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OXFORD MARKET HUNG UP NEW HIGH RECORD LAST WEEK

The Week's Average On the 691,292 Pounds Sold Was \$29.50 Per Hundred Pounds.

The seasonal averages for this and last season were broken on the Oxford tobacco market last week. During the week a total of 691,292 pounds were sold at an average of \$29.50 per hundred pounds.

During the same week last year 488,500 pounds were sold at an average of \$25.98 per hundred pounds.

The market opened strong yesterday and everybody is pulling for average of \$31.00 this week.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN S. A. L. SCHEDULE

NO CHANGE IN OXFORD-DURHAM TRAINS

Every Passenger Train On Main Line Except No. 4 Is Affected.

Important changes in the schedule of passenger trains on the Seaboard Air-Line went into effect last Sunday. Every passenger train on the main line is effected except No. 4, which will continue to pass Henderson northbound at 1:22 p. m.

The Southbound train No. 5, which passed at 1:59 a. m. is now passing Henderson at 2:08 a. m. No. 19, formerly now passes Henderson at 5:42 a. m. No. 12 drops back to 2:25 p. m. in the future. No. 3 fast through train now passes Henderson at 4:25 p. m.

Northbound trains will pass Henderson on the following schedule: No. 2 is changed from 12:12 a. m. to 1:30 a. m. No. 6 changes from 2:59 a. m. to 3:30 a. m. No. 12 changes from 12:58 p. m. to 1:01 p. m. No. 20, northbound shortly, which has been arriving at 6:42 p. m., will hereafter arrive at 7 p. m.

Four new trains have been inaugurated also. No. 103 passes Henderson at 3:59 p. m. and returning northbound passes Henderson, as No. 104, at 11:31 a. m. No. 7 passes Henderson at 9:16 p. m., and returns northbound, as No. 18, at 6 a. m. Neither of these trains stop in Henderson. They are inaugurated to accommodate Florida tourist traffic only.

No changes are announced for the Durham and Oxford branch lines.

TOBACCO AVERAGES \$23.88 IN THE STATE

OXFORD LEADS OLD BELT

Department Of Agriculture Reports Co-Op Sales.

The October report of the State Department of Agriculture shows that Oxford tobacco market stands first in this belt as to pounds sold and average per hundred. The number of pounds sold in the State during October was 76,744,880, as compared to 77,562,424 pounds for October last year.

The report shows for October sales that Oxford sold 1,857,477 pounds at \$21.29; Henderson 1,413,342 pounds at \$20.31; Louisburg 660,188 pounds at \$21.08; Warrenton 510,604 pounds at \$16.65; Youngsville 156,388 pounds at \$19.00 per hundred. Wilson, the largest market in the State, is shown to have sold during the month a total of 16,888,618 pounds at an average of \$28.55 per hundred.

The highest average price shown was on the Raleigh and Farmville markets which averaged \$29.90 and \$28.44 respectively.

A number of warehousemen state in their remarks that 75 per cent of the crop has been sold to date.

Receipts by the Tobacco Co-operative Marketing Association are:

Belt	Pounds
South Carolina	13,730,000
Eastern Carolina	6,778,000
Old N. C. Va.	10,824,000
Total	31,332,000

Curb Market Is Still Doing Things

Since Col. White has won a victory over Gen. Green, in the gardens, there are not so many vegetables being offered for sale at the Curb Market, and the directors deem it wise to discontinue the midweek sale and have it only on Saturday mornings. Tomatoes, potatoes, onions, radishes, turnips and salad are vegetables that are still on the market.

Mr. George Ford's tempting display of dainty and reasonably priced cakes are proving to be almost as popular with the Oxford ladies as during the World War. You have to be "On Time" to get one! Mr. Crews invites one and to patronize the Exchange and Curb Market.

DR. GEO. W. McDANIEL HAS NOT SIGNED THE POOL PETITION

What He Did For The Prisoner Was Purely An Act Of Mercy.

The following letter is from Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, President of the Southern Baptist Convention and Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond:

THE LETTER

Richmond, Nov. 15, 1924—My attention has been called to a news item from Virginia to the effect that I had signed "a petition" for the pardon of Mr. T. G. Pool. This was my first knowledge of a "petition." I never heard of Mr. Pool until recently and have no desire to see him, or anyone else, escape justice. What I have done was to request that he be conditionally pardoned in order that he might remain in a hospital with the distinct understanding that whenever the physician at the penitentiary thought him able to enter that institution, without imperiling his life, he should enter the penitentiary. His physician, in whom I have great confidence, told me that Mr. Pool's health was precarious and that to confine him in the penitentiary would mean his death. It did not seem to me that he should "be killed," as the physician expressed it, and what I did was an act of mercy, and not an effort to help one escape the just consequences of his deeds.

Respectfully,
GEO. W. McDANIEL.

RED CROSS DRIVE IS NOW ON HERE

HALF FEE FOR LOCAL USE

Local Workers To Appeal For "Greatest Mother In The World" During Canvass.

"The Greatest Mother in the World" stretches forth her arms to all the people in Oxford and Granville County to welcome them as members of the band of mercy in the annual Red Cross Roll Call which began over America on Armistice Day and will end on Thanksgiving.

The committee appointed by Mr. Andrew Jamieson, Chairman of the Membership Drive, started on their rounds yesterday and every one will be given an opportunity to enroll this week.

Half of the \$1 membership fee remains with the local Red Cross organization and is used for local charity. The band of mercy carries help to homes of which the world knows nothing. The heart of service renders aid to men who in the trying days of war caught the torch from falling hands. The purse strings of the organization are loosened when disaster wrecks communities with fire, flood or famine.

These facts are pointed out by the local canvassers who appeal to Oxford and the county to answer the summons of service, to enroll with that band of loyal Americans who with "The Greatest Mother in the World" carry the message of healing to hearts made faint.

C. E. COBLE,
Publicity Chairman.

Mrs. Klapp Hurt In Auto Wreck

Mrs. Klapp, wife of Officer M. C. Klapp, was hurt in an auto accident on the National Highway last Saturday while returning from Stovall with members of her family. The rear wheel of the car in which they were riding broke off and the axle scraped the cement for quite a distance. In an attempt to leave the car before it was stopped, Mrs. Klapp fell to the pavement and received slight injuries about the head and mouth. She was taken to Brantwood Hospital, where her wounds were dressed.

Thanksgiving Day Is General Holiday

It has long been the custom in Oxford to close all business paces on Thanksgiving Day, and there will be no exception to the rule this year, it is said. The tobacco market always closes on the evening before Thanksgiving and open up on the following Monday.

MR. SOL COOPER SICK

Col. H. G. Cooper Called To His Bedside.

Mr. Sol Cooper, widely known business man, is critically ill at his home in Fayetteville. Col. H. G. Cooper, Mrs. C. G. Elliott and Miss Bell Cooper, of Oxford are at the bedside of their sick brother.

Auto Taxes Will Bring Over Ten Millions Revenue

The automobile fund for the present fiscal year, which will end June 30, 1925, will amount to \$10,096,872.29, according to the estimate of Secretary of State W. N. Everett, addressed to Governor Cameron Morrison.

Collections for the first four months of this fiscal year were \$6,915,963.70, which includes the bulk of the license tax collections. However, gasoline tax money continues to roll in at the rate of about \$500,000 a month.

Collections to November 1 were divided as follows: gasoline tax, \$1,627,357; title certificates, \$75,357; automobile license, \$4,309,206; interest on deposits \$4,042.

GRANVILLE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BOARD

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Each Township Represented In The Meeting Held In The Court House Last Saturday.

At a meeting of the Granville County Board of Agriculture, held in the court house last Saturday, President B. F. Dean, presiding, resolutions were adopted that means much to the success of the county. Every township was represented and the meeting was most enthusiastic.

County Agent Blackwell stated the object of the meeting, and he was followed by various heads of departments. The chairman appointed a committee to draw up a paper expressing the purpose of the Board, this to be distributed broadcast.

The following skeletonized resolutions were unanimously adopted:

The live-at-home program, which means the production of food and feed for man and beast, a garden and an orchard for every farm and home; the bringing about of a real honest-to-goodness spirit of cooperation between the farmers and business men of Granville county; the cooperative marketing of all farm crops; the support of our farmers produce exchange and curb market; to support the poultry industry and the Granville hatchery; to support the good seeds campaign; to erect one or more sweet potato houses wherever they are most needed; to encourage the boys and girls club work; to radicate bovine T. B. from Granville county; to support our welfare officers in the performance of his duty; to assist our health officer in the eradication and control of diseases; support the director of our experiment station and encourage our farmers, and to go and study the results obtained; to support our county board of education in the great work it is doing for our children, our most valuable asset; helping the county agent by lending him encouragement and moral support; to encourage our farmers to practice the strictest economy in order that they may become free and independent people; to encourage them to stay out of debt.

THE PREACHERS ARE GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS

No Change In The Oxford and Granville Churches.

The North Carolina Conference, in annual session at Wilmington last week, came to a close Sunday night. There were two changes in the presiding eldership. Rev. J. H. Shore, who served the Rockingham district during the past quadrennium, is returned to the pastorate and will serve Hay Street, Fayetteville, next year, succeeding Rev. H. A. Humble, who is sent to the Wilmington district as presiding elder. Mr. Shore's place is taken by Rev. C. L. Read, who has been stationed at Goldsboro for two years. Rev. J. M. Daniel, who has had charge of the Wilmington district for the past four years, becomes pastor of St. Paul's, Goldsboro. Rev. F. S. Love is the only minister in either conference that has been returned for a longer period of time than four years, he being returned to First Church, Wilson, for his fifth year.

It is a pleasure to note that Rev. E. M. Snipes is returned to the Oxford Church; Rev. N. B. Strickland to the Oxford Circuit; Rev. L. H. Joyner to the Stem Circuit; Rev. J. J. Boon to the Croomwood Circuit; Rev. E. H. Davis to Franklin; Rev. V. A. Royal to Franklin Circuit, Dr. M. T. Plyler is the presiding elder of the district, and Dr. T. A. Sikes is the business manager of the Christian Advocate.

M. E. BARACA CLASS

The Baraca Class of the Oxford M. E. Church is going to have a big blowout this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Baraca Class room. There will be something served for the hungry ones. Every member is urged to be present and to bring a list of prospective members.

JUDGE CRANMER DELIVERS MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER

A DEEP STUDENT OF THE SCRIPTURES

A Large Congregation At The Oxford Baptist Church Listen To Him With Porfound Interest.

Judge Cranmer, of Southport, who is presiding at the November term of Granville Superior Court, always gives a good account of himself, and never more so than on the Lord's Day. Mr. D. G. Brummitt introduced him to the Baptist Baraca Class last Sunday morning and he brought to the Class a tender message that will long be remembered. All law being founded on the Word of God, and Judge Cranmer being a deep student of the Scriptures, the large class of men were deeply moved by the words of wisdom garnered from God's Holy Word and laid before them in plain language without any attempt at oratory. The class realized that it was the Divine Father speaking to them through one of His humble servants. Judge Cranmer was introduced to the large congregation at the Baptist Church Sunday night by Pastor J. D. Harte, and as soon as he took his place at the sacred desk you could have heard a pin fall, and when he stated that "no man can serve two masters" the congregation realized that they were being addressed by a trial judge who had seen sin in all of its ramifications.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you," quoted Judge Cranmer as he held a volume of Scriptures in his hand. In a conversational tone of voice, which could be heard throughout the sanctuary, the judge told of God's love and mercy, which is attained through faith and prayer and right living. He said he feared that there is a tendency at the present day to educate the head at the exclusion of the heart. He recommended the family altar as one of the fundamentals of God's Kingdom on earth. The large congregation was deeply impressed with Judge Cranmer's presentation of God's Word.

LOCAL POST NO. 90 AMERICAN LEGION

ELECT OFFICERS

Lieutenant A. B. Clement Is In Command

At a meeting of the Earnest F. Hart Post American Legion last Thursday night the following officers were elected for 1925:

Commander, A. B. Clements; vice commanders: S. T. Curran, C. D. H. Fort; adjutant, A. D. Capehart; finance officer, A. D. Capehart; service officer, B. S. Royster, Jr.; historian, W. L. Hampton; chaplain, Rev. F. F. Comerford; executive committee, H. L. Taylor, chairman, T. G. Stem, L. H. Davis, S. J. Pittard; membership committee, Jessie I. Clement, Robert Willford, G. W. Harris, Hugh Peed, chairman entertainment committee, Earnest Mathews, John W. Medford.

The Post is in fine shape and the retiring officers are to be congratulated for the faithful discharge of their duties. Lt. Clements, the new commander, is a very efficient officer and a pleasant gentleman.

Major L. P. McLendon, solicitor of this district, who is attending Granville Superior Court, delivered a forceful address to the local Post last Thursday night. He outlined the constructive work now being done by the American Legion through the country. He was heard with much interest.

DUCKS IN DRY AREA DROWN IN OIL TANKS

Shreveport, La., Nov. 16—The drought in Louisiana is resulting in the death of thousands of wild ducks, in a manner unusual. North Louisiana is dotted with giant earthen tanks, in which is stored crude oil from the Arkansas and Louisiana fields. With most of the small lakes and marshes dry, and minor streams little more than brooks, ducks, arriving from the north, are mistaking the oil tanks for water and alighting in them. They never rise again for the thick oil permeates their feathers making it impossible for them to fly. Thousands are succumbing in the tanks while others after struggling to the edges flop over to the ground and die.

Mr. H. E. Crews Sick

Has Been In Bed For The Past Four Weeks.

Mr. H. E. Crews, the old bard of Watkin's station, had a general break-down four weeks ago and he has been in bed ever since. Hopes are entertained of his recovery soon. In a note to the Public Ledger last Saturday, Mr. Crews stated that he will be glad to see his friends.

GRANVILLE BOYS. STAND FIRST AND SECOND IN STATE

Farm Life Schools At Creedmoor and Stem Turning Out Good Men

Edwin Bullock and Battle Roberts, students of the Creedmoor Farm Life school, were awarded first prize of \$20 in judging live stock at the recent State Fair, and Clayton Wheeler and Grandy Lyon, students at the same school won the sixth prize in judging crops, and Ben E. Lyon, of the same school, won the third prize individually for judging crops, and Wilton Cozart of the same school, won the 7th prize, making a total of \$43 awarded to the students of the Creedmoor Farm Life school.

Thomas Harris of the Stem Farm Life School took the tenth for judging live stock.

This was a state-wide contest, in which 85 young men took part. That the Farm Life schools at Creedmoor and Stem are doing good work there can be no doubt, and all honor to these young men for capturing first and second place in the State. Their pictures will appear in the farm publication throughout the State.

MR. McLEAN WANTS PARDON LAWYER

WILL SEEK RELIEF FROM MOST ONEROUS EXECUTIVE DUTY

Attorney Would Pass on All Applications and Make Recommendations to Governor.

(Raleigh Correspondent)

Governor-elect McLean's purpose to ask for a pardon attorney, reported in a recent newspaper interview, has drawn a hearty amen from those about the capitol who have watched the workings of the pardon machinery. Mr. McLean would have the attorney hear all pardon applications and report to him with recommendations as to the action.

In this manner, the governor would be saved the time and trouble of receiving the several thousand applications for pardons who call on the executive during the period of an administration.

Exercise of the pardoning power has developed into the most demanding and trying task imposed on the governor. It is estimated that at least two-thirds of the time he spends in his office is taken up with hearing applications for pardons or paroles. Most of the applications are placed by lawyers and the practice professionalized to that extent. Occasionally, however, the wife and children of the prisoner, or his mother make a personal call on the governor, seeking clemency, and he must hear these and reject their applications in the face of pleas and exhibition of varying degrees of hysteria.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST TOBACCO MARKET

Wilson Sells Forty Million Pounds At An Average of \$26.28 Per Hundred.

Wilson, Nov. 15.—Tarboro continues to sell high. Thursday's sales, 731,676 pounds, averaged \$34.05 per hundred. Sales for five days this week totalled 3,100,142 pounds which sold for \$1,048,352.24; an average of \$33.85 for the week.

Total sales for the season 38,617,596 pounds which sold for \$1,151,548.93, an average for the season to date of \$26.28 per hundred.

FARMERS COMPLAIN OF DEPREDATIONS

Many Hunters Are Tramping The Fields With Dogs and Gun.

Since the opening of the quail season in Granville, scores of hunters with dogs and guns and scouring the woods and fields in search of the elusive bird. Quite a number of farmers complain of so many hunters tramping their lands and shooting their birds without being consulted. The average farmer is a very kind man at heart and it is nothing more than right to ask permission to hunt on his land.

A well-known farmer in North Granville informs the Public Ledger that two covies of birds were so gentle they ranged around his house and barn until the hunters came and killed or scared them away.

Tobacco Buyers To The Rescue

Mr. Andrew Jamieson, local Chairman of the Red Cross Membership drive, has requested the tobacco buyers and warehousemen to enroll members this week.

Got The Wrong Overcoat.

Sometime during last week some one left their overcoat in the Sheriff's office and got the coat belonging to J. J. Medford. Please return coat and get the one left.

J. J. MEDFORD, Oxford, N. C. 11-18-tx

FLORIDA-BOUND STREAM OF TOURISTS

The North and West Off to a Climate Where Summer Reigns in Winter.

Hundreds of tourists from the North, West and New England passed through Oxford last week enroute to Florida, and the traffic will grow heavier day by day for the next six weeks.

And yet we are told that more than 50 per cent of the tourists diverge at Southhill and go via Raleigh. Another popular tourist route from the North and West is via Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte. The papers state that hundreds are passing over this route daily.

It has been freely predicted that the automobile would take all the Florida travel from the railroads, but the auto traffic, large as it is, represents but a small part of the tourist flood. The Pullman car is taking them there by the thousands. The Florida-bound travel has developed at such a tremendous rate that the railroads are being put to their utmost exertions to provide the accommodations demanded. Instead of the regular train carrying a Pullman attached, the order of the day now is solid trains of Pullman cars. Twenty-seven such trains are now going into Florida each day. It is noted in The Manufacturers Record that the Atlantic Coast Line has lately announced a program of 15 trains daily to Florida, three more than last Winter, seven of them from the East and the North and eight from the West and Middle West. There will also be put into service on this line through Pullman cars from Canada to meet the increasing demands of Canadians for comfortable and rapid transportation to a more congenial climate. The service announced by the Seaboard Air Line, which comprises five trains from the North and the East and that of the Southern Railway, which covers seven trains from the North and East and West, so that there will be altogether 27 trains whirling over the roads to Florida every day throughout the winter and a corresponding number going in the other direction in the Spring.

The further impressive fact is brought out by The Manufacturers Record, that in the case of the Coast Line alone there will be 100 Pullman sleeping cars regularly assigned to Florida service, with berth accommodations for over 2,500 passengers, so that the aggregate sleeper accommodations of the three trunk lines mentioned will be about 5,000 passengers daily.

EDUCATED FOOL POOR SPECTACLE

BUT NOT SO GREAT MENACE AS WEALTH UPSTART

Coolidge So Declares in Characterizing Education as Nation's Greatest Gift.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Coolidge described education as "America's noblest contribution to civilization" in a proclamation issued designating November 17 to 23 as American Education week.

A broad and liberal culture is necessary to enable men to think and to know how to live, the President declared in his proclamation, adding:

"An educated fool is a sorry spectacle, but he is not nearly so dangerous to society as a rich fool. We want neither in this country. We want the educated to know how to work and the rich to know how to think."

Calling attention to large numbers of children who failed to receive educational advantages, "either through negligence or because of unfortunate circumstances which might be controlled with sufficient effort," the President asserted this condition "demands the solicitude of all patriotic citizens."

The proclamation urges educators and all others connected with the teaching profession to take part in observance of the week. It suggests that patriotic, civic, religious, social and other organizations also contribute to its success by conducting meetings and demonstrations.

Nutrition Work

In the two months that Miss Hershey has been giving nutrition instruction in Granville county she has given lessons in 54 school rooms, several in each room—2,075 children have been reached in this way; 23 children have been reached in visits in the home and several through office consultation.

She has held four classes for adults—subject Food Selection. This meets every week in Oxford and every two weeks in the County classes. Miss Hershey has spoken at four Parent-Teacher's Association meetings, one at Oxford High School, one at Oxford Graded School, one at Stem and to the parents of the children of Graded School for colored children in Oxford, where they are forming a Parent-Teacher Association.