



BARBECUE AT FAIR GROUNDS

HON. JOSIAH W. BAILEY EXPOUNDS THE AMENDMENTS, PRAISES OLD GRANVILLE AND LAUDS THE ADMINISTRATION

Large Crowd of Democrats Gather at the Fair Grounds Saturday and Cheer the Acts of President Wilson and the Administration.

Eight hundred or a thousand people assembled at the Fair Grounds last Saturday to enjoy a barbecue dinner and to hear Mr. Josiah Bailey expound the proposed Constitutional Amendments.

While awaiting the arrival of Mr. Bailey the crowd became impatient at the appetizing aroma of the barbecue, and something had to be done. The wise men got their heads together and concluded that if they put Gen. B. S. Royster on the stand the people would forget their appetites.

Gen. Royster was escorted to the stand and he was introduced by Mr. B. K. Lassiter, chairman of the Granville County Executive Committee.

Gen. Royster told a couple of good campaign stories and referred briefly to State and National issues. There were some large chunks of Democratic wisdom falling from his lips when Mr. Bailey, the speaker of the day, arrived on the grounds.

When Mr. Bailey arose at the close of Mr. Lassiter's introductory speech, the crowd greeted him heartily by the clapping of hands. By way of introducing himself, Mr. Bailey spoke of the high esteem in which he had always held the good people of Granville. He said that his good opinion of our county, its people and institutions, had been enkindled by frequent visits to the Flat River Association.

THE AMENDMENTS
Mr. Bailey explained that there were ten proposed Constitutional Amendments to be ratified or rejected at the polls November 3rd. He acknowledged that the people were slow to analyze and digest the significance of the amendments; he stated that he had given them his whole attention and that he would vote for them. He cited the names of Gov. Craig, Ex-Governor Kitchin, Senator Simmons, Ex-Governor Glenn, Gen. B. S. Royster and Judge Graham as favoring the ten amendments. His explanation of the seventh amendment, known as the tax amendment, was broad, liberal and comprehensive. This is the amendment over which the voters have knitted their brows for some time, and seeing the anxious expression on the faces of the voters Mr. Bailey proceeded to enlighten them with unvarnished facts and figures.

STATE AND NATIONAL ISSUES
In speaking of national affairs, Mr. Bailey said that during the long Republican regime all true Democrats were made to feel that they had no place in the Government. Washington City, he said, in those days was a gloomy aspect. Visit the capital now, he said, and you will find a President with southern sympathies, and better still, one who was educated in a North Carolina institution; step into the Treasury Department and there you are greeted by the broad handed, broad minded substantial Collector of Internal Revenue, William Osborne, of Granville. (Applause.)

Go to the Navy Department said Mr. Bailey, and you will find another North Carolinian. He said that he called at this Department recently, and on approaching the private office of Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, he noticed that there were several admirals, rear-admirals and Naval attaches dressed in uniforms, holding a consultation with the Secretary. While peeping through the glass door, said Mr. Bailey, Mr. Daniels spied him and motioned for him to come in. On entering the office, he said, Mr. Daniels grabbed him by the hand and said "Glad to see you Josiah." "The same to you, Josephus," replied Mr. Bailey. That is Democracy, declared the speaker, and the very atmosphere of Washington is pregnant with it. There is nothing to hide nor nothing to regret, he said, and all were imbued with the spirit of pure Democracy.

Mr. Bailey referred to President Wilson as an able, broad-minded executive—the son of a Presbyterian preacher, who at one time resided in North Carolina. He paid a glowing tribute to the worth and wisdom of Senator Simmons, and spoke of his deep solicitude for the people of North Carolina and the Nation. He said that Gov. Craig is one of the best executives in the history of the Commonwealth.

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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE FREE

Capt. D. W. Winslow, of the National Highway will Lecture in the Court House Wednesday night

This Wednesday night at 8.15, Capt. D. W. Winslow, United States Superintendent of the Richmond-Fayetteville division of the Atlanta-Washington National Highway, will give an illustrated lecture in the auditorium of the Court House under the auspices of the Good Roads Association.

The slides to be used are those taken of Granville County Roads. Capt. Winslow is a pleasant speaker. He is brim full of interesting facts and figures and all who hear the lecture will come away from the meeting highly pleased with the information they get first handed from so high an authority.

The County Commissioners urge everybody to hear this lecture. The patrolmen of the National Highway and the road supervisors from various parts of the county will be present.

The lecture will begin shortly after the ringing of the Court House bell at 8.15 on this Wednesday evening, November 4th. Talk the question up and let the good people of Granville county give Capt. Winslow a hearty reception.

The general sentiment with the people along this road and throughout the counties, is that the government purpose is to build roads. This is not true. The purpose and work of the government is to maintain the road to its highest efficiency, and to educate the people along the proper methods in which sand-clay roads should be worked to get the greatest amount of good from them.

There are 266 miles of road now under the government supervision, and as soon as Chesterfield County, Va., comes in this division will be completed in mileage. Mr. Winslow finds that the supervisors all along this road are becoming more encouraged over his work, and are now coming to his rescue in building this road and carrying out other improvements. He is now more convinced that this road traverses some of the finest farm lands in the South, and counties with great future.

BEST FLOAT IN PARADE

In our last issue we inadvertently omitted the mention of the excellent float of Mr. J. R. Wood which held a conspicuous place in the parade of the Granville county Fair. We considered Mr. Wood's float equal to the best and knew at the time that if he did not capture the prize of \$5.00 he would be a close second. After a careful inspection the committee awarded the prize to the Moore Lumber Company.

Week of Prayer—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church is observing the week of prayer this week, November 2-9. Services daily at 4:00 p. m. in the Lyon Memorial Building. Women of all denominations are cordially invited to attend.

Badly Needed—That Oxford and Granville County need a hospital is not a debatable question. Every week Oxford and Granville county people are carried to Richmond, Raleigh or Durham for hospital treatment. A well equipped hospital here would bring them all to Oxford.

"PEG O' MY HEART."
The extraordinary success of Oliver Morosco's production of "Peg O' My Heart," which comes to the Orpheum Theatre Monday, November 16, is unquestionably accounted for by the fact that it is supremely human and wholesome. Mr. Manners, the author, has displayed a keen insight as to the wants of the theatre-going public, and hit upon a theme which will forever endear him to all lovers of a clean, wholesome play.

LIGHT VOTE BEING CAST

From what we can learn up to the time of going to press a very light vote is being polled at the various precincts of the county. However important the adoption or rejection of the amendments are to the welfare of the State, little interest is shown by the great majority of voters. The seventh amendment, which applies to taxes, seems to have been viewed with more concern than does the other Constitutional Amendments.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

About People and Things That Are of Interest to The Public Ledger Readers

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Organ Recital—Prof. H. M. Poterai will give an organ recital at the Methodist church on Friday evening.

Box Party—There will be a box party given at Bethel School Saturday night, November 7th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Woman's Civic Club—The Woman's Civic Club will meet at the Commercial Club rooms, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Indian Summer—This is the full moon in November; and we have the pleasure of enjoying beautiful Indian summer after a killing frost.

"Had a Burst"—After looking at some of the fashions this season you almost wish that Noah's gang plank had a bursted.

Don't Buy a Bale—Bale of what? Why a bale of hay, which should be the slogan of the farmers of Granville.

How About It—Who will Allen Law marry? Rose or Judith Trine. Its the question that is puzzling hundreds of Oxford people.

Very Sick—We are sorry to learn that our aged friend, Mr. Jack Usry, of Wilton section, is quite sick, and we trust he will soon be well again.

A New Son—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Garman a few days ago, and his friends are wondering if he will prove as good a talker as his father.

Home From Hospital—Mr. George Rawlins, of Washington City, who is just recovering from an attack of sickness, is at home to regain his strength.

Oyster Supper—The Oyster Supper for the benefit of the Woodmen of World at Wilton will take place on Saturday before the first Sunday in December.

Mr. Farmer—Remember that Oxford's Tobacco Market is the best to be had, and getting better every day, so load up and pull for the highest average market in the State.

A True Man—The able and greatly beloved Senator Overman stands for the good of our great Nation and for the good of the Old North State. All honor to the noble Senator!

"Back to the Farm"—Is the slogan when disturbing influences cause unsettled conditions in the country. This is good advice at any time, but particularly so just at this time.

Green-Hunt Company—This splendid new firm is attracting wide attention by virtue of the advance styles they are showing. See change of address elsewhere in this paper.

Made Good Sale—Mr. A. J. Montague was on the tobacco market Monday and sold a load of tobacco at the Owen warehouse for \$10, 18½, 21, 40, 25, 24 23 and 36. How is that for good prices?

High Land—The lands of the late Mr. Hookaday were sold in front of the Court House Monday and the main tract was bid off at \$7,500, and one tract of 71 acres went off at the high price of \$4,600.

What You Are—It isn't what you have, but what you are that counts says somebody, and he is right; because you may have a rotten record, but if you are rich you count for a whole lot in the community.

Well Pleased—The citizens of Goshen street are well pleased with their granolithic sidewalk, as Mr. Chapman has finished it. The people of Broad are also happy over the completion of walks on that street.

Run Up a Hill—It is said that you can't make water run up a hill, but it is dead sure a plumber can certainly make it run up a bill, when he charges you 40c an hour for a man to carry the pipe wrench.

Married Saturday—Mr. C. N. Slaughter and Miss Bettie Williams, of the Stovall section, drove to Oxford Saturday morning and were joined together in holy wedlock by Squire E. D. Hunt in the presence of a number of witnesses.

Hog and Hominy—The farmer that has raised his hog and hominy the past season, and at the same time has fodder and foodstuff enough for his live stock, is certainly on the velvet as compared with the fellow that raised only tobacco as a money crop, and expects to buy the necessities.

Blackwell-Stem—The following invitation has been sent out: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blackwell invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Martha Ethel to Mr. Rassist Hunter Stem, Wednesday afternoon, November 18th, at 2 o'clock, at home. Both are very popular young people in their respective communities and their nuptials will be followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

COMING AND GOING

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Mr. D. B. Gilliam, of Wilton, was in Oxford Monday.

Misses Adcock, of Route 5, were on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hester, of Route 5, were in Oxford Monday.

Mrs. Jeff Averett, of Route 1, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Tillotson and daughters, of Route 2, were in Oxford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tunstall, of Route 2, were in town Saturday.

Mr. Ed Dean, of Richmond, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Mr. C. Wilkerson, of Stovall, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mr. Walter Stradley returned from a visit to Richmond Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Frazier, of Route 2, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. G. R. Land, of Route 2, was in town Monday.

Mr. D. G. Crews, of Tar River section, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. J. C. Adcock, of Tar River, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. A. Cottrell of Route 5, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yancey, of Route 1, were on our streets Monday.

Mr. I. T. Allgood, of Route 7, was a town visitor Monday.

Mr. Luther Daniel, of Route 1, was on the tobacco breaks Monday.

Miss Mary Brown spent the week end in Henderson with relatives.

Mr. John Puckett, of Enon, was on the tobacco sales Monday.

Mr. G. J. Day, of Stem section, was on our live tobacco market Monday.

Mr. J. W. Moss, of Route 3, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. W. C. O'Brien, of Route 1, was on our tobacco market Monday.

Mr. J. L. Clay, of Hester section, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. H. Daniel, of Tally Ho, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Roy Morris, of Route 4, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mr. H. E. Crews, of Route 3, was in town Monday.

Mr. Edgar Crews, of Hester, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mr. Abner Newton, of Route 2, was on the tobacco market Monday.

Mr. B. R. Tingen, of Tar River, was on the tobacco market Monday.

Mr. M. F. Adcock, of Route 5, was in town Monday.

Dr. Sanderford, of Creedmoor, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Royster, of Bullock, were town visitors Monday.

Mr. Nat Brummitt, of Gray Rock, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. C. N. Floyd, of Wilton, was on our streets Monday.

THE TURKS DECIDE ON WAR

NAVAL BATTLE IN THE BLACK SEA, OFF THE CRIMEAN COAST, AND THE RUSSIAN ENVOYS LEAVE CONSTANTINOPLE

POSTMASTER OSBORN DEAD

The End Came Monday Night—Funeral This Wednesday Morning from Presbyterian Church

Mr. Caleb D. Osborn, one of the truest and best men that ever lived in Oxford gently fell asleep in the arms of Jesus whom he had so faithfully served for many years on Monday night about 9:15 o'clock.

This kind and gentle man had been in declining health for many months and his death was not a surprise to his family and friends. He was 66 years of age and had been a consistent member of the Oxford Presbyterian church for more than 24 years and ever ready to aid in advancing the cause of Christ's Kingdom on the earth, and to tender aid and comfort to the afflicted.

For a long term of years he was a faithful and successful furniture salesman on the road and made host of friends throughout the State who will deeply regret to learn of his passing away.

In 1913 he was appointed postmaster by President Wilson upon the recommendation of our honored Congressman, Major Charles Stedman, and entered upon his duties on July 6th, of the same year succeeding Mr. J. W. Brown, and made an excellent postmaster and held the universal esteem of all classes of our people who deeply regret to learn that he will mingle with them no more on this earth.

He leaves behind a truly devoted wife and four sons, Mr. E. H. Osborn, a tobaccoist of Greenville; Mr. James Osborn, agent of Atlantic Coast Line at Florence, S. C.; Mr. Henry Osborn, tobaccoist of Lawrenceville, Va.; and Mr. Roy Osborn, agent of the Seaboard Railroad in Oxford, and also a much beloved cousin, Col. W. H. Osborn, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington City, to grieve over his passing away.

On the announcement of his death, Assistant Postmaster Henry Critcher had the flag on the United States Postoffice placed at half mast as a token of respect.

The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church this Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by his pastor Rev. S. K. Phillips, assisted by Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, and the interment will be in the family plot in Elmwood cemetery.

COHN & SON'S SALE

This sale is still going on in its full force. Another week of bargains. This week Cohn & Son proposed to eclipse all past selling records by giving bargains in values that must be of real interest to all men, and women who have any care to economize in the purchase of their personal wants. Cohn & Sons always claimed to give you better values for every dollar spent. Furthermore they can point with pride to a host of people who know from experience that Cohn & Son's claims are considerable more than mere advertising talk. The bargains on the last page of this paper speak for themselves. They are proof of what they say. Now is the time to get your winter outfit, at low prices. Read Cohn & Son's adv. on last page of this paper.

DEATH OF GOOD LADY

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Harriett Clayton, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Daniel, in Oak Hill township on Saturday, brought sorrow to many in the county. The days of her life on earth were 89 years and three months, and hers was a life not lived in vain. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and in every sphere of service was faithful and true. Of quiet and unassuming manners she made no parade of her religion, but lived it in her daily life, and left an imperishable record of a well spent life and an honorable name.

She possessed a meek and quiet spirit and was always gentle and patient to a remarkable degree. A devoted mother and grandmother has passed into the Heavenly home where there is no sorrow, pain and death. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

The burial took place Sunday afternoon at old Daniel Graveyard, the services being conducted by Rev. Kennerson, of Stovall, in the presence of a large congregation. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Willie Morton, Sam Webb, Robt. Adcock, Robert Williams, Willis Daniel, and Flem Currin.

On the Struggle to Reach Channel Ports the Dead and Wounded multiply, but Thousands Take Their Places.

CONDENSED WAR NEWS

Rested, and with fresh reinforcements supporting them, the German troops who have been battling in Belgium and the north of France are renewing their efforts to push their way through the French, British and Belgian lines to ports on the English Channel. Not only here, but in the Argonne region and the Woevre district, the fighting had been of the fiercest character. It is said the thundering of the guns of the British warships off Ostend can be heard on the English coast.

In all these engagements the dead and wounded are multiplying, but thousands are taking their places. The transport of the wounded into the zone of safety where they can receive proper attention is proving a problem that has not been solved. Hospitals and surgeons are inadequate for the care of those who have fallen.

While the larger ships of the German navy remain under the protection of their harbors, the submarines continue active, and another British cruiser has been sunk by one of these destructive boats. The official announcement of the sinking of the light cruiser Hermes, in the Straits of Dover, gives no details, except that she was destroyed by a German submarine, and that most of her officers and men were saved.

Because of the attack on her Black Sea coast towns by Turkish warships, Russia has instructed her ambassador at Constantinople to announce to the Sublime Porte the severance of diplomatic relations, and his prospective departure from Constantinople.

According to messages reaching Washington from the Turkish capital war has been declared officially between Turkey and Russia, but this is hardly considered likely, as both Russia and Great Britain have demanded an explanation from the Porte of Turkey's action, and are awaiting a reply.

Meanwhile, some of the warships under the Turkish flag have destroyed a number of vessels of the Russian navy, and it is reported from Constantinople, by way of Rome, that the Russian fleet has attacked the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea, off the Crimean coast.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House on Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the following members present: Chairman B. I. Breedlove, H. C. Floyd, J. N. Tilley, Z. W. Allen, along with the very efficient Clerk, James B. Powell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. H. C. Floyd was requested to have the bridge over Robersons Creek below Ben Hester's repaired.

John Taylor, colored, was ordered placed on outside pauper list at \$1 per month.

The Register of Deeds was instructed to rebate the estate of Mrs. E. M. Sherman to the amount of \$9.20, and also B. A. and J. F. Sherman for the sum of \$4.69.

The jury summoned to assess the damages caused by public road from C. H. Piper's to Shoo Fly made their report and the same was accepted by the Board and the Clerk was ordered to settle according to said report.

Upon motion of Mr. J. N. Tilley, seconded by Mr. Z. W. Allen, same receiving a unanimous vote, the publication of the annual report of the Clerk of the Court also the annual statement of the Register of Deeds was given to Britt & Coble for two issues in the Public Ledger for the sum of \$170.

After allowing a number of claims against the county the Board adjourned subject to call of the Chairman.

IN HONOR OF MISS HINES

The Presbyterian manse was a scene of pleasurable social meeting of the Philathea class of the church Tuesday afternoon, in honor of their president, Miss Irene Hines, whose wedding will be solemnized in the Presbyterian church November 3rd. After a pleasant meeting of the members a social hour was enjoyed, enhanced in pleasure by the serving of dainty refreshments, after which the bride-to-be was the recipient of a handsome brass jardiniere, appropriately presented by Mrs. S. K. Phillips in behalf of the Philathea.

LOST—A TEN DOLLAR BILL IN some of the stores in Oxford, Saturday, October 31. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.