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## GREENVILLE EXTENDS CORDIAL GREETINGS TO THE TOBACCO FARMERS

### Big Break Is Expected Tomorrow; Homicide At Falkland Sunday

#### SIXTY FIVE WOMEN REGISTERED LAST SATURDAY IN RALEIGH; WAS FIRST DAY

**They Will Vote in Special School Tax and Bond Issue Election Called for October 2.—All Registered So Far Are White.—Last Warning Made By Deputy Commissioner Wade Against Investing Money in "Wildcat" Stocks That Has Drawn the Fire of One Company That Has Been Licensed to Sell Stock in the State.**

(By Max Abernethy)  
RALEIGH, Sept. 6.—The last warning made by Deputy Commissioner Wade, of the State Insurance Department, against investing money in any and all "wildcat" stocks that are being offered by disreputable salesmen has drawn fire from one company that has been licensed to sell its stock in the State.

Officials of the company in question have written Deputy Wade requesting that he retract some of the statements he made when it was reported to the Insurance Department that a Wake county farmer had been persuaded to sign his signature to notes for stock totaling \$110,000. From information given the department by the farmer it is apparent to Deputy Wade that the man has become bankrupt as the result of his dealings with stock salesmen, and acting upon this complaint as well as upon the complaint of the Insurance Department, a warning was issued to the public by Deputy Wade in an effort to stave off a recurrence in some other section of the state.

It has been called to the attention of the Insurance Department that a license to sell stock in this state has been granted it seems unfair for the Insurance Commissioner, through his deputy, to attempt to instruct the people not to buy. Such a condition, thinks Deputy Wade, would be unfair if it were true, but he points out that all the companies given license to sell stock in North Carolina are reputable concerns and that where the difficulty comes in is in allowing salesmen to misrepresent the stock. At any rate this has been true in a number of instances where complaints have been made that buyers have been "swindled" out of their money.

The movement started by Greensboro and New Bern to have official law enforcement aid in the blue sky security field is considered by the insurance department officials as the proper procedure. The State law, of course, requires foreign stock companies to obtain a permit from the Insurance Commissioner before the stock can be legally sold in North Carolina. Before the license is issued an investigation is made by the Insurance Department to ascertain whether it is worthy of consideration.

**Labor Day observed**  
The capital city observed Labor Day by suspending all business, the offices in the capital, State departments and both city and county offices being closed.

Members of the various unions of the State Federation of Labor in the city had planned to stage a Labor Day celebration with a parade, barbecue and an address by Cameron Morrison, Democratic candidate for governor, but decided to do away with the celebration. Mr. Morrison had accepted the invitation to speak but was notified several days ago that the celebration plans did not materialize.

**Raleigh Women Register**  
Sixty-five women in this township registered on the first day, Saturday, to vote in the special school tax and bond issue election which has been called for October 2. Only one precinct is reported out of a total of eleven where one or more women had not had their names recorded on the registration books.

All of the women who have so far registered are white. The only semi-

blance of trouble experienced by the registrars with the new voters was when one maiden refused to divulge her age. When she was informed that she could not be recorded without the information, she surrendered.

#### FAIR PARADE WILL BE FEATURE HERE THE OPENING DAY

**Valuable Prizes Offered for the Best Decorated Cars and Floats.**

#### 35 MARSHALS TO BE IN PAGEANT

**Those Wishing To Assist in Making Fair Decided Success Should Begin Work Now.**

(By J. B. Kittrell, Chief Marshal)  
Everybody in Eastern North Carolina, as well as the whole state, is looking forward to the opening day of the Pitt County Fair, September 21. This is scheduled to be the biggest day Pitt County has ever had, and every citizen of the county is urged to give all the cooperation possible towards this end. The remaining three days, 22nd, 23rd and 24th will be big too, but we want the assistance of all towards a banner day for Tuesday, the 21st.

Arrangements are being made for an exceptionally big parade the opening day. The following is a partial list to be included, others to be added later:

- Thirty-five marshals, all mounted.
- The 28th Infantry band.
- Krause's Carnival band.
- Several hundred school children.
- Pitt County world war veterans.
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.
- Decorated automobiles and floats.

#### Agreement Reached Between Santiago and United States

Santiago, Aug. 10 (By Mail)—It is announced that an agreement has been made between the Chilean and United States postal authorities providing for the establishment of a parcel post facilities between the two countries, effective upon ratification by the Chilean congress. Parcels that would be accepted locally in either country, subject to postal regulations and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, would be mailable under the agreement.

Napoleonville, La., Sept. 6.—O n e example of the effect of the increased price of sugar was shown here recently when the Himalaya company's plantation holdings were sold for \$350,000. The plantation was bought 11 years ago for \$20,000.

R. H. Rouse and wife of Kinston arrived this morning from Kinston.

#### Golden Weed Pouring Into Greenville For Initial Break

Tomorrow promises to be the biggest day in the history of the Greenville Tobacco Market. Ever since early morning farmers with their product from all sections of Pitt and other counties have been pouring into the city. Tobacco Town has already put on its best dress and it looks as if before the auctioneer cries tomorrow morning, "How much am I offered," that the floors of all seven warehouses will be taxed to their utmost. Every thing is in tip-top shape for the initial sale. Everyone that knows the tobacco business predicts that good prices are going to prevail right in the start.

Greenville sold over thirty million pounds last year. The slogan for this season is nothing less than forty million pounds. Things are beginning to appear natural again in Tobacco Town. The Golden Weed is again king in that locality. The warehouses are ready, the buyers on their job. Nothing remains but the cry of the auctioneer tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

#### CITY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

**There Will Be Work In Certain Departments on Friday and Monday.**

#### NEW PRINCIPAL IN HIS OFFICE DAILY

**High School Students Requested By Supt. to Report High School Building Monday Morning.**

The City Schools will open for regular work on Tuesday, September 14. However, there will be work in certain departments of the school on Friday and Monday preceding. On Friday, September 10 all children who are entering the first grade will present themselves at the Evans street school, and the Superintendent will be there in order to advise with the parents regarding their children.

There has been a slight change in the program of the High School students. None of the High School students will be asked to report on Friday, but they must report on Monday the 13th in the following order at the High School building:

- Freshman Class at 9 o'clock.
- Sophomore Class at 10 o'clock.
- Junior Class at 11 o'clock.
- Senior Class at 11 o'clock.

It is absolutely essential that all High School students be present at the time indicated above, and if not present will be charged with an absence on their record. The purpose of this day's work will be to enroll, and to advise the students concerning their course for the coming year. The Greenville High School has been developed to the point that there is now a very wide range of subjects from which a student may choose. There is being put in this year for the first time a complete Commercial Course. This will consist of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. In order that the best interests of the child may be served, the school authorities are very anxious to have the parents come with their children on Monday.

#### J. L. HORNE & CO., TO HAVE OPENING HERE THURSDAY

**Everybody in City and County Cordially Invited to Visit the Beautiful Store.—Music and Refreshments.**

Thursday from five o'clock in the afternoon to ten o'clock that night the citizens of Greenville and Pitt county will have the pleasure of taking a peep at the new store of J. L. Horne & Company, on Dickinson avenue, which is to have its formal opening on that occasion.

For several weeks this latest addition to Greenville's business houses has been undergoing preparations for its opening and in consequence those desirous of seeing what the new fashion has decreed in the way of gents' and boys' furnishings have been eagerly awaiting the opening announcement.

Mr. Horne has had eighteen years' experience in the exclusive gents' and boys' wearing apparel business, so when it was given out that Mr. Horne would engage in this business for himself the wearers of up-to-date clothing, etc., congratulated themselves in the fact. This store is without doubt one of the handsomest and best appointed not only in Greenville, but in Eastern Carolina. The store is located on Dickinson avenue, and is 40 by 100 feet. It contains the latest word in mahogany fixtures, handsome show windows and beautiful electric chandeliers. Nothing has been left undone by the firm to make this store a credit to the city and they have exceeded far beyond the sanguine expectations of their friends. Everything in the store is brand new. The entire stock is right fresh from northern markets. It is pleasing to note that Mr. Horne has employed two popular young salesmen to assist him in the persons of Messrs. Richard King and Varren Smith.

Mr. Horne wants everyone in Greenville and Pitt county to be his guest next Thursday afternoon and night for the purpose of gazing upon his store and what he has to offer them in the way of men's and boys' essentials for the coming season. Everybody is invited. There will be music and refreshments.

#### Well Known Young Syrian Merchant Was Married Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her uncle, George Saad, on Chestnut street, Miss Madeline L. Nahra, of Baadath, Mount Lebanon, Syria, became the bride of Mr. Felix Labaki of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of well-wishers and friends by the Rev. Father Francis Gallagher of New Bern. Mrs. N. G. Saad, of this city, was the bride's maid of honor and Mrs. Shikry Beshara of LaGrange, N. C., the groom's best man. Immediately following the wedding a reception was tendered in their honor.

The bride is a most attractive young lady. She has been a resident of Greenville for a short period, of only six weeks, having just arrived in America prior to coming here to make her home.

The groom is one of the most promising young Syrian merchant of the city. He is engaged in business on Evans street near Five Points.

Through the town on the omnibus and the conductor carried me past my station, with mean intent I thought, and we had high words, saying to him things for which I was sorry all the day. To the Algonquin for luncheon and I did see Miss Theda Bara, the cinema play actress, and Mr. Hoppe, the English artist.

I bought Joyce Kilmer's poem to a tree on parchment and in a frame, it being the finest thing I ever rec'd. About the town is cried mightily that prices are coming down which I hope it true.

E. S. Taylor of Raleigh arrived in the city this morning.

ville with an excellent record of work in the state of Missouri. He is equipped both to teach and to supervise.

#### ONE NEGRO KILLED, ANOTHER WOUNDED SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT FALKLAND BY WM. ELLISON

**Shooting. It is Alleged, Was the Result of Bad Feeling Between the Three Parties.—Charles Vines Struck in Breast and Died Almost Instantly; Dupree Received Load in Shoulder; His Condition Said to Be Precarious.**

Charles Vines is dead and Henry Dupree lies in a precarious condition as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted with a shotgun in the hands of William Ellison, at Falkland, this county, yesterday afternoon. The shooting took place about six o'clock. All the parties implicated are colored. Immediately after the shooting Ellison succeeded in making his escape and is still at large.

The facts leading up to the shooting are meagre but from what has been ascertained it seems that Ellison went to Farmville yesterday afternoon and met up with Dupree and Vines, and inquired of them where his \$30.00 was. Their reply was such as to lead all three parties into a heated argument. It is stated that Ellison had his gun with him at the time. As the dispute between the three men progressed, Ellison's anger reached such a point that he put up his gun and fired at Dupree, the entire load taking effect in his shoulder. Vines, seeing what had happened to his companion, sought shelter in a store building, succeeding in closing the door after him. Ellison, it is stated, rushed to the store door and endeavored to force an entrance. Falling in this he then went to the window at the side of the door, stuck his gun through, and fired. Vines, who was facing Ellison, received the entire load of No. 4 shot in his breast. He died almost instantly. Ellison at once took the gravel train and has not been heard from since.

The condition of Dupree, who was shot in the shoulder, at this writing is said to be precarious, his chances for recovery being slight. Ellison is said to have the reputation of being a desperate character, and has been in trouble on several occasions. He was under a bond to appear here today in the county court to answer the charge of attempted shooting of D. C. Beach, who was acting in the capacity of special policeman when the last carnival was here.

The negroes Dupree and Vines bore a good reputation in their section. It is declared.

#### SPECULATION AS TO OUTCOME OF MAINE ELECTION

**Election Takes Place In That State Sept. 13.—Campaign Is Being Hard Fought**

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 6.—Political interest for the moment is largely occupied in speculation on the outcome of the election in that state on September 13. A campaign that began in earnest on August 23 will be fought without let-up through the final week. The usual predictions of success are being issued by both republicans and democrats.

Maine is unique in its constitutional provisions for state elections which are held in September. Instead of November and in presidential years the local contests are viewed as of special importance. On these years the fighting is no less for the possession of state offices, representation in Congress and control of the state legislature than for the psychological effect of the outcome on the rest of the country.

To what extent if any the national drift may be forecast by a victory or an increased or decreased majority here has long been a matter of dispute with politicians but certain it is that national leaders have taken the tradition seriously and have brought as many of their political big guns into the campaign in this State as possible.

Jess Harrington of Washington motored to Greenville Sunday afternoon. F. R. Jones of Edenton is a business visitor to the city.

#### Chance for Boys To Win a Good Price

All the boys in town or the county that have ponies and want to ride in the Fair parade Tuesday, Sept. 21, will come to see me at once. A prize will be offered for the best looking pony and rider.

J. B. KITTRELL, Chief Marshal Fair.

#### Memorial Baptist Folk Want Mr. Moore To Remain Their Pastor

Early in July Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor of Memorial Baptist church, which he has served acceptably some over three years, gave the church notice that he would resign the first of October. Soon thereafter the pastor left on his vacation and returned last week, filling his pulpit at both services yesterday. At the conclusion of the service Sunday morning the church was called in conference by the deacons and unanimously adopted a recommendation from the board of deacons that the pastor be requested not to resign as he had announced to do.

Mr. Moore, who had retired, was sent for and informed of the unanimous request of the church. He stated that this action of the church had touched his heart, that he would take it under prayerful consideration and give his answer Sunday morning.

#### Several Transfer Deeds Filed for Recording in Office of The Register

- S. T. White and wife to Erle Meadows and wife. Consideration \$1250.
- C. W. Dunn and wife to J. B. Sugg. Consideration \$14,783.
- G. E. Moore to J. B. Sugg. Consideration \$415.
- S. T. Hooker, wife et als to James M. Hines. Consideration \$11,263.
- N. C. Vick to W. M. Smith. Consideration \$5,000.

#### Five Cases Heard in City Court This A. M.

Five cases were disposed of in Mayor Clark's court this morning. These tried were:

- John Williams, disorderly conduct. Fined \$50 and costs.
- Will Bryant and Percy Forbes, Mutual assault. Each defendant fined \$5 and one-half costs each.
- Bud Judson, inefficiently lighted automobile. Judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.
- Joe Rountree, assaulting one Annie Rountree with his fist. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- Hayward Tucker, charged with having whiskey in his possession for the purpose of sale. Bound over to the next term of court.

#### ABOUT ONE-TENTH PEOPLE OF THE U.S. LIVE IN 3 BIG CITIES

**These are Confined to New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, Bureau Says**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—About one-tenth of the people of the United States live in the cities of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, while more than one-quarter live in 67 cities having a population of 100,000 or more, annual statistics of the Fourteenth Census are expected to show.

The three cities with populations of 1,000,000 or more—New York, Chicago and Philadelphia—having a combined population of 10,145,521, showing an increase of 1,844,347, or about 19.5 per cent, in the ten years since 1910. Cities having 500,000 to 1,000,000 have increased from 5 in 1910 to 9 this year. Detroit, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Buffalo having advanced in this class.

There was a net increase of 2 in the cities of the 250,000 to 500,000 class, with a total of 13, although 6 cities advanced into this classification. They are Kansas City, Mo., Seattle, Indianapolis, Rochester, Portland, Ore., and Denver.

There are 42 cities of from 100,000 to 250,000 this year, a net increase of 11, although 17 have shown increases bringing them into this class.

#### Maintenance Of The Federal Prohibition Law Will Be Keynote

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Maintenance of the federal prohibition laws is the keynote of the Prohibition Party's presidential campaign, W. G. Calderwood, Prohibition campaign manager, said here today, discussing the issues as viewed by his party.

"The position of the party in this campaign," Mr. Calderwood said, "is that the Prohibition Party is needed in the failure of the major parties to take any stand on the prohibition question. "Next to prohibition, our candidates will discuss the League of Nations. I think we take the best stand of any on the question. We urge immediate ratification of the league treaty together with the covenant. We believe the quickest and best way to obtain what changes are needed is to get into the league and fix it from the inside, according as experience teaches, rather than stand around theorizing to no effect on the outside and so blocking progress."

The speaking tour of the Prohibition Party's presidential nominee, Aaron S. Watkins, of Germantown, O., will begin today. The vice-presidential candidate, D. Leigh Colvin, of New York, has already been on the road several weeks. He is swinging around the west and is scheduled to be in San Francisco today.

#### Women For and Against Late War to Assemble in First Meeting

Washington, Sept. 5.—Women from countries that remained neutral and from those that took opposite sides in the late war will assemble in the first meeting since 1914 at the quinquennial congress of the International Council of Women, at Christiania, Norway, September 8 to 17.

The object of the congress is to provide a means of communication between women's organizations in all countries on questions relating to the welfare of the commonwealth, the family and the individual. Some 400 women, including several Americans, have enrolled to attend. Discussions will be held on such subjects as new lines in the system of education, international aspects of public health, the housing problem, the campaign against social diseases, and the league of nations.

Delegates will be received in the Royal Palace by Queen Maud of Norway, the city of Christiania will tender a luncheon and they will be entertained by various civic societies. The meetings of the council are to be held in Norwegian Parliament building.

C. W. Hudson of Farmville was on streets this afternoon.