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ENVY NOT THE HARD TASK OF A CONGRESSMAN

Reflections on the Possibility of Hon. D. G. Brummitt Becoming a Representative in Congress

Of course the people of Granville county would gladly support Hon. D. G. Brummitt for Congress, but just think for a moment what it means these days and times to be a congressman.

There was a time when the farmer, as a class, looked on his representative in Congress with a great deal of envy. He could not understand how the government could pay the congressman such a magnificent salary as five thousand a year and be regarded as economical. Then the congressman's salary was increased to \$7,500 a year, and how extravagant it appeared to some! But that time is past. No longer does the average farmer who owns his home and is out of debt, look with envy on the hard worked congressman. Today there are many farmers in Granville county whose gross income for 1918 was far above the salary of \$7,500 his congressman receives. The farmer can live at home and save the big expense of living in Washington the congressman is required to pay. And again Congress now remains in session most of the time, winter, spring through the hot summer and the fall.

But that is not all the story. The farmer lives the free, easy and happy life in the open. He is not bound down by rules and regulations. He can come and go when he pleases. He can have the best of things to eat right fresh from the farm and enjoy God's pure fresh air every hour of the day. He is not required to spend the hot days of the summer in the hot and stuffy city where no fresh breezes from off the fields ever come.

Not so with the congressman. He is required to be ready at a moment's notice to go to Washington, sit in the halls of Congress and help to make the laws that a large majority of the people will criticize. When he does the best he can there is always some one who is ready to throw bricks at him. Ofttimes he is not even given credit for honest and pure motives in the guidance of his actions. He must live the summer through in the hot city. He must occupy his seat every day till late in the night, and when he gets away for even a day or two he must ask for leave of absence. Then he must pay such high prices for the honor of living in Washington that at the end of the year he wonders what has become of his salary, not to say anything of the pre-election expenses in this day of high cost of running for office. Verily, the lot of the congressman is no soft snap these times. Instead of the farmer envying the congressman, the congressman has a just right to envy the farmer.

FAMOUS DOCTOR HAS REMEDY FOR THE FLU

Also Pneumonia and Other Diseases; Homoeopathic System of Treatment.

New York, June 19.—Influenza and pneumonia are no more to be feared than a boil on the back of the neck, according to Dr. Chas. H. Duncan, one of the founders of the Volunteer Hospital, who, in an address here Tuesday, before the convention of the Allied Medical Associations of America, described his method of combatting Spanish influenza by means of "immunizing a patient to his own poison." Upon 246 patients ill with pneumonia and influenza last winter, Dr. Duncan said, he had used the treatment "without a single fatality or any complications."

THE DISTRICT NURSE.

A Healthy Citizenship Means a Prosperous Community.

The district nursing service which is being financed for six months by the Granville County Chapter of the Red Cross has already proven a real blessing to the people of the county. The people who recognize this are urgently requested to be thinking about a plan for arranging the finances to continue this splendid work. Those who are interested in seeing the work continued can help wonderfully if they will write to Mrs. Candace R. E. Brown, chairman of the nursing activities committee, so that some idea may be gained as to the support that may be expected from the people. A healthy citizenship means a prosperous community.

—Two good games of base ball on St. John's Day at Horner Park. (adv)

MORE WILDCATS AT NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News, Va., June 19.—More "Wild Cats" men from North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, members of the 322nd infantry arrived yesterday on the transport Matsonia which sailed from St. Nazaire June 8. The total aboard was 3,296 persons. Besides the infantry regiment there were 29 French wives aboard; Company B, of the 310th supply train; 189 convalescents, and about 250 casuals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landis received a telegram from their son, Sergt. Mark Landis, stating that he had arrived at Newport News. Several other Oxford and Granville county soldiers are in the unit.

THE ZONE OF NO MAN'S LAND.

The Oxford Police Are Very Kind and Considerate.

The new municipal law establishing an automobile parking zone in Oxford went into effect last Monday morning. The zone where no motor driven vehicles are permitted to park is designated by a white stripe painted on the pavement and embraces a small area around the monument at the head of Main street.

Everybody regards the new law as a step in the right direction, but there are numerous violations and there will continue to be violations until the people become thoroughly acquainted with the prescribed zone. As matters now stand, it is a man's job to keep the zone clear. The people of the town are familiar with the requirements but it will require many days to educate the outside world.

There is no disposition on the part of the police to arrest any person for the first offense, but we be unto the man who parks his car in the forbidden zone the second time. So far only one man has been required to pay a fine, and that was because he refused to move his car when the police requested him to take it out of the zone.

HON. CAMERON MORRISON SPENDS DAY IN OXFORD

The Distinguished Candidate Made Many Friends Here.

Mr. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, an avowed candidate for Governor, spent part of last Tuesday in Oxford. His florid complexion, short gray hair, pleasant features and jovial manner caused many people to ask in a whisper who the distinguished visitor was, and when they were informed that it was Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, the universal verdict was that "he looks good to me."

Mr. Morrison is a leading lawyer of the State. He is not over forty-five years of age and he has espoused the cause of Democracy for more than twenty years. Time and again when he could have been elected to a high office he stood aside without a murmur and espoused the cause of the party nominee with the vigor that is akin to thunder.

Mr. Morrison has a number of strong friends in Granville county among the professional and business men. His policies for the past twenty years has endeared him to the people of the whole State, and the general feeling is that he is worthy of the high office he seeks at the hands of the people.

Mr. Morrison will speak in Oxford at an early date.

TO ANNOUNCE PREMIUMS.

Government Will Reduce Freight Rates On Wheat.

To preserve a natural flow of wheat from the farm, periodical premiums covering the storage charges will be added to the basic price at various guarantee markets, according to an announcement by Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director. The premiums will not be introduced during July, when basic prices prevailing for the last year will remain in effect. For each succeeding month, however, premiums will be announced 30 days in advance. Mr. Barnes also announced railroad rates from inter-mountain and Pacific coast territory to Galveston and New York soon will be reduced to 56 cents per hundred, the equivalent of 33.6 cents per bushel.

SIGN AND END AGONY. SAY BERLIN RESIDENTS

Berlin, Wednesday, June 18.—"Sign the treaty and be through with the agony," is the gist of the comment of the people of Berlin today.

WILL ALLOW GERMANY ARMY OF 200,000 MEN

This Is One of the Changes In the Peace Terms Which Has Been Kept Secret—Other Modifications.

Paris, June 19.—Germany is to be allowed an army of 200,000 men for three years. This is one of the changes in the peace terms which has been sedulously kept secret.

The reason given for this doubling of the previous number of effectives is the impossibility of adjusting the armies of Austria, Poland, Czechoslovakia and other new states proportionately to the previously arranged 100,000 men for Germany. A general reduction of armaments is to be negotiated immediately.

Admission to League. Germany's admission to the league of nations is fixed for "the near future."

Her admission will enable Germany to bring up for discussion her economic propositions. Germany will be given four months to submit to the Allies proposals dealing with her total indebtedness through reparations, and methods for the payment thereof. She may propose merchandise and labor.

A clause deals with the protection by the league of nations of German minorities inhabiting the districts taken from Germany. Another deals with the inter-Allied, civil commission, which will administer the left bank of the Rhine, occupied by the Allied troops, to which the existing military commission will be subordinated.

Modification of Treaty. Among the modifications to the treaty which are acceded to by the conference are frontier rectifications for West Prussia, a plebiscite for Upper Silesia, with a guarantee that Germany shall be given mineral products there; modification in the clauses relating to finance, economics and waterways and a promise to furnish Germany within a month with a full list of persons to be tried for the responsibility of the war.

Taking up the subject of penalties the reply enters into a discussion of the immediate cause of the war, and says that the conflict was brought about through the decision deliberately taken by the statesmen of Berlin, Vienna and Budapest.

They thought they had one of them but he dodged on a technicality.

WILL NOT PAY PENSION MONEY UNTIL DECEMBER 15

Eligible Persons Should Make Applications For Pensions On Or Before July 7.

Many Confederate veterans and wives of veterans are making inquiry of the clerk of courts office every week regarding pension money apparently laboring under the opinion that the new state law providing for the payment of pension money semi-annually has taken effect. The new law provides for the payment of pension money next December 15 and semi-annually thereafter. No pension money will be paid until that date.

The Granville county pension board will meet at an early date for the purpose of revising the pension list of this county, striking out the names of veterans or their widows who have died in the past year and adding names of eligible persons who make applications. All veterans or their widows who are eligible to be listed as pensioners should file application for pension money on or before the pension board meets, said Judge Cam Hunt, clerk of the court.

ONLY TEN DAYS REMAINING IN WHICH TO GET TAGS

Only Regulation License, Furnished By State, Will Be Allowed On Machines After July 1.

Motorists of Granville county have ten days more in which to secure their new auto license tags from the Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes. The new tags must be on machines by July 1. After that date the police department intends complying to the minutest details with the law forbidding machines to carry cardboard tags announcing that the license has been applied for, or that the machine belongs to a dealer.

The new tags are yellow and black. All persons who bought license tags last year should have received notice of the new tags from the secretary of state. Others should make immediate application to the secretary for a 1920 tag, it was announced.

IN THE CASUALTY LIST.

Rias Roberts, of Stovall, Died of Disease.

The commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces reports: "Rias Roberts, of Stovall, died of disease."

THE SEVEN ROADS THAT LEAD TO BERLIN

The Line of March If the Germans Fail to Sign.

- 1—The allied fleets will land troops on the German coast.
- 2—The British and Belgian soldiers will advance from the occupied region of the Rhine country in the north.
- 3—American forces will enter the city of Coblenz.
- 4—French troops in Alsace and Lorraine will march through Bavaria.
- 5—Italian troops will cross Tyrol into Germany and advance almost due north.
- 6—Czecho-Slovak soldiers are but a step across the border from the German capital.
- 7—The army of the new Polish republic is already fighting with the Huns in Eastern Germany, nearest of all to Berlin.

THE NEXT TOBACCO CROP.

Early Estimates Place the Growing Crop in Granville at Twenty Million Pounds.

A number of tobacco men who have cast their weather-eye on the growing crop estimate that it will tip the scales at twelve million pounds if it escapes the hail storms in the near future.

Tobacco men here express the opinion that the next crop will sell as high per pound if not higher, than the last.

Those in a position to know whereof they speak say that if the growing crop yields as much money as the last crop the farmers will continue to wallow in clover.

GOOD MEN OUT OF CHURCH.

They Thought They Had One Of Them But He Dodged On a Technicality.

There is one old fellow about town who attends church regularly and is quite generous in the support of the Gospel, but he is not a member of any church, and he has become so "sot" in his views that he feels that he is as good outside of the church as he would be in it.

At a recent revival in Oxford the life-line was thrown out to this particular old chap several times, but he wouldn't take hold of it.

Other means were used to induce him to place his name on the rolls of the church, but he is opposed to "sprinkling," opposed to "baptism" and the "laying on of hands." You may land an old sinner now and then at a revival meeting, but when they try to land one who subscribes to everything but the creed they might as well leave "Ephraim with his idols."

No one would dream of denying that there are good men outside the church. The church does not claim a monopoly of the spirit of Jesus or of goodness. On the contrary, goodness is and should be welcomed wherever it is found. You can lead a horse to the water, but you can't make him drink.

TWO HEADS BETTER THAN ONE

Messrs. F. W. Hancock, Jr., and B. K. Lassiter Are the Men.

The two above named gentlemen are the ones who are charged with making the Granville county fair a success this year.

They are both on the job already and they are formulating plans to put the fair over in good shape.

These two secretaries are not saying that it will be the "best fair ever" but that it will be what the farmers of the county want. Mr. Hancock says that a county fair should tell what and how the farmers in that county are doing in better farming. He says also that if none of us cared for a good time or if all of us raised the best stock, corn, clover, alfalfa, cotton, tobacco, beans and babies we would not need to hold a fair. He says that it is the cheapest form of advertising the farmer or county can get; and that it pays well. A good thing in farming is like fertilizer, he says; it is not serving the majority unless it is distributed. That is what fairs are for and as long as we discover new things in farming we will have fairs, he says. Help these men put Granville county on "one of the best" list.

A Royal Welcome.

On the third page of this paper it will be seen that Perkinson-Green Company, the Store of Quality, extends a hearty welcome to the people of this section to make their store headquarters on St. John's Day. This old reliable firm takes pleasure in showing goods and answering all questions.

OUR STEM NEWS LETTER.

Accidents, Marriages, Personal Mention and Other Items. (W. R. MANGUM.)

Mr. Lyman Farabow was the victim of an auto accident Sunday night. As he was returning home in a top buggy by himself about 12 o'clock he was crossing the bridge just below Mr. J. C. Hopkins when Hubert Laws, colored, who was driving a Ford going at a rapid rate of speed ran into his buggy, demolishing two wheels, breaking the perch pole and shafts. Mr. Farabow turned nearly out of the road just as he had crossed the bridge but it seems that Laws failed to slow up or turn out as the law requires. Mr. Farabow was thrown out of the buggy, the horse breaking loose just as the car struck the vehicle, and sustained very severe bruises. Upon investigation Laws admitted his liability for the accident and agreed to make full reparation.

Mrs. E. B. Wilkins, of Tally Ho, attended the funeral and burial of her sister, Mrs. Joe Latta, in Durham county Sunday. This good woman had been married only eighteen months and was sick only a short while and died at her home near Gears Mill Saturday, June 7. The deceased was a consistent member of Rose of Sharon Baptist church and was greatly beloved for many noble traits of character and numerous deeds of kindness to those in her community. The remains were taken to the home of her father, Mr. Jesse H. Wood, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. L. M. Hobbs, pastor of Tally Ho church and interment made in the family burying ground near by. She leaves a husband, three sisters and three brothers, to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, of Bloomfield, Ky., spent the week end with Mrs. W. H. Jones. Mr. Jones has for several years been in the employ of the Liggett Myers Tobacco Co., and stands among their most successful buyers. He will be stationed on two North Carolina markets a part of the coming season and will wind up after Christmas in Bloomfield.

Mr. J. B. Thomasson, of Tally Ho, happened to a very painful accident Monday night. About nine o'clock he was walking out in his yard and stumbled and fell against a chicken coop, his entire weight striking the keen edge of the coop just across his breast, inflicting a very painful injury, as a result of which he has been confined to his bed a portion of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones attended the marriage of Mr. James W. Holman and Miss Dixie which was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hester, of Oxford route 1, Tuesday, June 17. The groom was a resident of Stem ten years ago and is a brother of Mr. H. F. Holman, of Oxford, and Mr. R. D. Holman, of Stem. The bride is the accomplished young daughter of ex-county superintendent, Mr. Frank Hester.

Mr. W. W. Bowman purchased a Studebaker six last week.

Mr. R. D. Holman and wife and Mr. Parrott B. Hardee, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Hardee, arrived at home Tuesday night after a twelve months' stay in France. He was in the ambulance corps and became thoroughly familiar with stern and sanguinary realities of war.

Miss Daisy Hobbgood, of Oxford, was the pleasant guest of Miss Pearl Carrington last week.

HANDSOME BUILDING GOING UP ON COLLEGE STREET

The Byrum-Hunt Company Have the Contract.

Ground was broken this week on College street for a handsome two-story press-brick building to be known as the "Sam Watkins' Block." The Byrum-Hunt Company have the contract and we believe that the building will be ready for occupancy by early fall. The block has a frontage of 96 feet and it extends back 100 feet.

There will be three handsome stores on the ground floor. The second floor will be subdivided into rooms. The contractors state that it will be one of the handsomest buildings in Oxford.

ALCOCK AVERAGED 121 MILES PER HOUR IN OCEAN FLIGHT

The Vimy biplane in which Captain Alcock and Lieutenant Brown crossed the Atlantic averaged 121 miles per hour in making the 1960-mile trip in sixteen hours and twelve minutes. In nautical measure, the distance from St. John's to Clifden, Ireland, is 1680 knots.

IT IS FUN WATCHING THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

Conclusions Drawn From Observations of Travel-Worn Bag.

It is always a pleasure to watch the traveling public around a busy railway station. On a recent trip to Durham we noticed a brown traveling bag on the floor of the railway station a few feet in front of where we were seated.

It was not a new bag, and it was travelworn. Made of good leather, its bruised sides had withstood the wear of many long journeys. A label of the American and Indian steamship line that sends its ships from New York to Capetown and Calcutta pasted on one side of the bag testified that the owner had sailed beneath the Southern Cross. Then half scratched off was the label of a hotel in Nome. It had been rained upon. The suns had scorched it. Yet it held its shape like the thoroughbred bag it was.

We began a series of imaginations about the owner of that travel worn brown leather bag on the station floor. First we pictured the owner as a young mining engineer, one of those men who accomplish things, who had mined diamonds in South Africa and gold in Alaska. The sturdy handle of the bag was worn a dull brown by the grasp of some strong hand, just such a big hand as the young mining engineer would surely have. Next the owner was a slim girl. It's odd, but it's true that people all have some young person to play the part in their dreams. One never imagines anything interesting about a middle aged person. The youth of this slip of a girl was wonderful. She was of an adventurous turn of mind, and she hunted romance and adventure on the seven seas. Oh, she made a delightful play out of life, sailing on an old barkentine in the South Atlantic. We could see the sunny blue eyes and the bright smile of a girl like that.

Again the bag might belong to a dreamy young man who ever so often would yield to the call of the wanderlust, toss his clothes and a lot of copy paper in this brown bag and go away off to the corners of the world and write stories that made other men see the dreams they had been to prosaic to dream. A careless young man with long, slender fingers, who picked the romance out of life and showed it to other folks, surely he was the man who owned this bag.

And then—an elderly fat man, oh a very fat man, came laboring up, wheezing as he walked. He was so plump of face that his little eyes were almost hidden. With visible effort he picked up the brown bag and passed out of the station. As he passed he dropped a pamphlet in our lap—the fat man, the owner of the bag, was a vendor of patent medicine.

SHERIFF OF VANCE COUNTY INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

With J. A. Poythress He Is Charged With Indulging In Gambling. (Henderson Daily Dispatch.)

Following an inquiry in superior court Tuesday by Judge George W. Connor, presiding, as to where the sheriff was and why he was not in attendance upon the present term of court, the grand jury has returned an indictment against Sheriff J. E. C. Bell, charging him, together with J. A. Poythress, with engaging in a gambling game. Sheriff Bell was wanted as a witness in a case that was on the docket for trial Wednesday morning, and was called and failed. The case went over. Just when the indictment charging gambling will be heard is not known.

Many cases, most of them of a minor nature, have been disposed of by the court. The case of Fritz Shell, charged with abandonment, was not prosed with leave. Charges against J. A. Poythress, accused of retaining were disposed of by an alias capias and continued.

METHODIST PAPERS COMBINED

Rev. L. S. Massey Editor With Rev. H. M. Blair of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

By vote of the North Carolina Methodist Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference at their recent sessions the Raleigh Christian Advocate and the Christian Advocate of the Western Conference have been combined and will be published from now on, beginning this week, in Greensboro, under the name "North Carolina Christian Advocate."

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