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Sixth Randolph Fair Exceeds In Quality and Quantity of Exhibits

Opened Yesterday With Record ttendance and Will Continue Through The Week.

THANKS ARE RETURNED FOR BOUNTIFUL CROPS

Every Department Of The Fair Is Interesting and Educational In Every Respect.

The sixth annual Randolph County Fair opened yesterday morning at the fair grounds on State Highway 70 just south of the corporate limits of the town of Asheboro with perhaps the largest attendance on the first day in the history of the fair association. For weeks preparations had been made for the event by the people of the county and those in charge of to fair and its various departments. That the work which has been put forth has wrought results is indicated by the excellence and variety of the exhibits which crowd every available space in the main exhibit building and the buildings assigned to poultry, livestock and other departments.

Yesterday was school day and before noon children of the county began pouring into the fair grounds. In the afternoon following the dismissal of the students of the Asheboro for the purpose of taking advantage of the event, hundreds more students began to crowd the exhibit buildings at the fair grounds. Hundreds of students were there and thousands of their elders also passed through the fair ground gates. And well may the school children be proud of the exhibits in the educational department.

Never have they been larger, more excellent and varied.

Thanks Rendered

Every department of the fair and every show and concession on the grounds paused for a brief three minutes promptly at 12 o'clock noon yesterday to return thanks for the bountiful crops which the past season has brought to the county. At the signal notes of a bugle sounded by a Boy Scout from the top of the main fair building the heads of the hundreds of people on the fair grounds were bared and bowed while ministers of the same to the same reason that such engagements would furnish crowds for the Republicans to speak to, and we are declining your challenge for the same reason that we do not care to hold meetings to furnish audiences for your speakness. If a joint canvass of the state is bad policy for the Democrats, we have a daily and has a payroll of \$8. every show and concession on the derwear Company, manufacturers of the reasons that such engagements people on the fair grounds were bared and bowed while ministers of the town stationed at convenient points throughout the grounds returned an experience of the lars.

And judging from the exhibits, the number, the variety of them and their excellence, good reasons have the people of the county for returning thanks. Never before in the history of the county have the field and gariss. Saying nothing amiss.

who is now mayor of the city of High Point indicates that the Enterprise labels him Yours very truly,

C. N. COX,

Chairman Republican Executive Common the county have the field and gariss.

Asheboro, N. C., Sept. 22, 1926. den crops been better. Never have they been displayed in such variety and selected with so good taste as at the fair which opened yesterday and which will continue throughout the

Every department of the fair is so good that it is difficult, if not impossible, to select any one department which is attracting more attention than another. Every booth, for what-ever purpose set aside, is filled with the products or handiwork of the people of the county. Around each booth at all times of the day there were in-terested crowds of Randolph county people and many from other counties;

Made in Randolph" Exposition A feature of the fair which is new and a department which is crowded with exhibits is the "Made in Randolph" exposition. For many weeks Hal M. Worth, in charge of this department, has been working to the end that this exposition should depict the industrial activities of the county.

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Georgia-Carolina School Comes Well Recommended

The Georgia-Carolina School of Commerce applied to the Chamber of Commerce about eight months ago for information about the town and county with the view of opening a temporary school here. Upon receipt of such information they sent representatives here to organize a class, but before doing-so they asked the Chamber of Commerce to make inquiry from town where they had operated schools regarding their re-

They have just finished the first They have just finished the first class and if sufficient number in this section are interested they are planning to reopen with the second class at an early date. Any one interested in taking any one of the courses taught by this school should consult with their representative regarding the courses and some of the recent graduates about the management of the local school

M. G. EDWARDS,

CHATHAM COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD FROM OCT. 5 TO 8

Harry M. Daugherty



The eyes of the nation are upon the sensational trial being held in New York City.) Harry M. Daugherty, former Atty. General and Col. Thomas W. Miller former Alien Property Custodian are resisting the Government's attempt to convict them of betrayal of mublic trust in a case involving public trust in a case involving \$7,000,000.

H. A. MOFFITT WINS HONORS IN HIGH POINT

Native of Randolph Termed "Christian, Mayor and Business Man" By Enterprise.

this enterprise for twenty years. He your challenge. then entered the manufacturing business and established the Moffitt Undates have refused joint canvasses for

Brother of M. F. Cheek, Of Franklinville.

Atlas L. Cheek, 44, Alamance county farmer, died at his home at Saxapahaw Monday following an illness of one month from a complication of diseases. Funeral was held Wednesday at Bethel church. Mr. Cheek had for many years been connected with the church and fraternities. Among his respective of politics, desire a joint surviving relatives is a brother, M. F. canvass of the county candidates, and Cheek, of Franklinville.

SECOND ANNUAL REUNION OF BARKER FAMILY TODAY

near Ramseur. A picnic dinner will be served. The first Barker family reunion was held last Thanksgiving at the residence of S. E. and A. M. Barker, near Asheboro.

Football Game
The Asheboro high school football team will play its first game of the season at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon when it will be opposed by the Liberty team. A good game is anticipated.

sponsibility. They came to our town Governor Has Issued Proclamation Calling on Citizens To Observe it Diligently.

> Governor Angus W. McLean has issued a proclamation setting aside the week of October 3rd to 9th as Fire Prevention Week. During this week, the Governor urges that fire drills be the Governor urges that fire drills be held in schools, State institutions, factories and stores and that they be continued at regular intervals. He also requests that schools, theatres, churches, public and private hospitals and institutions, factories, stores and hotels be inspected to see that every sufeguard against fire is provided and also that exit facilities are sufficient in case of the. Local municipal au-

Republicans Shy Death Claims Mr. Of Joint Canvass

Issues Discussed.

Judging from Mr. C. N. Cox's rechallenge. But read his letter and died Monday night. Mr. Moser's reply:

Asheboro, N. C., Sept. 15, 1926. Chairman Democratic Executive Com. Asheboro, N. C.

My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of August 31st relative to a joint canvass of Randolph County, and after taking the matter up with our candidates and Executive Committee I am authorized to write you that in view of the fact that during this Thornburg, who died in the the state offices have challenged the Democrat state candidates for joint canvasses, none of which the Democrats have seen fit to accept. And in view of the fact that Honorable John J. Parker in 1920 was refused a joint canvass in the State, and Honorable Isaac M. Meekins was again refused a joint debate in 1924, and especially in view of the fact that Honorable John-Twenty-eight years ago H. A. Moff- son J. Hayes, candidate for United itt left Randolph county to make his States Senate on the Republican tickhome in High Point, then only a et, has challenged the entire party small town of about 3,500 inhabitants. this year for a joint debate and is un-Mr. Moffitt engaged in the mercan- able to get so much as a reply to his tile business and was successful in challenge, I am authorized to decline

The Enterprise of Sunday carried goose, is sauce to the gander.

Asheboro, N. C., Sept. 22, 1926. Hon. Clifford N. Cox Chairman of the Randolph County Republican Executive Committee, Dead Asheboro, N. C. Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 15th instant in which you state that the Randolph County Republican Executive Committee has instructed you to decline to accept our invitation for a joint canvass with the Randolph County Demogeneral store of the mill company at cratic candidates. I feel that the ma-Saxapahaw and was prominent in jority of the voters of this county, irfor that reason I am exceedingly sorry that your candidates have refused to participate in the same.

I note with interest that you say, in substance, that you do not care for The second annual reunion of the Republicans to be in audiences that tatement is not present.

> the county and I assure you that they the master of ceremonies. will be accorded the greatest courtesy A big barbecue dinner was served with the Southern Bell Telephone It is my sincere hope that your candidates, executive committee and your-With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly, I. C. MOSER, Chairman of the Randolph County Democratic Executive Committee. Copies to the Randolph Tribune and

Mrs. A. T. Wishart Dies

The Courier.

Mrs. A. T. Wishart, daughter of the late Tom Wood, of Trinity, died at her home in High Point Saturday afternoon following an extended period of illness. Mrs. Wishart was twice nces and make them of illness. Mrs. Wishart was twice married, the first time to Ernest Carr, and after his death to A. T. Wishart, of High Point. Mrs. Wishart was well and favorably known in High Point, Randolph county and elsewhere in the State. She had many relatives in Randolph county.

The funeral was held Surviv.

Vernon Hicks, 35

Asheboro, N. C., Thursday September 23, 1926

Township.

Vernon Hicks, 35, died at the home ply to the Democratic county chair-man, it is evident that the Republicans Hicks, in New Hope township Monof the county have no idea of meeting day night. Mr. Hicks was never rothe Democratic county candidates in bust in health, but was an active and of the tropical hurricane which swept Republicans to accept the Democratic He did not regain consciousness and lines formed by the hungry and home- The people of the section cooperat-

his mind was always clear. He used a wheel chair to get about in. Just before his death Mr. Hicks was as-

High Point, Route 2; and one sister, Mrs. Mint Rush, of Asheboro, R. F. D. High Point hospital Tuesday night, and whose funeral will be held the same day as his at Union Grove church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Nixon Covall Here For Home Coming Day

Among those who expect to attend Mrs. Laura Nixon Covall, of Indian- lief trains and cars one of danger. apolis, Ind. Mrs. Covall is the daughter of the late Dr. Nixon who lived six miles west of Asheboro at the home which is now known as the Levi Lowe

the second visit back, coming this time for the Home Comers Day.

Mrs. Covall will be at the Central Hotel for some time. She is a very interesting woman, and can tell many interesting happenings of the days of the days of the branch of Home Building, Inc., to Arthur Ross, of Asheboro, tells of some property loss in the way of several roofs blown off and other similar damage.

There are several citizens of Randolph living in various towns and long ago.

of September and was most success-ful. A large number attended. The Asheboro school is one of a chain of 35 schools in the southern states. Artheir home was completely destroyed. rangements are also being made for

Reeves Island

Two Congressmen Make Speeches-Importance of New Route Opened.

Barker family will be held today at are being addressed by Democratic gomery counties, together with hun- cording to letters received from them the old Thomas Hinshaw home place speakers. If what the Democratic dreds from elsewhere in the State of by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spoon, of speakers say is true then there could North Carolina, gathered at Reeves Asheboro. In the apartment in which be no objection to Republicans hear—Island bridge across the Yadkin River they lived the water was waist deep. Ing it, for the truth is what the people last Friday to celebrate its opening to The roof and back porch of the apartought to hear in public speeches. If the public. It was an occasion of ment were blown away but the main anything is said by Democratic momentous importance to the four structure withstood the storm. Wade speakers that is not true then it stands counties mentioned and also to the Tysor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. to reason that your candidates would State. Congressman R. L. Doughton, Tysor, of Erect, who was in the storm-prefer to be present and denounce it of the eighth district, and William C. swept area of Florida escaped without then and there, rather than at some Hammer, of the seventh, were both injury, according to telegrams receivlater date when the person making the present and both delivered speeches. ed by his brother, Ray Tysor, in It will be a pleasure for us to have counties of Davidson and Rowan, your candidates present at every joins these two congressional districts. Democratic speaking appointment in Bill Lisk, giant Rowan citizen, was

and that our candidates will be de- to the immense crowd. Congressman Company, has been heard from by his Week Begins 3rd lighted to divide time with them at each and every speaking appointment. Hammer and Doughton both told of relatives in Asheboro. He reports that he came through the Florida hurricane self may yet reconsider your decision through taxation on gasoline and au- Water was seven feet deep in the and still arrange with our candidates tomobiles. Congressman Doughton, speaking first, told of the North Carolina people, their character, courage and the progress they had made. He laid the progress and prominence of the State chiefly at the door of education of its people.

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Southern Florida **Swept By Storm**

Moser Tells Republican Chair- Died Monday Night At Home Of More Than Four Hundred Killed And 50,000 Homeless—Randolph People Safe.

> Four hundred or more dead, several less and the continual stream of peo- ed splendidly in getting up the fair, Mr. Hicks was crippled, his lower ple to and from the emergency hos- and the school exhibits were the best limbs having never developed, but pitals being treated for their injuries. we have ever had. The stunts by the

> sisting in a land sale which J. E. Mc- Hollywood, Dania and scores of other T. L. Miller, and C. G. Nance, and Dowell is intending to hold near the thriving cities and towns and the Mesdames Worth Kearns and H. S. He is survived by his parents, three Miami, 11 at Fort Lauderdale, 32 at co-operative marketing of farm prodbrothers, Stamey and Clyde Hicks, of Tampa, Fla., and Columbus Hicks, of small towns and communities surrounding these places and within the sweep of the storm.

The city of Miami lies largely in tures of the day. ruins, the Masonic Temple is the only building left standing at Hollywood, and Pensacola, while losing no lives, suffered \$2,000,000 property loss. Other towns and cities were practically wiped out, building trees, telephone wires, automobiles, everything almost, are twisted and torn and scrambled together on the ground making the It was in charge of Miss Vera Mc- amounting to \$1,064,068.75. work of finding the dead and injured the Home Comers Day at the Fair is difficult and the pathway of the re-

Okeechobee City, familiarly known place. Mrs. Covall was in Florida branch of Home Building, Inc., was two years ago and happened to meet hit by the hurricane, but the property Miss Fannie Gray, of this county, in damage was not as large in propora hospital. They soon began talking tion as in many other towns and cities about North Carolina and Mrs. Covall in the storm-swept area. There were decided to return after an absence of no lives lost at Okeechobee City. A sixty years. She hardly hoped to letter from Mr. W. G. Lewallen, in meet friends but has, and has made charge of the branch of Home Build-

The Seagrove consolidated school duilding is nearing completion. The school is expected to open Monday. October 4. Several new teachers have been added to the faculty and some of the Miami who have been heard from an independent of the standard of the standard of the school is expected to open Monday. October 4. Several new teachers have been added to the faculty and some of the old ones will be back.

These bonds for all purposes make an indebtedness of the old ones will be back.

This is an increase in total indebtedness for all purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Faculty. MADE FOR SCHOOL OPENING

Among those from Randolph in Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ferree, of Asheboro, spent last Tuesday in Seagreye.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Berry, who have been making their home in Miami who have been making their home in Miami school have this research administration has been seen administration has been s opening of the second session of the since their marriage last spring. Their Georgia-Carolina Commercial Colparents and other relatives lived in great anxiety from Sunday until late the first of April and closed the first Monday when a telegram arrived Monday when Mond

The American Red Cross and other a school at Candor which will open at relief agencies are on the grounds in the devastated area and in charge of the work of caring for the injured, homeless and hungry. Appeals for assistance were sent out by the Governor of Florida and in every section Bridge Opened the people have rallied to the assistance of the stricker State. Supplies tance of the stricken State. Supplies began pouring into the devastated area just as soon as the rails were cleared of the wreckage for the move-

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Spoon and Mr. More than 3,000 people from Ran- and Mrs. George H. Andrews, who live dolph, Rowan, Davidson and Mont- at Miami, Fla., were not harmed, ac-

Earl Sikes Safe

Earl Sikes, who is in Miami, Fla., speeches and highly commended the unharmed. The loss of life and prop-State's system of road building erty, he says, was appalling in Miami.

> Series Of Meetings To Begin At Gray's Chapel

Mrs. Sahra E. Woodall Dead

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Mrs. Sabre E. Woodall Dead

Mrs. Gelock today in connection with that

of her cousin, Vernon Hicks.

Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Par

Some Startling Figures On The **Increased Indebtedness of County**

FARMER COMMUNITY FAIR WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

People of Neighborhood Gave Splen did Cooperation-Picnic Dinner Was Spread.

Farmer, Sept. 20 .- Farmer Community Fair held in the school buildjoint discussion of the issues of the energetic as usual on Sunday morn-over the Florida southeastern coast ing on Friday, September 17th, was campaign. In his reply to Mr. Moser ing when his parents went to church. he fails to give any tangible and On their return they found him lying of the storm and the only orderly departments were creditable, and valid reasons for the failure of the on the floor of the home unconscious.

> The storm included in its path several grades for the entertainment Pensacola, Miami, West Palm Beach, of the audience were thoroughly en-Fort Lauderdale, Okeechobee Lake, joyed, as was the music by Messrs. countryside around them. Two hun- Kearns, and Miss Mozelle Kearns. Mr. dred or more persons were killed at George Ross, of Raleigh, spoke on

The picnic dinner spread in the grove by the ladies of the community was one of the most enjoyable fea-

No money premiums were given, but awards given in the various de-

One room was given up to old curwere given, but the articles were especially interesting to the children. due for whatever purpose issued, Leod. Edward Varner displayed a leg and foot made of wood by the the year ending June 30, 1926, after late Thomas Lambert, his grand- the Republicans had been in power in father. It was neatly jointed together, and was actually worn by a disabled soldier. He also showed a mod-

el of a water wheel, on which his grandfather secured a patent. Mrs. Lillian Thornburg showed very interesting collection of old books and papers. Among them was copy of a paper published at New Salem many years ago by Benjamin Swaim, called "The Man of Business".

Seagrove School House Is Nearing Completion

Sunday with Mr. Charlie Fields at has been putting the county in debt an Pleasant Garden.

of the school. Mr. Howard Auman spent a few days of last week with his grand- of this year. father, Mr. C. T. Luck, on Seagrove, Route 2.

Garrett Leach, Sunday. ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slack.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

The Asheboro Evangelistic Club on the following dates. Rev. Mr. lections the first of each month. Gregory is pastor of the church and J. F. Burkhead is the group director of the evangelists. With the excep- Randolph county disclose that during tion of Sunday, the 26th, and Sunday, the year ending June 30, 1926, the Oct. 3rd, services will be held at 7:30 sum of \$785 had been paid to offip. m. only, while on the two Sundays cers for the capturing of stills. There services will be held at 2:30 and 7:30. is no record anywhere that Sheriff in charge of the services; Monday, 4; as required by law and turned the Tuesday, 3; Wednesday, 2; Thursday, proceeds in to the county. Many of 1; Friday, 4; Saturday, 2; Sunday, 3. the stills captured were of copper and

Miss C. Thornburg

Death Followed Operation Monday in High Point Hospital -Funeral Today.

daughter of J. T. Thornburg, of New 30, 1926, shows that there remained Hope township, died in the High uncollected at the end of the year Point Hospital Tuesday night follow-taxes in the amount of \$113,341.80. Next Sunday, Sept. 26th, the usual ing an operation Monday for gall As far as is known, little effort has Both Hammer and Doughton de- protracted meeting will begin at stones. She was about forty years of been made to collect the taxes that clared themselves to be fundamental. Gray's Chapel church and will con- age. Miss Thornburg was a most are due. Practically every other counclared themselves to be fundamentalists in government and religion. "The folks look the same to me," said Mr. At Her Home In High Point At Her Home In High Point Mrs. A. T. Wishart, daughter of the Tom Wood, of Trinity, died at home in High Point Saturday affects of the country." He spoke on the question of progress along eductional lines, good roads, the great factional lines in the country. The great fa

The funeral and burial will be con- ey and pay interest?

In 18 Months Republicans Have Increased Debt More Than Half Million Dollars.

DEBT NOW TOTALS SUM OF \$1,616,987.49

Audit Shows In Addition To **Debt Some Facts About The** Office of Sheriff.

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners the first Monday in December, 1924, the first official meeting of the newly elected board, Mr. F. J. Phillips, auditor, presented the audit of the county finances up to 12 o'clock noon, December 1st, 1924. This audit showed the following notes and bonds outstanding: Bonds outstanding, all

. purposes\$ 474,000.00 State notes, school purposes 142,275.00

Total bonds and State notes \$ 616,275.00 Temporary notes payable were: chool purposes\$ 83.343.75 General county 19,500,00 Roads and bridges 338,550,00

Bond interest 6,400.00 ios and relics, on which no awards Total temporary notes \$447,793.75 many and interesting. This room was debtedness, every bond and every note This made a grand total of all in-

> The audit of the county finances for the county eighteen months discloses the following indebtedness:

> Bonds outstanding, all purposes\$
> State Literary Loans .. 965,000.00 16,975.00 State Spec. Bldg. Fund . 191,200.00

Total bonds and State notes \$1,173,175.00 Temporary notes payable were: General county\$ 153,942.49

278,670.00 Total temporary notes .. \$443,812,49

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris and son, in power the county has been plunged Mr. Frank Auman and family spent months the present administration

additional thousand dollars. Mr. and Mrs. T. Fletcher Bulla, of And the end is not yet, for the same Asheboro, spent a few hours last administration is in power and it has Tuesday here on business in interest lost none of its knack at borrowing money, having negotiated a loan of \$50,000 the first Monday in September

The audit of the county finances Mr. and Mrs. J. T. F. Beck, of Riv- show that Sheriff J. F. Cranford has erside, visited their daughter, Mrs. made no return during the year ending June 30, 1926, of fees and license Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chrisp, of Ashe- taxes collected by him and due Ranville, are visiting Mrs. Crisp's par-dolph county. These fees and license taxes amount to the snug sum of \$10,-278.36. Is there any good reason why no return has been made of these col-ASHEBORO EVANGELISTS lections and the money paid into the coffers of the county treasury? The law imperatively requires him to will hold services at Hopewell church make an itemized report of all col-

The official audit of the finances of Sunday, Sept. 26th, group 1 will be Cranford has sold these captured stills would bring good money as junk. An examination of the stills held by the county officers does not show that many of the stills captured are now Dies At Age Of 40 on hand. What has become of them?

And why does the sheriff not comply with the law, and if not willing to do so of his own free will, why is no effort made to force him to comply with the law?

The audit of the finances of Ran-Miss Cynthia Thornburg, only dolph county for the year ending June