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MORRISON AND GARDNER WILL MAKE THE FUR FLY IN JOINT DEBATE

Ten Thousand People Will Flock To The Auditorium In Raleigh Next Monday Night To Hear The Big Dispute In The Democratic Household—No Mud Slinging, According To Friends Of Both Morrison And Gardner—Morrison, Who Issued Challenge, Will Open Debate, And Gardner Will Close It.

Raleigh, June 24.—Details of the joint debate between O. Max Gardner and Cameron Morrison, candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor will take place in the City Auditorium Monday night, June 28.

Inasmuch as Mr. Morrison issued the challenge for the joint discussion he will open the debate and will be followed by Mr. Gardner, each consuming an hour's time. The rejoinders will be of thirty minutes duration, Mr. Gardner closing the debate.

Governor T. W. Bickett will be requested to preside while the discussion is underway. There was no difficulty experienced by either manager in agreeing upon a presiding officer, both thinking the governor was the logical man.

Both managers have received telegrams advising against holding the debate, the senders fearing that in doing so the Democratic party would be hurt. In the opinion of many, however, both candidates have been debating at long range for more than a week and just how the party will be injured is not clear. Mr. Gardner in the mountains, declares he is ready to meet Mr. Morrison and Mr. Morrison, in the sandhills, makes it plain that he also would debate. Mr. Morrison hurls the challenge and it is accepted, all of which happened in less than four hours.

Contrary to the belief of about everybody the debate is going to be carried out without any casualties. There will be very little "mud slinging," say those close to the management, although the several thousands who will look on will not be disappointed. The debate will very likely have a sobering effect on the campaign rather than disrupt the Democratic party.

As a drawing card Raleigh has not had such in years. Hotel reservations have already started coming in from all sections.

LATER.—In a letter addressed jointly to Judge Crawford Biggs, manager for O. Max Gardner, and to Heriot Clarkson, manager for Cameron Morrison, Governor T. W. Bickett appealed to both gubernatorial aspirants Wednesday in the interest of party harmony, to call off the point debate between the candidates scheduled for next Monday night in the City Auditorium.

MANN AND WEST BRIGHT LIGHT SHOWS COMING TO OXFORD

Special Feature For The County Fair In October.

Mann and West Bright Light Shows will be a special feature of the Granville County Fair, which takes place October 5, 6, 7. These shows are well known as a high class clean amusement and the fair officials feel that they are fortunate in securing them. They come to us in their entirety and two free attractions, several rides, splendid shows, a fine uniform brass band and a number of good concessions.

There's no doubt about the fact that the amusement features at a county fair are a difficult thing to handle. The public demands something good. It has a right to expect it. At the same time it rightfully protests against the shady side show. We approve of the clean fair, and will keep it so, in so far as we are able to control things. We believe in entertainment. "It will not raise more corn, more wheat, more alfalfa, or more livestock; but indirectly it is an invigorator to the man who performs the work. It lightens his burden and sweetens and gladdens his life."

Let us look forward to the County Fair as the culmination of our years' efforts, and occasion for entertainment and for showing the results of the years work.

A fair means an exhibition of all of the products of all of the people. Let us have a real fair with just such an exhibition as its name implies.

L. W. CAPEHART, Sec., Granville Co. Fair Ass'n.

BICKETT WILL CALL EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Between July 20 and August 10 To Receive Tax Report, and Question Of Suffrage Will Be Discussed Then.

Raleigh, N. C., June 24.—The North Carolina Legislature will be called to meet in special session between July 20 and August 10 to receive the revaluation report of the Tax Commission and at which session the question of ratification of the suffrage amendment will be discussed, it was stated today at the office of Governor Bickett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cretnoor of Norfolk are spending several weeks in Oxford. Mr. Cretnoor has professional business. They have rooms at the home of Rev. Mr. Harte.

—Mrs. Helen Davie has gone to Augier to visit.

ADVOCATES LATE OPENING OF TOBACCO MARKET

Then Takes a Fling At the Oxford Merchants.

Editor Public Ledger: The fact that the warehouses are removed to open August 15th, is causing considerable comment in the country.

The farmers have been urged to produce more food stuff, and some have made an honest effort to do so, but if the warehouses open then, there are many who are going to rush their tobacco on the market regardless of the condition of other products on the farm.

There are two reasons for this: First, the scarcity of money in the country, second, in order to sell their tobacco while prices are high for it always or has for several years dropped during the latter part of the season and by the warehouses opening earlier they will necessarily close earlier.

In order to get their tobacco ready before the annual drop in prices, many farmers will have to neglect the sowing of grain and saving of feed in order to do so, for there is said to be a shortage of from 20 to 30 per cent in labor.

The whole world revolves on the shoulders of the farmers and it seems that they should know what is most needed along their line of work, and if those men who never plowed a furrow in their lives, and who never felt the disagreeable rays of the sun as they labored in the fields, would come out on the farm, roll up their sleeves and go to work there would not be so much worry over the scarcity of food, and in the meantime would learn that the average farmer is more able to manage his own affairs than men who have never farmed but who are always working for the passage of new laws and regulations which suffer by the farmers alone is the sufferer. J. W. W.

[The above gentleman who lives at Nelson, Va., requests the Public Ledger not to publish his name in full. That is peculiar. No one should ever write an article unless he is willing to back up his assertion in black and white, and no one should publish such an article unless he comments on it. Our good friend takes a fling at the town men simply because they informed him the state of markets and advises him to raise his own supplies. Strange indeed, as for instance the country publishers are short of blank newspaper paper and are paying a man in the paper mill districts to keep us posted as to the blank new paper situation, and what is true as regards the country publishers is true as regards all lines of business. If our good friend at Nelson can tell us how to overcome our troubles during the reconstruction period we shall certainly thank him and see that he has a bronze tablet placed to his memory.]—PUBLIC LEDGER.

RECENT DEEDS RECORDED

Something Doing In Granville County Real Estate.

Mary D. Gregory to J. B. Davis 154 9-10 acres, Sassafras Fork Township, \$2,517.12.

Virginia Carolina Land Corporation to W. J. Webb, 2 lots in Oxford \$160.

J. R. Avery and wife and others to Mildred Allen, certain parcel of land in town Oxford, \$950.

A. A. Hicks and W. A. Devin Commissioners, to John W. Floyd 3 parcels of land near Oxford \$2,225.

A. T. Strother to Z. B. Overton 9 acres, more or less in Brassfield Township \$200.

A. A. Hicks, Commissioner to County Board Education 1 acre, more or less, Salem Township \$30.

A. R. Evans and wife to G. C. Sanders, 1 lot in Orford \$1,000.

R. H. Rogers and wife to J. L. Rogers, 1 acre more or less, near Creedmoor, \$250.

A. L. Moore and wife to Willis Daniel, 94 1-2 acres, more or less, \$1,890.

F. S. Oakley to D. T. Adcock 180 4-10 acres, Tally Ho, \$4,336.

E. H. Brooks and wife to J. R. Avery 1-2 interest in a lot parcel of land in Oxford \$500.

Mary D. Gregory to J. R. Owen 153 3-10 acres Sassafras Fork Township \$2,376.15.

R. S. Hart to Dorsey Throgmator 52 acres Sassafras Fork Township \$2,600.

THE PRESIDENT HAS A DOUBLET IN OXFORD

Woodrow Wilson Mistaken For Mr. A. H. Powell.

The first page of the Raleigh News and Observer last Wednesday morning was adorned with a splendid picture of President Wilson.

Glancing at the picture before adjusting her glasses to read the inscription beneath the picture, a good lady exclaimed with a degree of astonishment and pride: "For the land's sake what has Mr. Powell done to get his picture in the News and Observer."

There is a close resemblance between the two men, which goes to prove that the President is himself again.

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

THERE SHOULD BE A HIGH CLASS ROAD LEADING TO BRANTWOOD

The Hospital, Which Is To Be One Of The Best In The South, Is Nearing Completion.

Doctors Watkins, Thomas and Bullock are to be congratulated on the headway they have made in converting Brantwood into a modern hospital plant which, when completed, will be one of the best in the South. Taking into account the shortage of materials and labor, they have accomplished wonders in the last few months. The finishing touches are now being put on, and Dr. Watkins states that the hospital will be open for the reception of patients in the early fall.

In view of the fact that the promoters have spent large sums of money to establish in Oxford and Granville county a modern up-to-date hospital and all that it implies, there is a healthy sentiment on the part of the citizens of both town and county to show their gratitude by building a smooth, hard surface road from the corporate limits to the hospital, a distance of less than a half mile.

The stretch of road here referred to is a continuation of College street from the corporate limits of Oxford, the same being the National Highway, to the Southern Railway crossing. According to an off-hand estimate, a smooth hard-surface road can be built for \$15,000.

Some of the property holders along the road have stated that they would gladly contribute to the building of the road. If the state, town and county will take hold of the project the amount will be distributed in such proportions as not to be felt by either.

When informed that there is a healthy sentiment in the county to build the stretch of road, Dr. Nelson Thomas said that a good, smooth, hard-surface road would aid materially in handling patients who arrive and depart on the railroads; that the large numbers of visitors who will come to Oxford and remain here while their loved ones are in the hospital would find the road a great convenience to them in making frequent trips to and from the hospital.

SOME INTERESTING REFLECTIONS ON THE FARMER

Many Farmers Fail To Give The Old Farm Any Credit.

Most people in the country have no adequate idea as to the cost of living or what they get off their farms. Take your own case, for example, and do a little figuring before you conclude the farm does not pay and that the man who lives in town has the better end of things. Begin with your home and the grounds about it. What would they cost if you had to rent them in town? What would they cost even in your own neighborhood?

Many farmers fail to give the old farm any credit for home rent or for the grass and flowers that grow in the yard or the water that the spring or well supplies or the garden with the long list of good things ready for use month after month, but if they were in town they would have to pay for every one of them. Did you ever think of that?

Then you have some fruit, do you not? If you are a farmer worthy of the name you certainly do. Suppose you charge that up to yourself at town prices and see how you would enjoy paying for it. Butter and milk, eggs and good fried chicken, all come pretty high if you get them from the market but you eat them and never think of the cost.

Count up all these things before you decide that the farm does not pay and before you decide to go to some other business reflect on the fact that here you are your own master, that if you want to take the day off you can do so without asking any man's consent.

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDALS

Several Will Come To The Granville County Boys.

According to announcement from Washington, distribution has begun of 4,765,000 victory medals to members of the army, navy and marine corps, who were in the service between April 16, 1917, and November 11, 1918. In addition to the medal itself, the war department has authorized the issuance of thirteen "combat or major operations clasps" to be worn on the ribbon with the medal and five over-sea service clasps for troops not entitled to the battle insignia.

Among the major operation clasps, the Meuse-Argonne offensive leads in point of numbers, departmental records showing that 1,208,350 men are entitled to this decoration. The St. Mihiel drive is second with 557,750 and the Aisne-Marne battle third with 277,800.

The first victory medal was given in February to President Wilson as commander-in-chief of the nation's military and naval forces.

—Mrs. Henry G. Cooper, Jr., continues quite ill at her home on Horner Hill. Lieut. Com. Cooper has been notified of her illness and it is hoped he can reach Oxford in a few days.

OXFORD'S FLOATING POPULATION YESTERDAY WAS TEN THOUSAND

Good Order Prevailed and the Visitors Were Happy.

Estimated in numbers, St. John's Day, which was celebrated here yesterday, was a grand success. In order to estimate the number of visitors in Oxford the Public Ledger sent out two parties, their mission unknown to each other, for the purpose of counting the automobiles. One party reported 1463 and the other party reported 1485. Both parties stated that their count in the business section was absolutely correct; that many cars on College street, leading to the Orphanage, were constantly on the move and were therefore hard to count; that they may have missed some or counted some twice.

The two special trains with five coaches each, and the regular trains with special coaches and the large number of horse-drawn vehicles helped to swell the crowd, which was estimated to be something over ten thousand.

It was the largest crowd ever assembled in Oxford on any occasion, and for the first time in the history of the old town the people saw how our streets look with fifteen thousand men, women and children scattered throughout the town.

It was the best behaved and most orderly crowd ever assembled here. Only one man was seen to be under the influence of liquor, and he was a weak minded man, whom a rotten apple would have made drunk. Chief Hoggood stated that the only disorder reported throughout the day was that a sober man struck the aforesaid drunk man, but no arrest was made. There were several automobile accidents of a light nature, but no one was hurt.

At the noon hour the crowd was so great at the Orphanage, late comers could not get in ear-shot of the speaker's stand. Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor of the Oxford Methodist Church, delivered the address of welcome in splendid style.

Fifty shoats, each weighing about 100 pounds, were barbecued and served. The Annual German given on the evening of the twenty fourth was a success. Excellent music was furnished by Uriel-Davis Orchestra and about seventy five couples and fifty stags participated. Visitors from many sections of the state were present.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

—Cards reading as follows have been issued: "Mrs. Emma Watkins Woods announce the marriage of her daughter Nell to Mr. Thomas Octavius Mullins on Thursday, June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and twenty, Washington, D. C. At home after the first of July, Marion, South Carolina."

—Col. William Lassiter, United States Army, retired; Rev. B. S. Lassiter, Oxford and Washington; Richard Thornton Lassiter, New York City, and Mr. R. T. Lassiter are visiting their old home, "Thorndale," one mile west of Oxford. It has been twenty-nine years since they gathered at the old home.

—Mrs. Ernest B. Howard entertained on Tuesday morning in honor of her guest Miss Mary Alice Caudle, of Wadesboro. An exciting game of Rook was enjoyed afterwards which an enjoyable salad course was served. Those invited were Misses Mary C. Owen, Betty Ballou, Mary Powell, Annie Landis, Ida Kerr Taylor, Louise Mayes, Louise Currin, Fannie Taylor, Elizabeth Niles, Mesdames John B. Mayes, Jr., and Frank W. Hancock, Jr.

—Mrs. D. Kerr Taylor was hostess to the Reviewer's Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Front St. The Club has begun the study of Operas for the summer. A most interesting paper was given by Miss Sarah Clement on the Origin of the Operas and the life of Verdi. Miss Annie Crews told very interestingly the story of "Il Travatore." Six beautiful selections from Il Travatore were rendered on the Victrola. An elegant salad course was served by Mrs. Taylor.

—An attractive shower was given Tuesday afternoon from five to seven o'clock by Miss Annie Gregory in Stovall in honor of Miss Annie Davis, who is to be married next Wednesday. The house was decorated in ferns, roses and other cut flowers. As the guests were received they were each handed cards, on which they wrote "How to Keep a Husband." These were later collected and placed in an artistic hand-painted wedding bell which was given to the bride-elect who read them aloud, causing much merriment. Little Herbert Taylor brought in his express wagon loaded with many beautiful gifts, each donated with an attractive toast to the bride-to-be. Refreshments, consisting of cream, cake, nuts and candy were served. Each plate was garnished with a pink rose.

—Fire early Wednesday morning which threatened to wipe out the entire business section of Chapel Hill, destroyed five stores and caused an estimated loss of \$35,000.

OXFORD DEFEATS HENDERSON IN FAST GAME OF BALL

Oxford Has Won Four Games in the Triangle Carolina-Virginia League and Lost None.

In spite of the fact that J. Pluvius threatened to stop the game St. John's Day, Thurs. the 24th of June, proved to be an ideal day for baseball and a crowd estimated from a thousand to fifteen hundred saw Oxford beat Henderson by a score of 4 to 3. It was one of the prettiest games that has been seen on the local diamond in a long time, and no one who saw it regretted having gone to it. Both sides were full of pep and were in good form and showed team work of the highest order.

The sun was obscured enough to prevent its coming directly down on the vast throng. A large crowd came over from Henderson expecting to see Oxford get licked, but it was sadly disappointed.

For five innings not an error, nor a run, nor a hit was made, and one could hear voices saying: "It is a pretty game of ball." Both sides gave their pitcher gilt-edged support and were retired in one-two-three order.

In the sixth frame the real fun started, Oxford scoring two runs. One could see all forms of rooting, hats being thrown into the air, and some turning a somersault. The crowd went into the diamond, and the game was delayed for a few minutes until the field was cleared. The two runs were made by a single of Waverly Harris to center. Reese got a three base hit, scoring Harris. Royster hit to left field and Reese crossed the home plate. Two runs for Oxford.

The visitors lived the game by getting three runs in the eighth, and Henderson rosters went wild and thought that the game was won, evidently forgetting the playing quality of the local team. Branch hit to Hale who made a wild throw to first. Knight hit to center, advancing L. Branch to second. W. Branch hit to right field, scoring L. Branch and Knight. Fletcher brought in L. Branch.

In the seventh neither side scored, the Henderson fans believing firmly that their team had won the game, but in the eighth their triumphal cheering was turned into a funeral feeling when Reese singled to left field and Royster connected with sphere for a single, advancing Reese to second, Baker got a two-base hit to right field which scored Reese, and Royster advanced to third. Phillips sacrificed, which scored Royster and the winning run. This play was the prettiest of the whole game.

The features of the game were triple Reese, the fine stop of difficult grounder by Billy Mitchell and a beautiful play of Fletcher, the Henderson first baseman and Hale's two batters.

Both sides gave a fine exhibition of base ball, and the game was thoroughly enjoyed. It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish, the local pitcher getting the better of the Henderson moundman.

Oxford 4 8 2
Henderson 3 7 3
Batters for Oxford—Collier and Reese. For Henderson—Cheek and Purcell. Umpires Andrews and Arrington.

DR. JENKINS DECIDES TO NOMINATE MADDOO AT SAN FRANCISCO

Kansas City, June 24.—In a telegram from Pueblo, Colorado, to the train bearing Missouri delegates to the Democratic National Convention, Dr. Burrus Jenkins, clergyman and publisher, announced he had definitely decided to place the name of William G. McAdoo before the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL OF TALLY HO

—The patrons of Stem High School will be glad to learn that Prof. J. G. Feezor will again be principal here next term. He is regarded as the best instructor we have ever had at this institution.

—Miss Ellay Hall, of Route 1, Miss Ettie Washington and Mrs. Naomi Honeycutt of Oxford Route 6, left Tuesday for Chapel Hill to attend the Summer School.

—Elijah Green, colored, of Tally Ho, was seriously attacked with appendicitis Sunday night and was taken to Lincoln Hospital, Durham Tuesday, and underwent an operation. Dr. Hardee who accompanied him informs us that his chances are doubtful.

—On Saturday afternoon, July 3d, there will be a game of baseball here between Stem and Umbra and there will be an ice cream supper given that night in Stem High School building for the benefit of the Stem baseball players.

—Mr. Frank T. Cozart returned home Sunday from New York, where he went to purchase Ford Cars. He found them hard to get and was only able to secure three out of twelve he went after. He stopped over in Philadelphia and Baltimore on his return trip and was unable to secure any cars in either city.

—What is likely to be the most interesting game of baseball which has ever taken place here will be played tomorrow afternoon, June 26, at the Stem baseball ground between Stem and Roxboro. The public are cordially invited to witness what promises to be a very spirited contest.

—Miss Nell Currin of Raleigh and her guest Miss Pattie Mae Green of Shelby are visiting Miss Bertha White.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS BURNETT

Was One of The Best Women of The County.

The funeral and burial of Mrs. Phoebe Knott Burnett at the home place three miles west of Oxford Tuesday afternoon was largely attended by relatives and friends, the services being conducted by Rev. B. C. Thompson, who was assisted by Rev. George T. Tunstall.

Mrs. Burnett was about 40 years of age. Last Friday she rode 25 miles with her husband, came back home, ate dinner and seemed as well as usual. After taking her middy nap she was joking with her sons while dressing to go to see a sick neighbor when suddenly she was taken with a severe pain which proved to be a broken blood vessel on the inside. She was taken to Watts hospital on the morning of the following day, where she had another hemorrhage and passed away at 6 o'clock Monday morning, two days after entering the hospital.

Mrs. Burnett was a noble example. She often told her husband that she did not fear death but all she wanted to live for was for others. She often said she lived for what good she could do for others. She will be missed not only by her family but by the entire community.

Besides her devoted husband, Mr. R. L. Burnett, she is survived by three boys, namely, Zack, Hubert and Hallie.

FEDERATION OF LABOR ENDORSES THE LEAGUE WITHOUT RESERVATION

Democratic Party Can Capture The Labor Vote.

At the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Montreal last week the League of Nations without reservations was adopted.

—Labor's Program. Ratification of the peace treaty. Government ownership with democratic operation of railroads.

—Curb on profiteering and high cost of living.

—Right to strike and abolition of compulsory arbitration and anti-strike legislation.

—Hands off in Mexico by the United States government.

—Endorsement of the Irish republic.

—Right of collective bargaining. Advances in wages wherever necessary to maintain the American standard of living.

—Shorter work day, if necessary, to prevent unemployment.

THE TOBACCO CROP IS LATE

The Markets In This Section Will Open Late.

There is a lot of useless talk in this section about opening the tobacco market in September. The fellow who started the report that the market here would open early in September didn't know what he was talking about.

Those in a position to know what they are talking about say that the crop is at least three or four weeks late and that it will be impossible to open the market before the first of October.

The South Carolina crop is reported to be at least three weeks late, and the markets of this section never open until the buyers return from that market.

ST. JOHNS DAY PROLIFIC OF MARRIAGES

There was a lot of "holding of hands" and two marriages in Oxford yesterday, the same being St. John's Day.

Justice J. J. Medford united Mr. William Hill and Miss Clyde Riggin. The ceremony was performed in the Register of Deeds office in the presence of a number of interested witnesses.

In the early morning at the Baptist parsonage Rev. George Tunstall united in marriage Mr. George S. Owen and Miss Dora E. Mangum.

MR. CAPEHART TAKES SHORT COURSE IN JOURNALISM

Mrs. A. L. Capehart has returned from attending the Conference and Short Course of North Carolina Home Demonstration Agents held at Greensboro. Subjects on the program at this Conference were Dress-making, Millinery, Landscape Designing, and Journalism. Among the instructors present were Mrs. Nelson of Columbia University, Miss Wilkerson of the State College of Illinois, Mr. Gillette of Richmond who gave a special course in Journalism as this is now considered a desirable part of the county agents training. About sixty five county agents were present.

There are very few outside of a printing office who know how to prepare copy for publication as well as Mrs. Capehart, and she acknowledges that she learned a thing or two, especially as regards the proper style of headings for articles. Headings must harmonize with the style of the publication, or otherwise it would present a grusome appearance and destroy the force of the text.

—Miss Lillian Hunt has gone to Yadkinville to become instructor in the Summer School being held there. She will be absent from Oxford six weeks.