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"If it Concerns Harnett, It's in THE NEWS"

EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR ARE DOUBLE

Secretary Says People Are Begging For Space This Year—Last Year Space Went Begging.

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—"Last year this time we were begging people to take exhibition space; and now we are swamped with applications that will take twice the space of every building in the grounds," declared Col. Jos. E. Pogue, secretary of the State Fair, describing the sort of fair that is in prospect for opening two weeks from now.

Even as he was saying it, a well known citizen called Col. Pogue to attend him to give him just enough space in Floral Hall to set up a miniature cigarette factory. So anxious was he to get in that he offered Col. Pogue \$500 to offer the man who already has the space to give it up. It couldn't be done.

It happens that way all day long now, Col. Pogue declares, and is the only peace of mind that he gets in the hope that next year there will be bigger and more buildings to house the importunate would-be exhibitors and their wares. Now buildings are absolutely essential, he declares.

Thirteen counties have made reservation for county-wide exhibits arranged through their farm and home demonstration agents, double the number that have ever been offered before. Large individual exhibits take more space than ever in history, and the number of large manufacturers have multiplied ten fold. More than a thousand cattle are booked for appearance.

Col. Pogue believes that 100,000 visitors will be here to see all this for themselves.

The influence of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, president of the Fair, throughout the western part of the State, has been very noticeable this year in the extent and number of exhibits that are coming down from the mountains. The mountain folks have no apples this year with which to amaze and astound the down-easter, but they have found other things than apples, and they are bringing them along.

The free attractions this year are worthy companions to the general promise of the fair. Good races are in prospect, although the new race track will not be ready for another year to come.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION FORMED AT BUES CREEK

At the community meeting in Bues Creek Monday evening a Parent-Teacher Association was organized. Miss Camp, director of community service, presided and introduced Miss Mabel Burt, chairman of the nominating committee, who announced the nominees for the different offices of the association.

Rev. S. A. Edgerton was elected president; Mrs. Beatty, vice president; Mrs. B. F. McLeod, secretary; Mrs. B. Anderson, chairman program committee, and Mr. L. H. Campbell, chairman press committee.

Mrs. J. K. Phillips discussed briefly the most vital needs of the school and ways and means of meeting these needs. Every member seemed enthusiastic over the plans for the year and assured the president of their loyal support.

RALEIGH LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—The U. S. Veterans' Bureau, which has charge of the adjustment of soldier war claims in this state, has consolidated the records of the bureau of war risk insurance, the federal board of vocational training, and the U. S. public health service, thus greatly simplifying the work of adjusting claims against the department. Heretofore claims have been required to run the gamut of those departments separately.

The clean-up squad, which is now in the state rounding up all outstanding claims against the government, is in western North Carolina and will come to Raleigh October 21-22, and have its headquarters at the chamber of commerce. At that time all soldiers having matters to take up with the department will be urged to present them to the squad.

Conference on Cotton Problem. Governor Morrison, acting upon the suggestion contained in a resolution passed by the legislature last winter, calling for the appointment of a commission to study the cotton problem, has sent letters to the governors of other cotton growing states suggesting a conference on the cotton growers' problem at some central point in the cotton belt. Either Atlanta or New Orleans or possibly some other point is suggested for this conference by the governor.

For Legion Memorial Building. At the meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Raleigh post of the American Legion in Raleigh, the passage of a resolution recommending to the state departments of the American Legion and the woman's auxiliary their proposal of the erection by the state of a building in Raleigh as a memorial to the boys of North Carolina who served in the world war.

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM VALLEY MOUND SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Primrose of Camp Bragg spent a while Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. A. S. Davis and visited the J. Van Lindley nursery. The fields of roses there are surely beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossie Davis and little daughter Irene spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Messrs. W. A. and James Shaw of the Flat Branch section spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. S. Davis.

Mr. N. F. Trulove and family spent Sunday with relatives on Lillington Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan of Fayetteville spent a while Sunday at Mr. A. S. Davis' home.

Mr. Glenn Davis spent a while last Sunday with Mr. L. R. Trulove and at Camp Bragg.

Don't forget there will be preaching at Valley Mound Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ELLINGTON-MANSKY.

Mrs. Lula S. Ellington wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter Laura Mozell to Mr. Lee J. Mansky on October first at First Methodist church of Danville, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. N. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansky will be at home to friends at the O'Henry hotel in Greensboro, N. C., until the completion of their new home on north Elm street.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The State examination for teachers will be held in the office of the County Superintendent on October 11th and 12th, beginning at nine o'clock. Teachers please be prompt.

B. P. Gentry, County Superintendent.

Wandering Gems.

I have observed that butterflies—very broad-winged and magnificent butterflies—frequently come on board of the salt-ship, where I am at work. What have these bright strangers to do on Long wharf, where there are no flowers nor any green thing—nothing but brick storehouses, stone piles, black ships, and the bustle of toil some men, who neither look up to the blue sky, nor take note of these wandering gems of the air—Hawthorne.

Use Right Screw-Driver.

Probably the screw-driver and the hammer are the most used tools about the house, but it will surprise many people to know that there are three different kinds of drivers to fit three different sizes of screws. If the correct driver is being used it will just fit the slot of the screw and no pressure will be required to drive the screw. Further, the danger of the driver's slipping is reduced to a minimum, thereby preventing accident.

I WANT TO TRADE

A five-passenger Studebaker car in No. 1 shape for one-ton truck. A. A. West, Manchester, N. C. 6-2p

IN THE COURT OF THE RECORDER

Recorder Levinson convened his court Tuesday morning and the mill ground until late Wednesday afternoon before finishing the criminal docket. The following cases were disposed of:

D. A. McLean was found guilty of disposing of mortgaged property and fined \$50, from which he appealed. J. H. Dixon was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and was fined \$50 and to pay the hospital bill of the prosecutor. Judge Cranmer being an eye-witness to this affair, ordered N. A. Townsend to investigate and prosecute if he found cause.

Howard Bailey pleaded guilty to trespass; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Neill Walker was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly on public highway. Sentenced to roads for 30 days.

Same party found guilty of cruelty to animals, but was let off with costs.

He was also found guilty of assault upon a female and was sentenced to the roads for six months for this offense.

He was found not guilty on another charge of drunk and disorderly.

Dave Tucker was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

H. F. Smith was found guilty of drunk and disorderly. Sentenced to jail 30 days; judgment suspended, however, upon payment of costs and his appearance at each regular criminal term of the court for six months to show that he has been of good behavior.

Percy V. Ennis was found guilty of assault on his wife and nonsupport. The court reserved its sentence till next Tuesday.

The court will meet next Tuesday, the 11th, for the trial of civil matters.

NOTES ON HOME DEMONSTRATION

By Miss Bridge.

Home Demonstration Agent Harnett County.

County Millinery School. The Millinery School held in Lillington last week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was very successful. There was a large attendance and everyone seemed pleased with their work. After the close of the school at noon Saturday a few of the hats were displayed in the window of Tugwell's Pharmacy.

There were 25 finished hats besides several frames and some work done by the girls from the Farm-Lite School. We were very fortunate in having as instructor, in addition to the demonstration agent, Mrs. Cernelia C. Morris of Henderson, the district agent, and Mrs. Hiram Baggett of Lillington.

The County Fair. Any woman or girl wishing to enter exhibits in the Home Economics Department of the County Fair is asked to have her exhibits at the fair ground on Saturday if possible, and if not then as early as possible Monday.

The committee for the Home Economics Department is asked to be at the fair ground at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and again on Monday at the same hour.

NOTICE.

There will begin a series of meetings on full salvation lines, conducted under a tent at Angier, commencing on the 8th of October, 1921. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting and hear the truth and pray that God may save and sanctify and baptize hungry souls. Please leave prejudice behind and God will bless. Elder L. P. Lee.

Refinishing Nickel Plating.

A new nickel-plating solution said to yield beautiful results is prepared by mixing the liquid obtained by evaporating a solution of one-half ounce nickel in aqua regia to a pasty mass and dissolving it in one pound of aqua ammonia, with that obtained by treating the same quantity of nickel with a solution of two ounces cyanide of potassium in one pound of water. More cyanide renders the deposit whiter and more ammonia renders it grayer.

African Salt.

A report made to the French Society of Biology shows that 25,000,000 human beings in the Congo region commonly employ salt of potassium instead of salt of sodium for seasoning their food. They obtain this salt from the ashes of certain plants. Since the opening up of the country ordinary salt has been largely imported, but the negroes regard it as insipid, and abandon with regret the use of their familiar ashes. They take the imported salt only because it is cheap.

FOR RENT.

Upstairs offices, one at \$10.00 per month, the other at \$6.00. Apply to Mrs. M. L. Salmon.

SUPT. GENTRY EXPLAINED SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

Before Joint Session of Executive Boards and Visitors, Superintendent Explains Merits of Consolidation of Schools.

At the request of the Board of Education the two executive boards of the county met in joint session Monday afternoon, at which time Superintendent Gentry went into detailed explanation of the great advantage to be derived through consolidation of schools in Harnett county. By means of charts prepared by Miss Maggie Coble, rural supervisor, the superintendent was able to elucidate information showing a great saving to the treasury as well as greater efficiency and best of all—equal opportunity for every child in the county.

Concretely the charts showed the following:

Expense—Now \$134,318, consolidation \$122,648.

Teachers—Now 183, consolidation 157.

Schools—Now 40, consolidation 26 (9 high and 17 elementary).

Census of school children in the county 6,702, enrollment 6,113.

Children to be transported 1,410, which is estimated to require not over 32 trucks, possibly less.

On the subject of equal opportunity for school children, the superintendent states that some districts derive great benefit from corporation taxes, whereas other districts suffer from lack of funds. For instance, there is one district which last year drew enough corporation taxes to afford a salary to the one teacher in the district of \$150; this salary may be over \$180 this year. The adjoining district, employed teachers at a salary range of \$45 to \$75. This does not allow equal advantages to the pupils, their right to which no one will deny.

Superintendent Gentry emphasizes the right of every child in Harnett county to be afforded high school training. Under the present system this cannot be furnished unless the parent pays extra expense of sending his children away from home to high school. The high school should be placed within reach of all, says the superintendent. A further amazing fact which should revolve in the minds of the people is that the great majority of children in this county are now deprived of high school advantages.

The merits of consolidation were clearly shown to the joint session of the executive boards and others in the assemblage, practically all of whom are enthusiastically favoring the measure. In the language of Commissioner James A. Buchanan of Upper Little River township, "If we have a real educational system in Harnett county we must have high schools within easy reach of all the children; we probably get what we pay for now, but we do not get what we need."

Chairman Hodges of the Education Board stated that he was amazed at the wonderful showing made in favor of consolidation. "It has been a revelation to me," he said.

When shown that in some districts heavily burdened by special tax the rate could be cut almost in half, the members of the boards to whom the project was new stated that they were sure their constituents would favor it.

The superintendent demonstrated that the educational army in Harnett county was too widely scattered and that it needed better hitching up. The very best of management could not secure the desired results, nor place advantages before the children on a basis of equity, nor keep down the ever-rising cost of operation.

The joint session ordered that a committee consisting of Superintendent Gentry and four others canvass the county to inform the people upon consolidation matters. The superintendent will select two Democrats and two Republicans to act jointly with him.

Game of Chess is Old.

The game of chess seems to have been known in Hindostan by the name of Chaturanga. It was changed by the Persians into Chess, but the Arabs, who took possession of that country, had neither the initial nor the final letters of that word in their alphabet. Consequently they altered the name to Shatranj. Though at one time the Chinese claimed to have played chess in 174 B. C., the Hindus played it long before that time.

Red Ink for Emperors Alone.

The Roman emperor used a very expensive red ink in writing signatures, and its use was prohibited to all others except that other sons, if of adult age, could use it; otherwise they must have recourse to green ink.

FEW RULINGS BY COMMISSIONERS

N. McK. Salmon to Go After Back Taxes—Old Soldiers Given \$100—Cumberland Let Down to \$16,000.

Although County Commissioners with full membership present stayed in session all day Monday, comparatively few matters outside of regular routine were transacted.

The Board allowed Harnett county Confederate veterans \$100 to pay expenses of as many as wished to attend the reunion in Chattanooga. This is the same amount as allowed last year.

The Clerk of Court filed with the Commissioners the report of the last Grand Jury, calling attention to the Judge's comments on same. The report was received as information and ordered filed with the minutes.

The report of Upper Little River township road commission was received and filed in the minutes.

To N. McK. Salmon was given the task of garnering taxes which fell due prior to 1920. For salary he will receive 25 per cent of what he collects.

The Sheriff was ordered to police the county fair to the extent of \$75 cost.

J. R. Baggett, receiver, appeared before the commission in behalf of North State Power Co., successor to Cumberland Power Co., and asked reduction in valuation of property. The property of this company was listed by the original owners for speculation purposes at \$27,166. As matter of fact, stated Mr. Baggett, \$5,000 was all it was worth. He asked for an assessment on \$6,000 valuation. The commissioners let the company down with \$16,000, but from this an appeal was taken to the State revenue commissioner, who had advised going before the county tax assessors.

The Board went into joint session with the Board of Education, after which such matters as drawing the jurors and other routine was transacted.

LIST OF JURORS FOR NOVEMBER COURT

For the first week of November term of Superior court, which convenes on the 14th, the following jurors have been drawn:

- L. W. Wood, Hectors Creek.
- A. B. Dupree, Black River.
- J. C. Grimes, Grove.
- P. R. Byrd, Aversboro.
- J. E. Deal, Black River.
- W. B. Ashworth, Bughorns.
- John Black, Anderson Creek.
- R. H. McDonald, Bughorns.
- E. D. Holmes, Aversboro.
- M. B. Gardner, Black River.
- J. M. Holt, Barbecue.
- D. D. Johnson, Neills Creek.
- C. A. Turlington, Neills Creek.
- W. V. Lanier, Bughorns.
- J. A. Stewart, Aversboro.
- Jaas. T. Lee, Aversboro.
- M. J. Senter, Hectors Creek.
- W. E. Baldwin, Aversboro.

Second Week.

- W. A. Green, Neills Creek.
- Geo. E. Prince, Aversboro.
- A. B. Guy, Black River.
- J. McD. Harrington, Barbecue.
- W. H. Gregory, Black River.
- E. S. Jackson, Aversboro.
- W. A. Turlington, Neills Creek.
- T. J. Turlington, Grove.
- M. L. Jones, Stewart's Creek.
- D. McC. Harrington, Upper Little River.
- Jesse S. Byrd, Stewart's Creek.
- T. H. Stewart, Neills Creek.
- W. A. Hodges, Aversboro.
- J. C. Johnson, Hectors Creek.
- R. J. Hatcher, Neills Creek.
- John W. Hodges, Aversboro.
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To Remove Paint From Cloth, lay a pad of blotting paper on the side of the material on which the paint fell, and rub the other side gently with a soft piece of flannel dipped in chloroform or benzol, both of which are paint solvents, as the paint dissolves it naturally passes into the most absorbent material in contact with it—which is the blotting paper—not into the adjacent cloth. Deep stains can be completely removed by this method.

Annual Rainfall.

There has been recalculated from recent data the amount of rain annually falling upon the earth's surface. It is found that it is equivalent to a layer of water of the uniform depth for the whole globe of about 35 1/2 inches. The amount falling on the land is equivalent to a uniform depth of 20 1/2 inches; considering only the land which is drained by rivers flowing into the sea, it is calculated that only 50 per cent is returned to the ocean, and that the rest is removed by evaporation.

We Wouldn't, You May.

As a Chicago clinic the other day a lad's head was operated on to make him a better boy. "Would you call the gathering a weak-end party," inquires Allev.—Boston Transcript.

GAME LAW FOR HARNETT COUNTY

(Reprinted by Request)

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt with gun or dog any quail or partridge or turkeys between the 15th day of February and the 20th day of November in each year hereafter.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to catch or snare any quail or partridge or wild turkeys by means of traps or other devices.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale at any time any quail or partridge or wild turkey in Harnett county.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt with gun or dog or in any other manner any deer in Harnett county, except during the open season which shall hereafter be from the first day of November till the first day of December, both days inclusive in any year.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, hurt or kill any squirrels or hant, trap, kill or chase with dogs any foxes, mink, otter or muskrats except during the open season for said animals, which open season shall be from October first to February first.

Sec. 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill more than 15 partridges, six squirrels, five wild turkeys or three deer in any one day during the open season for said birds and animals.

Sec. 7. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$50 or imprisoned not more than 30 days.

Sec. 8. That this act shall not be construed as to repeal the law in Harnett county requiring a written permit for anyone to hunt on the lands of another, or in any way prevent the posting of land by the owners thereof.

Sec. 9. That this act shall apply to Harnett county only.

Sec. 10. That all laws or classes of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Passed at the 1921 session.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Mrs. J. A. Calligan and husband to D. A. Huffine, 4 acres in Johnsonville, \$600.

J. P. Strickland and wife to Hiram Baggett, 52.67 acres in Upper Little River, \$10 and other consideration.

Hiram Baggett and wife to James A. and A. L. Buchanan, 52.67 acres in Upper Little River, \$500 and other consideration.

Neill J. McLean to W. J. Johnson, 54 acres in Anderson Creek, \$300.

J. A. Weathers and wife to J. S. and J. G. Murray, one acre in Hectors, \$30.

Alice and A. E. Cameron to Mrs. J. A. Calligan, 4 acres in Johnsonville, \$60.

Carson Lee to Rosella Lee, 125 acres in Duke, \$100.

R. A. Lucas and wife to Estella Smith, lot in Aversboro, \$175.

Frank Culbreth and wife to J. E. Williams and Cooper, 4 lots in Angier, \$6,500.

J. E. Williams and P. S. Cooper to The Williams Supply Co., 4 lots in Angier, \$10,000.

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COTTAGE FOR SALE.

Five room cottage with all modern conveniences, electric lights, bath room, etc., complete. Most desirable location in Lillington. If interested apply to Marvin R. Edwards.

Rub-My-Tism kills infection.

HOWDY-DO, MISS CHERRYBLOSSOM

That quaint little, sweet little, enchanting little operetta, "Miss Cherryblossom," which pleased so many hearts had promise to be revived—this time in the same place and upon the same stage that saw its splendid success on "First Night." At which the community in a hush with elation because of its promised opportunity to witness the play the second time.

Miss Corpening, musical director of Lillington High School, has been rehearsing the cast and has perfected the parts to such a degree that she announces the performance for next week, Friday evening, the 14th. So don't let the web of forgetfulness enshroud that date. Remember you have an engagement with Miss Cherryblossom then!

With the substitution of Herman Stephens for Clarence Senter, and Caviness Brown for John Spears, the characters in the play will be the same as last year.

To those who through unfortunate circumstances did not witness this winsome operetta last season the following story will be interesting:

Miss Evelyn Barnes, an American girl, born in Japan, and whose parents die of fever, is brought up as a Japanese maiden. Her father's secretary uses her property for his own ends. When Evelyn, who is known as Cherryblossom, is about 18, Worthington (the secretary) returns to Japan on his yacht with a party of American friends. One of them, John Henry Smith, falls in love with Cherry and wishes to marry her, but Kokemo, who has brought her up as his own daughter, wants her to marry Togo, a rich politician. The action of the piece centers around Jack's efforts to outwit Togo and Kokemo. Eventually Cherry learns her true identity, comes into her own property, marries Jack, and all ends happily.

Tabled Fairy Tale.

"Without looking toward the millinery shop which his wife visited on and out her door."

SALE OF LAND FOR DRAINAGE TAXES.

The Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County, N. C., having audited their Drainage Tax Books for Stewart's Creek Drainage District for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, and found the following drainage taxes uncollected, and having made an order that I sell the following described property, situated in said Drainage District, for taxes due and uncollected. By virtue of the power vested in me by law and by virtue of the order made by said Board of County Commissioners, I will expose the lands of the following persons for sale at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., on Monday, November 7th, 1921, to satisfy said taxes:

1917	
Name	Amount
J. D. Barnes, balance due on taxes	\$9.65
1918	
Gus T. McNeill, part E. S. Smith land	.74
James McLean, part E. S. Smith land	4.67
J. L. Smith	5.53
1919	
A. H. Wilson estate	55.18
J. D. Barnes	619.69
J. L. Smith	5.27
R. F. Byrd	1.32
Smith land	1.45
Gus T. McNeill, part E. S. Smith land	36.66
Fred Elliott, part E. S. Smith land	149.62
Isaac McKay	26.35
R. G. McNeill, part W. W. Allen land	37.22
Toke Cameron, part W. W. Allen land	2.69
Bailey estate	15.81
Balance due on Mrs. R. C. McNeill estate E. S. Yarbrough	65.10
Total due and uncollected \$1,291.02	

W. H. TURLINGTON, Ex-Sheriff Harnett County. This the 6th day of October, 1921. 6-4

A. & W. SCHEDULE.

Effective Sept. 15, 1921.			
No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 5
daily	daily	daily	daily
Lv. Sanford	8:00am	11:30am	