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TOBACCO AVERAGES CLIMB AS BETTER GRADES COME IN

Damp, Cold Weather Was a Boost To the Weed.

The Oxford tobacco market has been running the average up for the past few days, and the indications are that the remainder of the crop will sell as high as it did last year.

The fact that the Japanese want several million pounds of old belt tobacco, and have already invaded the Oxford market means better prices from now on. The Japs want good grades, and the fact that they pay a good price will be a spur to other buyers.

The Oxford market has been leading the section in prices and the rains of this week will mean that the weed is in better shape and will be brought in in larger quantities and bring higher prices.

BLANKET OF SNOW COVERS ASHVILLE

Breaks All Previous Records For This Time Of Year.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 23.—Asheville tonight was covered in a blanket of snow and despite the predictions of the local weather bureau, the temperature is descending. The heavy snowfall breaks all previous records for this time of the year, although traces of snow have been reported here earlier in October. It was estimated that snow fell for a depth of two inches. Sleet and rain also fell during the afternoon while winds of high velocity added to make it the coldest day of the fall season.

TO PRINT PHOTOS OF DOZEN PRETTY GIRLS

Students Are Requested To Send Photos Of Their Best Girl To Yackety Yack.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 25.—Twelve of the prettiest girls in North Carolina at least in the opinion of the judges who select them will have their photos in this year's Yackety Yack, the Carolina annual.

R. S. Pickens, editor-in-chief, has hit upon this novel feature in an endeavor to make the 1924 edition the most attractive issued in years. He plans to have the book replete with novel ideas.

The twelve beauties will be run on six pages done in high color and will be replaced by the section heretofore reserved for sponsors. The girls will be picked by an artist from photographs to be sent to the editor. Student is invited to send a photo of his girl if she happens to be a North Carolinian.

MUCH IMPROVED

Mr. J. A. Hartsell Returns From Richmond Hospital.

Mr. J. A. Hartsell, Oxford Route 2, has been suffering with swollen veins and aching joints for nearly two years. At the suggestion of Dr. A. A. Wilson, Mr. Hartsell a few days ago went over to Richmond to consult Dr. Vanderhoof, an eminent specialist who, after a critical examination pronounced it "Hodgkin's disease," which is very rare in this country. Mr. Hartsell returned home last Sunday greatly improved, but it will be necessary to make one or two more trips to Richmond, he said.

THIEVES STEAL FROM CONFERENCE MEMBERS

Mr. Hugh G. Cheatham Comes To the Rescue Of the Preachers.

A Winston-Salem correspondent says that Mr. Hugh G. Cheatham, chairman of the Board of Stewards, went before the Western N. C. Methodist conference, in session in that city last week, and stated that a number of overcoats had been stolen from the church during the conference session, and asked for the privilege of repaying each member who had been so unfortunate as to lose one.

During the session at least a dozen have been stolen. One of the ministers found his in a pawn shop and had to pay \$5 to get it back. Another one discovered a colored man wearing his. The negro had bought it from a white man. It seemed to be an organized gang for the purpose of entering the church and selecting coats and walking away with them.

ANNUAL BAZAAR

The annual bazaar of the Oxford Baptist church will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, from 2:30 to 6:00 at the home of Mrs. S. M. Watkins. Every body is cordially invited.

Removal Notice.
Dr. G. S. Watkins has removed his office to the room over Lyon's Drug Store.
10-23-11

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

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

TURKEY DINNER WILL BE SERVED ON THIS OCCASION

To Be Held In the Armory Next Thursday and Friday, November 1-2.

(SECOND INSTALLMENT)

Chrysanthemums.	
Best 6 white	4.00
2nd best 6 white	3.00
Best 6 yellow	4.00
2nd best 6 yellow	3.00
Best 6 pink	4.00
2nd best 6 pink	3.00
Best 3 incurved white	2.00
Best 3 reflex white	2.00
Best 3 incurved yellow	2.00
Best 3 reflex yellow	2.00
Best 3 bronze	2.00
Best 3 red	2.00
Best 1 incurved white	1.00
Best 1 reflex white	1.00
Best 1 incurved yellow	1.00
Best 1 reflex yellow	1.00
Best 1 pink	1.00
Best 1 bronze	1.00
Best 1 salmon	1.00
Best 1 red	1.00
Best basket single variety	2.00
Best basket pompons	2.00
Best pot grown chrysanthemum plant	2.00
Best whole collection in this department	10.00
Second best whole collection	5.00
Third best whole collection	2.50

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"SALUTE THE BRIDE"

A Society Event In the Court House.

A Granville county colored couple came to Oxford last Wednesday to be married. They were a bashful couple and they wanted some enlightenment. They were informed by practical jokers that the rules of marriage had recently been changed; that at the close of the ceremony Justice J. J. Medford requires the groom to salute the bride.

"Now I will tell you what to do," said the practical joker addressing the groom, "when the justice tells you to salute the bride you drop back two steps, make a polite bow and with the wave of your hand say: 'Boss, you go first.'"

Desiring to conform to the latest rules, the groom became very proficient after the third rehearsal of the step and the bow.

After performing the ceremony, Justice Medford, true to form, ordered the groom to "salute the bride with a kiss." This was the first intimation the groom had as to the meaning of the salute, and he faltered for a moment. The crowd was there and they began to titter and urged the groom to perform his part of the ceremony, and there was loud applause as he stepped back and bowed, but his tongue failed to respond.

FORMER GRANVILLE HEALTH NURSE GETS COMPENSATION

Mrs. Villa Treffrey Garner Thanks Oxford Friends.

Many Oxford and Granville people remember with pleasure Miss Villa Treffrey, who was engaged in public health work in the county four or five years ago. Miss Treffrey married Dr. Garner, of Mississippi, whose death was announced some time ago.

In the discharge of her duties as health nurse in Mississippi Mrs. Garner contracted tuberculosis. She is now at Oteen, the government hospital at Asheville. In a card to Dr. Daniel, dated October 20, Mrs. Garner says:

"Due to the combined efforts of my Oxford friends my compensation has been allowed and I received my first check last week. I am to draw \$30.00 per month from the time I am hospitalized. Please thank the others for me if you have occasion."

PROHIBITION PARTY

Henry Ford May Head the National Ticket.

Los Angeles, Calif., Special says Henry Ford will in all likelihood get the Presidential nomination of the Prohibition party, according to Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, who has issued a call for a national conference at Washington December 12.

G. O. P. CONVENTION

Committee Will Meet November 15 To Hear Bids.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The Republican National Committee subcommittee appointed to consider sites for the 1924 national convention will meet Washington, November 15, to hear proposals from cities making bids.

D. W. Miliyane, national committeeman from Kansas, chairman of the subcommittee, has sent out notices that all invitations be forwarded to him by November 10.

MATERNITY AND INFANCY WORK IN GRANVILLE

The Illiterate Midwife Will Soon Be a Thing Of the Past In This County.

Dr. Bonner, of Raleigh, director of the State Board of Maternity and Infancy Work, and his assistant, Dr. E. D. Andrews, field supervisor, met with the Granville County Medical Society at the special meeting last Tuesday and out-lined plans for maternity and infancy work in Granville. Dr. J. A. Morris, president of the society, presided over the meeting. After the work was fully explained by Doctors Bonner and Andrews, the medical society accepted the plan.

The work is under the supervision of the State Board of Health and has been for several years, but this is the first effort to organize the work in Granville.

Dr. Andrews will remain here until the organization is perfected. There will be a meeting of all the doctors of the county here next Monday to perfect the organization, said Dr. Morris.

Startling Facts.
There were some startling facts brought to light at this meeting. There are 50 midwives in Granville county and only two of the number can read and write. There are only two white midwives in the county—one in Northern and one in Southern Granville.

The Work.

Miss Lillian Tilley, the valuable assistant in the County Health office, will have charge of the maternity work in the county. There will be eight reporting stations established in the county, at which places expectant mothers will report, and also children under two years of age, but not diseased.

The Stations.
Fredrick school, Cornwall school, Stovall, Berea, Creedmoor, Wilton, Stem, Oxford.

All of the doctors of the county have offered their services. Expectant mothers and children will report to Miss Tilley and she will arrange for the doctor to visit the station.

Ignorant Midwives.

Forty percent of the deaths in North Carolina are caused by ignorant midwives. They have been permitted to ply their trade in Granville without a license. Dr. Morris says that some of them have registered and can be used to advantage in the work.

The establishment of a maternity bureau in Granville, means that the midwife will soon be a thing of the past. The Oxford Woman's Club is also behind this important unit of the State Board of Health.

Granville's Health Record.

There is nothing the matter with Granville county. The report for October, issued by the State Board of Health, credits Granville with fewer deaths per thousand inhabitants than any county in the state, and there will be fewer when the maternity bureau supplants the illiterate midwives.

PAPYRUS NO MATCH FOR THE GREAT ZEV

Zev-Papyrus Receipts Estimated At \$482,000.

New York, Oct. 24.—The running of the \$100,000 International Match race between Papyrus and Zev at Belmont Park left no doubt that the American representative was much the better horse. The victory Zev was so decisive that no one in the great throng that saw the test could doubt the superiority of the winner. Zev proved under the prevailing conditions not only to have greater speed, which had been admitted for him in advance, but also more stamina than his English rival.

Estimated Receipts.	
Boxes	\$26,000
Enclosure	66,000
Grand stand	165,000
Admission	100,000
Infield	75,000
Motion-picture rights	50,000
Total	\$482,000
Estimated Expenditures	
Purse, winner	\$80,000
Purse, loser	20,000
Cups	10,000
Miscellaneous	30,000
Total	\$19,000

NO THIRD PARTY FOR HENRY FORD PLANNED

Detroit, Mich. Oct. 25.—Not to form a third party, but to decide upon the best manner of assuring Henry Ford's election to the Presidency of the United States is the purpose of the National For-For-First Conference to be held at Dearborn December 12, according to the statement today of Judge Edward J. Jeffries, who presided at the meeting early this week from which the conference call was issued.

THE KNOCKER

After God had finished making the rattle snake, the toad and the vampire, he had some awful substance left of which he made a knocker. A knocker is a two legged animal with a cork-screw soul, a water soaked brain and a combination backbone of jelly and glue. Where other men carry their hearts, he carries a tumor of decayed principles. When the knocker comes down the street, honest men turn their backs, the Angels weep in heaven, and the devil shuts the door of hell to keep him out. Therefore don't be a knocker. You can't saw wood with a hammer.

REV. E. M. SNIPES IS HIGHLY ESTEEMED BY HIS CONGREGATION

Pastors Busy Preparing For Annual North Carolina Conference.

The pastors of the Methodist Episcopal churches are preparing for the coming annual session of the North Carolina conference which meets in Elizabeth City near the middle of November. The pastors of all the churches are rounding out their year's work and are getting their reports together to present at the conference.

Members of the Oxford Methodist Church are expecting no change as pastor. Rev. E. M. Snipes is just completing his second year's work at this church. He is a strong preacher and he is not only greatly beloved by his congregation but by all the good people of Oxford and throughout the county. There will be a mighty row if the good Bishop takes him away from his faithful flock.

Rev. B. H. Black of the Oxford Circuit, is finishing up his second year. He has done a good work in the county and his churches are praying that he will be returned.

It may be the part of wisdom to move pastors every few years, in accordance to the rules of the Methodist, but when it comes to moving such noble servants as Brothers Snipes and Black the Public Ledger draws the tight line. We deeply sympathize with less fortunate churches, but we know a good thing when we see it, and we want to keep what we have.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

FOR ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS

At the Oxford Methodist Church Tomorrow and Sunday, October 27-28.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the Granville County Sunday School Convention, which will be held at the Methodist Church, Oxford, on Saturday and Sunday, October 27 and 28 are confident that Sunday School workers from all sections of the county will be in attendance at the various sessions of the meeting.

Hour Of Meeting.

First session—Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Second session—Saturday night at 7 o'clock.
Third session—Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Fourth session—Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Regular Church Service.

Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the Methodist Church, states that the hours of the convention will not conflict with the usual hours of church service and Sunday School.

NEGRO EXODUS

Half Million Have Left the South, But Many Will Return Before Cold Weather.

Washington, Oct. 25.—A study of the northward migration of Southern negroes, made by the Department of Labor, indicates that 478,700 negroes left 13 Southern States in the year ending September 1. The figures were compiled from State, municipal and industrial sources. The migrations from States were as follows:

Alabama	90,000
Florida	80,000
Mississippi	82,600
Georgia	120,600
Virginia	10,000
North Carolina	25,000
South Carolina	25,000
Louisiana	15,000
Tennessee	10,000
Arkansas	5,000
Kentucky	5,000
Texas	2,000
Oklahoma	1,000

Southern observers have advised the Labor Department that during the winter months, in their opinion, large numbers would return to the South.

The Bright Jewels will have a pie, cake and candy sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Sizemore & Williams.
10-26-11x

GRANVILLE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Several Tediuous Cases On the Docket.

The one week term of Granville County Superior Court, now in session, has made wonderful progress, despite the tedious cases on the docket. Judge Devin's rulings have been wise and timely and bespeaks an era that is of especial value to the county financially, as well as to its tribunal of justice from a moral and respected standpoint. The same thought and care that he is giving to his work in his own home county this week is characteristic of his impartial rulings in other districts of the State.

One of the cases that attracted much attention was J. M. Ellington, et al vs. M. P. Chamblee. This suit was brought to recover \$8,000 damage claimed to have been sustained by Mrs. Ellington, who stumbled and fell on a sheet of wire spread upon the sidewalk in front of the Acme Hardware store. Mr. Chamblee offered to compromise for \$1,250, which the plaintiff did not accept. The jury returned with a verdict that both the plaintiff and defendant were negligent, and awarded the plaintiff \$1000 damages.

A number of witnesses were examined in the case of B. E. Parham against the W. A. Adams Company. About 60,000 pounds of trash tobacco was damaged while in the hands of the defendant company. When the tobacco was returned to the plaintiff he sold it at four cents a pound. The jury awarded a verdict of damage to the extent of 4 cents the pound. The case consumed more than one day.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Sale of Tuberculosis Seals Will Begin Thanksgiving Day; Red Cross Roll Call Begins Armistice Day.

The sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals for 1923 will begin November 29th, Thanksgiving Day, and will last till Christmas.

The Roll Call of the American Red Cross will begin Armistice Day, November 11th, and will close Thanksgiving day. This was the agreement reached at a recent conference of representatives of the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association.

Since there is no official connection between the Christmas Seal Sale campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association and the Roll Call of the American Red Cross, both organizations would avoid confusion by strictly observing separate dates for their campaigns. On account of the former association of the Red Cross with the sale of Christmas Seals, there still exists in the minds of some people the idea that they are one and the same, or at least related, while in fact they are in no way connected.

The Granville County Chapter of the American Red Cross will announce the date of the Roll Call later.

SHERIFF ROYSTER OF VANCE IS DEAD

Passed Away Suddenly Tuesday Afternoon.

Sheriff John A. Royster, of Vance county, died at his home in Henderson, last Tuesday afternoon, aged 54 years.

Sheriff Royster was a native of Granville County, the ancestral home being at Bullock. He moved to Vance county 18 years ago and bought a farm near Dabney. He was twice elected sheriff of Vance county, and was serving in that capacity when the call came from on high.

Sheriff Royster is survived by his widow and several children. He was a brother of Mr. T. A. Royster, at Perkinson-Green Company's Store, Oxford.

Sheriff Royster had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Henderson for several years. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Henderson, Wednesday afternoon.

DIED IN NORFOLK

Mr. Willie Day, 38 years of age, the son of Mrs. J. R. Day, who moved to Norfolk some years ago died suddenly yesterday in Washington City where he was attending a convention of Railway men. The deceased was a railroad man and was popular. Interment will be at Norfolk this afternoon.

FIRST COLD SNAP OF THE SEASON

Thermometer Dropped To 40 Last Wednesday Morning.

Overcoats and heavier underwear, smelling of moth balls, were resurcted from packing chests last Wednesday morning. A strong wind, accompanied the cold, sent the mercury down. The thermometer in front of Hall's Drug Store registered 40 at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

JOE ROBERTS, WANTED FOR MURDER, SURRENDERS

Walked Into the Sheriff's Office and Confessed To Sheriff Hunt That He Killed Cam Slaughter Last Sunday Afternoon.

Joe Roberts, colored, 21 years old, light complexion and weighing 150 pounds, walked into the Sheriff's office yesterday and stated to Sheriff Hunt that he killed Cam Slaughter, colored, last Sunday afternoon on the Kinton Fork road, two miles northwest of Oxford. He was accompanied by two boys of about the same age, and all three of them were calm and well-behaved.

"Why did you kill Slaughter?" inquired Sheriff Hunt as he arose from his chair.

"I killed him in self-desense," said the boy.

The prisoner accompanied Deputy Conrad Walters to the county jail without being hand-cuffed.

As stated in the last issue of the Public Ledger, Joe Roberts killed his Uncle, Cam Slaughter, on the Kinton Fork Road last Sunday afternoon, it was stated at the coroner's inquest that Roberts wanted to marry his first-cousin, the daughter of the said Cam Slaughter, but the father would not give his consent.

The trial will come up at the November term of court.

SPEAKERS ASSIGNED

Baptists Arouse Themselves For 75 Million Campaign.

Rev. T. W. Fogleman, director of the "75 Million Round-up Campaign," called for the key men and women from the various churches to meet him in the first Baptist Church, Oxford, Oct. 25, 1923. The following assignment of speakers for October 28th was arranged.

Judge W. A. Devin speaks at Island Creek, Oct. 28th, 11 a. m.; Rev. L. L. Hudson speaks at Grassy Creek Oct. 28th, 11 a. m.; Rev. J. U. Teague speaks at Hester Oct. 28th, 11 a. m.; Rev. G. T. Tunstall speaks at Knapp of Reeds Oct. 28th, 11 a. m.; F. W. Hancock, Jr., speaks at Providence Oct. 28th, 8 p. m.

We hope each of these churches may have a great hour Sunday. Let all who have made pledges to the "75 Million Campaign" keep look-out in the Ledger for other announcements of speakers. There will be speakers in the various churches of the Association during the whole month of November.

J. U. TEAGUE, Assist. Director.

DEMENTED YOUNG MAN GETS INTO TROUBLE

His Father Comes To Oxford To Look After Him.

J. R. Robinson, a young Person county man drove through Stem last Tuesday afternoon, and after passing the Stem Motor Company's place of business a short distance he walked back to the filling station and told the man in charge that he was out of gas and asked him to loan him a can, promising to return it after he put the gas in the car. Instead of returning the can, he lit out toward Durham at a lively rate. Capt. W. H. Whitaker, chief of police, pursued the car and captured the young man near Bragtown. The officer brought the young man back to Stem and at the hearing Mayor Gooch bound him over to Superior Court under \$150 bond. Unable to furnish bond, the young man was brought to Oxford and lodged in jail.

Mr. Robinson, the young man's father, came to Oxford Wednesday to look after his son, who appears to be mentally unsoond.

RADIO SPEAKER'S WATCH TOO LOUD

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Bishop William Frazer McDowell's watch ticked so loudly last Sunday night while he was addressing the Sunday Evening club that radio transmission of his remarks was affected, according to complaints from New York state and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, received today by the club. The bishop was talking about how small the world is and the ticking of the watch in front of him was plainly heard by the radio receivers.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Young People Getting Ready For the Big Noise.

Some of our little friends inform the Public Ledger that they are preparing to make a big splurge next Wednesday night, the eve of Halloween. "We want all the cowbells that we can get," said the little fellow around the corner.

Miss Sue Douglas, of Norfolk, Va., will arrive today for a visit with Mrs. J. B. Young.