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THE PRIMARY IN GRANVILLE FOUR YEAR

Side Lights on the Voting Morning.
In the primary held on the first Saturday in June in 1916, Granville cast 1473 votes for candidates for Governor, Bickett receiving 818 and Daughtridge 555.
For the House of Representatives D. G. Brummitt received 990; Floyd 456. Mr. Brummitt received the second highest number of votes in the county, Mr. Luther Daniel, for commissioner, leading the ticket with 1005 votes.
It is estimated that there will be approximately 1500 votes cast in the primary tomorrow. Every Democrat in the county should go to his polling place and vote for his choice among the candidates for the various offices.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY OPEN NOW

Granville County Merchants May Have Goods From Chicago Shipped In Through Car.
The Chicago Association of Commerce, is now operating a through merchandise car from Chicago to Richmond, leaving Chicago by the "Big 4" and running connections with the C. and O. and the S. A. L. and Southern Railroads. Into this car all shipments for Oxford and surrounding towns are loaded, in order to avoid the congested transfer point such as Richmond, Roanoke and Norfolk. If the merchants of Oxford and other towns of Granville County, in ordering goods from Chicago and other western points will designate that shipments be made via the Chicago through merchandise car for Richmond, it will enable them to get their goods with a good deal less delay.
The Chicago Association of Commerce has inaugurated this system and there are now 2500 merchandise cars leaving Chicago every day for the various points in the United States and Canada.

SECOND PRIMARY FOR GOVERNOR EXPECTED

A special from Raleigh says: Uncertainty surrounds the State-wide primary set for June 5th, and more of it than has ever accompanied a primary in North Carolina to within a few days of voting time. From a dull and uninteresting start late in March, the campaign has picked up since daily until it takes rank above any similar event that has been staged in the Commonwealth within the present generation. And there is none who can, or will say, with certainty what is going to happen.

TOBACCO CROP IN EAST CAROLINA WILL BE SMALL

A special from Kinston says: Pessimistic reports from many sources say the tobacco crop in this section will be little more than half of a crop. Refreshing showers of the past few hours, though not heavy, have encouraged the farmers. Unseasonably low temperatures continue. Tobaccoists say prices for the Eastern Carolina product next fall are bound to be high, since the output, though short, will be of a quality that can not be duplicated anywhere else.

OXFORD MAN IS GETTING VERY THIRSTY

An Oxford man who is evidently very thirsty, remarked yesterday that he and a party of three other men will take a trip to Florida this summer.
In the conversation that followed he let it be known that he is thoroughly familiar with the conditions that prevailed on the Florida coast. He said:
"Oh, yes, a thirsty man at Key West, Fla., soon will be able to get a good, satisfying and legal drink within two hours simply by going to Havana. The Florida-West Indies Airways, Inc., New York, is to start a passenger and mail car service between Key West and the Cuban capital before long. The distance is less than 100 miles and the modern hydro-planes to be utilized in this service are capable of more than 50 miles an hour."

WORK ON PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING DELAYED

The Building Will Not Be Ready For Next Season.
The Public Ledger learns that the school board has not been able to secure a contractor to erect the new high school building.
The scarcity of labor and the high cost of building material is such as to cause a delay in the erection of the building this fall, said a school committeeman in voicing his opinion.

UTICA PROFITEER IS GIVEN \$55,000 FINE

Syracuse, N. Y., June 3.—The John A. Roberts company of Utica, found guilty of profiteering by a federal court jury here two weeks ago was fined \$55,000 yesterday by Judge Harland B. Howe.

EXERCISES OF THE OXFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The closing exercises of the Oxford Graded Schools took place in the Auditorium of the Schools on Tuesday night. The exercises were opened with the beautifully rendered chorus, "Invitation to the Morning," by members of the two Sixth Grades. Rev. R. C. Craven led in prayer. The speaker of the evening, Prof. E. W. Knight of Chapel Hill, was introduced in appropriate remarks by Mr. A. W. Graham, Jr. The address was scholarly and greatly enjoyed by the audience, the subject being the "Spirit of Education."

Prof. Knight is a pleasant speaker and his address was worthy of the occasion.
The remarks and reading of distinctions for the year by Mr. G. B. Phillips were listened to attentively by those present. A certain amount of sadness was felt by everyone in realizing that this was the last appearance of Mr. Phillips as our beloved Superintendent. It is with sincere regret that the people of Oxford have to give him up, each one realizing how much genuine good he has accomplished as our Superintendent for four years.
The diplomas were awarded to the sixteen members of the Senior Class by Mr. John Webb, Chairman of the Board.
The Davis medal for the highest scholarship in the graduating class was awarded to Olive Webb and the Ruskin Prize in the Sixth Grade was won by Josephine Ballou. The Davis Medal was presented by Rev. S. R. Oglesby.

Distinctions.

First Grade—Miss White—First, Katherine Blalock, Richard Bodie; Second, Ernest Murray, William Yancey. Miss Webb—First, Lucy Wheeler; Second, Fannie Lou Cozart.

Second Grade—Miss Parham—First, Wilma Long, Julia Winston Taylor; Second, Wilma Blackwell. Miss E. Clement—First, Estelle Reilly; Second, Mary Curran, Evelyn McFarland.

Third Grade—Miss Culpepper—First, Irene Hulst, Pattie Lewis; Second, Josephine Walters, Katherine Steagall. Miss Taylor—First, Alea Badget, Pearl Farabow; Second, Willis Boddie.

Fourth Grade—Miss S. Clement—First, Alma Garlick, Margaret Bland; Second, Ellie Curran. Miss Taylor—First, Caroline Easton; Second, Willie Cooke.

Fifth Grade—Miss Garlick—First, Elith Webb, Elizabeth Hall; Second, Elizabeth White, Ruby Peake. Miss McKinnon—First, Julian Phipps; Second, Marianna Duke.

Sixth Grade—Miss Barber—First, Tobitha Patterson; Second, Grace Gaston, Antonette Daniel. Miss Biggs—First, Elizabeth Sneed, Josephine Ballou; Second, Catherine Crews.

Seventh Grade—Miss Hunt—First, Charlotte Easton, Virginia Hart; Second, Geneva Hughes.

Eighth Grade—Miss Fuller—First, Madison Ury, James Webb; Second, Jack Ury.

Ninth Grade—Miss L. Clement—First, Frank Slaughter, Dora Wolf; Second, Dorothy Parham, Lillian Fuller.

Tenth Grade—Miss Harper—First, Bernice Ury; Second, Heathie Linder.

Eleventh Grade—Mr. Butt—First, Olive Webb; Second, Elizabeth Hunt.

Perfect Attendance.

Julia Hobgood, Elizabeth Cupp, Julia Jeffreys, William Yancey, Katherine Blalock.

Distinctions For Year.

Annie T. Bradsher, Effie Lee, Olive Webb, Elizabeth Hunt, Ruth Ury, Green, John Williams, Pattie May Green, Dorothy Parham, Matt Curran, Dewitt McIver, Virginia Mann.

The Lewis School.

First Grade—First, Clarence Card; Second, Oscar Cutts.
Upper First—First, Eugene Faulkner; Second, Mamie Long.

Second Grade—First, Willie Robertson; Second, Pansy Lanier.

Third Grade—First, Thomas Lanier; Second, Irene Card.

Fourth Grade—First, Robert Oakley; Second, Martha Faulkner, Ella Pearl Jones.

Fifth Grade—First, Alex Faulkner; Second, Ralph Wilson.

Perfect attendance—Clyde Harris.

Ruskin Prize
At the beginning of the school term of the Oxford Graded School, Mrs. B. K. Lassiter offered a prize of \$5.00 to the member of the Sixth Grade for any branch of study which might be selected as most beneficial to the students for competition. It was decided to call this the Ruskin prize after the great "thinker" Ruskin then being studied by the pupils and award it to the Scholar showing the greatest thinking capacity in several branches of work. An accurate account was kept during the year by the teacher and on Tuesday night this prize was awarded to Josephine Ballou with several close seconds. Working for this prize stimulated much effort on the part of the grade and it is hoped much good of nearly every student in that will result from this generous interest on the part of Mrs. Lassiter.

MR. HOWARD DORSEY DIED SUDDENLY IN RALEIGH

Honored Veteran of the Civil War—Remains Laid to Rest in Elmwood Cemetery Thursday Morning.
Mr. Howard Dorsey, a well known citizen of Granville county, died suddenly in Raleigh last Tuesday morning while enroute to Fayetteville to attend the Confederate reunion. He left Oxford early Tuesday morning in company with a number of members of Morris T. Smith Camp, of which he was a member. Several of his companions were with him in the Union station at Raleigh when he answered the Master's call.
Mr. Dorsey was the son of Dr. Washington Dorsey, of Maryland, and came with his father to Granville county in early life. He married Miss Lizzie George.

He is survived by five children, namely: Mrs. William M. Gulick, Brooklyn, New York; John Dorsey, Pamplin, Va.; George Dorsey, who lives at the home place two miles east of Oxford; Frank Dorsey, Vance county, and Charlie Dorsey, who lives in Southern Georgia, all of whom reached Oxford in time to attend the funeral and burial Thursday morning.

Mr. Dorsey was seventy-five years of age. He spent practically all of his life in Granville county. He was a brave and fearless soldier and served two years in the War Between the States. "There was never a braver or truer soldier," is the testimony of his comrades in arms. He always attended the State and National reunions when possible, and he was on his way to Fayetteville when the end came like a clap of thunder from a clear sky.

Mr. Dorsey was a good neighbor, an honest man and a faithful friend. The funeral service was held from the residence two miles east of Oxford Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. George T. Tunstall. The burial was at Elmwood Cemetery. The local lodge of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Dorsey was a member, took charge of the remains. The pallbearers were members of the Odd Fellows lodge, as follows:

Active—J. E. Meadows, J. S. King, L. F. Perkins, H. L. Hamilton, J. S. Bradsher, J. M. Baird, H. G. Cooper, W. Z. Mitchell, Honorary—C. G. Powell, Thomas Pruitt.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Howard Dorsey wish to express their appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy received at the time of his death and burial.

GET THE BROOM

Let Us Have a Clean Town When The Crowd Comes.
The indications are that we are going to have 5,000 visitors in Oxford on St. John's Day, which is celebrated this year on Thursday, June 24.

There will be visitors here from all parts of the State—visitors from some of the most smartly kept cities and towns in the country and it ought to be a consuming desire on part of people and town government that these visitors shall find no evidence of municipal neglect to displease the eye while they are here. The premises of the average household will afford no cause for apprehension. It is the possible condition of the streets over which the home people might feel concerned. What are we going to do about all the paper scraps that are in the habit of frolicking around in slow and lazy or fast and father dance, according to the caprice of the wind?

Oxford ought to clean up every day, but it does not do it, the town should clean up for the coming gathering, and it may do it, and then if the people should want it to be so, they would find that it is "as easy as falling off a log" to keep the town clean every day in the year.

GOVERNOR TOWNSEND'S 600 BARRELS OF SUGAR TO BE RELEASED TODAY

Judge Connor Acts in Response to Request of Attorney General of the United States.
Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—Six hundred barrels of sugar belonging to J. G. Townsend governor of Delaware, seized at Rose Hill, in Duplin county, by department of justice agents was today unconditionally released by Judge Henry G. Connor, of the United States district court, the action having been requested by the attorney general of the United States.

REPUBLICANS ASK FOR MORE RECESS UNTIL AUGUST 30

Underwood Tells Senate Extra Session Won't Be Called If Adjournment Is Sine Die.
Washington, June 3.—Congress will end its present session Saturday under a resolution of adjournment adopted today by the Senate after assurances had been received from the White House that President Wilson did not intend to call a special session during the summer unless a grave emergency arose.

—Miss Josephine Craven who, this week graduated in music at Randolph Macon Woman's College, is home for the holidays; accompanying her is Miss Mary Cuttino Thornhill, of Summerville, S. C., who is here for the Hunter-Craven nuptials.

THE GARDEN MART AND ROSE FETE IS A SWEET MEMORY

A list of Those Who Were Awarded Ribbons.
The managers of the Garden Mart were very much gratified at the interest shown by a large number of people; especially do they wish to thank those who gave the use of their beautiful gardens, those who gave publicity to the occasion, those who contributed plants and made more substantial donations, those who did the real work and those who helped make the show beautiful by exhibiting their flowers.
MRS. D. G. BRUMMITT.

Ribbons Awarded.

The (*) indicates blue ribbon:
The following ribbons were awarded:
*Best tree rose—Wm. Yancey.
*Best White American beauty—Mrs. R. H. Lewis.
*Best Pink Rambler—Mrs. R. G. Lassiter.
*Best 6 White roses—Mrs. C. D. Ray.
*Best red rose—Miss Daisy Holeman.
*Best basket of white roses—Miss Daisy Holeman.
*Best vase of 10 or 12 roses—Mrs. James Horner.
*Best bowl or basket of 12 or more—Mrs. James Horner.
Collection of 5 or more specimens—red ribbon—Mrs. James Horner.
*Best vase of roses not more than 6 nor less than 3. red ribbon—Mrs. J. C. Davis.
Second best pink rambler, red ribbon—Mrs. Baird.
Second best bowl of roses 12 or more, red ribbon—Mrs. W. D. Bryan.

*Best radiance rose—Mrs. R. G. Lassiter.
Second best climbing roses, red ribbon—Mrs. R. H. Lewis.
*Best table decoration, daisies and ferns—Mrs. S. H. Cannady.
*Best Iris—Mrs. R. G. Lassiter.
Second best Iris, red ribbon—Mrs. B. K. Hays.
*Best ragged robins—Mrs. Howell.
*Best arrangement of May garden flowers—Mrs. R. G. Lassiter.
Second best arrangement of May garden flowers, red ribbon—Mrs. W. D. Bryan.

Spring flowers—one variety—phlox, red ribbon—Mrs. B. S. Royster.
*Best variety of sweet William—Mrs. Graham Roberts.
*Best red sweet William—Mrs. S. H. Cannady.
*Best white sweet William—Mrs. S. H. Cannady.
Second best red sweet Williams, red ribbon—Mrs. W. D. Bryan.
Second best white sweet Williams, red ribbon—Mrs. W. D. Bryan.

*Best peonies—Mrs. S. H. Cannady.
Second best peonies, red ribbon—Mrs. W. D. Bryan.
*Best poppies—Mrs. Sam Watkins.
*Best oriental poppies—Mrs. James Horner.
*Best bowl of pinks—Mrs. A. H. Powell.
*Best bowl of pansies—Mrs. D. A. Coble.
*Best bowl of nasturtiums—Mrs. Veazey.
Second best nasturtiums, red ribbon—Mrs. D. A. Coble.
*Best gaillardia—Mrs. R. G. Lassiter.
*Best collection of sweet peas—Mrs. R. H. Lewis.
Second best collection of sweet peas, red ribbon—Mrs. Jno. Davis.
*Best lavender sweet peas—Mrs. W. D. Bryan.

*Best red sweet pea—Mrs. W. D. Bryan.
*Best purple sweet peas—Mrs. W. D. Bryan.
*Best white sweet peas—Mrs. W. D. Bryan.
*Best pink sweet peas—Mrs. Sam Watkins.
Second best pink sweet peas, red ribbon—Mr. W. D. Bryan.

Vegetables.

*Best mustard—Mrs. J. D. Brinkley.
*Best kale—Mrs. J. D. Brinkley.
*Best asparagus—Eliza Lewis.
*Best lettuce—Mrs. Frazier.
Second best lettuce, red ribbon—Miss Edna White.
*Best strawberries—Mrs. R. G. Lassiter.

THE "SUGAR SPUD" CAR AT CREEDMOOR TOMORROW

It Carries a Message to Everyone Interested In Sweet Potatoes.
County Agent Dove has gone to Creedmoor to work up interest in the sweet potato special which will arrive in that place tomorrow morning at 11:55 and remain there until 3:53 in the afternoon.
A model sweet potato storage house built on the exact scale of the government plan will be the main feature of the sweet potato exhibit car. In addition a complete display of the types of containers, such as barrels, hampers, and crates; information in regard to packing, and illustrated examples of correct packing will be among other features of interest shown. Numerous photographs and charts will be displayed which will supply information on many phases of the sweet potato industry.

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

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM CAPITAL OF TALLY HO

(W. R. MANGUM)
STEM, N. C. June 3.
—Miss Janie Gold Gooch is on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Reid, of Winston Salem.
—Mr. W. H. Haskins, of Raleigh Route 5, spent the week end with relatives in this section.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holeman were the guests of Mrs. Rosa Holeman, of Oxford, Sunday.

—Mr. J. M. Minor, a most progressive farmer of Tally Ho, has recently had a system of Delco Lights installed in his residence.
—Miss Maude Baynor and Mr. Sam Marsh, of Belhaven, spent the week end in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cozart.

—Farmers are going ahead weeding tobacco and the majority of them are up with their work owing to the favorable seasons we have had this spring.
—The friends of Mr. G. C. Farthing, of Durham, will regret to learn that he is critically ill and his death at any time is not unexpected.

—Rev. R. L. Davis, State chairman of the Anti-Saloon League, delivered an address in Stem Church Sunday night in the interest of Prohibition.

—Miss Lucy Hardee, postmistress here, left Sunday for an extended visit to friends in Washington. While on the trip she will attend the finals at Annapolis and other points of interest.

—Mr. J. H. Daniel and daughters, Misses Lizzie, Floy, Ruby, and Mamie Daniel, and Mr. H. P. Webb, of Tally Ho, motored to Buffalo Springs and spent the day last Sunday.

—A protracted meeting will commence at Beulah Baptist church the first Sunday in July. Rev. Fred N. Day, the noted evangelist, of Winston-Salem, will be present and assist in the meeting. The meeting at Tally Ho will begin the third Sunday in July but help for the meeting has not been secured.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wheeler and family of Route 1, and Mrs. P. L. Thomas, Mr. Joe Daniel and wife and a number of others of this section attended the Primitive Baptist section meeting held in Durham last Sunday. Elder Isaac Jones, one of the most noted preachers of this denomination was present and delivered a strong sermon.

—A large crowd attended the baseball game which was played here last Saturday afternoon between Stem and Umbra, which was rather close, but Stem, as usual, being the victor but the score this time being 12 to 10. The Creedmoor team was also present and a game was commenced between them and Stem, but in the third ending, one of the Creedmoor players sprained his ankle and the game was called off, but will take place here this coming Saturday afternoon on the Stem baseball grounds.

THE ROADS AND AUTOMOBILES

The Farmers Will Demand Better Public Roads.
Figures compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce show that of the 7,558,848 automobiles registered in the country, one-third of them belong to farmers, and that the greatest percentage of gain in registration has been in the Southern States. Besides being a reflection of the prosperity that has come to the farmers, these figures should bring a word of cheer to the good roads boosters.

Those farmers are going to want improved roads for their cars. Many of them who have driven buggies and teams over muddy substitutes for roads for years. And they have remained passively indifferent on the road question. When they forsake their buggies for automobiles the road question immediately takes on a new aspect. They will demand better roads and in course of time they will get them.

UNCULTIVATED FARM LANDS

Thousands of Acres Standing Idle In Granville County.
There has always been a large number of non-producing acres in Granville, but this year the uncultivated farm lands of the county is such as to cause alarm. In every neighborhood can be seen parts of fields and in some cases whole fields which are growing no crops. The world needs the food crops these uncultivated pieces would grow.

But labor is so scarce and high priced it is impossible to cultivate these lands. They will have to grow weeds and remain uncultivated. If farm hands continue to drift to the towns and cities and to public work there will be more and more uncultivated land each year. Just how long the farmers can keep up sufficient production under these conditions we do not know. This remains to be solved in the future.

OXFORD WILL CROSS BATS WITH ENON TODAY

Fast Game of Ball at Horner Park This Afternoon.
The second of a series of games between Oxford and Enon teams will be played at Horner Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

MISS LAURA CLEMENT WILL TEACH ELSEWHERE

Many Friends Here Regret That She Will Leave Oxford.
It is with sincere regret that the Oxford people have heard of the decision of Miss Laura Clement to resign from her position as Instructor in Latin in the Oxford High School to accept a position in another town. Four years ago Miss Clement became a member of the High School Faculty, coming to Oxford from her home in Mocksville. During the entire time she has been an addition to the town and school life, adding in many ways to the upbuilding of the community life. Her success as a Latin teacher is plainly shown by the pupils she has prepared for College, many of them leading their Latin classes at College. And it is a keen loss to the entire High School to have to give her up after four years of faithful labor in every branch of its usefulness. In her church relations she has labored faithfully and by her charming personality and unselfish ways she has made a host of friends among the young and old of Oxford who reluctantly see her leave. Seldom does a teacher endeavor herself to the community as has Miss Clement and she leaves us with the best wishes of a host of admiring friends.

PRESENT STANDARD OF WHEAT TO HOLD

Secretary Meredith Says Farmer Will Be Guaranteed Fair Return. (Washington Special)
Continuation of present Federal wheat standards was decided upon today by Secretary Meredith in an opinion covering hearings held to inquire into dissatisfaction in the central northwest with existing grades for Hard Red Spring and Durum wheats. Requests for lowering the present standards, the Secretary announced, would tend to decrease the return to farmers, while advocates of the change argued that the producer would receive more money for his wheat.

"It is believed that any injustice to producers of wheat that may have resulted from fixed prices during the war will be eliminated when normal competitive marketing conditions again prevail," the opinion stated.

RALEIGH AVIATOR'S BODY FOUND BY FISHERMAN

New York, June 3.—The body of Lieutenant Richard W. Thompson, who was killed on April 19 at Rockaway Point, when his airplane fell into Jamaica Bay was found at Roxbury by A. Kahlou, fishing when he noticed the body being washed ashore. The skull was fractured and there was several other fractures.

Lieut. Thompson has a father and brother living at his home in Raleigh N. C.

COTTON CONDITION IS POOREST IN 50 YEARS

Only 62.4 Percent Normal May 25, Being "Worst Ever Known."
Washington, June 2.—Reporting the condition of the cotton crop on May 25 at 62.4 percent of normal, the Department of Agriculture announced that this was the lowest mark in its record of fifty years and that the recurring statement, "worst ever known," was confirmed.

SAYS COST OF LIVING IS NOW DESCENDING

Chicago, June 3.—The cost of living is now descending and railroad employes must take this fact into consideration in demanding higher wages. E. T. Whiter, representing the roads, told the railway labor board today in reply to testimony previously introduced by the employes that "many of the workers now are not making enough money to support themselves," and "that common labor in the railroad crafts should receive a minimum wage of \$2,500 a year."

MR. FRANK CURRIN DEAD

Laid to Rest At Enon Church Wednesday.
Mr. Frank Currin, highly esteemed farmer of Granville, died at his home in Enon section of the county last Tuesday, aged 61 years. He was a loyal citizen, a kind father and husband and a faithful christian.

Mr. Currin is survived by five children—Mrs. Luther Freeman and four sons, three of whom are married. The funeral and burial service, conducted by Rev. George T. Tunstall, was held from Enon Church Wednesday afternoon.

ONE THIRD OF HOMES IN VERA CRUZ TO BURN TO WIFE OUT PLAGUE

Mexico City, June 3.—One-third of the houses of Vera Cruz will be burned because of the bubonic plague infection, it has been decided by the citizens of that city, according to the Excelsior today.

Returns From the Primary. Returns will be received in the lobby of the court house tomorrow night up to 11 o'clock.

GAS RANGE FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN TO QUICK BUYER.

E. G. USRY.