



THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

Democrats Drawing Large Crowds Every Place They Are Met With Enthusiasm—Prospects for Democratic Victory Very Bright.

We learn that the Democratic canvass of the county is proving to be quite satisfactory to the candidates and those interested in Democratic success. At nearly every appointment the candidates have been greeted by better crowds than for several years past. Much enthusiasm is being manifested by the Democracy and a determination to bury Republicanism is shown all through the county.

On Thursday last week the candidates were at Wilbourn's Store and Cornwall and were greeted by good crowds at both places. Judge Graham went out to the night appointment at Cornwall and made a short but telling speech. The meeting at Wilbourn's Store was presided over by Mr. David T. Winston the precinct Chairman of Buchanan precinct, who in a graceful manner introduced the candidates.

On Friday the candidates were at Bullock in the afternoon and at Stovall at night. The speaking at Stovall was in the hall of the Dickerson building and fully seventy-five people turned out to listen to the speakers. After the county candidates had spoken, Hon. S. M. Gattis, candidate for Solicitor addressed the crowd in a splendid speech of about an hour and held the undivided attention of his audience. With facts, illustrations, arguments and apt anecdotes he clearly and forcibly presented the issues of the day to his hearers and undoubtedly did the party much good.

Stovall is a progressive little village rapidly taking on the appearance of a town. A number of houses have gone up recently, the most imposing of which is the Dickerson building which does credit to much larger town. The Democracy of Stovall is of the working and loyal kind, always true to the principles and candidates of the party and an increased Democratic majority may be expected from that precinct on November 8th.

On Saturday the candidates went into Southern Granville and spoke at Creedmoor in the afternoon and at Benahan at night. Good crowds were out at both places about one hundred being at Creedmoor and seventy-five at Benahan. Mr. Gattis was also at Creedmoor and made the best speech he had made in the county—a speech that thoroughly captivated his audience. Sheriff Wheeler made his announcement and Messrs. Lassiter, Currin and Floyd candidates for Commissioners also spoke. Mr. Lassiter went fully into his actions as County Commissioner, explaining what he had done while in that position and asking his hearers to examine the records and learn for themselves as to whether his statements were true. He had with him a map showing that 82 miles of new roads had been worked with the bond issue money, 100 miles of new roads had been worked \$15,000 put into bridges. He also showed that a premium of \$3555 had been realized from the sale of the road bonds and \$3300 had been collected from the various banks of the county as interest on this money deposited with them. Mr. Lassiter's statement made a very favorable impression on those present and cannot fail to do good.

At Benahan on Saturday night, another good crowd turned out. Both Mr. Hicks and Capt. Devin were in fine form made excellent speeches. Capt. Devin spoke for an hour during which time he held the undivided attention of his audience. With deep interest the Benahan people listened to him breaking forth at intervals into spontaneous applause. Capt. Devin is making a good speech wherever he goes and is winning golden opinions from every one. Clearly, forcibly, without bitterness or abuse, he appeals to his hearers by laying plain facts before them in such a captivating way that even his opponents must needs admit the force of his contentions. Mr. Hicks spoke after Capt. Devin had concluded and held his hearers equally as well. Mr. Hicks tells his hearers of what they may expect if the Republicans are returned to power in the State and county and drive his points home with numerous anecdotes. He thoroughly pleased his hearers at Benahan and the usual Democratic majority may be expected from Wilkins for all the Democratic ticket.

On Monday Ex-Governor Glenn spoke at Wilton. He was introduced by Capt. Devin and for an hour Glenn spoke and aroused the Democrats there assembled. His discussion of the tariff was undoubtedly the clearest and most lucid heard in this county for years. His explanations, arguments, and illustrations were listened to with deep interest by his audience and with eloquent words he drove facts and truths straight into the hearts and brains of his hearers.

In this discussion of state issues he simply contrasted the records of the two parties and asked his hearers if remembering the kind of government the Republican party had given North Carolina, they wished for more of that kind of thing. When he reviewed the administrations of Aycock, Kitchin and himself and with uplifted hands declared that he had nothing to apologize for, his hearers responded with spontaneous applause. Those who have listened to him before declare that his speech at Wilton was the best he has ever delivered in the county.

The Democracy of the county is jubilant over the glowing prospects for a great victory on November 8th.

THE OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET.

The Amount of Tobacco Sold During the Month of September.

The Oxford tobacco market ranks with other heavy tobacco markets in the State. The farmers seem to be well pleased with prices and there is very little kicking.

This market ranks next in the amount of sales for high prices. We believe that it stands ahead of the others.

Below are the different sales for September.

Table with columns: Name, First hand Total, and another column. Lists various locations like Wilson, Greenville, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Lagrange, Oxford, Farmville, Henderson, Smithfield, Fairmont, Snow Hill, Richlands, Goldsboro, Winston-Salem, Ayden, Durham, Williamston, Warsaw, Louisburg, Clinton, Fuquay Springs, Washington, Creedmoor, Apex, Robersonville, Fairburn, Warrenton, Burlington, Ahoskie, Reidsville, Zebulon, Wendell, Youngsville, Lumberton, Dunn, Roxboro, Enfield, Mebane, Greensboro, Madison, Clayton, Mount Airy, Stoneville, Milton, and a Total row.

Total ... 21,906,883 24,315,135

A nice lot of amusement and side shows will be here. They will exhibit on the street from the Court House to Taylor and Cannady Buggy Company corner.

THE FAIR.

A successful county fair is a big advertisement for a county. It is always commented on more or less in the press and is a valuable testimony to the enterprise of a people.

No greater incentive for the improvement of all sorts of farming can be placed before a people than the object lessons that come from bringing together the best of each year's harvests.

Granville must go forward with the universal advancement that is now going on the agricultural world. Better than that she must be one of the leaders. In any kind of forward movement it is always of great advantage to lead even if this lead is only half a neck.

The severest test ever made on the mettle and enterprising qualities of the people of Granville County will be made next week. If they have energy, patriotism, vision, enterprise they will fill these buildings with their exhibits and the town with their numbers.

Death of Mr. Lex Davis.

Mr. Lex Davis, one of Granville's most prominent citizens died at his home last Monday, after a lingering illness. He formerly lived in Henderson, where he had a large number of friends. He was sick a year or more, and on last Monday, he succumbed and a death claimed him. Mr. Davis was a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge.

He leaves a widow and a good mother, one brother, Dr. I. H. Davis, a prominent dentist of Oxford, and three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Gregory, of Stovall, Mrs. Tucker, and Mrs. H. H. Gregory of Blackstone, Va.

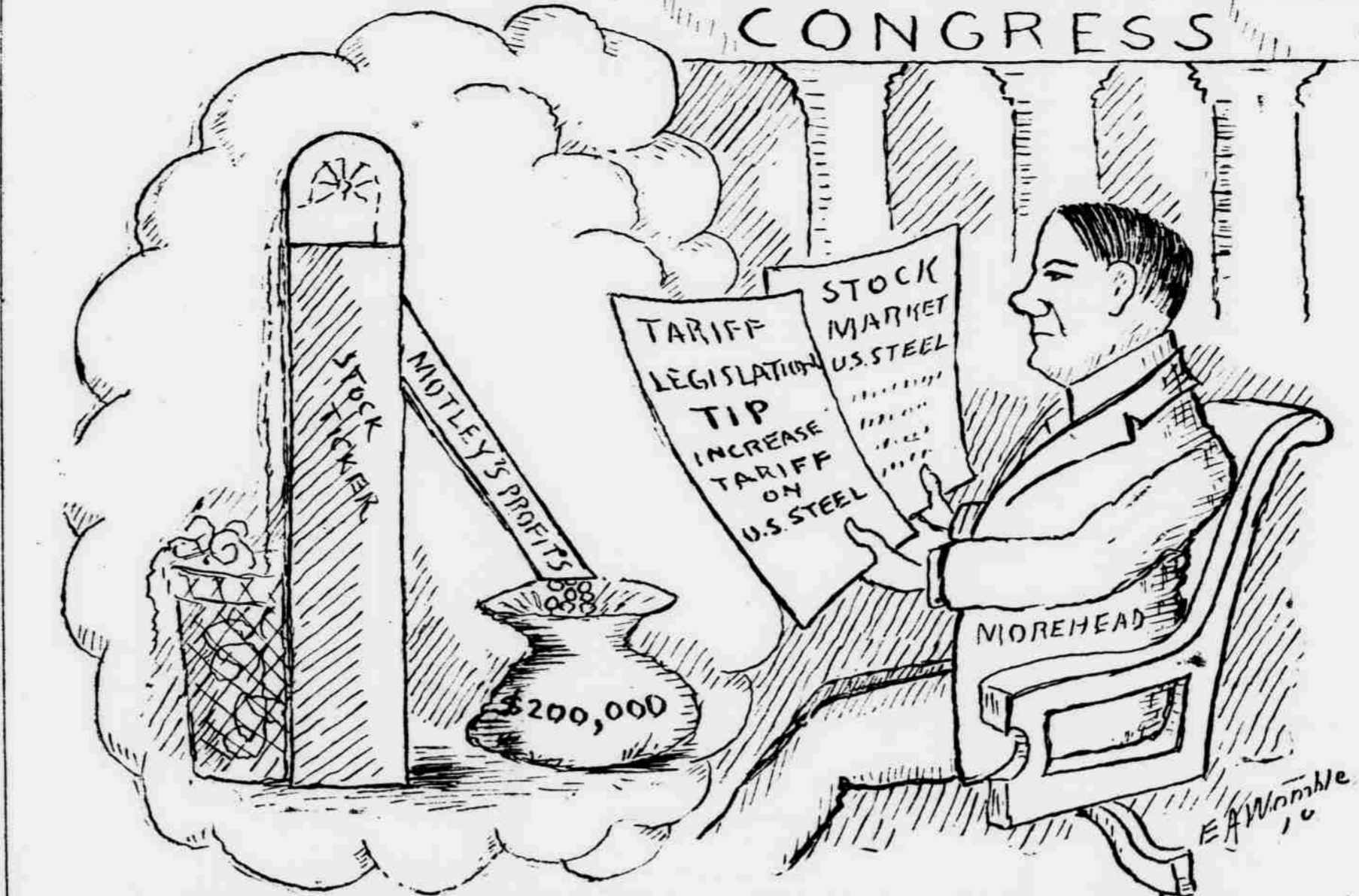
The funeral of Mr. Alex Davis whose death occurred Sunday at his home near Stovall was solemnized with Masonic honors. The pall bearers from the Henderson Lodge of which he was a member were:

Prof. I. T. Alderman, Dr. F. R. Harris, I. S. Alderman, Dr. F. R. C. E. Singleton, K. L. Burton, H. E. Shonerr, M. I. O'Neill, R. G. S. Davis, W. R. McNair.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. F. Coleman, pastor of Stovall Presbyterian Church. The burial was in the old Davis family plot, at the home of the mother of the deceased.

The floral offerings were beautiful and elaborate. The popularity of this good man was evinced by the unusually large attendance at the funeral. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

The party is in good shape and the leaders in all sections are at work for an increased majority. No Democrat should sit down and wait for his brother to do the work, however. Every Democrat should be active from now until the victory is on. See that every Democrat is registered, and more than that see that he votes. The eyes of the district and the state are on Granville. The Granville Democracy, always true and loyal, is expected to be so this year and to do its full share towards redeeming the district and electing the state ticket. This must be done; it will be done if every Democrat will do his full duty from now until the election.



Creedmoor High School.

Creedmoor High School opened this fall the fullest in its history. It has been in full blast now for six weeks and is in fine shape to do good work. 175 pupils have been enrolled with six teachers at work. Two teachers give their entire time to the high school department. This department has 59 pupils so far which is 14 above the enrollment for last year in the High School.

We are glad to see people realize the necessity of schools and avail themselves of opportunities offered by them. There are many boys and girls in the county of Granville today who should be in school but who are out for some trivial cause. May the schools of this old county we all love continue to grow.

Death Loves a Shining Mark.

Death entered the home of J. T. Brinkley, and claimed him as his victim Oct. 3 1910. Mr. Brinkley was born April 7 1883 and died Oct. 3 1910. He leaves a devoted wife, sweet little son, a dear old father and mother and several brothers and sisters.

February 1st 1903, Mr. Brinkley married Miss Calla Baker of Oxford and left at once for Norfolk, where he was in business. Mr. Brinkley was very successful in life and had built him a lovely home. He was like a ray of sunshine, having a bright happy disposition, he was greatly loved by all who knew him.

Mr. Brinkley fell a victim of that dreaded disease typhoid fever and as other complaints set in, he was not able to battle with them. His devoted companion and dear little son will make their home in the future with her father Mr. A. Baker of Oxford.

May the God of love watch over dear Calla and little Jeta, in the earnest prayer of one who has loved from childhood.

Guilford Democrat Offers Splendid Democratic Banner to County in the District Making Largest Democratic gain in Congressional Vote.

A strong democrat of this city has promised to give a handsome Democratic banner to the County making the largest democratic gain in the vote for Congress. I trust that the counties of the district will work with this in view and that they will not let over-confidence be our undoing. It takes votes to win in this fight. Let us bestir ourselves and work as we have never done before and victory will surely perch upon our banner in November.

A. Wayland Cooke, Chairman Dem. Cong. Ex. Com. Fifth District.

Believing that a day spent at the County Fair will be worth much to the school children as the same time in school, the County Board of Education recommend to the various committees that a holiday be given Thursday Oct. 27th.

J. A. Morris, E. B. Meadows, T. G. Currin.

Powell-Royster.

Tuesday morning at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. L. A. Royster, Miss Pearl Royster was married to Mr. James Powell, of Farmville, Va., in the presence of a few friends. The house was tastefully decorated in palms and ferns. Mrs. W. M. Maddox, of Blackstone, played the wedding march. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Walter Burton, of Farmville; then came the maid of honor, Miss Mabel Roy's, in blue satin and after her, the bride in white satin and pique. The ceremony was performed by Dr. R. H. Marsh, after which the bride led the way to the punch bowl, presided over by Miss Sue Powell.

Amid showers of rice and hearty good wishes, the happy pair left by the Seaboard for a northern trip.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Maddox, Miss Sue Powell, Miss Louise Powell, of Blackstone, Va., Mrs. J. R. Ragsdale, of Fuquay Springs, and Mr. Walter Burton, of Farmville Va.

R. F. D. News.

After this week the R. F. D. men will leave this office at 8 a. m. instead of 7:30. The change is made that they may take the mail from the early train and deliver papers the same day they are printed.

Friends have your mail ready and do not ask a carrier to wait. Buy stamps and stamp your mail, it looks like some folks had almost as soon die as turn a quarter loose to buy stamps.

Very many people do not appreciate the service, if so they would stamp their mail.

There are only two ways to do anything, a right way and a wrong way. Do you think it is right to meet a carrier as you go to town and have him upset 300 pieces of mail and look to the bottom of his sack to find yours? That is a delay of the mail, and we are not required to do that, but there are exceptions to all rules and in case of serious sickness or death we do these things.

What applies to one Rural Route applies to all of them.

This writer has recently been around Routes 4-5 and 6 and partly around No. 1.

We are much impressed with the good people, and the great improvement in our Public Roads, we will try and tell you something of these trips in the next issue of this paper, will also try and mention the recent good meetings at Hester Church, and at Providence.

We extend our sympathy to the families of Mr. Lex Davis and of Mrs. Len Knott who have just died, many of these are my personal friends.

My writing of last week was all written for the week before, thus making a contradiction with in itself as to time and places mentioned.

Happenings at Clay.

The school began at Corinth the first Monday with Miss Ruby Strother as teacher. The children attend regular which is a good sign that they like their teacher.

Mrs. D. W. Eakes, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Elliott on Route 7.

Miss Irene Pitts has returned to her home in Halifax after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Pitts.

Mr. Buxton Averett, left for Raleigh Monday to enter Kings Business College.

Miss Lila Eakes, left home Sunday to attend school at the Oxford Seminary.

Mr. Jas. J. Gordon has just returned from a pleasant visit to relative in Nash County.

Miss Hassie Allen, of Halifax, is visiting relatives in Granville.

We are glad to know that Miss Aileen Usry who has been sick is able to start to school.

Miss Lizzie Pitts, has been visiting her brother in Zebulon.

Pay Your Taxes. The town taxes for 1910 are now due and you are earnestly requested to make prompt settlement and save any extra costs.

R. B. Hines, Tax Collector.

HONOR ROLL.

Oak Hill, District 1, Bessie Morton, Lizzie Hart, Chesley Morton, Sam Morton, Hattie Hart, Gaiher Hart, Mary K. Webb, Teacher.

A Good Show.

Cobourn's Minstrel played to a packed house here last Monday night, which it deserved because it was one of the best shows that has been to this town in a long time. The scenery was exceptionally fine—in part the large audience showed their appreciation by applauding time after time.

If Manager Stearns continues to get such good shows, the people will patronize the Opera House.

On Tuesday afternoon October 11th, The Woman's Literary Club held its third meeting of the Fall season with Mrs. S. H. Cannady. The subject under discussion for the afternoon entertainment, was "Granada—The City of the Moors."

The papers were interesting and instructive, and were read in the following order:

- 1. The Rise and Fall of Granada Mrs. Ray.
2. The Alhambra, Alhambra the Founder Yasef Abol Hagig. The Finisher, Mrs. Webb.
3. Reading from the Alhambra, Panorama from the Towers of Comares. Mrs. J. C. Horner.

The discussion of the papers by the Club today has grown to be a prominent feature and quite an important one, of the literary part of the program.

This is ably led by the President, Mrs. R. L. Brown.

The visitors present at this meeting were Mrs. Clyde Turner of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. G. W. Hobbs of New York, both of whom were members of the Club.

Mrs. Cannady served a tempting salad course in her characteristic hospitable manner, after which the Club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Dunaway, October 25th.

To Our Subscribers.

If there is a mistake in your name date or initials on the label of your Ledger, please write or call the Ledger office, and we will be pleased to make the proper corrections.

Deer hunting has afforded fine sport for hunters in this community for the last three weeks. Several times the herd of deer has been seen and several exciting chase have occurred. Saturday morning a dozen hunters gathered near the Caldwell fish pond. A beautiful chase was enjoyed, resulting in the capture of the deer, which was shot by Capt. W. H. White, as the graceful wild deer fleetly bounded toward the stand watched by Capt. White. The trophy was brought to Oxford and tipped the scales at ninety-nine pounds.

CHALLENGE FROM J. G. HALL.

Offers to Refund Money if Dr. Howard's Specific Will Not Cure Any Case of Constipation or Dyspepsia. J. G. Hall is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Oxford or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident is he that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that he offers to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction J. G. Hall will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that 'don't care whether I live or die' feeling.

Take advantage of J. G. Hall's challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with your money if it does not help you.

Register, young man.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

An event of the theatrical season will be "Polly of the Circus", Frederic Thompson's magnificent production, to be seen at The Grand Theatre, Henderson N. C. on Monday night, Oct. 24th. This wholesome and simple story is one of the most delightful plays of recent years. It would be difficult to imagine a prettier scene than that with which the first act of "Polly" closes. It is there that the young girl of the circus world gets her first insight into things that are higher and better, as she first regains consciousness and realize her helplessness, the minister reads to her, at her request, those memorable lines from the book of Ruth: "Entreat me not to leave thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge. The curtain falls and the story is begun. Pathos is mingled through the play with no less excellent humor than Polly's slang, when she first converses with the minister about his people. She calls him a "sky pilot" and, talking of her business as compared with his ministerial duties, says: "One year you give them the rottenest kind of a show and they eat it up; the next year you give 'em a knockout and it's a frost. Those are just random examples. The circus scenes of the third act are revelations of stagecraft. It's all there, the rings, the horses, the clowns and acrobats and everything and everybody else. The setting of the last scene of the third act is as wonderful as it is beautiful. The scenery trains and the wagons winding away up the pathways while Polly remains once more and forever behind and with the man after her own heart. Taken all in all, "Polly of the Circus" offers more pure and wholesome entertainment than any play has had in along time, hence its success.

Committee appointed for the fair Brassfield.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Morris, Mrs. N. E. Faucett, Mrs. T. C. Rogers, Mrs. A. E. Bobbitt, Mrs. J. W. Lenmore, Mrs. G. L. Allen, Mrs. S. A. Fleming, Mrs. Dr. Bullock, Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. Hal. Bullock, Mrs. C. J. Robert, Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

Tally Ho. Mrs. John B. Mays, Miss Allie Goodrich, Mrs. F. Z. Currin, Mrs. John H. Stem, Mrs. Elis Manum, Mrs. A. Ibert Crews, Mrs. E. B. Meadows, Mrs. John B. Cannady, Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Mrs. L. T. Willford, Mrs. Luther Daniel.

Walnut Grove. Mrs. B. F. Hester, Mrs. Lewis Hunt, Mrs. J. G. Shewell, Mrs. C. M. Knott, Mrs. E. G. Hobcock, Mrs. A. B. Daniel, Mrs. G. B. Royster, Miss Belle Thorp, Mrs. Taos. Amis, Mrs. D. T. Winston, Mrs. J. S. Watkins, Mrs. R. T. Pittard.

Sassafras Fork. Mrs. W. M. Wood, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. Herbert Gregory, Mrs. C. L. Rowler, Mrs. C. G. Royster, Mrs. Dr. D. L. Taylor, Mrs. C. C. Heppie, Miss Eller Knott.

Salem. Miss Sarah Hunt, Mrs. Ed Green, Miss Pearl Cheatham, Mrs. Howard Dorsey, Mrs. T. L. Averett, Mrs. Mattie Cleant, Mrs. Georg Parham, Miss Ethel Breedlove, Mrs. R. J. Hunt, Mrs. A. T. C. Lewis, Mrs. L. G. Breedlove.

Fishin Creek. Mrs. E. C. Harris, Mrs. D. W. Eakes, Mrs. W. W. Brummitt, Mrs. W. M. Crews, Mrs. Jack, Dickerson, Mrs. T. G. Currin, Mrs. S. W. Knott, Mrs. Jas. R. Renn.

District 5 and 6. Graham School Honor Roll. First Grade. Willie Blalock, Roy Ellis, Serena Meadows.

Second Grade. Hallie Bowling, Redie Jones Viola Aikens.

Third Grade. Katherine Jones, Gladys Jones, Leona, Eakes.

Fourth Grade. Kathelene, Jones Margaret Jones, Ethel O'Briant.

Sixth Grade. Gertrude Jones, Ethel Tinger, Halie Jones, Sophi O'Briant.

Seventh grade. Clarence O'Briant.

Eight grade. Lucile O'Briant, Dulcy Satterwhite.

If you have moved from one precinct to another, you must register.

There will be a sale of fancy work by the Philathea Class of the Methodist Church in Perkinson & Green's window during the "County Fair." They want and need your patronage.