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BATTLE ROYAL WILL RAGE THROUGH GRANVILLE

There will be something doing on the hustings.

The Democratic voters of Granville will nominate either Mr. B. W. Parham or Mr. John S. Watkins for the House of Representatives Saturday, June 5. It is a serious matter, indeed, but it will be no less so either one of the two Democratic candidates lock horns with Mr. J. J. McDuffie, of Creedmoor, the Republican nominee for the House.

McDuffie is a red-headed Irish lawyer with the tenacity of a bulldog. The only thing that any one could have against Mack is that he is a Republican.

Mack is a good speaker and he will capture about 250 votes out of a total of 2000 cast in the county.

As stated above, it will be fun to see either Mr. Parham, a fluent and polished speaker, or Mr. Watkins, with his sledge-hammer blows, meet the son of Erin on the hustings.

SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION

Also Last Day For Candidates To Announce Themselves For Nomination.

According to an announcement today by the chairman of the County Board of Elections, next Saturday, May 22, is the last day for voters to register for the primary election on Saturday, June 5, just two weeks distant. It is also the last day for candidates to enter their names for nomination in the primary.

All men who enter the primary are required to register their names with the County Board of Elections.

A small fee is charged for entrance into the race for nominations, this to cover the cost of printing the ballots, etc.

The chairman called particular attention to the fact that all persons who will be entitled to vote in the elections on November 2 are also entitled to cast a ballot in the primary of June 5, and urged all such persons to take advantage of this opportunity to have a voice in the nominations.

HIGH PRICES OF FOOD DUE TO LACK OF CARS

Immense Stores of Wheat Waiting For Shipment.

New York Special Says:

In the East foodstuffs are high, while in the Middle West there are immense stores of wheat, waiting for shipment. In Minnesota, alone 17,000,000 bushels of wheat, sold many months ago, are in the Minneapolis elevators; 38,000,000 bushels in country elevators, and almost as much more in the farmers' bins.

What does this mean? Why is it that the price of flour is continually advancing in the Eastern markets, while Western elevators and storage bins are bursting with an abundance for which transportation can not be found?

Not only is there plenty of wheat in Minnesota, but \$146,000,000 worth of grain is held in Kansas for no other reason than lack of transportation.

Representatives of the States throughout the entire Mississippi valley are appealing to the Interstate Commerce Commission for relief.

SOUTH AMERICAN LAND WITH BIG BANKROLLS

(New York Times)

Several aliens from South America landed here this week with large bankrolls running into hundred thousands of dollars.

One couple, when asked to register and deposit their money for safe keeping pending an investigation as to their admissibility, laid down a bankroll of \$114,000 and 14 pieces of expensive jewelry. A Spanish woman on the same ship said she had nothing smaller than a check for \$11,000 on a bank in Los Angeles, which she wanted cashed to defray her expenses to California, where she had relatives.

SEEKS DIVORCE WHEN WIFE REFUSES TO MEND CLOTHES

The fact that a wife fails to keep the clothes of her better half mended is ground for divorce.

So ruled Attorney W. R. Hogsett, sitting for Judge Thomas, of the District Court at Kansas City the other day. When August L. Hunter, a truck driver, sought to be freed from his wife, Mrs. Annie V. Hunter.

The failure of a wife to keep her husband's clothes mended were sufficient grounds for divorce most any man would probably could get one when during his married life," Hogsett told Hunter.

"I might even get one myself," he added.

Fun, Fun, Fun

Fun, Fun, Fun—go-round and Ferris Wheel Co., has located on Wall Street and will be here for about a week. This is not a carnival, it is a clean show for both old and young. Watch for their advertisement in the next issue of the Public Ledger.

Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Willard Service Station.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT OXFORD COLLEGE

Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, D. D., Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Morning May 23.

PROGRAM

From 5 to 6 o'clock in the evening—Domestic Science.

Sunday, May 23.

Morning—Reception.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Sunday afternoon—Sermon before the Y. W. C. A.

Monday, May 24.

Class day exercises at 10:30 a. m.

Art exhibit, domestic art exhibit 3:30 p. m.

Annual concert at 8:30 p. m.

Class Officers.

Ellen Elizabeth Carrier... President

Maude Timberlake Winston... V. P.

Anne Cornelle Cain... Secretary

Maude Leigh Montague... Treasurer

Bachelor of Arts.

Mary Lou Redfearn

Bachelor of Science.

Hattie Catherine Manning, Jessie Vimmera White and Maude Leigh Montague.

Bachelor of Music.

Anne Cornelle Cain and Ellen Elizabeth Carrier.

School of Home Economics.

Grace Lee Currin, Annie Mae Watkins and Sallie Josephine Brown.

Graduate in Art.

Maude Timberlake Winston.

Class Flower—Kilmer Rose.

Class Motto—"Strive On."

THE FARMERS COMPLAINING

Very Many Of Them Are Trusting To Luck.

Tobacco farmers are complaining tremendously about the quality, quantity and cost of such labor as they can procure—but not many are curtailing their acreage on this account. Very many of them are blindly "trusting to luck" to pull the crop through, but the probability is that the crop's quality and quantity will be an accurate reflex of the intelligent care or lack of it—that is given the weed during the growing season, and in the harvesting and curing. Tobacco is a fine plant, but a most sensitive and exacting one, and no half-way doings in its cultivation can produce a satisfactory leaf.

FIFTEEN REGIMENTS OF THE SMITH FAMILY

There Were Also a Few Browns and Jones.

Smiths made up 15 regiments in the American army; Johnsons made up 11 more; Browns eight, and Williams, Jones and Millers made up more than seven each.

Records at the bureau of war risk insurance, where the names of 4,622,422 former service men are indexed, also show that the Anderson and Davis families were reported in sufficient number to compose more than five regiments each, and the Wilsons Moores and Taylors four each.

TAKE AUTOS IN U. S. SIX WEEKS TO PASS ONE POINT

There are in round numbers 8,000,000 motor vehicles in use in the United States at the present time. "Make one grand procession of all these cars," says Hoard Greene in the May issue of Motor, "allowing four feet between cars, and the line would be 20,000 miles long. If they traveled twenty miles per hour and you made up your mind to watch all of the procession go by, you would have to sit on the fence for six weeks, day and night. That's what 8,000,000 cars mean."

ATTENTION EX-SERVICE MEN

A meeting of Oxford Post No. 90 of the American Legion will be held in the Court House Tuesday evening May 25th, at 8 o'clock for election of officers.

Any soldier, sailor or marine who served honorably between April 6th, 1917, and Nov. 11th, 1918, is eligible to membership.

If you are not already a member of the American Legion, do not fail to come to this meeting. It is not only your privilege but your duty to ally yourself with the American Legion. It is earnestly desired that every ex-service man in Oxford and Granville Co., become a member of this Post.

F. E. FULLER.

DR. AND MRS. DAVIS RETURN FROM THE SOUTH

Dr. I. H. Davis and Mrs. Davis have returned from a trip through the South, which they greatly enjoyed. Things are on the move west of the Mississippi river, said Dr. Davis. A great surprise awaited them in Houston and Waco, Texas, where they found that everything, especially the cost of living, was 25 to 50 per cent lower than here.

Dr. Davis said that the people in Texas are natural born boosters. They are very cordial to strangers and delight to point out the many advantages, which they claim are superior to those elsewhere under the sun.

The Steam Roller

Should the steam roller crush any one in Granville county, don't blame it on the Public Ledger.

THIRTY-TWO STATES ELECT GOVERNORS THIS FALL

Will Elect Executives Along With Presidential Voting In November.

Thirty-five states will elect governors next fall at the time when the President and Vice-President are chosen. Thirty-two United States Senators, to take office March 4, 1921, also are to be selected.

Of the governors whose terms expire next year twenty-two are Republicans and thirteen Democrats; while 17 of the 32 Senators are Democrats and fifteen Republicans.

The Salary.

The 35 governorships to be filled offer a wide range, both in terms and salaries. Among the state executives whose terms expire are Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, the highest paid governor in the country; and S. R. McKelvie, of Nebraska, the poorest paid. Mr. Lowden receives \$12,000 yearly for a four-year term and McKelvie \$2,500 annually for two years. Only twelve of the 35 will receive over \$5,000 a year; and five will be paid \$3,000 or less.

Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts, whose position carries a \$10,000 salary, is the only governor in the country elected for one year. All other states have either two or four year terms.

Territorial Governors.

Territorial governors are better paid than the average state executive and two of the four are appointed for indefinite terms, with the result that they remain in office as long as, a rule, as the president who named them.

Francis Burton Harrison, governor-general of the Philippines, tops the list of territorial executives with an indefinite term and a \$20,000 yearly salary. Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico receives \$10,000 and is appointed for an indefinite term. Governor Thomas Riggs, Jr., of Alaska, and C. J. McCarthy, of Hawaii, each receive annual salaries of \$7,000 during their four year terms.

To Vote In Nov. Next.

State	Governor	Salary
Arizona	T. E. Campbell, R.	\$6,500
Arkansas	C. H. Brough, D.	4,000
Colorado	O. H. Shoup, R.	5,000
Conn.	M. H. McComb, R.	5,000
Delaware	J. G. Townsend, R.	4,000
Florida	S. J. Catts, D.	6,000
Georgia	H. M. Dorsey, D.	5,000
Idaho	D. W. Davis, R.	5,000
Illinois	F. O. Lowden, R.	12,000
Indiana	J. F. Goodrich, R.	8,000
Iowa	W. L. Harding, R.	5,000
Kansas	H. J. Allen, R.	5,000
Maine	C. E. Milliken, R.	5,000
Mass.	C. Coolidge, R.	10,000
Michigan	A. E. Sleeper, R.	5,000
Minnesota	J. A. Burnquist, R.	7,000
Missouri	F. D. Gardner, D.	5,000
Montana	S. V. Stewart, D.	7,500
Nebraska	S. R. McKelvie, R.	2,500
N. H.	J. H. Bartlett, R.	3,000
N. Mexico	O. O. Larroza, R.	5,000
N. York	A. E. Smith, D.	10,000
N. Car.	T. W. Bickett, D.	6,500
N. Dakota	L. J. Frazier, R.	5,000
Ohio	J. M. Cox, D.	10,000
R. I.	R. L. Beekman, R.	8,000
S. Car.	R. A. Cooper, D.	3,000
S. Dakota	Peter Norbeck, R.	3,000
Tenn.	A. R. Roberts, D.	4,000
Texas	W. P. Hobby, D.	4,000
Utah	S. Bamberger, D.	6,000
Vermont	P. W. Clement, R.	5,000
Washington	L. F. Hart, R.	6,000
W. Va.	J. J. Cornwell, D.	5,000
Wisconsin	E. J. Philip, R.	5,000

FAILURE IS MUCH HARDER THAN SUCCESS

We Stand Ready to Prove the Assertion.

The Public Ledger office is situated on Littlejohn street, the main thoroughfare leading to the Seaboard station, where we have an opportunity to see many people hurry along to catch the train, and it occurred to our mind that failure in life is harder than success, and we are ready to prove it, viz: Who works harder, the man who saunters down to the train ahead of time or the one who misses it by 15 seconds after running three blocks?

We have also noticed that the men who are late blame it on their wives, but the ladies, when they are late, they take it as a joke and make a joyful sound, but it wouldn't do to relate what the men say.

PRISONER IS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

Will Eugene Debbs' Name Appear On the National Ticket?

The national convention of the Socialist party for the fifth time has acclaimed Eugene V. Debbs as its candidate for President of the United States and Seymour Steadman, of Chicago, for Vice-President.

Debbs is now prisoner No. 2,253 in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., but the party is trying to secure his release, a petition for this purpose having been presented to President Wilson.

Second-hand Coffin

One of our local undertakers is in possession of a second hand coffin—a coffin that was used by a dead man. Naturally you would think that there had been a resurrection of the body, or that the body found its way to a medical college, but such is not the case. The particulars are as follows: Some time ago a colored man was sent to the insane asylum at Goldsboro, where he died, and his body was placed in a coffin and returned to relatives here. The relatives had prospered in recent years, and when the remains of the colored man reached here they lifted the body out of the pauper coffin and placed it in one that cost several times as much.

OXFORD TEACHERS ELECTED FOR NEXT TERM OF SCHOOL

Maximum Salary \$1300; Minimum Salary \$900.

At a recent meeting the Oxford School Board elected those teachers now in the system who will return at very much increased salaries, in view of the very great demand and necessity for such a step. The State and county has assured the local board that the funds for running the schools six months will be provided on the basis of the States salary schedule. This leaves to the local community to do for itself for three months what the State and county does for six months. It would be a sad state of affairs if this could not be done. It can be done and will be even if extra money has to be raised. The salaries are in keeping with the best systems of the State and nothing less can be done.

The Board has taken the position that the people want a good school and is planning to furnish it. The members trust to the fair minded public to furnish the funds for a reasonable expense that they can justify.

The Teachers.

The following teachers have been elected:

MISS MAY WHITE.
MISS MARY K. WEBB.
MISS ELIA CLEMENT.
MISS SARAH PARHAM.
MISS LUCY CULPEPPER.
MISS SARAH CLEMENT.
MISS RUTH TAYLOR.
MISS FANNIE MCKIMMON.
MISS JEANNETTE BIGGS.
MISS LENA BARBER.
MISS CARRIE FULLER.
MISS LAURA CLEMENT.
MISS EDNA CREWS.
MR. J. S. BRADSHAW, JR.

Have Not Accepted.

The following have been elected to the Oxford system for the first time:

Miss Harrington of Aberdeen.

Miss Lela Wade of State Normal College.

Both of these teachers will have work in the High School if they accept. Miss Lula Pratt of the Raleigh Schools will have lower grade work. All of these teachers are Graduates of the Normal College and come with the highest recommendation.

Col. Horner Will Teach.

Col. J. C. Horner will teach the first two years of High School Latin the Algebra and the Geometry. He is coming back to Oxford to live and wants to do some teaching. He does not feel that he wants the burden of management but does feel that he wants to teach. Oxford is very fortunate to get this wonderful teacher in the Schools. He will bring to it years of successful teaching experience and be of great service in that line.

There are some more teachers to be selected yet and this will be done just as soon as possible in order that everything may be in shape for the new year.

G. B. PHILLIPS.

STOVALL NEWS NOTES

—Many of the farmers here are through planting tobacco.

—Mr. Claud Emery has completed his nice cottage and has moved in.

—Miss Ida Jackson, who has been teaching at Creedmoor, is at home.

—Mr. Jennie Hicks, of Hicks X roads was on our street Wednesday morning.

—Mrs. Sallie Baker of Danville, Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. T. Younger.

—Jim Blackwell colored, has purchased a lot and is now erecting a nice store building on same.

—Mr. Howell Norward left Tuesday night for Canada where he will cultivate a crop of tobacco.

—Mr. W. T. Allen has about completed his cottage and will move in soon.

—Mr. Georgia Williams was the pleasant guest of L. C. Wilkerson last Sunday.

—Miss Inez Buchanan who has been clerking for Miss Lillie Wilkerson, returned home Wednesday, Roxboro, N. C.

—The writer is grieved to learn of the death of Mr. John T. Britt, founder of the Public Ledger. I have been a regular subscriber to the paper ever since it was started.

—Misses Annie Davis and Linville Younger, of Richmond, are the guests of Mesdames J. J. Davis and A. T. Younger this week, and Miss Mary L. Houston, of Richmond, and Grace Newcome, of Drake Branch, are the guests of Mrs. C. E. Earl.

VETERANS WILL ATTEND REUNION AT FAYETTEVILLE

Capt. White, Adjutant of Morris T. Smith Camp, Issues Call.

There will be a meeting of the Morris T. Smith Camp in the Court House Saturday, May 29th, to arrange plans to attend the State reunion of Confederate Veterans and Sons to be held in Fayetteville, June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Those who intend to attend the reunion will please notify me on or before the meeting, so that certificates may be obtained to enable them to get a discount of 2 cents per mile railroad tickets.

W. H. WHITE, Adjutant.

—Any woman can get what she wants from a man—but some women can get it quicker than others.

VISITING LADIES ADOPT RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

By the Missionary Union of the North Carolina Conference, Which Met In Oxford Recently.

Despite the unusually large attendance upon this session of our Conference, which might tax the hospitality of any of our larger Churches, we have wanted nothing. Oxford has provided abundantly everything for our comfort and pleasure.

Therefore, be it resolved:

That to the pastor and people we owe and freely give our sincere thanks, praying that God may reward them according to His promise.

That we appreciate most gratefully the hospitable manner in which the Oxford people have welcomed us to their beautiful city and splendid homes.

That we are deeply indebted to the choir and soloists—Mrs. F. S. Love and Mr. J. Dale Stentz—for giving us such sweet and inspiring music.

That we extend our thanks to the Pages for their efficient service.

That as a body we are most grateful to Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Miss Mabel K. Howell, and Mrs. Mary L. Hargrove for their splendid addresses. We also, feel indebted to Rev. M. T. Plyler and our returned Missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Frank, for their great inspiration and help.

That we especially extend our thanks to the Luncheon Committees for serving such delicious luncheons.

That our thanks are also due the press for reporting our sessions.

That we appreciate the great interest in our work that has been manifested by the presence of so many of our ministers.

That we wish to express our enjoyment of the beautiful ride and visit to the Orphanage.

That we again extend to the whole town of Oxford our deepest gratitude for their almost unparalleled hospitality and kindness.

MRS. F. A. WOODARD, Chairman

MRS. T. S. WHITE

MRS. R. A. KNIGHT

MISS EVA COVINGTON

DEEDS RECORDED THIS WEEK

Transactions in Real Estate Has Kept Register C. G. Powell Busy This Week.

T. Lanier, guardian, to S. M. Watkins, 127 acres more or less in Walnut Grove Township, \$835.

Mrs. Mary R. Delacroix, to R. L. Watkins, 2 lots, No. 13 and 14, \$200.

W. R. Walters to W. J. Mangum, 90 acres in Brassfield \$2700.

F. Y. Currin to S. V. Morton, timber deed, \$100 and other considerations.

F. Y. Currin to J. H. Peace, tract No. 2; 88.2 acres consideration \$3660.

F. Y. Currin to J. A. Daniel, tract No. 1; 78.7 acres, tract No. 5, 38.1 acres, \$5840.

F. Y. Currin to S. V. Morton, tract No. 4 38.1 acres \$1905.

F. Y. Currin to C. L. Yancey, tract No. 4 containing 74.3 acres \$2972.

F. Y. Currin to Jeff Satterwhite, tract No. 2; 59.5 acres. No. 3; 38.3 acres \$3912.

F. Y. Currin to James Daniel, et al. tract No. 5 76.6 acres \$4902.

F. Y. Currin to Jas. Daniel & J. H. Peace, tract No. 7, 12.20 acres \$567.30.

F. Y. Currin to William H. Daniel, tract No. 3, 77 acres consideration \$3385.

F. Y. Currin to H. S. Hart, tract No. 6, 65.4 acres; No. 8, 64.2 acres \$5054.

F. Y. Currin to Willis Hall, tract No. 3, 40.40 acres \$2020.

F. Y. Currin to F. M. Peace, tract No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, total 320.2 acres \$17,852.25.

W. H. B. Satterwhite et al to Fred Y. Currin, 1251 acres more or less, \$35,653.50.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SANG AT MR. J. T. BRITT'S FUNERAL

A Recognition of His Love and Undying Affection—One of His Last Public Acts.

The memory of the late John T. Britt, who died last Sunday morning and whose remains now rest in Elmwood Cemetery, was honored by a class of children from the Oxford public school, who sang a number of selections at the home of the deceased and at the graveside in recognition of the love and affection Mr. Britt had for children and his endeavor to build, equip and establish in Oxford one of the best school plants in the State.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mr. Britt were the following:

Relatives at Funeral.

Col. A. C. Davis, a nephew and a leading lawyer of Goldsboro; Mr. C. A. Britt, Miss Daisy Britt, Mr. B. Green, Mrs. Wheeler McGhee, of Franklinton; Mrs. Durham, of Hillsboro; Mr. Melville Dorsey, Miss Elizabeth Dorsey, Mrs. Crowder, Mr. Frank Dorsey, of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs, of New York City. Mrs. Hobbs is the daughter of Mr. Britt, and she will remain here with her mother for several days to comfort her in the sad hour of her bereavement.

His Last Request.

On Friday, two days before Mr. Britt passed away, he came into the Public Ledger office to consult the editor about the candidacy of Senator Lee S. Overman. He had the picture of Mr. Overman with him, which is printed on second page of this paper today, and also the long untarnished record of Mr. Overman, in pamphlet form.

The record being rather long, and owing to the scarcity of blank