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## THE COUNTY FAIR AND THE COMMUNITY FAIRS

**Institutions That Should Be Perpetuated In Granville.**

It is to be hoped that those who have promoted the County Fair and the community fairs at several points in the county this year have met with such success that they will be encouraged to continue them each year. It means a lot of work but it is worth it and more, too. The whole community which one of these fairs represents is greatly benefited in that the industrious, enterprising and the community-building men and women are spurred to a pleasant rivalry to see who can grow and make better things on the farms and in the homes.

It is not a question of winning a prize for the paltry reward nothing like compensates for the cost, but it inculcates in these rivals a desire and determination to do something better than the other fellow. The loser fails to win the prize but has learned something valuable. He has learned to do or produce something better than he had been able to before the effort was made.

These fairs serve another valuable purpose. They bring together the people who are engaged in similar work in the community and each is given the benefit of the other's success or failure. If the fellow who knows all there is to know about a thing can not profit from learning by such association he can at least be of help in teaching the ones less fortunate.

These fairs, as previously stated, are valuable institutions to the communities in which they are held and to the individuals of those communities. But, like everything else similarly promoted, there are breakers along the path. There are a few men in each community upon whom fall the burden to be done but which ought to be done. Prompted by an unselfish desire to see their community progress these men take the initiative and plan and work for the up-building of their communities. They naturally look to their neighbors to take hold with them and help with whatever seems good and beneficial. Too often, year after year, these few are left to carry on a work that all ought to be helping with. They are human and finally tire of trying to help those who do not seem to care whether they are helped or not. A situation like this produces languor and such languor often ends in death to such undertakings. For the everlasting good of the communities it is to be hoped that those who have labored in behalf of the fairs this year have received the co-operative support that will enable them to continue in the good work.

## THINGS THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT REGISTERING

**"Mrs. Sallie Jones Smith." Instead of "Mrs. J. W. Smith."**

All persons not previously registered, and who expect to vote in the coming election, must register. "Previously registered" means in the precinct in which the voter expects to cast his vote. If he has moved since he last voted, he will have to register again.

Female voters are subject to the same qualifications, as are male voters, except that they are not required to pay poll tax this year. She must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of North Carolina for two years, and of the county one year, and of the precinct in which she expects to vote for four months.

Female voters are not required to tell their age. They may assure the registrar that they are, beyond 21 years of age. It has become the custom of most registrars to register women with their full names as "Mrs. Sallie Jones Smith." Instead of "Mrs. J. W. Smith."

At the coming election six boxes will be provided in which the following ballots, including United States Senator; (2) member of Congress; (3) Presidential electors; (4) members of three general assembly and county officers; (5) township constable and justice of the peace, and (6) unconstitutional amendments.

Under the absentee voters law, any person duly registered who may be absent from the county or physically unable to go to the polls for the purpose of voting in person, which fact shall be made to appear by the certificate of a physician or by affidavit, shall be allowed to register and vote upon application to the chairman of the county board of elections, who will furnish the voter ballots and blank certificate necessary for voting.—H. M. London in Hamlet News.

## HON. CLYDE R. HOEV WILL SPEAK HERE

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Democratic Congressman from the Eighth District, will address the voters of Granville county at the Court House in Oxford on Tuesday, October 26, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Hoey made the keynote speech at the Democratic State Convention and is easily one of the best speakers in the State.

If you want to hear a good speech come Tuesday, the 26th at 2 P. M.

**Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic.**

I plan a second tonsil-adenoid clinic to be held sometime within November. Date to be given later. Open to all school children. Same rates as before. J. A. MORRIS.

## MR. JEFFERSON BRUMMITT PASSED AWAY LAST TUESDAY MORNING

The Remains Were Laid To Rest At Corinth Church.

Thomas Jefferson Brummitt, father of our distinguished townsman D. G. Brummitt, died last Tuesday morning about 7:30 o'clock after a brief illness; however, for the past health, though he did not become inactive until last Saturday.

The deceased was born August 28, 1844, and had passed his 76th birthday. He was the son of John Brummitt and Margaret Bobbitt Brummitt, and was fourth in line of descent from Nimrod Brummitt, a resident of Granville county in Revolutionary days. He spent practically his entire life in Fishing Creek Township where he was born and raised, the early part of which was devoted to the trade of carpentry, while the latter part of his life was devoted to the Hospital Corps in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, being paroled at its close.

Plain, unassuming, yet of positive virtues of industry, honesty, truthfulness and thoroughness he was a man whose life and influence counted on the right side in the life of his community. The virtues which he possessed he inculcated into the lives of his children, all of whom are active men and women of sturdy, solid character—the things that make life worth the living.

Interested until the last in the things pertaining to the welfare of his country, though never having held office except that of Justice of the Peace, he insisted that his wife and daughters should register and vote. He was a member of the Corinth Baptist Church and died in the faith of the Christian.

In 1875 he married Carolina Victoria Bradford, a daughter of Jackson R. Bradford and Anne Cannady Bradford, who survives him, together with the following children: Mrs. Malissa B. Stroud, Mrs. Annie B. Tunstall, Mrs. A. R. Hicks, Dennis G. Brummitt, T. Barker Brummitt, John W. Brummitt, and Nat C. Brummitt and one sister Mrs. S. T. Dickerson.

The funeral service was conducted at Corinth Church Wednesday afternoon by Geo. T. Tunstall, his pastor, assisted by Rev. B. C. Thompson, whom the deceased had learned to love, though not his faith. The service was attended by the Oxford Bar and most of Oxford people as well as all of his neighbors and friends, attesting the esteem and regard in which he was held. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The remains were interred in the church burying ground.

The active pallbearers were: A. P. Overton, S. H. Usry, W. G. Evans, E. M. Evans, Jno. W. Hester, Cam Easton.

## STATE FAIR LOOKS FOR RECORD CROWD

**Amusements and Free Attractions More and Better Than Ever Before.**

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—The fifty-ninth annual State Fair offers more entertaining features and a greater number of exhibits in every department this year than ever before. Every day will be chock full of pleasure and amusement for the tens of thousands who are expected to visit the capital city during the week of October 18-23 from all sections of the State as well as from South Carolina and Virginia.

Col. Jos. E. Pogue, secretary, has been informed that all railroads will operate special trains to and from Raleigh during the week as a means of taking care of the fair visitors. Greatly reduced rates will prevail on the special trains and on the regular schedules.

## RED CROSS AIDED SEVEN MILLION CASES

**Spent \$10,000,000 On Soldiers and Their Families During War Period.**

Washington, Oct. 14.—The American Red Cross gave aid to the country's fighting men or other families at home 7,000,000 cases from the entrance of the United States into the war until last June. The cost was about \$10,000,000. These facts are shown in a statement issued by that organization. The Red Cross also describes how it is continuing in peace time to aid the world war veterans.

The article is the first of a series based on the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross and is intended to show what has been done with the funds given by its 10,000,000 adult and 14,000,000 junior members throughout the country.

## FARMERS TRYING TO BOOST THE PRICE OF WHEAT

The Wheat Growers' Association of the United States, with a membership of 70,000 in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and South Dakota, has issued from its office in Wichita, Kan., a proclamation to all its members urging them to refrain from selling any wheat after 8 p. m., October 25, until such time as the price of good wheat is raised to \$3 a bushel at growers' terminal market.

## MRS. A. H. POWELL'S CARD TO CLUB WOMEN OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT

The District Meeting Will Be Held at Middleburg November 5.

The meeting of the Seventh District N. C. F. W. C. will be held on Friday, November 5th at Middleburg at 10:30 a. m., and all club women of this district are cordially urged to attend.

The morning program will be given largely to reports from the clubs, and informed discussions. In the afternoon Mrs. C. C. Hook, president N. C. F. W. C., will make an address and there will also be several talks made by other council members who will attend the meeting.

It has been decided to serve a basket lunch in order that all club members will feel free to attend.

For this reason no delegates have been appointed, as it is expected that every Club woman who can possibly do so will attend the meeting.

The presidents of all the Clubs in this District have been notified about the meeting and all the plans have been given them in detail, and further information will be given to the various Clubs through their local presidents. MRS. A. H. POWELL, Pres. 7th Dis., N. C. F. W. C.

## THE RURAL POLICEMAN

**Many Of the Counties See the Necessity of Such An Officer.**

A recent trip to Stem at night convinced the Public Ledger that most of the accidents on the public highways are caused by glaring headlights. The car in which we rode had to pull to the side of the road and come to a standstill to let some dare-devil pass at a high rate of speed. We have sufficient laws to enable the driving public to operate their cars in safety, but after one leaves the towns, he is taking his life in his hands when he gets on the country roads.

Speaking of the necessity of a rural policeman, the Charlotte Observer says:

"Mecklenburg is a metropolitan county and the roads between its county towns and the central city need policing, if to a lesser extent than the streets of the towns, still, the vicinity of country churches and the homes of the farmers, themselves, need the protection of the law. The development of good roads and automobile traffic, including that of the illegal kind, makes the rural policeman almost as much of a necessity as the city patrolman. It is a little curious that there should be an authority to withhold this protection largely because of the expense which would be entailed. If the people of the county want the rural policeman, they should have him. It is for them to bear the cost, and from what The Observer has heard of the developed sentiment it is safe to say that the rural policeman will shortly become a Mecklenburg County institution. There is a daily and nightly job for the officer on almost every highway in the county."

## A TIMELY WARNING

**Do You Remember the Month of October 1918?**

October, usually one of the best behaved of months, happens to have written one of the most tragic pages in the chronology of Granville county. Do you recall the lethal plague of 1918?

The "flu" is in many ways a mystery, but at least it is known to be spread through infection. Antidotes for this are disinfection in sneezing and the simple act of washing the hands before eating. The director of public health is wise in issuing his warning when the disease is virtually nonexistent. Carelessness is the all too familiar concomitant of easy, good times.

The doctors tell us that there are a few cases of flu of a mild form in the State. While there is no epidemic contemplated this fall, it is well enough to guard your health at all times.

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**Dates and Pieces of Moving Pictures For the Next Two Weeks Beginning October 18.**

Culbreth, Monday, 18.  
Creedmore, Tuesday, 19.  
Wilton, Wednesday, 20.  
Stoval, Thursday, 21.  
Stem, Friday, 22.  
Oak Hill, Saturday (special) 23.  
Wilton, Monday, 25.  
Providence, Tuesday, 26.  
Cornwall, Wednesday, 27.  
Knapp of Reeds, Thursday, 28.  
Bethel, Friday, 29.  
Befee, Saturday, 30 (special.)

**The Center of Population.**

A large polished stone on the farm of J. L. Skirvin, Monroe county, Indiana, has marked the center of population in the United States for the past ten years. As soon as the new center of population is announced the stone will be moved to that spot. Scrivins says the stone has been a great attraction to tourists, and for that reason he hates to part with it.

**Cake and Pie Sale.**

The Kings Daughters will hold a cake and pie sale at Sizemore and Williams store Saturday. Get your Sunday cake and pie from them and save yourself the trouble of baking.

## URGES RAISING OF FUND FOR PRINTING COPIES OF LEAGUE

Governor Cox Appeals To Friends of League To Satisfy Demand For Text Of The Covenant.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 14.—Gov. Cox, of Ohio, Democratic presidential candidate, while touring Indiana issued a statement urging friends of the League of Nations to gather a fund for printing the covenant.

The statement said in part:

"I am making this appeal to the friends of peace in every community in America to establish at once a fund sufficient to print enough copies of the league covenant to take care of the demands for it.

"Everywhere we go people are asking for it. They state the facts and they resent the methods adopted to deny them the facts. In many instances newspapers can be induced to print the document. Wherever possible this spirit of helpfulness should be taken advantage of."

## MR. JOHN J. PARKER IN AN ADDRESS HERE

**Republican Candidates For Governor Lament Hard Times and New Tax System.**

Lamenting the "lack of prosperity" of the South due to its political solidarity, and denouncing the new State tax system, and declaring that he proposed to abolish the revaluation act and set up a new and "fair" taxation program when he is elected Governor of North Carolina, John J. Parker, Republican candidate for Governor, spoke in the court house here to a large crowd of Republicans and Democrats Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Parker lamented the fact that the South had always remained as a unit in national politics, and declared it had lost its influence in national affairs as a result of this condition. He did not recall that the leaders in the nation's affairs in the past eight years had been in large measure Southern men.

The Republican gubernatorial nominee said that the new tax system in the State had relieved the railroads and the corporations from paying as much taxes as they had heretofore, and said that the individual and the farmer in particular had been required to pay more than he had heretofore. He did not, however, mention the higher land values and did not say that the "poor man" to whom he sought to direct his appeal in large measure, had been given a tax exemption of \$300 on his personal property, nor did he refer to the fact that corporation values heretofore had been fixed in large measure by the State Tax Commission, as is still the case, and that that commission was following much the same idea of assessment as it had previously.

Mr. Parker confidently predicted his election next fall, but his very air showed that his confidence in his success at the polls was not as great as he would have his auditors believe. However, his speech was full of comfort for the members of his own party.

## STEM NEWS NOTES

A very painful and what came near being a serious accident occurred Thursday morning about eleven o'clock in front of Mr. M. H. Braggs residence near the Methodist Church. Mr. L. N. Oakly and sister Miss Zula Oakly of Route 2, were coming to Stem on a buggy and just as they had passed T. W. Bullock's residence, an auto truck from Henderson, driven by Mr. R. J. Tucker, ran up behind them and blew the horn. The horse became frightened and ran out of the road against a tree, continuing to run about twenty-five yards and both occupants thrown out. Mr. Oakly sustained a bad cut and other bruises on his hand. Miss Oakly also sustained bruises and cuts about her hands and was badly shaken up but it is not thought to be seriously injured.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooch were visitors in Roxboro Wednesday.

—Mr. J. H. Overby and sisters, Miss Jessie and Thelma Overby, the writer and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones, of Oxford Route 3. Mr. Jones is one of the best stock raisers in the county. He received \$180 in premiums at The Granville County Fair and has a fine exhibit of hogs and cattle at The Golden Belt Fair at Henderson this week and will be at the State Fair next week. He is also a large tobacco raiser and is one of the busiest men we ever saw.

—Nathan Lyon, an honorable colored man, died at the home of his brother in Stem last Friday night. Sometime ago he was paralyzed as he was walking down the railroad tracks near Ledge Rock trestle and was found in a helpless condition about twenty four hours later, and has been in declining health ever since.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel, and family, of Tally Ho, attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniels nephew, Mr. Jasper Sears, near Dickerson Thursday afternoon. The deceased was a young man only 17 years of age and had been ill just one week with influenza-pneumonia.

—Hon. C. A. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, will address the voters at

## GRANVILLE FAIR AS SEEN BY A BOY AND A GIRL

**The Boy**

Every day of the Fair the streets were lined with the people to see the parade, especially Wednesday. About eleven o'clock the parade came off. In it were animals such as the ponies, horses, monkeys and many other kinds. The bicycles were beautifully decorated. The automobiles were beautiful too. The parade marched out to the Fair grounds about 11:30 o'clock.

I guess the people saw a great many things they had never seen before. I'll tell you a few things I saw. I went into the dog and pony show where I saw all kinds of tricks done by the dogs. The people were very much interested in the educated pony. Mr. R. C. Craven was requested to ask the pony to add, subtract and to multiply. The pony did this correctly, at which the people were amazed. I went into another side-show where they had a man eating fire and saw many other curious things. Another exciting thing was to see the motordrome. It was just to see how he would risk his life just to make money. The exhibits were very numerous this year. The Palmer writing, stock, tobacco, and many other exhibits were good.

There were three things at the Fair I wouldn't have missed for anything. The first was the whip. I think nearly everyone rode it and liked it very much. Another thing was the merry-go-round. I enjoyed it extremely. The Ferris wheel was enjoyed by all that rode on it. These three things were enjoyed as much as anything else at the Fair grounds. The Fair was a success in every way.

**JULIAN PHIPPS, Sixth Grade.**

## The Girl

The Granville County Fair began Tuesday, October 5th, with a parade. Many boys and girls rode on prettily decorated bicycles. Most of them were decorated in red, white and blue. Next in the parade came the dogs and ponies which later gave a show at the Fair Grounds. Among them was a tiny brown pony that looked more like a large dog than a pony to me. Two ponies each had little white dog sitting on his back. On the back of another sat a playful monkey. A prize was offered for the best decorated school truck. There were four or five in the parade and all beautifully decorated.

I was especially interested in the Sixth Grade English and Seventh Grade writing exhibits. They were all good. Quite as good as the Graded School exhibit was the writing exhibit from the Orphanage. In the sewing exhibit there were, among other things, several nicely made dresses. There were fine pears, and apples, also beautiful canned fruit of all kinds in the fruit exhibit.

One of my friends and I had a fine time riding on the whip, we rode on it twice. We also enjoyed three rides on the merry-go-round. Last of all we went in the Dog and Pony Show where we enjoyed a good performance.

**ELIZABETH HALL, Sixth Grade.**

## BRANTWOOD HOSPITAL NOTES

Many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. L. Furgeon, Mrs. S. S. Elliott and Miss Elizabeth Cottrell, who underwent operations Wednesday, October 13th, are doing nicely.

—Mrs. E. E. Hicks and Mrs. Algie Robertson, who were operated on ten days ago, are improving rapidly and will soon be out again.

## THE WOMEN WILL BE INFORMED HOW TO VOTE

**Woman's Meeting To Be Addressed By Major Stem and Mr. Farham.**

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Oxford Library, at which time Mr. E. W. Farham and Maj. T. G. Stem will tell us something about registering and voting. All women of town and county who can do so are earnestly requested to be present.

## Woman Fought In Civil War.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Niles, who, with close-clipped hair and wearing a uniform, concealed her sex and is said to have fought beside her husband through the civil war, died at her home at Faritan, N. J., this week at the age of 92. The war call found the couple on their honeymoon.

Stem next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. It will be remembered that Mr. Reynolds was the Republican nominee for Congress years ago and made a joint canvass with Hon. W. W. Kitchin.

—Mr. W. H. Thomasson spent Thursday night with his son, Mr. Dewey Thomasson in Durham.

—Messrs. F. F. Parrish, Herbert Gooch, of Route 1, and Mr. Lyman Farabow, of Route 3, returned home from Canada this week. Mr. Farabow returning in a new Ford touring car.

—Hon. John J. Parker, Republican candidate for Governor, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooch Wednesday night. He has delivered already 75 speeches in the campaign and expect to deliver 25 more before the election.

## THE SCAR IS IN EVIDENCE

**The Charleston Earthquake Caused a Granville County Man To Bite His Wife's Ear Off.**

A well-known Granville county man, the proud father of six children, was in the Public Ledger office the other day and incidentally remarked that he was married 34 years ago next September.

"I will tell you why I remember the time so well," said the old gentleman with a chuckle. "I was married in 1886 and drove over to Henderson with my bride and we took the early train south to spend a couple of weeks with my wife's relatives near Savannah, Ga. We traveled all day, and as well as I can recollect it was about nine o'clock that night when the earthquake occurred. We were then about 24 miles north of Charleston. My wife was rather fatigued by the long ride and she was nestling in my arm when the train began to wiggle like a snake. I was kissing her at the moment, and some how or other her left ear got between my teeth and I bit out a piece about the size of the tip of your little finger, and the scar is there until this day."

"Very remarkable incident," we replied in appreciation of the narrative.

"Yes, but hold on," continued the old gentleman as he placed his hand upon his left ear, "when my first child was born, a fine girl, the lower part of her ear was gone. She has always worn her hair over it to hide the birthmark."

## LAUH AND GROW FAT

Mutt and Jeff Coming To the Orpheum.

(Press Notice)

Mutt and Jeff, the famous cartoon creations of Bud Fisher, will be seen in an entirely new three act musical comedy at the Orpheum next Wednesday night, October 20. The title of this seasons offering is "Mutt and Jeff at the Races." This vehicle gives the funny pair ample scope to exploit their well known fun-making capabilities. They are prime favorites and the high moguls of wholesome comedy, bubbling repartee and blissful remembrance.

## BRUMMITT, HOEV, POU AND DE LLIA DIXON-CARROLL Engaged For Campaign Speeches In Vance County.

(Henderson Daily Dispatch)

Hon. D. G. Brummitt, speaker of the House, will make an address at Middleburg Saturday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll will speak here next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court house.

Congressman Hoey will speak to a joint rally occasion of the Democrats of Vance and Franklin counties at Epton Wednesday, October 27, at 11 a. m.

Congressman Pou speaks at Henderson Friday night, October 29, in the court house at 7:30 o'clock, and in Kittrell Saturday at 3 p. m.

## REMINDER OF LAST YEAR

**Mr. A. L. Clayton, Of Moriah, Leads The Oxford Market.**

Mr. A. L. Clayton, of Moriah Route 1, sold 1,748 pounds of tobacco at the Farmers Warehouse Wednesday which brought \$1,100 clear check. There were two barns in this lot of tobacco.

Mr. Clayton was highly pleased and remarked that it reminded him of the prices paid last year.

## Marriage Licenses

Mr. Charles G. Powell, Register of Deeds, has issued 13 marriage licenses this month. The thirteenth license was issued on Wednesday the 13th. The names of the contracting parties are as follows: Jewel J. Hart to Carrie Curran, white; Wiley A. Blalock to Olivia Daniel, white; William Blue to Grace Boughman, white; Millard Lee Fakes to Eva R. Lamb, white; Phonetian Frazier to Hallie Newton, white; Harry Lee Boyd to Lucinda Dean, white; Henry R. Allen to Ruth Jones, white; Richard T. Hightower to Helen E. Gregory, white; Walter R. McGhee to Mable Biggs, white; William Shurley to Dolly Tylor, colored; Augustus Burwell to Cora Smith, colored; John H. Thorp to Amie Young, colored; John T. Street to Marry Alice Cunningham, colored.

## Who's Got Cockroaches For Sale?

A physician in Pittsburgh advertises for live cockroaches to be shipped to him. He offers five cents apiece for them. He has a theory that a roach, if eaten by a rat, will cause a tumor to develop in the stomach of the rat, and eventually kill it. He intends to ship his roaches to certain districts of France which are infested with rats, and by this novel method he hopes to rid the country of them.

## Too Dry For The Ticket.

(Kansas City Journal)

Kansas is so dry it is not only unnecessary, but illegal to vote the Prohibition Presidential ticket this Fall. The technical reason is that not enough names appeared on the petition.

Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at W. H. Lard Service Station.