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VIRGINIA VOTERS DEFEAT MILLION DOLLAR BOND ISSUE

WAS LIGHT IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Democrats Elect Governors In The Three States Where Contest Was Being Waged—Four Republicans and Three Democrats Returned to Congress, Democrats Gaining the Seat Thereby—Vermont Elects Republican Senator.

The \$50,000,000 bond issue election for roads in Virginia was defeated Tuesday by a probable majority of 55,000. Rural sections voted heavily against the proposition.

Six Majority in the Senate.

Complete returns show that former Representative Dale, Republican, was elected as senator from Vermont, also a Republican. This was the only senatorial contest in the country in "off year" election and gives the Republicans a majority of six in the senate.

Kentucky Is Democratic.

Incomplete returns indicate the election of Wm. J. Field, Democrat, as governor of Kentucky, and gave Governor Ritchie, Democrat, of Maryland a chance for re-election. The only other gubernatorial vacancy, H. L. Whitfield, Democrat, was named governor of Mississippi without opposition.

New Congressmen.

The Democrats regained congressional seats in the 11th and 16th New York, second North Carolina, and fourth Illinois districts, while the Republicans held their own in the third New York and second Vermont districts.

The Line Up.

On the face of these results the times in the House will be Republicans 225; Democrats 205; Socialists 1; Independent 1; and Farmer-Laborite 1—Republican majority of 17 with two vacancies still to be filled. Pennsylvania voters looked with favor over a proposal to issue \$50,000,000 on highway improvements.

PREMIUMS AWARDED

AT THE CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW, HELD IN THE ARMORY NOV 1-2

Oxford Woman's Club Impart Much Genuine Joy and Pleasure To the Chrysanthemum Show—The Annual Event Was a Great Success.

Chrysanthemums.

Best 6 white, \$4.00—Miss Leah Kittrell.

2nd best 6 white, \$3.00—Miss Kittrell.

Best 6 pink, \$4.00—Mrs. J. D. Brooks.

2nd best 6 pink, \$3.00—Mrs. J. D. Brooks.

Best 6 yellow, \$4.00—Miss Kittrell.

2nd best 6 yellow, \$3.00—Miss Kittrell.

Best 3 incurved white, \$2.00—Mrs. Pete Bullock.

Best 3 reflex white, \$2.00—Mrs. Pete Bullock.

Best 3 incurved yellow, \$2.00—Mrs. Brooks.

Best 3 reflex yellow, \$2.00—Mrs. Ora Rose.

Best 3 red, \$2.00—Mrs. John Morris.

Best 3 Purple King, \$2.00—Mrs. George Cheatham.

Best 3 Salmon, \$2.00—Mrs. Pete Bullock.

Best 1 incurved white, \$1.00—Mrs. Brooks.

Best 1 reflex white, \$1.00—Mrs. R. H. Lewis.

Best 1 reflex yellow, \$1.00—Miss Rose.

Best 1 incurved yellow, \$1.00—Mrs. Pete Bullock.

Best 1 pink, \$1.00—Miss Rose.

Best 1 bronze, \$1.00—Miss Rose.

Best 1 salmon, \$1.00—Mrs. Brooks.

Best 1 red, \$1.00—Miss Rose.

Best basket single variety, \$2.00—Mrs. Pete Bullock.

Best basket pompons, \$2.00—Mr. Harry Williams.

Best pot grown plant, \$2.00—Miss Annie Bell Loyd.

Best whole collection, \$3.00—Miss Kittrell.

2nd best whole collection—\$5.00—Mrs. Brooks.

3rd best collection, \$2.50—Miss Rose.

Best Boston Fern, 3 lbs coffee—Taylor Bors.—Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Best Ostrich Plume fern, Flash light A. J. Kittrell—Mrs. D. G. Brummitt.

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ARMISTICE DAY

For the Public Ledger:

Sunday, November 11th, is Armistice Day. It is a thought-provoking day. It is a day of pride and inspiration to every American—a day when our hearts swell with the consciousness of the strength and the power of our country, and our souls exult in the glorious record of the nation in arms. It is a day of memories—a day of gratitude and resolution—a day of laughter and of tears.

Yes, it is a day of memories. In a thousand homes the men who came back from the battle fields of the world-war will see again the scenes which are indelibly graven upon their remembrance. On a thousand street corners and at a thousand country places they will meet and pause to revive that feeling of comradeship which they knew when they stood shoulder to shoulder, knee deep in the mud of Flanders; or waited in the deep hush of the zero hour for the boom of the signal gun; or went over the top in the mad scramble of glory and death.

It is a day of memories. While the heart and the mind of the ex-serviceman swings across the sea, with its haunting suggestion of lurking submarines, to the war-torn fields of France and Belgium, America must not forget, nor the other nations of this world forget, those age-producing days in 1918 when the young men of this land went forth to rescue a frightened, shivering, cowering civilization from the ravishing arms of a victorious German advance. We must not forget how willingly and proudly they went. We must not forget how gloriously they lived and died. We must not forget how nobly and truly they kept the faith.

It is a day of memories. It is a day of sadness, but a sadness which looks with shining eyes to the crosses, which dot the poppy-flaming fields of France and remembers Cantigny, the Hindenburg line and the Argonne Forest. It is a day of tears—tears of mothers and wives and sweethearts, weeping yet for brave men who died that the world might be a fit place for men and women to live in and the little children to grow up in.

Every true American on this Armistice Day should lift his eyes a little higher, gird himself a little tighter, and make his resolution a little stronger in an honest effort to understand the full meaning of American citizenship and to live up to its duties and its obligations.

CURIOSITY IN PHYSICS

You Are Lighter When You Walk East Than When You Walk Toward the Setting Sun.

That there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in our philosophy, is once more proved. It may not be generally known, but if we may accept and apply more broadly the conclusions of the mathematicians of the United States Navy Institute, a man walking east along a street or road is lighter than when he walks toward the setting sun. To be exact the man walking eastward weighs a quarter of a pound to the ton less than normal weight and two-fifths of a pound more to the ton when going west.

The Reading institute in England has made the same discovery as was made at the United States Navy Institute. So as two independent computations have reached the same conclusion, we must accept the result. The variation in weight is said to be due to the influence of the rotation of the earth on the operation of the law of gravity.

It is hoped that the discovery will deter no one from attending divine services on Sunday should they happen to live east or west of the church.

MEADOW LAND POSTED FOR 5 YEARS

We, the undersigned owners of the land in the Meadow, which is a part of Granville and Person counties around Catahina, hereby do positively forbid all parties to hunt, shoot or trap, either by day or night. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Signatures: W. A. Sherman, Willis Daniel, J. B. Elliott, Mrs. Francis McFarland, Nat Denny, L. B. McFarland, W. J. Knott, W. Wilkerson, Phillip Knott, D. W. Knott, Alfred Huff, I. A. Denny, A. M. Denny, J. A. Williams, Charlie Daniel, Dorsey Bullock, B. D. Huff, Walter Huff, Arthur Denny, F. W. Hancock, Jr., T. Lanier.

Other lands are posted and signatures will appear later.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. G. S. Watkins has removed his office to the room over Lyon's Drug Store.

10-23-14

Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Oxford Battery Co.

HIGH TOBACCO AVERAGES ON THE OXFORD MARKET

Sale Of 175,000 Pounds Average \$255.00.

The break on the Oxford tobacco market was light last Monday on account of rains. Tuesday came to the front with 175,000 pounds and an average of \$255.00 for all sold on that day. The break on Wednesday showed a slight decline from Tuesday of 12,000 pounds, the average for all sold on that day being \$252.00. About 180,000 pounds were sold yesterday, the average being about \$253.00. There is a good strong break here today.

Tobacco climbing rapidly and cotton selling above 30 cents indicates better conditions for the farmer, but there is still room for improvement in prices.

W. S. COBURN IS KNOWN IN OXFORD

Was Murdered In Atlanta Last Monday.

News of the murder of W. S. Coburn, of Atlanta, counsel for the Simmons' faction of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan by Phillip E. Fox, publicity director of the Knight Hawk, an official organ of the Klan was received here Wednesday.

Coburn is well known in Oxford and surrounding counties. People here will remember the murdered man as claim agent of the Seaboard Air Line railroad of eight or ten years ago. He lived in Laurinburg, and visited in Oxford on several occasions. He was witness in court here in two cases.

Coburn was shot to death Monday afternoon as he sat at his desk in an Atlanta building, five shots being fired at him by Fox. The dead man has been steadily in the spot light for several months through his position as counsel for the William J. Simmons' faction of the K. K. K.

BOUNDRY OF THE NEW PRESBYTERY

It Takes In Smithfield On The East and Roxboro On The West (Smithfield Herald)

A new Presbytery was created by the recent session of the Synod of North Carolina of the Southern Presbytery church, which includes the church at Smithfield. Smithfield Presbytery church has formerly been in the Fayetteville Presbytery.

At a meeting held in Henderson last week it was decided to name the new Presbytery, Granville.

The Granville Presbytery is bounded by Foxboro and Weldon on the north and by Smithfield, Raleigh and Durham on the south. The new Presbytery is composed of 38 churches and has 4,249 members and 15 ministers.

Other Johnson County churches in the Granville Presbytery besides Smithfield are Oakland, Kenly, and Selma.

ARMISTICE DAY AT OXFORD COLLEGE

Armistice Day, exercises will be held at Oxford College on next Monday at 9:30 a. m. Mayor Stem will deliver address on "What He Saw and Heard That Day In France." The public is cordially invited.

PROMINENT VISITORS.

Prof. R. L. Flowers, of Durham, who is a member of the board of visitors of the Oxford Orphanage, and Mr. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, spent a few hours at the Orphanage last Tuesday.

NOVEMBER TERM GRANVILLE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

TWO WEEKS TERM BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

Hon. William A. Devin, Judge Presiding—Lengthy Docket.

Judge D. C. Hunt, clerk of the court, incidentally remarked yesterday that the November term of Granville County Superior Court, which convenes next Monday, embraces one of the fullest dockets in the history of the county.

The Docket.

Joe Roberts, colored, charged with killing his uncle on the public highways a few weeks ago, will come up at this term of court.

The case against Clark and Jackson, two Oxford policemen, charged with striking a negro in the fact with a pistol and causing his death, will be heard at this term.

Court Rules.

Rule 1.—Criminal Docket will be called Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the first week and continued from day to day until disposed of.

Rule 2.—Suits and witnesses will not attend until the day on which their cases are set. Witnesses in cases on Motion Docket need not attend at all.

Rule 3.—The Motion Docket will be called peremptorily on Wednesday of the first week, and may be taken up at such other times as the Court may order.

Rule 4.—Cases not reached on the day for which they are set will go over until the succeeding day and take place at the head of that day's calendar.

COTTON TAKES A JUMP

January Contracts Sold At \$33.48 In New York

New York, Nov. 8.—A heavy accumulation of buying orders over holidays, inspired by the big advance in prices on the New Orleans and Liverpool exchanges yesterday, resulted in an advance of about 100 points in the local cotton market at today's opening.

December contracts sold at 32.75 cents a pound and January at 33.48 cents, both establishing new high levels for the season.

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—While spot cotton on the Raleigh Market Monday sold for 30.50 good middling, the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association sold one thousand bales for 32.50, basis good middling.

OXFORD BUSINES MEN SHOULD GET BUSY

Burlington Lands Big Industry While We Sleep At The Switch.

(Burlington Correspondent)

Application for a charter for Burlington Mills, Inc., was filed with the secretary of state at Raleigh, which definitely assures the location of another cotton mill in this city.

The head office of the company will be here and the charter will provide for capital stock of \$750,000. The company will manufacture both cloth and yarn. The mill will begin operation with 10,243 spindles and 153 looms, and 150 looms will be added later.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Large Attendance Expected Next Wednesday, Nov. 14.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oxford Woman's Club will be held at the Club House on Wednesday, Nov. 14th, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Nelson Thomas, Chairman of the Chrysanthemum Show, will give her report. It is urged that there be a large attendance.

MRS. J. C. ROBARDS, Pres.

WESTERN UNION TO INSTALL CLOCKS

Capt. Frank Spencer stated to the Public Ledger yesterday that all ten of the clock contracts had been taken and that they will be installed immediately.

BARACA-PHILATHEA WORKERS TO BE WITH US

Saturday and Sunday, November 17th and 18th.

On Saturday, November 17th, and Sunday, November 18th, Oxford and Granville County will be most fortunate in being hosts to some of the foremost Baraca-Philathea workers in the State.

Mrs. N. Buchner, General Secretary of State Baraca-Philathea Unions, of Asheville, Miss Bertha Cater, Chairman of State Philathea Executive Committee, of Burlington, and Mr. J. J. Currin, President of North Carolina Baraca Association, of Winston-Salem, assisted by some of our home workers, will bring messages of inspiration to our people. They will give the organized classes new interest and enthusiasm in the work and, no doubt, will cause many new classes to be organized. Every one in Granville who is interested in Baraca-Philathea work is cordially invited to attend these meetings. The program and places of meeting will be given later.

Mr. Currin is a native of this county, who has made a place for himself in the business and religious life of the state. No doubt he has a number of friends and relatives here who will be glad to welcome him home again and to hear his very able address.

The Baraca-Philathea classes of Oxford hope to give these visitors large and appreciative audiences. Remember the date.

Nov. 17th and 18th in the Oxford churches.

PROGRAM OF MASONIC DISTRICT MEETING

To Be Held In Oxford Thursday and Friday Nights Of The Coming Week.

Thursday Night, Nov. 15.

Meeting will be opened at 9:30 o'clock by Mr. B. W. Farham, district deputy Grand Master.

Address by Grand Master H. M. Poteat.

Address by B. S. Royster Jr., on "Washington—the Mason."

Address by W. C. Wicker, Educational Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the North Carolina, illustrated by moving pictures.

Friday Night, Nov. 16.

7:30—Informal Talks from members of various lodges.

8:30—Address—moving pictures—by W. C. Wicker.

Both nights will be largely devoted to educational work.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

A Warning To Those Who Get In The Way Of Fire Trucks

Every time a fire breaks out in Oxford quite a number of people rush out and impede the progress of the fire truck. The following from a Raleigh Correspondent should be a warning to Oxford people:

"Carl Willard, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Willard, of 424 Fayetteville Street, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon when a big truck of the Raleigh Fire Department knocked him down and crushed him under the wheels."

DR. PITTENGER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Former Rector Of Church Of Good Shepherd At Raleigh Dies In Decatur, Ga.

The Rev. I. McKee Pittenger, for many years the beloved rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, died a few days ago in Atlanta, Ga. The present beautiful church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, one of the most imposing in the diocese, was erected during his service as rector, and since he has served as rector emeritus. The broad sympathies of the man, his zeal for the church, and his keen public interest made him a strong figure in the work of the diocese.

BIG CONTRACT

Local Firm Will Erect Large School House.

The Byrum Construction Company was this week awarded the contract for a \$100,000 school house at Bethany, Rockingham county, N. C.

A CONSIDERABLE PILE OF BROKEN brick for sale, cheap. Apply at Episcopal Rectory on College St., North door.

LONG IS BIDDER FOR STACY'S PLACE

Judge Devin's Name Is Being Mentioned As a Probable Successor to Stacy.

(Raleigh Correspondent)

Without the suggestion on his part minus his knowledge and not waiting for his consent, friends of Superior Court Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford are making ready to urge Governor Harrison to consider him for appointment to the supreme court if Justice W. P. Stacy resigns to accept the offer made him by the university trustees of the deanship of the school of law.

Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, came to the center of the stage this week as the possible appointee to succeed Justice W. P. Stacy in the event that the latter determines to accept the appointment to the deanship of the University of North Carolina Law School formerly tendered him by the executive committee of the board of trustees.

Close friends of Justice Stacy are of the opinion that he will accept the appointment at the university before he end of the present week.

Later

W. P. Stacy, associate justice of the Supreme court, has formally declined election as dean of the Law School of the University of North Carolina.

DURHAM'S NEW HOTEL NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

Approximately One-Half of the Required Million Dollars Promptly Subscribed.

(Durham Correspondent)

Durham's drive for a million dollar hotel began Monday and at the close of the day's work a total of \$420,400 was reported by the various teams. Reports of the results were made at the meeting of all the Salesmen of the campaign in the evening at the Y. M. C. A. With nearly half of the amount needed subscribed on the opening day of the campaign it is expected that the entire million dollars will have been subscribed before the end of the week.

Col. S. W. Minor, of Danville, Va., commander of the 120th infantry, 30th division, during the world-war, will be one of the speakers at the Armistice day memorial service to be held in this city Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIANS ASSEMBLE HERE

Oxford Steps Out Of Albemarle Presbytery Into The New Granville Presbytery.

The first District Group Conference to Albemarle Presbyterial met in the Oxford Presbyterial Church on Tuesday, with Mrs. W. J. Long of Oxford, District Chairman presiding. The Conference was opened with hymns and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. F. F. Comerford, of the Oxford Church. The welcome was given by Mrs. W. D. Bryan and response made by Mrs. C. S. Sellars of Henderson. Mrs. S. N. Harrell of Torboro, President of Albemarle Presbyterial, spoke on Group Conference, which are to be held annually to take inspiration, information and methods of work gained from Presbyterial meetings, to the women who cannot attend. Miss Mattie S. Tate, one of the pioneer missionaries of Korea, spoke of the work she has been doing there. Mrs. Jack Curria, of Oxford, favored the conference with a solo, after which Mrs. W. W. Eagles of Pinetops Secretary of Literature, stressed the importance of having a church paper in every home, urging the local secretaries of Literature, to order material to help with their programs.

After registration, which showed delegates present from Raleigh, Roanoke Rapids, Littleton, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Pinetops, Oak Hill, Henderson, Geneva, Warrenton, Stall and Clayton, the delegates were invited into the Sunday School room, where a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

CHERRY HILL TO BE SUB-DIVIDED

The Cherry Hill property is to be cut up into several hundred beautiful building lots and sold at auction. The Allen Brothers Realty Company has charge of the sale and are now getting things in shape to offer some wonderful opportunities. The old saying is "That all Towns Grow West" and this property is located on the West side of Oxford. Go out and take a look at the property and get on another page of this paper, be ready when the Auction Company says the word. Read their advertise-

GEN. ROYSTER WILL ADDRESS MASONS

Members Of Fraternity Will Hear Him At Creedmoor Tomorrow.

General B. S. Royster has accepted an invitation to address the Masonic lodge of Creedmoor tomorrow afternoon. All masons are invited to hear him.