

GOOD QUALITY OF GRANVILLE TOBACCO WILL BRING GOOD PRICES

The Crop Is Being Cut Short By the Long Dry Spell.

We have it from Col. W. B. Ballou that good grades of tobacco are in demand and that the better grades of the Granville crop will bring good prices.

Of the fourteen million pounds of tobacco sold on the Oxford market last season, nine million pounds were rated as "fair to good" and five million as "inferior."

The Oxford market pays six or eight cents more than does the South Carolina market per pound for the same quality of tobacco.

Few things are talked more generally or more persistently in Oxford and throughout Granville at this time than the drought and the great need of rain to salvage tobacco and corn.

It is estimated that the tobacco crop has been damaged 20 per cent in the last three weeks.

TRY TO REACH ALL EX-SERVICE MEN IN NEXT THREE MONTHS

The Public Ledger has been advised by the Atlanta division of the American Red Cross that during the next three months the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will conduct a nationwide campaign for the purpose of attempting to reach every ex-service man throughout the country.

A clean-up squad will tour every State, making stops of several days in centrally located places, in order to get in touch with the ex-service men and advise them concerning their claims and ascertain their rights under the War Risk Insurance Act.

The local Red Cross is asked to cooperate in this campaign to the end that this undertaking may be a real success in the community and to the individual ex-service men in need of attention.

FANCY SILK SHIRTS

Chicago Dealers Tell Tax Officials Men Are Cutting Down Costly Wardrobes.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The fancy silk shirts and loud, expensive cravats of the war prosperity period are doomed to give way to cotton, flannel and plain knitted goods, because men are slashing their clothing bills, haberdashers told the board of review when questioned about their personal taxes.

NEW PAPER DEVOTED TO COOPERATIVE MARKETING

"The Tri-State Tobacco Grower" Is the Name of the Publication.

There comes to our desk a two page paper, published in Raleigh, and dedicated to the interests of tobacco growers of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

MR. WHITMORE WILL OPEN BAKERY HERE

Mr. Whitmore, of Henderson, has leased the new store room of J. D. Brooks on Main street, adjoining the store of J. Robert Wood.

Mr. Whitmore is a member of the Whitmore family who conducted a high-class bakery in Henderson.

Hotel Inspector Here.

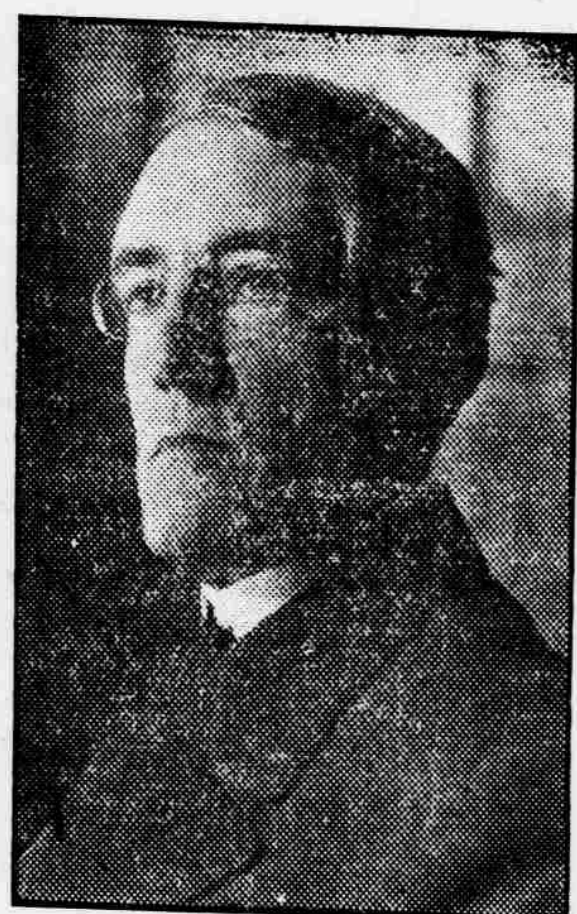
Mr. T. J. Dishner, State inspector of hotels, was in Oxford today and inspected the Exchange Hotel, which he pronounced to be the best of the 26 he has examined so far this season.

Your battery should have water added every two weeks. Stop at Whitard Service Station.

DR. JOHN ROACH STRATON AT WAREHOUSE TABERNACLE SUNDAY AT 4 P. M.

His Subject Will Be "Fighting Sin In Modern Babylon."

There will be no Friday night service. Dr. Stratton delivers his greatest message at 4 P. M. Sunday. His great sermon delivered in New York first and more recently at Knoxville, Tenn., Charlotte and at Ridgecrest.



JOHN ROACH STRATON, D. D. Sketch of His Life.

John Roach Stratton was born in Evansville, Indiana, April 6, 1875.

Dr. Stratton was educated at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia; the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville; the University of Chicago, and the Boston School of Oratory.

He is the author of several books and has been a frequent contributor to magazines.

N. C. should be heard by three thousand Granville county people. He speaks Sunday night at 8 o'clock on "The Dance of Death" and on Monday night on "Our Relapse into Paganism."

The three sermons of this great New York preacher will deal with social, moral and religious conditions in our country today.

Dr. Stratton writes: "You had better announce that thin-skinned people who are not willing to hear plain statements concerning the destructive sins of today had better not plan to attend these meetings."

These are religious services in which Dr. Stratton will preach. No admission fees will be charged. Everyone invited. A liberal cash offering from everyone who is able will take care of expenses.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AT MT. ZION

Mr. J. H. Gooch, of Stem, Elected Clerk.

Virgilia, Va., Aug. 11.—It is estimated that at least ten thousand people attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Mt. Zion Church last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. William J. Tuck, the efficient postmaster here for the past eight years, tendered his resignation to take effect August 1.

Crops Suffering For Rain.

The condition of crops in this section, owing to the dry spell, is indeed alarming. The prospect for a tobacco crop is very alarming.

Mrs. Thomas Amis Dead. Mr. R. E. Amis received a telegram from Durham last Saturday announcing the death of the wife of the late Thomas Amis.

Firemen's Benefit.

The Oxford firemen will hold a benefit at the Orpheum Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22-23.

A building boom is in progress at Chapel Hill.

TRADE COMMISSION IS ORDERED TO PROBE IN THE PRICE OF TOBACCO

Low Prices For Leaf and High Prices For the Manufactured Articles

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Federal Trade Commission was directed under a resolution adopted by the Senate to investigate the conditions of the tobacco trade.

Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, author of the resolution, told the Senate that there was no market at all for tobacco of the same grades, and farmers, he added, were using the tobacco for fertilizer.

HOW CARUSO MASTERED "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

At the beginning of the World War the managers of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, decided to interpolate the national anthem.

He set to work to sing the words which so many Americans love but which so few know how to repeat.

Seated in his hotel room he had a friend speak the words of "The Star Spangled Banner" carefully and he wrote them down as they struck his ear.

O seiken in sii bai dhi dons erif lait haut so praudii ui held at dhi tuallits last glimmin husis brod straps and brait stars dhru dhi perilos fait—dri dhemparts ui

"The version I have made," Caruso said at the time, "is identical with the way the English words sound when an Italian hears them sung."

Stovall, N. C., Aug. 11.—According to the reports of those who travel much in Granville, this section has suffered more for rain than any other part of the county.

Mr. Duke Coffee, star pitcher on the Central Carolina League, and his bride have returned from Bristol, Tenn., and will make their home here until the fall.

Mr. C. C. Norwood, Pettis Cutts, Robert Davis and Joe Curran left Monday for Leamington, Canada, where they will cure tobacco.

Rev. J. S. Kenison and family have moved to West Durham, where he was called to one of the churches.

Miss Sallie V. Twisdale of Townsville, and Miss Louise Williams of Dexter, are the guest of their Uncle John Dixon.

Mr. C. C. Heggie is erecting a nice store on Elm street.

Miss Fannie Gray Twisdale, who has been visiting here has returned to Townsville.

Rev. A. M. Earl and family are visiting relatives and friends in West Virginia for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Cutts have returned home after a weeks stay at Norfolk.

LIGHTNING PLAYS HAVOCK

Kills Three Boys in Tobacco Barn and Hurts Twelve.

Wilson, Aug. 11.—Three boys, Robert and Frank Herring, brothers, 22 and 19, respectively, and Larry Crumpler, 14, were instantly killed and twelve others, including women and children, injured, Tuesday two miles from Pikeville.

FARMERS CONVENTION BEGINS ON AUGUST 30

The North Carolina Farmers' and Farm Women's convention will begin on Tuesday morning August 30 and extend through Thursday, September 1.

Granville county should have a full attendance at the convention this year, especially in view of the changing agricultural conditions.

Murphy escaped the officers at Roxboro some time ago and has been at large ever since.

The following from Oxford attended the marriage of Mr. Blount Bryan and Miss Jewel Bryant in Louisiana on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Adjutant, M. T. Smith Camp.

BAKHEAD HIGHWAY COMMISSION WILL ERECT MONUMENTS IN GRANVILLE

Gen. Penn, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Was a Native Of This County.

The Bankhead Highway Commission makes this interesting announcement: "It is proposed that monuments and markers, commemorating historical deeds will be built all along the line of the Bankhead Highway.

Senator Lee Overman, of North Carolina, and Congressman Charles M. Steadman, have both agreed to introduce joint bills in Congress, asking for the erection of monuments along the highway."

Let Granville County historians get busy and suggest the name and deeds of the most prominent man in the history of Granville County.

If our memory serves us right, Gen. B. S. Royster in a public speech recently stated that Gen. Penn, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a native of Granville county.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

Kinston high school will give one unit work for four year's Bible study, beginning next week.

Rocky Mount aldermen are reported to be ready to take some definite action toward reducing rates of public utilities, including gas, water, and lights, in that city.

A Canadian railroad train on a Canadian railroad this week was held up by cockroaches for nearly a half hour. The bugs climbed onto a telegraph instrument at a signal box.

A new amusement corporation, the Dip Company, has been chartered at Henderson with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Last week colored women, claiming to be collecting funds for the establishment of a "colored orphanage" near Rocky Mount, were judged to be impostors and taken by the State Board of Charities.

Mr. Brinkley, prominent farmer of Forsythe county, died Saturday from the effects of the bite of a copperhead snake, suffered when he was putting away some potatoes in his cellar.

Workmen in France this week unearthed a Gallic-Roman coffin containing the body of a beautiful woman. The flesh was as perfect as it was on the day of death 1800 years ago.

The recording of births is left to the States, but the United States Census Bureau is doing its best to stir the action.

Mr. S. Rose, of Edna and Eva week end with Miss Thelma and Jesse Overby of Oxford Route 6.

Mr. W. S. Phillips, a prominent merchant of Bonlee, spent the week end with friends in this vicinity.

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CONGRESS TO TAKE ONE MONTHS' VACATION

Washington, Aug. 11.—Congress, in the light of developments, hopes to begin a month's recess about the end of next week.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE ENJOYED THE BARBECUE DINNER AT THE BALL PARK

Oxford and Henderson Share Honors In Double-Header.

Fifteen hundred fans enjoyed barbecue, music and fine ball in the double-header between Oxford and Henderson on the local grounds Wednesday afternoon.

Each club won one of the ball games, Henderson taking the first easily by the score of 5 to 1, but both pitched both games, and losing to the locals 1 to 0.

The first game was featured by a home run hit by Quinn of Henderson and the fielding of Moon for the locals.

Second game: R. H. E. Oxford .100 031 000—5 7 3. * Gibson and Powell; Krepps and Cutchins.

CROPS IN TALLY HO ARE SUFFERING FOR RAIN

Stem, N. C., Aug. 11.—Hester and Creedmoor sections were visited by a moderate rain Monday night, but dry and crops are rapidly parching so up and are without doubt cut 50 per cent or more.

Mr. J. H. Gooch having assumed the duties as postmaster, tendered regulations will not permit one to hold two public offices.

The Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association, held last Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Mt. Zion church near Virgilia, with attendance by the usual large crowd.

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RE-CREATION OF WEALTH IS NEED OF WORLD TODAY

"The Cure Can't Come Until the World Gets To Work" (Charlotte Observer)

"The cure can't come until the world gets to work," declared Dr. H. W. Temple, of Washington, D. C., member of Congress from the twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district and a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, summing up his address before the Charlotte Rotary club Wednesday.

As illustrating the vastness of the cost of the war—the loss incurred by the world in wealth and property alone—Dr. Temple cited the United States on the wealth of the total at \$1,000,000,000,000,000,000.

The world's loss of wealth through the war therefore, he said, was equivalent to the destruction of all the property and wealth of every sort and description in America, from Canada to the Gulf, as if some gigantic glacier had slid over the entire face of the country and wiped away every dollar's worth of property and left the population to be fed and clothed from such a disastrous loss, he pointed out. And yet America is the most prosperous nation in the world today, he said.

FIRE ALARM INSTALLED

The Town Is Being Laid Off In Fire Wards

The new fire alarm that was ordered several months ago to take the place of the one that was destroyed in the old opera house fire, has been installed. The new alarm is of the siren type and can be heard at a distance of five miles. Instead of a diaphragm bell, this alarm is operated by compressed air. An air compressor and a large tank weighing 1200 pounds together with the automatic control that keeps the air pressure in the neighborhood of 100 pounds is located on the first floor of the fire house.

The installation presents a pleasing appearance. The siren is installed so that at any time in the future the town decided to install boxes the alarm is known as the Diaphone system and cost the town in the neighborhood of \$3,000. The town is now being divided into fire wards and the alarm will sound the ward in which the fire is located.

SUMMER RESORT BEING PLANNED NEAR DURHAM

Durham County Farmer Is Going To Turn His Farm into Place of Amusement.

That the prospects of having one of the finest summer resorts in North Carolina between Wrightsville Beach and Asheville is promised with the development of a site of several acres of property belonging to Mr. A. M. Carpenter who resides at Burton, a bustling little village five miles northeast of Durham on the Seaboard Air Line railway.

Realizing the need of a summer resort for this section of the state has prompted Mr. Carpenter to take the progressive step. Mr. Carpenter is a well to do farmer and owns a large farm. Experts have been over his farm and announced that it was the best suited location for the establishment of a resort to be found in this section of the state.

Mr. Carpenter proposes to build a dam, forming a lake which will cover some 40 odd acres and erect several cottages and buildings to house amusement features—Durham Sun.

THE OLD ROCK QUARRY NEAR RALEIGH IS EMPTY

There Was Nothing In It But the Hole.

Ever since two automobiles were fished out of the old rock quarry near Raleigh three weeks ago, speculation was rife as to what was concealed at the bottom of the deep hole. Some one whispered that there were several kegs of liquor at the bottom and the excitement grew; others expected to find dead men's bones and gold watches when the water was removed. No one thing ever caused so much excitement in Raleigh, not excepting the passage of the \$50,000,000 good roads bill and the impeachment of a governor.

The pumps worked day and night for nearly one week, at a cost to the state of nearly \$1,000, and all they found was a few tin cans and a lot of gold fish.

LINNEY CONFIRMED FOLLOWING DEBATE OF SEVERAL HOURS

Senators Borah and Williams Join Senators Simmons and Overman in Speaking Against Confirmation.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Frank A. Linney needs now only to take the oath of office in order to be the district attorney for the Western District of North Carolina. Goal was kicked for him today by the Republicans of the Senate after a long-drawn-out contest in which there figured protests of North Carolina negroes the suavity of "Link" Johnson, the Georgia negro, who is a member of the Republican National committee, the opposition of National Senators who finally faced about and put him across, the opposition of Senator Overman who was joined by Senator Overman, to whom Linney owes his delivery, from a political lynching at the hands of Republican Senators.

Mr. Linney, who succeeds Stonebrall J. Durham of Gastonia, lives in Boone and has been prominent in politics for many years. It is expected that he will have his headquarters either in Asheville or North Wilkesboro.

In Goldsboro.

Mr. L. F. Smith, of the Exchange Hotel, is spending the week in Goldsboro. On his return he will be able to tell us something about the blue laws in Goldsboro, about which the newspapers have had much to say.