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NO DATE NAMED FOR OPENING OF CO-OP DELIVERY

It is Generally Believed That They Will Be Ready for Deliveries About the Middle of September.

No date has been fixed, so far as has been learned here, for the beginning of deliveries of tobacco by the members of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association to their warehouse in Oxford.

Mr. W. Z. Mitchell, manager of the Oxford Co-ops warehouse, stated that he had not been advised as to the opening date; therefore the opening date is a matter of surmise thus far, but if the same policy is pursued here as in other belts by the independent warehousemen, the co-ops will begin receiving ahead of the independent markets. The date for independent markets.

The Banner warehouse here is ready for business, and will be prepared to receive deliveries as soon as Mr. Mitchell gives the word to drive in.

DISTINGUISHED LADY VISITING IN OXFORD

Mrs. Gilbert Elliott, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Elliott. Mrs. Gilbert Elliott, of New York City, an exquisite lady of age and wisdom, is the guest of Mrs. C. G. Elliott on High street. She is the relict of Capt. Elliott of Confederate fame, who built the Albemarle, the first iron clad gun boat of the War Between the States.

Mrs. Elliott's first visit to Oxford was when she was a bride fifty odd years ago. She has made many visits here since and speaks of Oxford's steady growth and beauty. She has traveled extensively and has seen no town quite so pretty.

Mrs. Elliott takes a lively interest in current literature and the news of the day, and when not conversing with friends she has a newspaper or a good book in front of her.

MR. JAMES HART DEAD

Laid To Rest With Masonic Honors.

Mr. "Jimmie" Hart, by which name he was familiarly known, died at his home in Northern Granville last Friday night after an illness of several months, aged 59 years. He was a highly esteemed and generous citizen. Mr. Hart joined Mt. Creek Church at the age of ten years and had long been a deacon in his church. He was a member of Adinarian Masonic Lodge. He was laid to rest with masonic honors at Mt. Creek Church last Saturday. Gen. B. S. Royster leading the ceremony, the church ceremony being conducted by Rev. Teague. Gen. Royster, J. Robert Wood and Charles G. Powell, members of the Oxford lodge were present. Mr. Hart is survived by five children, his wife having passed away some time ago.

GRANVILLE COUNTY COTTON CROP

The Present Crop Is the Largest in the History Of the County.

As much of the cotton grown in Granville county there is no means of getting at the exact amount grown by the farmers of this county, but it is generally believed that 5000 bales is a normal crop. The present crop is said to be very promising. The acreage is considerably larger than last year and well-informed men estimate the present crop at 10,000 bales, the largest in the history of the county.

VETERANS WILL MEET AT WINSTON-SALEM

Will Assemble At the Hotel Robert E. Lee on Tuesday Morning, September 4.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 25.—According to the tentative program arranged for the 1923 reunion of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans the two chief addresses will be by General William B. Haldeman, of Louisville, Ky., commander in chief, United Confederate Veterans, and Major Giles P. Cook, of Matthews Court House, N. C., only surviving member of the first of General Robert E. Lee. Winston-Salem committees have made elaborate arrangements for the entertainments of the veterans.

BUNDLE FOUND

Mr. M. L. Oakley, Oxford Route 6, found a valuable bundle last Wednesday on the National Highway near Providence. It was probably lost by a tourist, said Mr. Oakley. Owner can get the bundle by calling on Mr. Oakley and describing contents of the bundle.

Your battery should have water put every two weeks. Stop at Oxford Battery Co.

DATE FOR OPENING OF TOBACCO MARKET MOVED TO SEPT. 25

POSTPONEMENT IS DELAY OF A WEEK

Manufacturers Declare They Are Unable To Furnish Buyers For This Belt Sooner.

Yielding to the urgent representations of T. M. Carrington, of Richmond, president of the United States Tobacco Association, which body in annual convention at Asheville last July fixed the dates throughout this district, the six tobacco markets in this section of the old belt have agreed to set back for one week the opening. The markets affected by this change are Oxford, Henderson, Durham, Warrenton, Youngsville and Louisburg. These markets will open Tuesday Sept. 25, instead of Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Mr. A. Jamieson, president of the Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Carrington advising him that the warehouses in the Oxford belt had agreed to the postponement. Mr. Carrington stated that arrangements had been made by the big manufacturers to place buyers on these markets, Tuesday, September 25, and owing to the lateness of the crop in South Carolina it makes it practically impossible to get men here sooner.

GOOD SALES RECENTLY MADE BY THE CO-OPS.

A news dispatch from Richmond says: Reports from the headquarters of the co-operative tobacco growers are to the effect that they have sold in the last few days more than 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco stored from the crop of last year, and while the reports do not indicate the price or the purchaser, they do say that the men in charge of the deal are pleased at the success of the transaction and that they have no reason to find fault with the situation.

AGED COL. MAN DEAD

Esteemed Servant of Mr. T. G. Taylor's for Many Years.

The passing of Jessup Taylor last week took from our midst an aged and valuable servant who was 95 years old last spring. Commissioner Thomas G. Taylor's father inherited Jessup in 1848. He had been a faithful and trusted servant in the Taylor home on Raleigh road for 75 years. His mind was clear up to with a day or two of his death and he could relate many interesting incidents that occurred before and during the War Between the States.

MR. KING RETURNS FROM NORTHERN MARKETS

Prices On Most Lines Remain Practically the Same.

Mr. J. S. King, buyer for the dry goods department of the Long Company, returned Sunday from New York and other northern markets. Mr. King stated that he made liberal purchases for immediate delivery. There is a slight fluctuation in the cotton market, but the quotations on all other lines remain practically the same, said Mr. King.

MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE REGISTRATION ACT

The New Law Goes Into Effect On October 1.

Registration of all automobiles and other motor vehicles, including trucks and motorcycles, by their manufacturers' and engine numbers, is required by the new law, which also makes it unlawful for a person to operate a car on or after October 1 unless registration has been made or applied for.

An automobile must be registered just like a piece of real property; the owner must have a title to it.

Registration blanks soon will be mailed automobile owners accompanied by copies of the new act. The registration blanks must be filled out and mailed to the secretary of state with the nominal license fee required. The money derived from the fees will be deposited to a special fund, part of which may be used in maintaining a corps of deputies authorized with police powers to enforce the new act and other traffic regulations.

In view of this law, automobile theft insurance officials already have announced that they will reduce their rates 10 per cent, and, according to the secretary of state, in whose hands rests the enforcement of the law, they have assured that further automobile theft insurance rate reductions will be made later in accordance with the effectiveness of the new act.

TWO BIG GUNS COMING

R. A. Patterson and J. C. Watkins Will Speak in the Court House, Saturday, September 8.

Mr. R. A. Patterson, manager of the leaf department of the Tobacco Growers Association, and Mr. J. C. Watkins, manager of warehouses, will speak in the court house Saturday morning, September 8. These two high officials are interesting speakers.

They will tell the growers what has been done and plans for the future. The meeting will have to be held in time for them to catch the train in Henderson that afternoon.

E. Y. FLOYD Sec., County Assn.

ON MAIN STREET WHAT ONE SEES AND HEARS

Knowledge of an interesting sort and even wisdom may be picked up in unexpected places; on Main street, for example where a day or so ago a pleasant young man with oil on his face was bragging about a truck, of which he was pilot and lover. "A honey!" said he warmly; "a honey! The firm bought her and she works like a horse and never gives any more trouble than a tame kitten. Sometimes we put 7 or 8 tons on her and she waltzes off with it as nice as you please."

Seven or eight tons for that faithful truck were far above legal limits and far more than even the costly streets are supposed to withstand.

Some of us have queer ways of looking at things at times. We focus one eye on an object and close the other lest it discovers something else.

Standing in front of the postoffice the other day, chatting with a friend, he pointed to an accumulation of litter on the street. A moment later he tore the wrapper from a newspaper and tossed it into the street, unmindful of the fact that he did the very thing that he was condemning others for.

Few persons know that some of the finest peaches and apples are cultivated in our own State. In a normal year the quantity reaches more than six million bushels.

Apples from New York and the West bring high prices in all markets. But the finely flavored North Carolina apples have taken a second place, for the simple reason that the growers never took enough pains to make buyers aware of the peculiar excellence of their product. Taylor Bros., the Sanitary Grocery on Main street, are handling a peach grown in Moore county that retails at 10 cents each, or 3 for 25c, and there is none better grown anywhere.

"Many Oxford and Granville county people are going to nearby towns every week to buy goods," said a man about town the other day as he took his seat on a bench in front of the court house. "They get it into their heads that the cities 25, 50 or 100 miles away handle better quality goods than the small town merchants can afford to carry. Prices here are nothing to do with these days," he said as he brushed the cigar ashes from his pants and pointed to a store across the street, "I paid only \$30 for this suit over there three months ago, and the very next week I saw a suit just like it on a dummy in Richmond marked down to \$35."

"What the Oxford merchants should do," said the man at the other end of the bench, "is to put on a Fashion Show and advertise their goods to beat the band."

MANY ROAD MAPS PUT OUT BY STATE

You Can Get One for the Asking.

Over 40,000 maps of North Carolina's highway system giving the distances between county seats have been distributed during the past three months by the state highway commission. A new lot of revised maps are now available at the highway commission's offices and can be had for the asking if they are not to be used for advertising purposes, in which case a nominal charge is made.

New map plates are being made and it is expected that the highway commission will distribute over 200,000 prints.

The latest batch of the state highway maps bear some wholesome advice to drivers of cars.

OXFORD WOMAN'S CLUB

Executive board of the Oxford Woman's Club will meet in the Club house tomorrow morning at 10:30.

WANTED EXPERIENCED SALESMAN apply at COHN & SONS, Oxford, N. C. 8-21-tf

NATIONAL HIGHWAY

WORK IS PROGRESSING IN NORTHERN GRANVILLE

The Unbroken Link Of Hard Surface Road Between Oxford and Bullock Will Be Thrown Open On Monday, September 2.

On Monday, September 2, the day on which the National Highway between Oxford and Bullock will be thrown open to the general public, one can travel fourteen miles on an unbroken stretch of hard-surface. The only thing to be done is some ditching and the removal of the dirt.

The contractor on that stretch of road between Stovall and the State line, a distance of six miles are hustlers in every sense of the word. They have laid a track by the side of the road and use two gasoline engines to pull their trains. While one train of 40 tons is being unloaded the other train is being loaded. They hope to reach the State line, the end of their contract, before the snow flies.

The contractors north of the State line, extending to Clarks-ville, are working like Trojans. There is some prospect of their project being completed and thrown open to the general public before Christmas, it is said.

Major Shirley, the great Virginia road builder, who recently spent a day in Oxford, the guest of his father-in-law, Judge Graham, thinks that it will be possible to travel between Oxford and Washington on an unbroken stretch of hard-surface before the next President of the United States is inaugurated.

PERHAPS OLDEST LADY IN GRANVILLE COUNTY

Miss Amanda Ross Is Over 95 Years Of Age and Was Never Kissed.

In answer to the Public Ledger's campaign to find the oldest native citizen of Granville county word comes from the County Home for the Aged and Infirm that Miss Amanda Ross, an inmate of that institution passed the 94th mile stone on the 26th of last month.

Miss Ross is remarkably active for one of her years. She retires with the chickens and rises long before the sun. She eats heartily and enjoys a short nap in the afternoon. She is very tidy and delights to sweep and dust her room and in front of the door. She prefers the old fashioned straw broom.

"Aunt Amanda," as she is affectionately called by Superintendent and Mrs. Sam Daniels, is a native of Granville and has lived here all of her life. "With railroads, automobiles and electric lights everywhere," said Aunt Amanda, "makes me feel as if I had just emerged from a dark age. Ninety-five years ago a newspaper was a rarity, but when they did arrive a week or two late they were always interesting. They frequently spoke of Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry and other public men as patriots or statesmen, but public men are now called Democrats or Republicans."

Miss Amanda's 100 percent American. The boys and girls did not kiss each other in her girlhood days, and when a girl bobbed her hair it was a sign that her head needed washing with home-made soap. Of a retiring disposition, Miss Amanda naturally shrinks from a camera, but the Public Ledger must get her picture if we don't find an older person in the county soon.

OFFICERS CAPTURED SIX STILLS THIS MONTH

The moonshiners of Granville county have fired up their stills and hope to have a "nip" on hand when the frost touches the vine, but it does seem that the demand is largely in excess of supply.

Constable Ernest N. Bragg landed a 30 gallon capacity still in Tally Ho last Friday evening, which was practically ready to manufacture a low grade of corn liquor. Quite a lot of concentrated lye and elderberries were close at hand to give tone to the deadly concoction.

On Thursday night Deputy Newton of Northern Granville, captured a 20 gallon capacity still in Oak Hill, which had been in operation a few hours before he found it.

The officers are of the opinion that a bountiful corn crop means greater activity on the part of moonshiners. They generally begin to manufacture the Christmas supply in November.

PLAY POSTPONED

On account of the crop conditions it has been decided to postpone the play at Culbreth, which was announced for September 1.

—Sam Curria, who had an operation at Brantwood on Saturday for appendicitis is improving.

OXFORD SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 3

The Law Requires That Every Child Shall Be Vaccinated Before Entering School.

As has been announced, the 1923-24 session of the Oxford Graded Schools will begin Monday, September 3. The buildings have been thoroughly cleaned and everything is in shape. I want first to urge parents to enter their children the first day and to make a special effort to have them in school every day.

I want also to call attention to the fact that the law requires that every child shall be vaccinated before entering school. Parents will please see that this law is complied with.

Examinations, for those who were conditioned last spring will be given during the first week of school.

C. G. CREEDLE, Supt.

DRAMATIC DEBATE

Rev. Arthur Kale, As Deacon Keen, and R. L. Davis, Jr., As Sheriff Keener.

Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, requests the Public Ledger to announce that R. L. Davis, Jr., and W. A. Kale will arrive in Oxford on their Ford car Friday, September 7, and stage a dramatic debate, or dialogue, under the auspices of the Epworth League. It is not stated where or at what hour the debate will be held in Oxford, but this will probably be announced later.

Speaking of the two young men, the Goldsboro News says: "This was not like an ordinary debate. It was arranged in the form of a drama. The scene was laid in a sheriff's office. Mr. Davis played the part of the sheriff, while Mr. Kale played the role of a deacon. At first, the deacon scored the officer for not performing his duty. Later, the sheriff got it back on the deacon, pointing out that the deacon as well as other citizens, were not backing the officers as they should. In the end the men shook hands and agreed to co-operate. The prohibition situation was presented as it is. Encouragement was given to those who are performing their duty, and a severe denunciation was given to those who are not doing their duty. These young men are fighting the liquor traffic hard, and much good is to be expected from their efforts."

BAKER TO CHAMPION LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Result Of Next Presidential Election Depends Upon the Popular Appeal Of The Platform.

Hon. Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, in an interview with the New York correspondent of the Associated Press, stated last Saturday that he intended to go before the next Democratic convention in behalf of the League of Nations and the World Court, two subjects in which his chief, former President Woodrow Wilson, is vitally interested.

Speaking of former President Wilson, Mr. Baker said: "He is hale and strong. I saw him not long ago. He is lame, but he is vigorous and his brain is alert as it ever was."

Asked if he thought Mr. Wilson might be named by his party in 1924, Mr. Baker replied: "I know nothing of such matters."

Asked if he thought prohibition would be a factor in the next campaign, Mr. Baker replied: "I have not been interested politically in that subject."

Mr. Baker declared that no one could forecast how Ohio would go in the next election as everything hinged on the popular appeal of the platform.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED

Eight Year Old Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clifton, Of Clay Station.

While visiting her grandmother in Wake Forest, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clifton, of Clay's, was struck and instantly killed in the street last Saturday by a passing automobile.

Mr. Clifton is a section master on the Seaboard road and has the sympathy of the community. His little daughter attended the Oxford Graded school and made the trip daily in a truck. She was laid to rest Sunday near Wake Forest.

FINE MILK COW

Gives Three Water Buckets Full Daily.

Mr. C. E. Snipes, Stem Route 3, is one of the most progressive young farmers in the county. He came to town last Saturday with a load of corn, which sold readily at \$1.10 per bushel. He has one of the finest milk cows in the county, part Jersey and part Holstein, and it is necessary to milk her morning, noon and night. She gives about 8 gallons of milk a day. Mr. Snipes also has a fine crop of corn and tobacco.

CO-OPS WIN TRIAL IN PITT COUNTY COURT

Jury Returns Verdict That Contract Of Plaintiff Pittman Was Not Secured Through Fraud; Verdict, However, Holds Plaintiff Proved 50 Per Cent Of Crop Was Not Signed Up; Notice Of Appeal To Supreme Court Given By Pittman Counsel.

(Associated Press)

Greenville, Aug. 25.—The Tobacco Grower's Co-operative Association today won a victory when a Pitt county jury declared that Henry G. Pittman, of Falkland, was not induced to sign his contract by fraud. Judge J. Lloyd Horton thereupon signed a judgement holding that Pittman is bound by his contract and the plaintiff gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court, where the case will come up next February.

Verdict a Surprise.

The jury surprised by its verdict as to fraud, but an even greater surprise was sprung in the answer to the other, the triers of fact holding that under the evidence the plaintiff had proved that the association did not secure the necessary sign up of 50 per cent of the 1920 crop.

Puzzling Ruling.

Three rulings of the judge were extremely puzzling and confusing to the large crowd which had remained throughout the week of the trial and which was still there when the jury returned at six o'clock after two hours of deliberation. However, there was no opposition from the opposing lawyers, as Judge Horton had at first intimated that he would not submit the issue at all and did so only on the distinct understanding that he would take the course he did in the event of split verdict.

Sign-Up Issue.

There was very little evidence as to the sign-up issue, both sides concentrating on the fraud charge. The only direct evidence on the point was furnished by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, a director in the association and chairman of the organization committee, who was put on the stand by the plaintiff. Dr. Joyner testified that

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TOBACCO SALES SHOW ACTIVITY

Prices Are Good on the South Carolina Markets.

(Danville News.)

Over 20,000,000 pounds of tobacco have already been sold on the South Carolina market and probably over 25,000,000 pounds is yet to be marketed in that section. Colonel A. B. Carrington, of Dibrell Brothers, said here this morning in comment on the conditions he has found in the southern growing area in a week's tour which he concluded on last Saturday.

The auction sales on the large number of floors in the territory are going ahead with great speed toward disposition of the crop while the co-operative warehouses are also receiving much tobacco.

Colonel Carrington estimated that the entire South Carolina crop, to be sold by auction, would be disposed of by the middle of September. He estimated that the total crop from the state and bordering territory would run close to eighty million pounds this year.

Average price for the weed on the market will be between twenty-four and twenty-six cents, he said. The cheaper grades of tobacco are much in demand and are going like wild fire. All of the companies are bidding sharply for it. The better grades of the weed are less in demand and consequently are little, if any, higher in price that they were last season. The crop as a whole is said to be good in quality, and much better than that of last year. Farmers are pleased with returns secured and the entire trade in the section is very busy and satisfied.

Lake City is leading the section in sales on the auction floor, while Mullins is running second.

WESTERN U. TEL. HOURS

Slight Change In Time Of Opening Office.

Effective on and after Sept. 1, the following hours will be observed: Open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 7:30 p. m. during week days. Sunday hours: Open at 9:00 a. m. and close at 10 a. m.; open at 5 p. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Capt. Frank Spencer, manager of the local office, states that the above hours will be observed in all of the Western Union offices in towns the size and impostures of Oxford.

BROTHER OF MR. W. H. WALTERS DEAD

Died Suddenly In Nashville, Ga., Last Friday.

Mr. W. L. Walters, of La Grange, died in Nashville, Ga., last Friday, where he was conducting a warehouse. He was a brother of Mr. W. H. Walters, of Oxford, who attended the funeral and burial at LaGrange Sunday.