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## GRANVILLE COUNTY FARMERS DISPLEASED WITH THE PRICE OF TOBACCO

The Market Opens Here Tuesday, September 21—The Farmers Will Place Their Tobacco On the Warehouse Floor and Watch Results. To say that the farmers of Granville county are displeased with the price of tobacco on the East Carolina markets this week is putting it mildly. Some of them clench their teeth, shake their head and say nothing; others are more demonstrative and predict the downfall of the "tobacco republic," if such a thing exists. But there is a wise and orderly element among the farmers whose words goes a long way in the hour of emergency. They are in favor of placing their tobacco on the warehouse floors in an orderly manner, and if it does not bring a fair price they propose to take the weed home and hold it indefinitely.

The first reports sent out from the eastern markets were calculated to create distrust throughout the tobacco belt, but the reports were misleading to some extent.

Dr. E. T. White, Messrs. C. W. Bryan and S. C. Garman were among the Oxford people who attended the sale at Rocky Mount last Tuesday. Dr. White states that the average for all sold on the Rocky Mount market on opening day was about \$25 the hundred. Opening day last year said Dr. White, the price for the same grade was from 5 to 10 cents higher.

Dr. White stated that he would prefer to see the markets open at a low figure and build up gradually than to see it open high and decline later in the season.

Mr. Andrew Jamison attended the opening sales at Kinston Tuesday. He states that there is half enough tobacco in Eastern Carolina to supply the trade for the next twelve months. There being an overproduction and the inability of foreign countries to buy tobacco, Mr. Jamison is fearful that the prices will be much lower than last year.

It is estimated that the present crop in Granville is one-third more than it was last year. Quite a number of well-informed tobacco men express the belief that the crop will bring as much as a whole this year as it did last year. While there is some consolation along that line, it must be remembered that the present crop cost the farmer at least 20 per cent more to produce.

## A PRETTY MARRIAGE

Miss Frances Worthington Taylor the Bride of Mr. Graham W. Harris.

A marriage of much interest was consummated in St. Stephen's Church on Thursday evening at nine o'clock when Miss Frances Worthington Taylor became the bride of Mr. Graham Waverly Harris. The church was tastefully and appropriately adorned with candles and ferns. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Mary Webb. Miss Edna White sang "O Perfect Love." The wedding party entered in the following order: The ushers in full evening dress, six brothers of the bride, J. L. Taylor of Charlotte, D. K. Taylor, W. B. Taylor of Wilmington, R. K. Taylor, H. L. Taylor and Dick Taylor. The dame of honor was Mrs. George L. Tillery of Philadelphia, sister of the bride, wearing a green taffeta and carrying roses and asters. Next came the maids of honor Misses Carrie Harris, sister of the groom and Idie Kerr Taylor, sister of the bride, wearing orchid taffetas, carrying showers of asters and roses. The bride entered on the arm of her father, J. A. Taylor by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a handsome creation of Duchesse Satin embroidered with seed pearl and made with court train carrying shower of bride's roses. She was met at the altar by the bridegroom with his best man, Grady Harris, his brother. Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. They left by auto for a wedding trip to northern cities.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of this city, is possessed of many personal charms, attractive in appearance and of bright intellect. The groom is the son of Mrs. R. W. Harris, and is a progressive young business man of Oxford. During the World War he served valiantly in France, having been a member of the 30th Division of M. G. 12th Infantry. He was awarded the D. S. C. Medal for bravery and also decorated by the Prince of Wales at Washington.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Pierce Johnson of Weldon, Mrs. F. M. Shambarger, Elizabeth City, Miss Myrtle Huddle, Newbern, Lucy and Mary Polk of Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lyon and children of Hester, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor and Miss Sallie Taylor of Louisville, Mrs. Robert Hunter, Norfolk, J. R. Mitchener and B. R. Speed of Franklinton, J. C. Robards, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Tillery of Philadelphia, J. L. Taylor of Charlotte, W. B. Taylor, Wilmington.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin Cheatham announce the engagement of their daughter, Bettie Mae, to Dr. Francis Cicero McDowell, of Zebulon. The marriage is to take place in November.

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

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUT IN TWO FULL DAYS

Fixing the Tax Levy, Discussing the Road to Brantwood and Other County Matters.

The County Commissioners met last Monday and worked faithfully until late Tuesday evening. The two days' session was made necessary by the tax levy and other urgent business. All of the members were present, as follows: J. Ennis Davis, chairman; B. I. Breedlove, Wyatt E. Cannady, J. L. Peed, J. T. Averett.

**Oxford-Henderson Road.**  
Owing to the fact that there has been much delay in the completion of the Oxford-Henderson road, the commissioners appointed Chairman Davis and Mr. J. B. Powell to go to Raleigh and see if the work cannot be expedited. The commissioners had hoped that the road would be completed before the tobacco market opened, and now they propose to see that it is completed before bad weather sets in, if such is possible.

**The Rubin Hart Road.**  
The Rubin Hart road in Oak Hill township was under discussion. It was ascertained that this road would be about four and one-half miles long.

**The Veasy-Walker Road.**  
The Commissioners agreed to build three small bridges for W. R. Walker on the Veasy-Walker road in Dutchville.

**The Nathan Burwell Land.**  
Mr. Frank H. Gregory, of Stovall, was appointed to assess the damage caused to the lands of Nathan Burwell by the road force and report at the next meeting.

## Tax Levy For 1920.

State	.....	.13
County School	.....	.21
General County	.....	.10
Roads	.....	.22
Total	.....	.66

Poll Tax.		
State	.....	.39
School	.....	1.50
County	.....	.09
Total	.....	\$1.98

## Special School Tax Levy.

(Fishing Creek)

No. 3	.....	9
No. 4	.....	12
No. 5	.....	11
No. 6	.....	11
No. 7	.....	10

(Brassfield)

No. 1	.....	10
No. 4	.....	11

(Dutchville)

No. 1	.....	20
No. 2	.....	11
No. 3	.....	25
No. 4	.....	12
No. 5	.....	12
No. 7	.....	12

(Tally Ho)

No. 1	.....	15
No. 2	.....	16
No. 3	.....	12
No. 5	.....	10
No. 6	.....	10
No. 7	.....	10
No. 8	.....	10

(Walnut Grove)

No. 1	.....	10
No. 3	.....	10
No. 6	.....	10

(Oak Hill)

No. 2	.....	10
No. 3	.....	10
No. 4	.....	10
No. 5	.....	10
No. 6	.....	10

(Sassafras Fork)

No. 1	.....	12
No. 2	.....	10
No. 4	.....	10
Salem	.....	6
Oxford No. 4	.....	10
Oxford Graded	.....	15

## WORK ON GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR PROGRESSING FINELY

Community Exhibits Will Be a Great Feature This Year.

The various agencies, working in the interest of the County Fair, are pushing things along toward a successful climax. The space in the building is rapidly being assigned to those desiring space for exhibits. Any one planning to exhibit would do well to speak for a space if they wish to get a desirable one. The community exhibits will be a great feature of this year's fair. Interest runs high in the several communities and this year's exhibits promise to be of a higher class than ever before.

The amusement features are of a high class and everything points to a big fair. Get ready for it, everybody!

## CHIEF MARSHAL OF THE GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR

Mr. K. L. Street Will Name His Assistants in a Few Days.

Mr. K. L. Street has been appointed chief marshal of the Granville County Fair and is busy getting things in shape for a big parade. He goes at his new duties as chief marshal with a great deal of enthusiasm and energy, and the Fair directors feel that they have the right man to push this important feature of the county fair. Mr. Street will name his assistants in a few days.

—Miss Eleanor Huske and Master Isaac Huske, of Fayetteville have returned home after a visit to their sister, Mrs. R. H. Lewis Jr.

—Misses Alline and Elizabeth Hicks have returned from a delightful visit to Danville.

## TOBACCO GROWERS ARE MAD OVER LOW PRICES IN EASTERN CAROLINA

Sales Are Stopped and the Weed Hauled Home—Growers To Take Concertd Action To Keep the Crop Off the Markets.

The tobacco growers in Eastern North Carolina are mad and disheartened because of a fifty per cent reduction in the price on Tuesday, the opening day, as compared with last year. Greenville warehouses closed shortly after opening and angry farmers threatened violence if the sales continued. Sales were also discontinued at Farmville and Ayden, but the larger markets remained open though the price slumps caused a lot of the weed to be hauled back home and many indignation meetings were held.

The movement to organize for holding for fair prices continues to gain headway and yesterday Johnston county farmers joined Wilson and Vance county tobacco growers in the organization of a State-wide and South-wide organization to take steps for holding tobacco off the markets.

Wilson, the largest bright leaf market in the world, opened with a million pounds on hand in its six warehouses. Seemingly the price has dropped out and at noon the growers held a mass-meeting in the court house and adopted resolutions calling on the tobacco farmers of the State to keep their tobacco at home until prices improve.

The average for the Smithfield market being about one-third of last year, brought consternation to both farmers and business men, and here again a mass-meeting was quickly called. Congressman Edward Pou and other leading citizens promised their support of the movement to secure a fair price for tobacco or else keep it at home.

With a quarter of a million pounds marketed at Rocky Mount, sales were the lightest on record, the average being about 20 to 25 cents, which was the average for the eastern markets, as compared with 30 cents for last year, estimated.

Kinston took on six hundred thousand pounds and Goldsboro a million and while grave dissatisfaction was expressed over the prices paid, there were no rejections reported. Leaders counseled discretion with the hope that conditions will improve.

## MEETING OF THE FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

At Mountain Creek Church Wednesday, October 3.

The next session of the Flat River Association will meet with Mountain Creek Church on Wednesday after second Sunday in October. The church clerks are instructed by the executive committee to prepare reports from July first to October first, fifteen months this year instead of twelve—and are also urged to mail the letters to clerk of the Association in time to be tabulated before the Association meets.

The standing committee appointed at last association have all been notified by letter.

If for any reason any one on the committee can not report please notify the moderator now, so that some one else may be appointed.

E. B. MEADOWS, Moderator.  
E. G. USRY, Clerk.

## BIG PAY DAY NEXT WEEK

Over Three Million Dollars Will Be Paid Out in This District.

There will be another pay-day in North Carolina Sept. 5 when the government will be prepared to distribute more than \$500,000 as interest on bonds of the third Liberty Loan bought here. In the fifth Federal Reserve district the payment will amount to \$3,918,000; in the nation at large it will be \$88,750,000. The official records show that 81,582 subscriptions were received to the Third Liberty Loan in the Old North State, the total amount subscribed being \$24,582,250. In the district there were more than 858,000 subscriptions, the holdings exceeding \$186,000,000. Since many of the bonds bought in this State were paid for from the savings of the people, the United States Treasury Department suggests that the bondholders increase their rate of income still further by investing their interest in other government bonds or in Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps.

## A FORGER AT LARGE IN GRANVILLE COUNTY

Capt. Tuck, of the Clarksville police force, was in Oxford yesterday on the lookout for a man who is charged with forging several checks in Clarksville recently. "The man is in hiding somewhere in the county," said Capt. Tuck, "and I will get him sooner or later."

## MEETING OF TOBACCO GROWERS OF GRANVILLE

P. W. Knott, former president

of the Granville County Farmer's Union, has called a meeting of the tobacco growers of the county to be held at the court house Saturday, September 18, to discuss the tobacco situation. Be on hand promptly at 2 o'clock.

## MOONSHINERS ACTIVE OVER IN THE HURRICANE

Whiskey Manufacturing Plant Captured in Highly Respected Neighborhood.

A rumbling noise has been heard over in the Hurricane for some time, which moved Sheriff Hunt to make an investigation. He dispatched Deputies Lyon and Curl, two of his most trusted men, to the scene of activity last Monday afternoon.

After a long tramp through the woods, the faithful officers came across several barrels of sour mash in the highly respected, peaceful and law-abiding neighborhood in which Mr. Herbert Davis lives.

"That is the last place in the world I would expect to find a whiskey manufacturing plant," said Deputy Lyon.

The moonshiners had evidently intended to carry on a big business, and with that end in view they had selected a quiet place in a fine neighborhood to ward off suspicion.

All of the arrangements had not been perfected when the officers came upon the scene. The three barrels of sour mash was ready for the kettle, which implies that if the officers had not broken into the arrangements the distillery would have been in operation last Monday night.

Deputy Lyon estimates that there was enough beer to have made 35 gallons of liquor. Thirty-five gallons of liquor at \$30 a gallon means \$1050. That's not so bad for a few hours work, but it is an awful risk for any sensible person to take.

—Mr. S. C. Morton Jr., who has been buying tobacco on the S. C. market during the summer is now on the market at Smithfield.

## THE ROAD TO BRANTWOOD

It Can Be Built For \$25,000

The county commissioners at their meeting last Tuesday had under consideration the project to pave the road from the corporate limits to the Southern Railway Crossing of the National Highway, a distance of about three-eighths of a mile. This road is an extension of College street and leads to the vicinity of Brantwood Hospital.

Dr. G. S. Watkins, Dr. Nelson Thomas and Dr. Jack Bullock having made large investments to establish a modern hospital, the individual members of the county board are in favor of a hand surface road from the corporate limits to Brantwood hospital, the road to conform to the streets of Oxford, at a width of about 20 feet.

It was stated that a contractor recently estimated that the stretch of road could be built for \$20,000. Mr. R. L. Brown, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, is willing to subscribe several hundred dollars, and it is understood that other property holders abutting the road are willing to pay their proportional part of the cost.

Since the first estimate of the construction was made a few weeks ago, materials, stone, freight, etc., have advanced, and it is understood that the work would now cost \$25,000.

By virtue of the great necessity of a hard surface road the commissioners are willing to vote \$15,000 if the town of Oxford, the State and the abutting property holders will furnish the balance.

There is a good healthy sentiment in Oxford and all over the county to extend the smooth surface road to Brantwood. Many patients, it is said, will arrive here on the trains and a hard surface road will enable them to reach the hospital quicker and in a much better condition than if the road is rough.

## THE BALLOTS FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

The Number Has Been Doubled On Account of the Suffrage Vote.

The Raleigh News and Observer states that within the next few days printers will begin work on the 5,000,000 National, State and congressional ballots that will decide the November election in North Carolina. The number is the largest that has ever been ordered in the State, and will require the steady work of the printers for several weeks. They will be mailed out before the 15th of October.

There will be a million tickets bearing the names of Cox and Roosevelt, Democratic national nominees, and 700,000 dedicated to Harding and Cullidge. Another million State Democratic tickets will be printed and 700,000 for the Republicans bearing the party nominees for all State offices. Approximately 2,000,000 congressional tickets will be printed.

The number of tickets required in the election is determined by the party vote in the last preceding national election with an added 25 per cent for the normal growth. The figures this year have been doubled on account of the enfranchisement of the women. So far no provision has been made for the Socialist, Prohibitionist or other tickets that are in the field in the State and the nation.

## THIS GEORGIA WOMAN HAD NEVER HEARD OF CHRIST

An Atlanta minister has found a grown up white woman, uneducated, but of more than average intelligence, in the North Georgia mountains, who had never heard of the crucifixion of Christ.

He tells a pathetic story of her comment.

The circuit riding minister, visiting the little family for the first time, told the story of the cross. They followed it with rapt faces, and when he had concluded the woman, leaning toward him whispered hoarsely: "Stranger, when did you say all this happened?"

"A long time ago," he answered, "nearly two thousand years."

"And they nailed him to that tree when he hadn't done nothin' to hurt 'em; only jest loved 'em?"

"Yes."

She leaned further and placed her hand impressively on his knee. "Wal' stranger," she said, the tears standing in her eyes, "let's hope it aint so."

## THREE STATES IN WHICH WOMEN MAY BE TURNED DOWN

Louisiana, New Jersey and Mississippi are the only States in which women may find themselves unable to vote in the coming general elections, according to suffrage leaders in Washington. All other States were said to have either officially held that adequate provisions for this purpose already were on their statute books or to have arranged for passage of enabling legislation.

Attorney General Roberson, of Mississippi, has written the national woman's party headquarters that the State constitution requirement of registration at least four months prior to an election precluded any hope of women voting in that State. A somewhat similar situation exists in New Jersey and Louisiana.

## THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS CLAMORING FOR MORE PRODUCTION

There Is No Other Way By Which the Country Can Prosper.

(The Pathfinder)

Some city people have a great way of wanting to stay dressed up and live a life of ease and pleasure, and yet expect the farmers out in the country will produce the foodstuffs for them at starvation prices. They expect that vegetables will be raised, picked, washed, taken to the market, handled and delivered by somebody for a mere song—but they are reckoning without their host. Ex-Senator Joe Bailey, of Texas, sounds a warning when he says:

"I want to tell the men of labor that if they insist upon this universal eight-hour day the time will come when it will be applied to the farms as well as the factories. If everybody else is entitled to rest at the end of eight hours, the American farmers are entitled also to that same privilege. And I tell you city folks you might as well make up your mind he will take it and when he does and the lean years come, when the crops are short, a large part of the American people will go to bed half hungry half the nights in the year.

"The farmer is not going to continue to produce large crops and sell them at the low price which large crops will bring if he is compelled to buy his merchandise at a high price because produced on short hours and at high wages. You might as well make up your mind to that. You city folks are now complaining at the high cost of living but it has only reached the ceiling today; it will reach the sky when the farmers go to working eight hours a day as you want to in the cities.

"Of course at first the farmer will not know exactly what to do with that extra four hours, but he will learn. He can learn to play as well as any of you. The best of them probably will learn to play golf, as some of you do, and the others will learn to play hell, as so many folks have done."

Mr. Bailey hits the nail on the head better than any other man we know of. He sees that things have been going the wrong way and he is going to help straighten them out if telling the plain truth will do it. The truth may not be welcome, but it is wholesome. There are thousands of abandoned farms in many of our states and there is no reason for anyone to go hungry or pay high prices who is willing to dig his living out of his own earth.

Obviously these city people who are always complaining at food prices are must be making more money at their present work than they could make raising and selling foods. Otherwise they would give up what they are now doing and go to supplying foodstuffs, in which they claim there is such big profit. If it is such a simple matter to raise and market food and if there is such a wide margin of profit in it, as the kickers say, why don't some of them show us how to produce and retail these necessities cheaper?

If they want to prove that foods can be raised and handled on a smaller margin, let them go to it; a hungry world will bless them.

## PLAYS ROLL PEACEMAKER

Mr. J. E. Jackson Has Made Splendid Record in Welfare Work in The County.

It is a difficult matter to give a review of the work of Mr. J. E. Jackson, who is at the head of the Welfare Work in Granville. It is difficult to give an adequate review because Mr. Jackson's work covers a scope that it is impossible to describe in detail. The many problems that come into the lives of humans seem small to the public, but they are gigantic to the individual, and sometimes when they go unsolved have far-reaching effects on the public that was indifferent before. The solving of these problems sometimes saves the world from a criminal, and it is the solving of these problems that keeps Mr. Jackson busy.

Since Mr. Jackson began work little more than a year ago, he has found permanent homes for a great number of children. This week a homeless little boy was safely anchored in a good home, also the widowed mother was found a place where she could work and support herself. Mr. Jackson is making it possible for a number of children to attend school that have never attended before. Many little folks who do not understand how to handle the big problems of life have found Mr. Jackson a safe counselor. Misunderstood little boys who didn't mean to be really bad have told Mr. Jackson just how some unfortunate affair happened, and he has straightened out the whole thing for them.

Mr. Jackson has had a try at the troubles of the grown folks too. Many times he has had a hand in the quelling of troubled waters in cases of domestic trouble. It is appalling that so many married couples in the county have had dangerous differences. There are numerous other cases and instances in which Mr. Jackson's services have proved valuable, but it is hard to get statistics upon the broad field that he covers.