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CANDIDATES READY TO MAKE THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOHN S. WATKINS AND DR. P. H. HARDEE FOR THE HOUSE
Sheriff E. D. Hunt and J. Ennis Davis for Sheriff—W. E. Suit and Lester McFarland for County Commissioners—Other Announcements Will Follow.

A number of names have been mentioned for the various offices in the county. Hon. John S. Watkins, of North Granville, will be opposed for the House of Representatives by Dr. P. H. Hardee, of South Granville. A few weeks ago a prominent young lawyer of Oxford asked Representative Watkins if he desired a second term, and being assured that he did, the lawyer declined to enter the race against him. Now that Dr. Hardee and Watkins are in the race it is rumored that the lawyer will enter the race. A prominent and popular citizen of Tally Ho will also toss his hat in the ring and make it four-armed race for the House, it is said. The friends of Sheriff E. D. Hunt, who asks for another term, and J. Ennis Davis who has served the county faithfully for several years as Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, aspire to the office of Sheriff. Both are good, strong men, and the race will be watched with interest.

Many voters throughout the county are patting the members of the present Board of County Commissioners on the back and requesting them to announce for another term. W. E. Suit, of Dutchville, and Lester McFarland, of Walnut Grove, are in the race for commissioners. Three members of the present board have informed the Public Ledger that they will announce themselves later. One member of the board stated that he would rather not serve on a board if all the rest were new and untried. He has served on the board quite a while, and states that the longer he serves the better he is qualified to serve.

County candidates have until sunset on Monday May 26th to enter the race. From the present outlook there is no telling what will happen between now and then.

"SAVE-A-LIFE-LEAGUE"

Subsides in the United States Increase Annually.

A New York dispatch says: Placing the number of deaths by suicide in the United States last year at between 15,000 and 16,000, Dr. Harry M. Warren, president of the Save-A-Life League, in his annual report, attributed the majority of efforts at self-destruction to the failure of many parents, teachers and clergymen, to impress upon children the sanctity of human life.

"During the past five years," Mr. Warren said, "about 4,000 children between the ages of 5 and 18 have been on the suicide list. One girl made twelve different attempts to die. Most of these children and young people ended their lives because of unhappy home conditions, unpleasant school experiences, youthful marriages (500 last year in the United States at the age of 15 being listed as widowed or divorced.)"

Statistics gathered by the league show that among the suicides last year were 62 physicians, 48 lawyers and judges, 14 ministers, 64 bankers, 13 brokers, 43 actors, 26 editors and writers and 110 presidents and owners of large business concerns.

QUARANTINE ON WESTERN COAST

Foot and Mouth Disease Situation Is Serious; Government Aroused.

A Washington Special states that extraordinary steps have been taken by the government to combat and eradicate the foot and mouth disease rampant in California, which threatens through embargoes placed by adjacent states to tie up all freight shipments and automobile traffic out of that state.

The house of representatives today passed through an emergency appropriation of \$1,500,000 to suppress this infectious disease, and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace at once placed a large corps of field experts in the affected regions to battle with the outbreak.

The aggressive measures of kill and burying diseased herds and disinfecting premises are going forward with machine-like regularity," Wallace said.

Livestock sacrificed thus far as a safeguard to the millions of domestic animals in the country aggregate nearly 50,000, all of which are now underground, having been buried in quicklime and covered with at least two feet of earth.

The weaker a man's argument the more likely it is to be punctured with a liberal supply of cuss words.

MEETING OF SEVENTH DISTRICT BIG SUCCESS

MRS. JERMAN IS A POWER

Rosemary Club Will Be Next Hostess; Mrs. J. H. Brodie, Of Henderson, Is Elected President Of The Seventh District.

The club women of the Seventh District of the State Federation showed how smart women do things by attending the annual conference held here last Wednesday, two hundred and fifty strong answering the roll call. Mrs. R. G. Lassiter, president of the district, presided over the meeting with that grace for which she is noted. The address of welcome by Mrs. J. C. Robards, retiring president of the Oxford Woman's Club, was timely and to the point. The response by Mrs. S. P. Cooper, of Henderson, a former president of the State Federation, was a gem of thought and revealed her big heart which has long been enlisted in civic, educational, cultural and social lines.

A Handsome Picture.

In her address, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, president of the North Carolina Federation, paused long enough to drop a tear. She said that the three years she spent at Oxford College, as a student, was a happy memory; that the recent death of Dr. F. F. Hobgood, president of Oxford College, and Miss Bettie Jordan, a former teacher, filled her heart with sorrow.

On the rostrum with Mrs. Jerman sat Mrs. S. P. Cooper, of Henderson. It was a striking picture of beauty, force and power. This was the first intimate view that many of our people had of the two noble women who have accomplished so much. Mrs. Cooper, a former president of the State Federation, and Mrs. Jerman, the present head, have always been able to accomplish all that they have set their hearts to do. Their beauty, grace, culture and hard sense and quick wit and repartee cannot be disputed by the politician, even though he be a broad-minded statesman.

Mrs. Jerman's Address.

Mrs. Jerman stated that this is the fourteenth district meeting she has attended this year without yet tiring of hearing the reports which have more or less a sameness. The purpose of her talk was to bring the local clubs into a closer sympathy with the State Federation. She emphasized the fact that the Federation is made up of individual clubs which alone are responsible for the work of the Federation. She mentioned several ways in which the Federation can assist local clubs, pointing out the fact that the history of clubs has been that they were of short duration when their vision did not include a program broader than the local community. She reminded the women of the power that lurks in a cup of tea and a cracker, if served at the right time.

Mrs. Jerman stressed local work as the most important and suggested numerous lines that clubs were developing. But, she said, the women must also remember state-wide issues and even national questions. Uniform marriage and divorce laws and the eighteenth amendment are national matters that should concern all women.

Mrs. Jerman closed with a word about citizenship, asking the women what they were making of their citizenship. With 50,000 club women in North Carolina, representing both country and town, the balance of power lies with the women, according to Mrs. Jerman, if they will take the trouble to inform themselves and then exercise their right to vote. She told the Club women in unmistakable terms that they have plenty to do without dabbling in politics; that the true club women are larger in thought, word and deed.

Afternoon Session.

After a most enjoyable and elaborate luncheon at the Lyon Memorial building, the ladies assembled again in the auditorium at the Graded school, the feature of the afternoon session being the address of Mayor Thad G. Stem, who spoke of the noble work accomplished by the Oxford Club, and pointed with pride to our paved streets, parkways and good health that the community enjoys.

The Music.

The music on this occasion was uplifting. The Club song, composed by Mrs. Anne Woodall, of Oxford College and sung by Miss Edna White, Mrs. Parham, Mrs. Barnhart and Mrs. William Webb was inspiring. The solo by Mrs. A. A. Wilson, whose cultured voice is captivating, was greatly enjoyed. There can be no doubt that the delegates carried home with them fond recollections of the meeting in Oxford.

MOVED INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Easton Parham have moved into their new home on the National Highway near Delacour Springs.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED LISTEN, GRANVILLE COUNTY BOYS!

County Agent Blackwell Wants Some Real Live Wide-Awake Boys To Join the Cotton Club.

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is offering three cash prizes in each of the four cotton belts to the club boys who grow cotton according to the plans which have been sent out by Mr. S. J. Kirby, our State Club agent.

Three prizes are offered in each belt, as follows:
First prize \$100.00
Second prize 50.00
Third prize 25.00

This money is going to club boys. The four cotton belts have been laid off by Mr. Franklin Sherman, State Entomologist, according to the damage done by the boll weevil. The First belt is along the coast, where farmers have suffered most from the ravages of the boll weevil. The second belt is the next heaviest sufferer. The next greatest is the third belt, while the Fourth belt comprises all cotton growing countries not included in the first three belts. We are in this last named belt and we therefore have the advantage over the other sections, due to less damage to the boll weevil.

Now, boys, it is left up to us to win some of these prizes. It can be done and we can do it. Think it over, boys, and talk it over with your father, and let's start some club work that will make the South sit up and take notice.

Mr. S. J. Kirby, State Club Leader, will be with me next week, to assist me in organizing the boys into Cotton Clubs. Get ready for us, we are coming.

Yours truly,
J. H. BLACKWELL, Co. Agt.

DEPOSED GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA WINS

Ku Klux Judge Gave Him a Square Deal.

Oklahoma City Special says: Judge A. S. Wells sustained demurrers of J. C. Walton, deposed Governor, to five charges of converting public funds, and freed Walton of all charges in State district court today.

The charges have been pending five months.

"I based my opinion solely upon the laws of Oklahoma and I hope that J. C. Walton would be fair enough to say that he got a square deal from at least one Klansman," said Judge Wells.

Walton was charged with having caused T. B. Edwards, his personal chauffeur, to be paid with funds of the State health department.

The allegations were identical with those on the same subject which were included in the bill of impeachment on which he was removed from office.

"Any State employe or deputy of such who shall divert any funds from the original object shall be guilty of felony," said the Judge.

He ruled that Walton could not have done this, since the funds alleged to have been diverted were in the custody of Dr. A. E. Davenport, then State health commissioner, J. K. Wright, county attorney, gave notice of an appeal.

Tourists Compliment Oxford In Good Terms

Mr. and Mrs. John Dysart and Mr. and Mrs. George Hilligus and family passed through Oxford yesterday enroute from Florida to their home in Ohio. Mr. Dysart, spokesman for the tourists, stated to the Public Ledger that if he had known that Oxford was such a lovely place and had such a glorious climate, his party would have spent three months here instead of going to Florida.

The Honor Comes To Granville County

It is a pleasure to note that Mr. Frank W. Hancock, Jr., was chosen an elector of the Fifth Congressional District at the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh last week. This means that he will cast his vote in the electoral college next fall for Mr. McAdoo or the man who is fortunate enough to be nominated at the New York National Democratic Convention, as it is a foregone conclusion that the nomination is equivalent to election.

Revival Services At West Oxford Chapel

Will Begin At 7:45 O'clock Next Sunday Night.

Rev. N. B. Strickland, pastor of Oxford, Circuit, will begin a series of revival services in the West Oxford Mill Chapel next Sunday night, April 27, at 7:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

DR. SCANLON CHOSEN MODERATOR OF GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

PRESBYTERY MEETS AT ROXBORO NEXT YEAR

There Was Substantial Gains Last Year In a Number Of Churches Of the Presbytery.

The Granville Presbytery, which was formed last year and embraces all of the Presbyterian Churches in the eleven adjoining counties formerly convened last Tuesday evening in the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Raleigh, preached the sermon. It was a strong discourse on the "Resurrection," which was greatly appreciated by a congregation that taxed the seating capacity of the Church.

The New Moderator.

Rev. D. H. Scanlon, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Durham, was elected moderator to succeed Dr. White, pastor of the First Church of Raleigh. He is one of the strongest preachers in the South.

Queen's College.

Among the communications read Wednesday morning was a request from Queens college at Charlotte, to the effect that the Granville presbytery accept one-fourth ownership of the college.

Transferred.

Upon request Marshall W. West, a member of the presbytery and a senior in the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, was transferred from the Granville Presbytery to the East Hanover Presbytery in Virginia. Rev. J. H. Gruver, present Home Mission superintendent of the Granville presbytery, was received in the Granville presbytery from the French Broad presbytery of the Northern Presbyterian church, after examination of his views of theology and experimental religion.

To Aid Certain Churches.

Rev. A. J. Crane, member of the synod's committee of home missions, gave a report in which he asked for further prosecution of the campaign opened last February to furnish financial aid to "Churchless churches and manseless ministers," which was favorably accepted.

Three New Churches.

An interesting report of the commission to establish three churches in Raleigh was made. Rev. F. F. Comerford, pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian church, was a member of this committee.

The Colleges.

Dr. White of the Raleigh church made a very encouraging report of the successful year's work done at Peace institute where 300 Presbyterian girls are being educated.

Dr. Scanlon's oral report of David.

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DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. H. O. Lineberger, Of Raleigh, Is New President.

After a three days session in Raleigh, the North Carolina Dental Society adjourned its 50th anniversary convention Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. I. H. Davis, former president of the society, and Dr. J. K. Bryant and Dr. S. J. Finch of Oxford, who attended the convention were impressed with the speeches of Dr. Percy B. Howe, assistant professor of Dental Research at Harvard University, and Dr. Weston A. Price, eminent Cleveland O., dentist.

"Diet—Its Relation to the Development of the Teeth and Its Relation to the Oral Cavity" was the subject of Dr. Percy B. Howe's address to the convention Wednesday morning. A large number of the degenerative diseases of the body are caused by decay of the bone substances of the physical system he declared, bringing in the relation of diet by declaring that food plays a large part in building up and preserving the bone structure. People become acclimated to foods just as they do to climate, he stated, offering illustrations to show that a person thrives best on the goods grown in the territory in which he lives.

Dr. H. O. Lineberger, of Raleigh, was elected president, to succeed Dr. R. M. Morrow, of Burlington. The 1925 convention goes to Rinehurst.

COMMENCEMENT AT PROVIDENCE SCHOOL

The closing exercises at Providence school will take place Thursday evening, May 1, at 7:30 o'clock. The exercises will consist of a play, songs, pantomimes, etc. Certificates of honor and other awards will be presented the same evening, as there will not be any exercises on Thursday, as was formerly planned.

Providence is one of the best schools in the county. Mr. Carl H. Ragland is the principal, with the assistance of Miss Lee Holloway, Mrs. R. Y. Crews and Miss Mary Holloway.

The Co-Ops To Pay Another \$1,000,000

Another million dollars will be divided among members of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association in Eastern North Carolina not later than June 15, according to an announcement made by officials of the marketing organization following a meeting of the directors in Richmond Tuesday.

The announcement of the second payment follows the statement by Richard R. Patterson, leaf manager of the Association, that it has sold over 23,000,000 pounds of tobacco within the past 30 days at satisfactory prices.

MILLIONS OF BALLOTS WILL BE PRINTED

The Vote In the State Is Estimated At From 300,000 To \$500,000. (Raleigh Correspondent)

The slowness with which the Democratic candidates are filing notices of candidacy for the State Senate in the districts of more than one county, is the all-absorbing topic in political circles here.

A Shower Of Checks.

The candidate for State and congressional offices have until Saturday evening, April 26, to file notice of candidacy. The county candidates have until May 27. But ten out of more than thirty democratic candidates for the senate who must file with the election board have sent in the \$5 to Secretary Beasley. F. W. Thomas, Asheville lawyer, sent forward his check for \$20 and filed notice of his candidacy for Associate Justice of the Supreme court on the Republican ticket. Lindsay C. Warren finds the cost of running for congress more expensive than for a State office and with his notice came the \$50 checks asked of all congressional candidates. That of E. T. Aydlette, of Elizabeth City, has not reached the office so far but it will get here before the week ends.

Millions Of Tickets.

Until the list is complete, Mr. Beasley is unable to estimate how many tickets he will have to get printed for the primaries but with a vote variously estimated at from 300,000 to 500,000 the order will be well into the millions. This applies to all the state offices and to the tickets for Senator Simmons and Amadis (Mike) Whitener, Mr. Simon's opponent.

Second Primary Looms.

There is almost certain to be a second primary for the lieutenant governorship unless all four candidates, W. C. Feimster, of Hickory; J. Elmer Long, of Durham; Thomas Contee Bowie, of Ashe, and Capt. Rob Reynolds, of Buncombe, sign a pact before the day of the first struggle agreeing to let the high vote decide it. The recent convention talk indicated an effort in this direction and nothing would please State Chairman Dawson better.

Coolidge Will Be Republican Nominee

Has Eight More Than Is Necessary For a Choice.

Accomplished victory for President Coolidge in the campaign for the Republican nomination claimed by William Butler, the Coolidge manager, in a formal statement in which he said 563 delegates instructed or favorable to the President had already been selected, eight more than necessary for a choice.

In the list furnished to Coolidge "either by instruction, by indorsement or by personal preference" were the New York delegation of 91 and others not bound down by mandatory orders, but which he said preferred the nomination of the President.

According to Mr. Butler the "Coolidge delegations thus far chosen" are Colorado 15, Connecticut 17; Florida 10, Idaho 11, Louisiana 13, Maine 15, Michigan 33, Minnesota 7, Mississippi 18, Missouri 26 (13 to be elected), Nebraska 19, New Hampshire 11, New Mexico 9, New York 91, North Carolina 19, (3 to be elected), North Dakota 13, Oklahoma 12 (11 to be elected), Rhode Island 13, South Carolina 11, Tennessee 12 (15 to be elected), Virginia 17, Washington 17, Wisconsin 1, Hawaii 2, Philippines 2.

"OLD HURRYGRAPH"

Noted Writer Spends Day In Oxford.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, better known as "Old Hurrygraph," spent Wednesday in Oxford and divided his time between the Federation meeting and the session of the Granville Presbytery. He occupies a desk in the editorial rooms of the Durham Herald, and we may expect to see at an early date a polished article dealing with what he saw and heard in Oxford this week. The people of Oxford are always glad to see this sprightly young man of seventy summers.

GROWERS WILL PLANT ABOUT SAME ACREAGE

The Georgia Growers Will Make a Sad Mistake.

(Frank Parks, State Statistician.)

Viewing the tobacco crop as a whole, there is an expression intention to plant the same acreage in 1924 as was planted in 1923. The trends of particular types differ, however, the controlling influences being the rapid increase in cigarette manufacture and consumption, the improved foreign demand for certain types, and the poor demand for others. The trend of cigar and cigarette production has had an evidence effect upon tobacco prices and prospects. Cigarette manufacture has increased rapidly in recent years. The acreage of burley and the flue-cured type has accordingly made consistent increases and so far the prices have been fairly maintained. The combined acreage of the principal cigarette types—burley and flue-cured—was 1,169,000 acres in 1923. Notwithstanding this large acreage these types outrank all except the better cigar types and Maryland export in price per pound to the grower and there is an apparent intention further to increase acreage.

The most significant change in acreage for 1924 is indicated in the bright or flue-cured section of Georgia, where cotton was particularly hard hit in 1923. The production of this type has extended into about 30 new counties, and experimental patches are reported from many other sections of the state. Increased plantings are also being made in the old tobacco counties.

A hazard exists in any such violent increase in tobacco production as the inexperience of the growers plant that contemplated in Georgia, due to the first crop of tobacco, the expense of providing curing barns and other necessary equipment, and the uncertainty that present prices will be maintained.

The stocks of leaf tobacco held by manufacturers and dealers on January 1st, as shown by the department of commerce report of January 31, 1924, were approximately 11 per cent in excess of those held January 1, 1923. Stocks of Virginia sun-cured were about 4 per cent higher; Virginia, dark, 41 per cent higher; Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, bright, 14 per cent higher.

VISITING ODD FELLOWS PLEASED WITH OXFORD

Eighth District Well Represented At the Meeting Here.

Wake, Johnson, Durham, Vance, Franklin and Granville Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met in Oxford Lodge No. 103 last Tuesday afternoon and night. The meeting was presided over by H. W. Price of Raleigh, President of the district. J. E. Jackson, Noble Grand of the local Lodge, delivered the address of welcome at the afternoon session. The Second Degree was put on at the night session by Oxford Lodge.

Several fine addresses were made during the meeting, which were interesting and instructive. Committees were appointed and other work of importance was carried through. The next meeting of the Convention will be held in Raleigh.

Edgar Womble and G. W. Gray, supervisors of Raleigh; Grand secretary John D. Berry, of Raleigh, and W. S. Bagwell of Durham were among the visiting members of the Order. All of the Lodges of the District were well represented.

GRANVILLE COUNTY PEOPLE IN CANADA

A letter from Mr. B. P. Elliott, a Granville County man in Canada, says: "I want to say a word in regard to the Granville county people here this year. The killing frost here last fall seemed not to have made any difference with them as there are more here this year than last. Roy Daniels, Hugh Russell, Connie Duke and Garland Bowling, all from Granville, were recent arrivals. We are contemplating an increase in the acreage of tobacco and also of food and feed, such as potatoes, tomatoes and all kind of early vegetables and hope there will be an increase in price."

MRS. Z. B. VANCE DEAD

Second Wife Of North Carolina's Most Distinguished Statesman. Mrs. Zebulon B. Vance, widow of North Carolina's most distinguished Statesman and hero, died Tuesday evening at her home near Black Mountain. She was 84 years of age. Mrs. Vance was married to the late Senator Vance in 1830. At that time she was the widow of John S. Martin, of Louisville, Ky. She was born September 24, 1840, in Oldham county, Ky., the daughter of Samuel Bledsoe Steel and Anna Brown Steel.