given in Friday's issue of the Public Ledger.

NEW BUILDINGS IN CREEDMOOR

(Creedmoor Times.)
Mr. G. S. Rogers has let the contract for the erection of a nice residence on South Main street, and the work is well under way. The building will be of the bungalow type and will be an ideal home when completed.
Mr. G. D. Mangum is placing material on his lot recently purchased from Mr. S. C. Lyon on Church street, just east of the residence of Mr. S. H. Rogers, and will build a six room bungalow just as soon as carpenters can be secured to do the work.
Work is progressing nicely on the three new buildings being erected by the Granville Hosiery Mills Co.

KING OF ENGLAND DECORATES TWO OXFORD SOLDIER BOYS

Messrs. William Hill Powell and Waverly Harris, who were cited for bravery in the world war and were decorated by order of the President, received a letter this week from the war department stating that the British war department, at the request of King Edward, was forwarding medals in recognition of conspicuous bravery on the battlefields of France.
The spirit of cooperation among the club women was beautiful. Every chairman did splendid work, but the success of the occasion is unquestionably due to the untiring efforts of the managers, Mrs. D. K. Taylor, and Mrs. D. G. Brummitt. The chairman, Mrs. Taylor, displayed remarkable executive ability and in fact both in planning and in carrying out the plans.
The Executive Committee of the Club is to be congratulated upon its choice of a chairman.
The Club wishes also to again thank the public spirited business men of Oxford for their generous donations. A list of these has been published in a previous issue of the Public Ledger.
We wish especially to thank our editor for the publicity he has given the cause, and to assure all who have aided in any way of our sincere appreciation.

THE CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN.

The district west of Main and Hancock streets is being cleaned up this week. Any one wanting the carts to call should phone either one of the committee on carts, as follows: B. K. Lassiter, chairman; B. W. Parham, A. W. Graham, J. R. Wood, Ernest Bragg, J. B. Powell.
The committee wish to call special attention to some of the lots and alleys in the business district that seemed to have been overlooked during the clean up campaign. Clean up and let the carts haul away all unsightly rubbish and trash.

KEEPING LATE HOURS

Mr. Charlie Easton is a Busy Man.
If any one should see Mr. Charlie Easton going home about midnight —don't be alarmed, he is all right every night during these busy times —don't be alarmed, as is all right. He is bookkeeper for the National Bank of Granville, and the fraction accounted for every penny must be accounted for before he lights his cigar and starts home. A banker who pays out a \$1,000,000 a month to the farmers should be excused if he burns the midnight candle.
—Outing Flannel, 27-inch wide, the heavy grade, colors pink, blue, gray and white, the 30c quality. Coan & Son's price, 19½ cents per yard.

EXECUTIVE ORDER FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES OF COAL ANTHRACITE NOT AFFECTED

(Washington Special)
An executive order fixing prices for bituminous coal was signed Saturday by President Wilson. Prices of anthracite are not affected.
The maximum prices are fixed by States and for prepared sizes range from \$4.60 a net ton at mine mouth to \$2.60.
By states the prices are for run of mine, prepared sizes and slack or screenings, and vary according to the mine. They are the same as those in effect January 31, 1919.
The lowest and highest prices by states include:
Alabama \$2.45 to \$4.35.
Kentucky \$2.30 to \$4.50.
Pennsylvania \$3.25 to \$3.65.
Tennessee \$2.75 to \$4.50.
West Virginia \$2.45 to \$3.00.
Virginia \$2.10 to \$3.90.

NOVEMBER TERM OF GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT

Will Convene Next Monday, Judge Stacey, of Wilmington, Presiding.
A lengthy docket faces Judge W. P. Stacey, and Solicitor S. M. Gattis' when they arrive in Oxford next Monday to hold a two week's term of Granville county court. This is Judge Stacey's second visit to the Granville county court. He may not be as quick as some of the other judges of the State, but he is fair and impartial and, by keeping everlastingly at it, accomplishes quite as much as any judge in the State.
Murder Case.
There is one murder case on the docket. The case comes up from Tally Ho, where one colored man accused of killing another colored man with a rock some months ago. There are a few whiskey cases on the docket.

RULES OF THE COURT.

Criminal docket will be called Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the first week and continued from day to day until disposed of.
Suitors and witnesses will not attend until the day on which their cases are set. Witnesses in cases on motion docket need not attend at all.
The motion docket will be called peremptorily on Wednesday of the first week, and may be taken up at such other times as the Court may order.
Cases not reached on the day for which they are set will go over until the succeeding day and take place at the head of that day's calendar.

Magistrates Must Report.

Judge Cam Hunt, clerk of the court, states that the magistrates of the county should hand in their reports before Monday, November 10, so as to get them into the hands of the Grand Jury.

CARD OF APPRECIATION.

The Chrysanthemum Show Was a Great Success.
The Chrysanthemum Show of last week, given under the auspices of the Oxford Woman's Club, was a phenomenal success. The flowers were unusually handsome, and the patronage exceptional. Over four hundred dollars was taken in during the two days.
The spirit of cooperation among the club women was beautiful. Every chairman did splendid work, but the success of the occasion is unquestionably due to the untiring efforts of the managers, Mrs. D. K. Taylor, and Mrs. D. G. Brummitt. The chairman, Mrs. Taylor, displayed remarkable executive ability and in fact both in planning and in carrying out the plans.
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MR. J. D. BROOKS, Pres. Oxford Woman's Club.

"THE STARS AND STRIPES"
The North Carolina Historical Society Wants Missing Copies.
The North Carolina Historical Commission wants the following copies of the A. E. F. newspaper: "The Stars and Stripes":
Vol. 1, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 21, 23, 26, 27, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38.
Vol. 11, all numbers above 13.
The Historical Commission is unable to secure these numbers by purchase because the paper has gone out of print with all its files exhausted. It appears, therefore, to people in the State who may have extra copies of the number wanted, to send these copies to the Collector of War Records.
Address copies to R. B. House, Collector of War Records, North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

PRETTY WEDDING AT THE OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Elizabeth Bryan is the Handsome Bride of Dr. S. J. Finch.
A lovely wedding took place on Tuesday morning at twelve o'clock in the Baptist church when Miss Elizabeth Bryan, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryan became the bride of Doctor Sigma James Finch. The church was tastefully decorated. The church ferns and long-leaf pine. A musical program was rendered by the organist Miss Mary Webb. "O Perfect Love" was sweetly sung by Miss Edna White. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March the ushers Messrs G. B. Phillips, O. B. Brederlo, D. K. Taylor, J. R. Wood entered. Misses Agnes Cobb, of Wilson, and Katherine Staton, of Tarboro daintily attired in white preceded the bridal party as flower girls. The bridesmaids were beautifully attired in rainbow colors and carried white, yellow and pink chrysanthemums. They were Misses Francis Mitchell, Nina Cooper (Marie Frazier, Fannie Taylor, Lois Wood, Annie May Watkins, Blanche Westery of Enfield, Lucy Mays, of Tarboro, Sallie Sherrod, Enfield, Marjorie Bryan, Henderson, Sallie Taylor, Louisville. The groomsmen were Messrs Lindsey Taylor, Rowland Gooch, Willie Fuller, Thos. Rose, Lynwood Bryan, Waverly Harris and Dr. Massey of Zebulon. Mesdames C. T. Harper, of Zebulon, and Mrs. R. R. Herring, elegantly attired in white and carrying white chrysanthemums acted as brides of honor. Miss Ruth Bryan, sister of the bride, wearing white, and carrying white chrysanthemums was maid of honor. Little Douglas Finch of Zebulon was ring bearer. The bride, radiantly beautiful, in her wedding robe of charmeuse and pearls and lace, entered with her father by whom she was given in marriage. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and swenia.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Wrayton Finch of Zebulon. The impressive service was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Mr. Harte. The bridal party left the church to Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for an extended bridal tour.

The bride, of attractive, winning personality has a host of friends. The groom is a prominent young dentist of Oxford who is receiving heartfelt congratulations on winning so charming a young bride.

The out-of-town visitors present for the ceremony were Mrs. B. T. Bryan, of Baltimore, Mrs. Finch, Messrs. Lynwood and Douglas Finch of Zebulon, Mr. Hugh Bryan, Mrs. M. C. Braswell of Battleground, Mrs. C. W. Mayo, Miss Annie Lou Mays, of Tarboro, Mr. J. H. Sherrod, Mrs. Burke Britt, of Enfield, Mrs. Sam Clark, Mrs. Ernest Cobb, Miss Agnes Cobb of Wilson, Misses Nina Cooper of St. Mary's, Raleigh, Blanche Westery of Enfield, Lucy Mayo, Tarboro, Sallie Sherrod, Enfield, Sallie Taylor of Louisville, Marjorie Bryan, of Henderson, Agnes Cobb of Wilson, Katherine Staton of Tarboro, Messrs. Wrayton Finch, Dr. Massey, Mrs. C. T. Harper of Zebulon.

GRANVILLE COUNTY MAN DISGUSTED AND BEWILDERED

Sells His Devil Wagon and Gets Down to Work.
"I've sold her," said a Granville county man the other day who had just parted with a cherished devil-wagon. "I haven't time to tinker with the thing myself when she needs it, and you can't get anybody to do anything."
The normal human enthusiasm for work and healthy effort and achievement is at its lowest ebb. There has been a general letting down all along the line. Good workmanship is rarer than it ever was before. It may be due to a reaction from the intense concentration of the war period or it may be, as some people believe, because of too much prosperity.
Certainly it is not easy to get anybody to do anything well. The world is in a loafing and rather negligent mood. It isn't disposed to do more than it has. The trouble is not new, either. One of its earliest manifestations, as a lecturer on household economies has just pointed out, was in the housekeepers, who, when telephone service became general, began to buy recklessly by wire rather than take the trouble to walk a block to the grocery store.
If people need hard times to stimulate them to industry and ambition, they are in a fair way to create a cure for their present troubles.

MR. H. M. WALTZ ENJOYS RARE DISTINCTION

Fourteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco Sells For \$1,444.48.
Mr. H. M. Waltz, one of our prosperous farmers who lives near Bullock, has the distinction of holding the record for the highest sold load of tobacco known to the buyers on the Oxford market. He sold one two horse load on the Manjim Warehouse floor last Friday for \$1,444.48.
This load of tobacco weighed 1,436 pounds, only liked a fraction of averaging \$101.00 per hundred.