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NEWS IN SHORT FORM SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

—Mr. Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, has resigned to accept the senatorship from Virginia made vacant by the death of Senator Marston. He will begin his duties at the next session, December 1.

—The government stepped to the front this week to force miners and operators to negotiate a new wage agreement and resume work in the bituminous fields before the country is in the grip of a coal famine. Maintenance of the Allied armies of occupation, it is estimated, will cost Germany approximately \$750,000,000 annually. The Minister of Finance, Herr Meyer, has told the National Assembly's Budget Committee.

—The farmers of the country must find the influence that is needed to bring order out of the disjointed times, declared Charles S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' union, addressing the annual convention of that body at Memphis.

—The House has voted on its bill by which the railroads would be returned to private ownership and has sent the document over for the Senate to look at, a pleasure which the Senate will defer to a leisurely time.

—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, announced that he was not seeking the position as Democratic leader of the senate to succeed Senator Martin and that he would not permit his name to be placed before the party caucus next month.

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LIST OF WHITE TEACHERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY

For the Session of 1919-1920

The following list of school teachers, now engaged in the schools of the county, was compiled by Mr. J. F. Webb, superintendent of county schools:

- Miss Ora Jenkins, Kittrell, Rt. 2.
- W. S. Howell, Kittrell, Rt. 2.
- Miss Mary Rant, Oxford, Rt. 3.
- Miss Bettie May Cheatham, Oxford, Route 3.
- Miss Mattie T. White, Oxford, Rt. 3.
- Miss Belle Harris, Oxford, Rt. 3/4.
- Miss Bertie Daniel, Oxford, Rt. 2.
- Miss Tazzie Dean, Oxford, Rt. 2.
- Miss Ruth Strother, Oxford, Rt. 2.
- Miss Mary Taylor, Oxford, Rt. 2.
- Miss Marie Frazier, Oxford, Rt. 2.
- Miss Wirta Cash, Oxford, Rt. 2.
- R. A. Pope, Creedmoor.
- Miss Dora Jenkins, Franklinton, Rt. 1.
- Miss Ethel Holmes, Franklinton, Rt. 1.
- Miss Eura Strother, Franklinton, Rt. 1.
- Miss Olivia Burchett, Creedmoor.
- E. P. Davis, Youngsville.
- Miss Myrtle Holmes, Youngsville.
- Miss Marguerite Davis, Youngsville.
- Miss Annie B. Jackson, Wake Forest.
- Miss Myrtle Jeffreys, Creedmoor.
- Miss Siddle Rogers, Hester.
- Miss Mary Harris, Hester.
- Miss Allie Jenkins, Franklinton, Rt. 1.
- C. J. Green, Stem.
- Miss Ella Hall, Stem.
- Miss Reda Umstead, Stem.
- Miss Freda Bragg, Creedmoor.
- J. A. Pitts, Creedmoor.
- Miss Julia Farmer, Creedmoor.
- Miss Annie Pruett, Creedmoor.
- Miss Ethel Jackson, Creedmoor.
- Miss Lea Jackson, Creedmoor.
- Miss Ollie Lyon, Creedmoor.
- Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Creedmoor.
- Miss Inabelle Coleman, Creedmoor.
- Miss Iola Lyon, Northside.
- Miss Alma Keith, Northside.
- Miss Cordelia Camp, Hester.
- Miss Bessie Mangum, Hester.
- Miss Janie Clayton, Hester.
- Miss Ettie Washington, Oxford, Rt. 1.
- Mrs. Naomi Honeycutt, Oxford, Rt. 6.
- J. G. Peazor, Stem.
- Miss Rebecca Long, Stem.
- Miss Eliza Reid, Stem.
- Mrs. A. M. Daniel, Stem.
- Miss Marie Stark, Stem.
- Miss Myrtle Wheeler, Stem.
- Miss Ellie Willford, Moriah.
- Miss Carrie Phillips, Oxford, Rt. 1.
- Miss Nannie Lou Adeock, Oxford, Rt. 1.
- Miss Evrenna Anen, Oxford, Rt. 1.
- W. L. Stencil, Hargrove.
- Miss Wilhelmina Thomas, Hargrove.
- Miss Loula Daffan, Hargrove.
- Mrs. Minnie R. Kimball, Hargrove.
- Miss Edith Parham, Oxford, Rt. 1.
- Mrs. Y.abel Knott, Oxford, Rt. 1.
- Miss Lois Daniel, Oxford, Rt. 1.
- Miss Minnie Atkinson, Tar River.
- Miss Alice Blake, Tar River.
- Miss Addie Breedlove, Tar River.
- Mrs. L. S. Russell, Berea.
- Mrs. Louis Thorp, Berea.
- Miss Zula Newman, Moriah.
- Miss Esther Jones, Berea.
- Mrs. B. C. Vaughan, Moriah.
- Miss Minnie Ball, Oxford, Rt. 4.
- Miss Lois Hester, Oxford, Rt. 4.
- Miss Lila Duke, Oxford, Rt. 4.
- Miss Eva Hester, Oxford, Rt. 1.
- Miss Allie Adeock, Oxford, Rt. 1.
- Miss Myrtle Williams, Oxford, Rt. 7.
- Miss Julia Currin, Virgilina, Va.
- Miss Nell Woods, Virgilina, Va.
- Miss Frances Mitchell, Virgilina, Va.
- Miss Etta Neece, Virgilina, Va.
- Miss Lenna Sue Neal, Virgilina, Va., Route 2.
- Miss Essie Lee Talley, Virgilina, Va., Rt. 2.
- Mrs. W. P. Morrow, Virgilina, Va.
- Miss Novie Sue Pool, Virgilina, Va.
- Miss Bobbie Chandler, Virgilina, Va.
- Miss Mary Hart, Oxford, Rt. 4.
- Miss Pattie Marks, Bullock.
- Miss Myrtle Crews, Bullock.
- Miss Martha Davis, Bullock.
- N. W. Weldon, Stovall.
- Miss Nannie E. Farmer, Stovall.
- Miss Earle Timberlake, Stovall.
- Miss Annie Campbell, Stovall.
- Miss Julia Burwell, Stovall.
- Miss Alice Daniel, Nelson, Va.
- Miss Grace Frazier, Nelson, Va.
- Miss Florence Woody, Stovall.
- Miss Alma Ragland, Oxford, Rt. 5.
- Miss Hattie Rice, Oxford, Rt. 5.
- Miss Fuzenia Crews, Oxford, Rt. 5.
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"MILLIONS FOR THE MASTER"

Interesting Program Arranged For Sunday, Nov. 23.

The Pageant The Woman's Missionary Union Pageant will be presented by the Y. W. A. of the Oxford Baptist church at Tabb's Creek at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at Knott's Grove at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Woman's Missionary Union Pageant will be presented by Oxford College at Enon church at 11:30; Hester at 2:30, and at the West Oxford church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Speakers and Workers. Grassy Creek—Apart from the Sunday program as announced, Rev. J. D. Harte and Mrs. John Webb will fill the appointment at Grassy Creek church at 11 o'clock Saturday, and on Sunday Gen. B. S. Royster and Mr. F. W. Hancock, Sr., will be at Grassy Creek at 11 o'clock.

Island Creek—Judge Devin and Mr. C. O. Mairor will be present at the 11 o'clock service. Corinth—Rev. J. D. Harte will lead the discussion at 3:00 o'clock. Knap of Reeds—Mon. D. G. Brummitt and Mr. John W. Hester, will be present at the 11 o'clock service. Stovall—Col. W. B. Ballou and Mr. B. W. Parham will fill the appointment at 11 o'clock.

We are most happy to report the growing interest in the campaign from all parts of the association. A brother said on the street today that there was a better sentiment in the churches all over the county for his movement than he ever expected to see. Another said: "If the interest in the campaign in the next two weeks increases in the next two weeks as it has in the past two it will be mighty hard to find a single person who has not lined up with it." "I was opposed to it," said one of our good men, "until I heard it all explained by one who understood it, and now I see that we are only trying to do more for the same objects that we have been supporting all our lives."

Almost without exception the church directors are reporting that we can count on their church to raise what they are asked for. This is most gratifying, but there is one matter that we must keep before us. We must not forget that there is \$10,000 that has not been allotted to any church that we are expected to raise, and some of the thirty four churches are not going to raise the amount asked of them. The strong must help the weak, but we do not think that there is a church in this association that is so weak that they are unable to give an average of five dollars per member per year to Kingdom work. There is only one suggestion, as associational directors that we have to make. It is this: "Give as the Lord has prospered you." (1 Cor. 16:2) Do not give according to what your church is asked to subscribe, nor as your neighbor subscribes, but "As the Lord has prospered you." This is God's plan. Let us follow it and victory is assured.

G. T. TUNSTALL, J. D. HARTE.

LOOK FOR WET CHRISTMAS IN LIQUOR STATES

War Time Ban Expected To Come Off For Brief Period Over Holidays.

It is beginning to look as if there would be a wet Christmas. That is, by that time the treaty either will have been adopted or it will have been killed and congress will pass a resolution declaring that the war is over.

In either case, as the "wet" hopefuls figured it today before the end of this month the way will be cleared for President Wilson to issue his proclamation of peace and lift the wartime prohibition ban.

It is known the administration believes the band should be raised and that this step will be taken as soon as it is legally possible.

Some look for a damp Thanksgiving but the more conservative will be satisfied with wet Christmas, and New Year.

Millions of gallons of liquor now held in bonded warehouses, will probably be thrown on the market at practically cost during the jolly season.

The one quart law prevails in North Carolina, but some how or other there are a lot of people hereabouts who manage to get it by the jug, and when the band has been removed it will come in by the barrel if the officers are not on the alert.

TOBACCO MONEY FINDS ITS WAY TO THE BANKS

Many New Accounts Are Being Opened By The Farmers. Tobacco money is being banked to a greater extent in Oxford this year than ever before. Not only more in the aggregate—on account of the vastly larger receipts by the farmers—but proportionately more of the weed sold; and also a gratifying large number of new accounts are being opened.

This is good news indeed, and it is the only evidence obtainable that the big returns for the year's work mean real benefit to the farmers. He who keeps his head in the prevailing delirium of big money and high prices will have something to show for his labors when the bubble subsides.

STATE DEPARTMENT PREPARES TO PLACE CONTRACT FOR TAGS

Estimated That License Plates Will Be Needed For 135,000 Vehicles—Automobiles Will Be Required To Carry Only One Tag Next Year. (Raleigh Special.)

The contract will be let for next year's supply of automobile tags on Saturday, November 22, and the tax clerk in the secretary of state's office is asking the manufacturers of these plates to bid on 135,000, or about 25,000 more than will be needed to supply the demands of the automobile owners this year. The bid will be subject to increase should it be found during the year that additional plates are needed to supply the demand.

During the automobile year 1920 1921, running from June 31 to July 1 of the following year, only one plate will be used on the automobiles. This is in accordance with the act passed by the last legislature, which did away with the use of two plates on automobiles. While this is not generally in keeping with the practices of other states, the legislature passed the act, which originated in the senate, with the expectation that it would save the state a good deal of money.

M. E. CHURCH HERE CLOSING BEST YEAR

Pastor Leaves For Conference With Admirable Record Behind Him.

Rev. R. C. Carven, pastor of the Oxford Methodist church, and Rev. B. C. Thompson, pastor of Salem and other churches in the county, have gone to Wilson, where they will attend the annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which convened there Wednesday. Both are taking with them the best reports of the year's work ever presented by their respective churches.

Neither of the two preachers here is affected by the four-year time limit by which Methodist preachers are given appointments. While we are expecting the return of these two good men, there is no telling what the Bishop has up his sleeve. If he knew how badly they are needed here he would send them back on the next train.

THE GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR AN INVESTIGATION

The Following Statement Has Been Given Out By The Bureau of Internal Revenue.

This office has made a careful study of many of the alcoholic preparations, which are at present on the market, and has come to the conclusion that a considerable number of such preparations are fit for beverages. After January 16, 1920, the date on which Title II of the National Prohibition Act becomes effective, such preparations cannot be legally manufactured and sold.

It has been deemed advisable, in order that the interests of the manufacturers as well as of the Government may be thoroughly considered, to assign the week of December 1, 1919, for a series of conferences and hearings on such preparations. The purpose of such hearings will be to devise ways and means to either mediate or decrease the patibility of these preparations.

Opportunity will be given all manufacturers interested in the above matter during that week to present, either in writing or by personal discussion in Washington with their representatives, their views in regard to this matter. The particular classes of preparations which will be under consideration at this time are:

Barber's supplies and perfumes, Monday, Dec. 1, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Liquid medicinal compounds, Wednesday, Dec. 3, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Flavoring extracts, Friday, Dec. 5, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Hearings will be held in the Hooe Building, Room 301, 1330 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

PREPARING FOR GREAT CROWDS AT UNIVERSITY

Biggest Assemblage Ever Attending Football Game In State Expected For Turkey Day Row

Chapel Hill, Nov. 20.—Preparations are being made at Chapel Hill to handle for the Carolina-Virginia game Thanksgiving day the largest crowd that ever saw a football game in this state. Bleacher seats to hold 2,500 persons in addition to the regular seating space in the concrete stands have arrived and are being put up. Graduate Manager Charles T. Woolen has sent to the alumni this week application form for seats

Other arrangements are beginning to assume definite form from the point of view of numbers and general interest, as well as in the playing itself, the game is expected to be the greatest football contest ever staged in North Carolina.

The present game is the first Carolina-Virginia contest to be played in North Carolina.

HOUSE FORMALLY ADJOURNS MEMBERS LEAVE FOR HOME

Washington, Nov. 20.—Six months to the day after Congress convened in special session, the house formally adjourned at 4:02 p. m. Wednesday after receiving word from President Wilson that he did not object to this action. The adjournment resolution was adopted by a vote of 55 to 5.

SENATE GOES HOME, LEAVING THE PEACE TREATY UNRATIFIED

Six Months' Work Gone To The Dogs—Document's Fate Reverted to the Hands of the President—Failure of Passage Puts Matters Exactly Where They Were When Peace Was Submitted—Alliance With France and Other Matters Growing Out of Peace Conference Are Still Not Acted Upon. (Washington Special.)

The fate of the treaty of peace with Germany and the League of Nations, so far as the United States is concerned again is in the hands of President Wilson.

Failure of all efforts Wednesday to have the treaty ratified in some form brought the situation just where it was six months ago when the President submitted the treaty to the Senate, and technically peace is no nearer than it was on Armistice Day.

Decision of the Senate Wednesday night to lay aside the treaty came after two attempts to ratify it with the Foreign Relations Committee reservations attached and one attempt to adopt it without reservation of any sort had failed.

The first vote with reservations attached showed 39 for and 55 against. The vote on straight ratification recorded only 38 for and 53 against.

The following documents sent to the Senate by President Wilson after his return from Paris await action:

Proposed alliance with France by which America promised to come to the aid of France in the event of an unprovoked attack.

Treaty fixing Belgian boundary signed by Germany.

Polish treaty signed by Germany.

Treaty with Austria not yet laid before the Senate.

Probable treaty with Hungary.

Treaties with Turkey and Bulgaria probably.

JUSTICE J. J. MEDFORD TIES A HARD KNOT

He Has United Three Couples In The Holy Bond of Matrimony

Addie Bullock and Neil Revis, colored, of Fishing Creek, stood before Justice J. J. Medford in the Register of Deeds office at high noon Wednesday and were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock. They were the third couple joined by Justice Medford during his official career.

Justice Medford started out by commanding the couple to advance to middle of the floor and join hands; then followed the ceremony in an impressive manner, and to make it more impressive and binding he shook the marriage license in the face of the groom. He did not require the groom to salute the bride with a kiss, and dismissed them with the solemn admonition that they are man and wife in the presence of God and man.

As he stood before the couple, Justice Medford resembled a big, fat, jolly bishop.

THE TOBACCO KEEPS ON ROLLING IN

There Will Not Be Much In The Hands of the Farmers By The Middle of December.

Not only in Oxford, but throughout North Carolina tobacco is being marketed with an expedition which seems to indicate that almost all of the 1919 crop will have found its way into the warehouses by the middle of December. The reason for this early marketing is obvious; the farmers find high prices irresistible. Not a day passes but some one pauses to marvel because of the remarkably high prices obtaining on the Oxford market, whose former altitudinal records have been smashed with the utmost abandon.

Instances of the excellence of market prices in Oxford are observable every day. Sales at which the price per pound is in excess of \$1 are not uncommon, bringing joy to the heart of the warehousemen as well as to the planters. At times there seems to be almost no limit as to the value of fancy wrappers and cutters.

The Cow Man. Mr. J. P. Cathey, the great North Carolina cow man, of Salisbury, arrived in Oxford this week with a carload of cows from the Piedmont section of the State. The cows are on exhibit at Preddy's stables in rear of the Banner warehouse. There will be an auction sale at 12 o'clock next Saturday. The Public Ledger is glad to say that we have known H. Cathey for many years, and he will treat you right.

CHIEF HOBGOOD CATCHES TWO BAD COLORED MEN

They Were Passing Through Oxford On the Train.

Chief I. H. Hobgood got word Tuesday that an old colored man and his son, named Johnson, who were suspected of having liquor in their valises, got on the train at Lyons and were on their way to Virginia. The Chief and Deputy Davis went down to the station to meet the two men, and when the train arrived they saw the two colored men and went in to interview them. "Old man," said Chief Hobgood, "I have a search and seizure warrant for you, and I want to make it as easy for you as possible. What have you got in your valise?"

"I have two gallons of liquor in my valise and my son has the same amount in his grip," said the old man.

Chief Hobgood brought both men up town and they were given a hearing before Justice J. J. Medford. The old man furnished bond and his son was sent to jail to await the next term of court.

CONVERT CAMP LEE INTO GREAT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

A Tract of Seven Hundred Acres Will Be Converted Into a Model Farm

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 21.—It is officially announced that the War Department will locate at Camp Lee one of two great vocational schools for men of the army. The other will be established at Camp Funston. The one at Petersburg will be for the enlisted men stationed east of the Mississippi. Enlisted men stationed west of the Mississippi will be sent to the Camp Funston school.

The first department of the school to be opened will be that of animal husbandry. A tract of 700 acres will be converted into a model farm, with buildings of the latest type of farm architecture. It will be in charge of Professor Finch, of the University of Tennessee, who will superintend the construction work, which will be quite extensive.

INCOME TAX AGENT IN DISTRICT NAMED

Assignments For Whole State Announced by Supervisor A. D. Watts

Announcement of the personnel of the agents whose duties are to be the collection of income taxes through the State includes the district in which Granville county is located. It appears from this list that district headquarters will be located in Durham.

The district in which Oxford is located is known as Zone No. 7, composed of Granville, Durham, Vance, Orange and Person counties. Mr. P. M. Sawyer is in charge of the work in this zone, with headquarters in Durham.

MANY NEW SECTIONS WILL GROW TOBACCO NEXT YEAR

Tobacco prices are waking people up all over North Carolina, and especially are those in the tobacco belts being aroused to the weed's enormous values to its producers. So inviting is this field of agricultural endeavor that people outside the areas specially adapted to tobacco growing are flocking into the region, "spying out the land," and many of them are buying or trying to buy or lease lands on which to raise a crop of tobacco next year. The word has gone out that there is sure to be a continued demand, with excess of probable production, with equal certainty of high—and, perhaps higher prices—hence the eagerness to have a part in the crop that is filling farmers' pockets with unprecedented profits. This is but natural, for people of all sorts and conditions are always on the lookout for a chunk of gold, and nowadays tobacco is pretty near to being a healthy job of the auriferous stuff. There is, of course, danger that a stampede in this line would defeat the object in view, for should overproduction ensue there would inevitably be a retrograde movement in the present scale of prices. But even should there be no greater supply than the demand could absorb, we would thus early warn all growers of the weed—both old and new—that the fellow who makes sure of high prices is he who makes sure of producing a high-grade leaf of whatever type of tobacco he essays to raise.—Southern Tobacco Journal.

THE THANKSGIVING BIRD

Town People Will Have Turkey For Dinner.

Turkeys are selling readily in Oxford for 35 cents the pound, and the demand is strong at that figure. The farmers made an effort to boost prices up to forty cents, and it is said that one man received that figure for two fine gobblers.

Several farmers, it is said, refused to sell the bird for less than 40 cents, and took them back home with them.

If the price remains at 35 cents the turkey will grace many tables in Oxford on Thanksgiving Day, but if the price goes up to forty cents these same people will kill the old fat hen and declare that chicken is preferable to turkey at any old time.