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## OXFORD-HENDERSON HIGHWAY IN BAD SHAPE

The Iron Bridge Was Removed Before the New Bridge Was Completed.

Those who are responsible for the deplorable conditions and delay on the Oxford-Henderson highway are being criticised beyond measure. The four miles of high-grade work at some future day, has been a thorn in the flesh ever since the work of construction began several months ago. There were weeks and weeks at a time when the road was impassable, and now the complaint is that the iron bridge at Cheatham's Mill has been torn away and the concrete bridge that spans the stream is only half completed.

The Public Ledger is not advised as to what the real conditions that exist at the points complained of, but we do know that the delegation of the State Club Women, on their trip to Oxford Wednesday in automobiles, were compelled to go several miles out of their way to reach Oxford.

The Public Ledger learns that the County Commissioners have experienced considerable worry about the delay and deplorable condition that has existed ever since the work was inaugurated months ago. Mr. J. Ennis Davis, chairman of the county board of commissioners, has made five trips to Raleigh to consult the State Highway Commission about this piece of work. One of the county commissioners informed the Public Ledger that the whole trouble rests in the office of the State Highway Commission. That is about the extent of the Public Ledger's information regarding the conditions that have existed since the work was begun. It is indeed strange to us why the iron bridge at Cheatham's Mill was removed before the concrete bridge was completed. The iron bridge in no wise interfered with the construction of the new bridge. The iron bridge, it is said, was torn across the county and will be carried across a stream near Berea.

With the winter approaching and the bridge standing there in a half-completed condition is nothing short of discouraging, to say the least. The delay is costing Oxford a lot of money in the loss of trade.

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD

The county board of commissioners met last Monday, the following members being present: Messrs. J. Ennis Davis, Chairman; B. I. Breedlove, W. E. Camaday, J. L. Peed, J. T. Averett.

It was agreed to let S. H. Brinkley and J. H. May soil the hill on the old Jack Booth road, said work not to exceed \$60 in cost, the soil to be ten inches in the middle and two inches on side, and 100 yards long, and also included in the above price is another stretch of 100 yards long, on which is to be put one-half of the above amount of soil.

Upon motion of commissioner Averett it was unanimously agreed not to build bridge across Smith Creek.

The road from R. B. Dean's to Kinton Fork, about 2 miles long was declared a public road, the petition having been placed on file at last meeting. There is to be no cost to the county for same.

The clerk was instructed to sign contract in duplicate for one Nash truck and forward one copy to State Highway Commission.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to assess the damage to Nathan Burwell land reported, allowing him \$80 for all damage done to his land.

There was a special school election ordered held in Oak Hill School District No. 1, to ascertain the wishes of the people as to a special school tax of 15 cents on each \$100 of property and 42 cents on poll. Registrar, R. L. Eakes; judge of election, J. T. Hart and Gus Frazier; time of election December 6, at Eake's store.

It was agreed to allow Dr. W. N. Thomas \$25 for all damage caused to his land by removing soil.

## THE GRANVILLE COUNTY NEGRO NOT IN POLITICS

Of the 900 votes cast in North and South Oxford precincts in the general election last Tuesday, only 14 colored people cast their vote. Two of that number, it is said, voted the straight Democratic ticket and one voted the straight county and state Democratic ticket and the National Republican ticket.

There were probably not more than 100 votes cast in the county by the colored people.

## UNKNOWN SOLDIERS' LAST RESTING PLACE

Paris, Nov. 4.—It is proposed by the French government to lay before Parliament a bill providing for the transfer of the body of an unknown soldier from the battle zone to the Pantheon in this city, and it is probable an immediate vote will be requested. This movement is similar to one originated some time ago in England, it being decided there to bury an unknown soldier in Westminster Abbey on November 11, armistice day.

## GRANVILLE COUNTY GOES DEMOCRATIC BY MORE THAN EIGHTEEN HUNDRED

The Republicans Show a Strength of Eight Hundred and Carry Steam Precinct—More Than One Thousand Woven Voted.

Granville county went Democratic at the general election last Tuesday by a majority of more than 1,800, according to the incomplete returns.

With incomplete returns at hand it is estimated that 3,361 votes were cast. Taking this figure as a basis and comparing them with previous elections we find that there is a difference of 800 votes, which is accounted for by the women's vote.

### The Amendments.

One feature of the votes was the majority for the constitutional amendments. There was not a single vote against either of the amendments at Bullock precinct, and at some of the other voting places in the county there were only a few votes against the amendments.

### Very Little Scratching.

Morrison for Governor, Overman for the Senate, Stedman for Congress, Carlton for the State Senate, Parham for the House of Representatives, and all of the county officers received practically the same number of votes, as did the Republicans also receive practically the same vote. Cox ran a fraction behind the Democratic ticket, which is accounted for by the fact that quite a number voted the straight county and state Democratic ticket and voted Republican National ticket.

### Stem Precinct.

Stem precinct was the only precinct in the county that went Republican. Mr. Gooch for the State Senate, led Mr. Carlton by about thirty votes. Mr. Charles G. Powell, the register of deeds, received the largest Democratic vote at Stem. Geneva gave a good Democratic majority and made Tally Ho safe for Democracy.

### County Officers.

Sheriff—E. D. Hunt. Register of Deeds—C. G. Powell. Coroner—Dr. Jack Bullock. County Commissioners—J. Ennis Davis, T. G. Taylor, C. G. Daniel, B. F. Curran, W. L. Clark. Mr. Davis is the only member of the old board elected for the ensuing term.

The old board retires on the first Monday in December next, and the new board takes the oath of office on the same day.

## PLANS ABOUT COMPLETE FOR LIVESTOCK MEETING

Plans for the annual meeting of the State Livestock Associations at Salisbury, December 8, 9, 10, are about complete according to word from Raleigh to county farm agent John L. Dove. Last year the meeting was held in the eastern part of the state and the officers chose Salisbury this year because it is centrally located for the majority of the hog, cattle, poultry and sheep breeders.

The first day of the meeting will be given over to talks and demonstrations about hogs; the second day to dairy and poultry interests; and the third and last day will be in charge of the beef cattle and sheep men.

There will be public sales of poultry and hogs and demonstrations in slaughtering hogs, inoculation against hog cholera, and making sausage.

## OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET

Prices Have Advanced Somewhat This Week.

Quit a lot of choice tobacco has found its way to the Oxford market this week. We noticed one from the Farmer's Warehouse yesterday, sold by Mr. L. A. Curran, that brought \$18, \$35, \$73, \$48 and \$21 that seemed to please him.

One lot of 150 pounds, placed at the Johnson on Thursday by J. S. Hays brought 80 cents per pound. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the result.

Now that the election is over better prices for tobacco is due.

## WEATHER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Recorded At the Granville County Test Farm.

Amount of rainfall during October, 1920, 80 inches, and excess of 87 inches over October, 1919.

Maximum temperature was 87 on October 12; minimum temperature on October 30, was 32.

There were 28 clear days and 3 partly cloudy days in the month. Light frost Oct. 1 and 2; killing frost Oct. 28 and 29. E. G. MOSS.

## MEETS NEXT AT MONTREAT

Presbyterian Synod Will Entertain Itself Next Year.

When the Presbyterian synod in Wilmington came to adjourn until October 25, 1921 it found itself without an invitation for the next meeting and appointed a committee to arrange for the synod to entertain itself at the representatives' expense at Montreat.

Miss Georgia Winston spent Thursday in Raleigh.

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

## FRIDAY SWEEPS NORTH AND WEST AND BREAKS SOLID SOUTH

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN NORTH CAROLINA LARGEST EVER RECORDED—ALL CONGRESSMEN ELECTED AND THE TWO AMENDMENTS RATIFIED.

The National Republican victory in the general election last Tuesday was complete. Harding was elected president by the largest popular vote ever recorded, and he is assured of at least 346 electoral votes. This means that Elihu Root, in all probability, will be the new secretary of state under Harding; that Garrison may be secretary of war and Will Hays postmaster general.

### Senate and House.

In the new congress the Republicans will have a substantial working majority. In the Senate they have a majority of ten, and in the House they will have at least 100 majority. They will have absolute power to make new laws and sweep aside old laws.

### The Electoral Vote.

The electoral vote as it now stands, in the absence of Tennessee and Oklahoma, which are doubtful states, Harding has 382 against Cox's 127.

### Harding.

Alabama	3
Arizona	3
California	13
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Idaho	4
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	16
Minnesota	12
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nebraska	8
Nebraska	8
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	3
New York	45
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	6
Oregon	6
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Dakota	6
Tennessee	6
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Washington	7
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	382

### Cox.

Alabama	12
Arkansas	9
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Mississippi	10
North Carolina	12
South Carolina	9
Texas	20
Virginia	12
Total	127

## BRYAN SAYS WILSON SHOULD NOW RESIGN

Chicago, Nov. 4.—William Jennings Bryan, in Chicago today gave out a statement suggesting that "President Wilson should resign at once."

"As world peace is a thing nearest the President's heart, he can hardly refuse to hasten the coming of peace by so small a sacrifice—if it could be called a sacrifice—to escape from three months combat with a hostile Congress supported as it is by the recent vote."

## "JIM JOHNSON"

Find Him If You Can.

While the returns were coming in at the court house last Tuesday night a man under the influence of some kind of a drug walked up and down the lobby, some what after the manner of a crazy man. At an interval of two or three minutes he would yell for this or that candidate.

"Where did you get your joy water?" we asked the gay one.

"I like to read the Public Ledger," he said, "but I am not supposed to tell all I know. If you will go with me I will treat you to a 'Jim Johnson'."

Declining an introduction to the mysterious "Jim," our hilarious friend took hold of our arm, and as he pulled us toward the back door he said:

"Come along! What's the matter with you; there is not enough wood alcohol and alkaline in it to hurt you."

We failed to learn the whereabouts or headquarters of the mysterious "Jim Johnson," but we did see a pint bottle half-full of red stuff that made us shiver to look at it, and it stunk worse than sin.

### The Result in North Carolina.

More complete returns in North Carolina indicate a majority for Democratic national and state tickets of around 80,000, the biggest in the history of the party in the state. The Democrats carried all 10 congressional districts, it appears.

The two amendments to the state constitution ratified by an estimated majority of 100,000, complete the tax reform program in the state. The amendments limit the rate of state and county taxes, and the amount of the poll tax; authorize an income tax, and change the requirement of two years residence in the state and payment of poll tax as a qualification for voting.

### Congratulations Pour In.

Charlotte, Nov. 4.—Basking in the sunshine of a 75,000 majority Cameron Morrison, governor-elect of North Carolina has issued a statement declaring Tuesday's election to be a great triumph for the Democratic party in the state.

Hundreds of congratulatory telegrams poured in from Democrats and Republicans in all sections of the state. During the morning and afternoon the Morrison home was besieged with callers and hundreds used the telephone to convey their felicitations to the successful candidate.

"I am profoundly grateful to the great Democratic party in the state," said Mr. Morrison. "It is a great triumph for the Democratic party."

"I am especially proud of the great Democratic vote in Mecklenburg county and in my native county of Richmond, in both of which the Democratic majority were unprecedented."

"In Mecklenburg county the majority was twice as large as ever before and twice as large as the Democratic majority in any other county in the state."

"State Chairman Warren conducted the campaign most sagaciously and I have wired him my congratulations."

## PRESIDENT-ELECT SPENDS QUIET DAY

Gov. Cox Wires Congratulations To Senator Harding.

Marion, O., Nov. 4.—Warren G. Harding spent his first day as President-elect resting from the tension of election night and reviewing late returns with particular attention to the make up of the sixty-seventh Congress.

### Cox Wires Congratulations.

"In the spirit of America," telegraphed the governor, "I accept the decision of the majority, tender as the defeated candidate my congratulations and pledge as citizen my support to the executive authority in whatever emergency might arise."

### Harding's Reply.

To which Senator Harding replied: "As the successful candidate I thank you for your message of congratulation and pledge of support."

## ENTERTAINMENT AT STOVALL HIGH SCHOOL

They Sure Did Have a Fine Time.

At the Halloween entertainment of the Stovall High School given Friday night, October 29, we had a number of games such as biting at apples on strings, ducking in a tub of water for apples, throwing at a pumpkin's mouth with a rubber ball, pinning the tail on a black cat, having your fortune told, and a booth called the "wonders of the world," containing, a swimming match, midnight walker, tax on sugar, Bonaparte crossing the Rhine, and several other wonders.

The proceeds from this entertainment will go towards having better play grounds for the children of the school.

We want to have slides, see-saws, acting poles, volley ball, basket ball and many other games, so all the children may have the privilege of playing, and getting fresh air, and plenty of exercise. We are planning for a play Christmas and this money will go for the play ground equipment also. STANLEY STOVALL, Sixth Grade English.

## OXFORD CANDY KITCHEN TO BE ENLARGED

Messrs. N. A. and A. G. Maydanis announce that they will enlarge their business, known as the Oxford Candy Kitchen on College Street. New fixtures and remodeling of the interior are some of the things contemplated. A sanitary plant for the manufacture of high grade ice cream will be installed and a first-class mandy maker will be employed, and their stock of fruit, confections and tobaccos will be larger.

Messrs. Maydanis are not connected with any other firm of the kind in Oxford. Later on they may open a branch house in Oxford. They now have a fine business in Henderson.

—You may call it a "landslide," but it seems to us that it was an earthquake.

## AFTER THE BATTLE

If you wagered money on a losing candidate you may have some reason to grieve when the returns are in. Otherwise, you need worry not at all. The country is bigger than any man or any party. It draws its inspiration steadily from the hearts and minds of the millions of good-humored, intelligent, courageous and generous people who make up its citizenship. It will go along magnificently, no matter who has lost and who has won.

Mr. Harding, as president of the United States, will have a hard four years. From a printing office to the president's chair is like jumping out of a frying pan into a fire. He will have to face enormous and perplexing tasks without precedents to guide him. He will have to turn often enough to look for guidance to the people, to benefit by the wisdom that is never absent from collective opinion in the United States. Resolve to get behind him and make the resolution now.

## NOTED CLUB WOMEN SPEND FEW HOURS HERE

As forerunner of the Seventh District meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Club's, which meet in Middleburg today, was the social hour spent in Oxford from four to five o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James W. Horner, where an elegant luncheon was served.

Mrs. C. C. Hook, of Charlotte, president of the State Federation, and other noted club women of the State, in company with members of the Henderson Club motored over from Henderson and gathered at the home of Mrs. Horner, where they were met by a number of the Oxford Woman's Club. In the absence of Mrs. D. G. Brummitt, president of the Oxford Woman's Club, Mrs. D. K. Taylor introduced Mrs. Hook, who made timely remarks.

The delegation left Oxford late in the afternoon for Henderson, where a luncheon was served and much constructive work accomplished and mapped out for the meeting at Middleburg today.

Mrs. A. H. Powell, president of the district, Mrs. S. H. Prichard, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Horner, Mrs. D. K. Taylor, and Mrs. R. G. Lassiter attended the meeting in Henderson yesterday, and quite a number of Oxford Woman's Club members are attending the meeting at Middleburg today.

## BATCH OF NEWS FROM THE CAPITOL OF TALLY HO

Stem, N. C. Nov. 4.—Election day was the quietest ever witnessed here. There were no harsh words or bad feelings indulged in comparison with the school bond election. Both sides have accepted the results with grace, and the theme of conversation will be a different subject for a while.

Mr. Elijah Goss, one of the most highly respected and useful citizens died at his home on Route 2 last Monday at noon in the 75th year of his age. He had been in declining health for the past three years and rarely left his home. Sunday afternoon he was taken suddenly ill being paralyzed, and never rallied again. Interment was made in the Jones' burying ground, on Route 2, Tuesday afternoon, the burial service being conducted at the home by Elder Jasper Hall, of Roxboro. Mr. Goss was a strong believer in the doctrine of Grace, but he never united with any church. He leaves behind five sons and three daughters, his wife having preceded him to the grave three years ago.

The box party at Mountain Valley school last Saturday night was a success. A large crowd attended and the proceeds from the boxes and voting contest amounted to \$103, which will be used for the benefit of the school. The school is being taught by Miss Ola Parker.

Stem and Creedmoor crossed bats at Creedmoor Wednesday. Stem "came back," as many had prophesied, defeating Creedmoor by a score of 10 to 6.

Messrs. Mack C. Roberts, of Apex, and W. Roberts, of Aberdeen, were visitors in the community Tuesday and subscribed to the Public Ledger.

We regret to note the illness of Mr. Lee Minor, who became suddenly ill Monday night.

## TABULATING THE VOTE CAST ON TUESDAY

Election Officials Started On Big Task Yesterday and Will Soon Finish.

Election officials started to work yesterday tabulating the vote cast in the general election last Tuesday.

The entrance of the women into politics this year served to increase the majorities perceptibly, although it is thought that the Democratic majority would probably be the largest in the history of the country without taking the woman vote into consideration at all.

We hope to be able to publish the official count in our next issue.

## MORE HOUSES ARE IN DEMAND HERE

Oxford Is Solving the Acute Housing Problems.

The inadequacy of proper housing facilities has been, during the past year and for some time previous, a subject of much discussion and adverse criticism in manufacturing, mercantile and private circles, both in Oxford and the surrounding country, but up to the present time this most important subject has apparently proceeded only as far as the discussion stage.

The housing problem is one of fundamental importance, transcending all other civic needs; one which demands immediate solution if Oxford is to retain her present manufacturing and commercial interest, by permitting a logical growth and expansion and to take advantage of the opportunities offered to her by interests seeking new locations and looking with favor on our city.

The city which is prepared to provide homes in adequate numbers for its people, the influx of new families necessary to permit the natural expansion of her present industries and commercial interests and is further prepared to meet any emergency that the establishment of new industries will create, is the city which will inevitably forge to the front.

To attain success for this movement it is necessary to have full cooperation of the citizens of Oxford, business officials, banking, manufacturing and mercantile interests and all other organizations and individuals having the prosperity of Oxford at heart, to the end that the goal of our operations may be reached, and a plentiful supply of comfortable homes for all who shall apply, will be the first milestone passed toward the fulfillment of our slogan, "Oxford The Best Town in North Carolina."

During the present year, Oxford has awakened to the possibilities and power embodied in a public movement which has for its ultimate object—doing good for the masses in an unselfish, impersonal way. Thus the Chamber of Commerce of Oxford had its inception.

As the result of many drives and campaigns conducted during the war, we have learned the great lesson that success can only be attained through co-operation and that the many must work as one, laying aside selfish interests—that spirit of prejudice and sectionalism. It should, therefore, be only necessary to have a worthy, unselfish cause and the citizenry should rush to its support.

We must not fail to understand that Oxford's growth is limited by the depth of vision of her citizens and it must be plain to us therefore that if we are to expand, homes must be provided to adequately take care of such growth. We must not lose sight of the fact also that the demand is present and persistent and the necessity devolves upon us to provide for this present demand.

Delay means that those who are wanting to come with us now will have passed us by and will have yielded to the appeals of other communities who have provided for their needs.

## ONLY TWO CONFEDERATE GENERALS NOW REMAIN

Washington, Nov. 4.—The death of General E. M. Law, at Bartow, Fla., Sunday, leaves Brigadier Generals Marcus J. Wright of Washington, and Felix Robertson, of Waco, Texas, as the only survivors of those who held the rank of general in the Confederate army.

## DR. N. B. CANNADY TO WED ALABAMA LADY

The Event To Take Place Wednesday Nov. 17.

Cards reading as follows have been issued:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Raford Faircloth request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Grace to Dr. Nicholas Boddie Cannady on Wednesday the seventeenth of November at half after twelve o'clock, Foster Street Methodist Church, Dothan, Alabama."

The bride-to-be is the youngest daughter of Mr. James Faircloth, Sr., banker at Dothan, Ala. Dr. Cannady, a native of Oxford, is a young physician of prominence in the medical profession. He was recently appointed surgeon of the Richmond-Atlantic division of the Southern Railway. The prominence of the families makes this marriage of interest here and elsewhere in the South.

## OKLAHOMA ELECTS WOMAN TO CONGRESS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 4.—A woman representative in Congress from Oklahoma became a reality when belated returns gave victory to Alice M. Robertson, a republican, over W. W. Hastings, democratic incumbent, in the second district.