



# The Farmville Enterprise

Welcome to  
**FARMVILLE**  
The Busiest  
Town in U. S. A.

Published by The Rouse Printery

"WATCH FARMVILLE PULL FORWARD"

Subscription \$1.00 a Year in Advance

VOL. XI

FARMVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, JUNE 11, 1920

NO. 4

## Horton Wins Over Opponents For Judgeship

CARRIED EVERY COUNTY IN THE DISTRICT WITH A GOOD MAJORITY EXCEPT ONE.

## Gardner Leading Morrison 204 Votes For Governor

Ward Defeats Small; Dudley Re-Nominated Sheriff; Sam White Ordered Returned to Private Life.

In the Democratic primary held last Saturday for the nomination of County, District and State officers, much interest was manifested and a hard fight was put up by the supporters and friends of the various candidates. The most important locally being that of nominating Hon. J. Loyd Horton of Farmville for Superior Court Judge of this district. There were also two other good men in the race, for this office, but friends throughout the district are rejoicing to know that Horton received a handsome majority over both his opponents and is therefore declared the nominee. This is indeed an honor to Mr. Horton, as he only twenty six years old, and if elected, he will be the youngest judge in the history of the State. However, he is fully capable and deserving and his friends will never have cause for honoring him with the office.

When given the total vote received by the respective candidates in the county:

District Judge: Horton 1760; Wooten 1181; Greene 75.

State Senate: Everett 1204; Outlaw 1078; Laughinghouse 761. Second primary between Outlaw and Everett.

House of Representatives: Smith 2253; Brown 2187; Satterthwaite 837; Cotton 653.

Sheriff: Dudley 1960; Cannon 1212.

Judge County Court: Cooper 1509; Blount 1484; Mayo 201. Blount concedes the nomination to Cooper.

County Solicitor: Hines 1756; Pittman 1074; Martin 362.

County Commissioners: Hardee 1581; Smith 1590; White 1198; Dawson 1621; Worthington 1565; Elks 1411; Stator 2421; Holmes 1706; Crisp 2250. Second primary between Smith and Hardee as the 5th Commissioner. White, Elks and Worthington eliminated.

State Vote for Governor: Gardner, 48,589; Morrison, 48,385; Page, 29,844. Second primary.

In the race for Lieut. Governor, Cooper wins over Harding. H. S. Ward defeats John H. Small for U. S. Congress by a substantial majority.

Railway Executives Want Pay of Many Railroad Workers Advanced

Chicago—Wage advances should be granted to many railroad workers to enable them to meet the high cost of living. The Association of Railway Executives declared in its opening statement before the railroad labor board.

Strikes at New Bedford Resolves Itself into Sympathetic Strife

New Bedford, Mass.—The textile workers of this city, with the exception of the loom fixers, voted to accept the 15 per cent advance in wages offered by the management.

At a mass meeting of the operatives it was voted to continue the present strike in 18 towns with in support of the loom fixers.

### GLOOMY FORECAST FOR COTTON CROP

CONDITIONS IN THE SEVERAL SOUTHERN STATES RANGE FROM 55 TO 80.

### NO ESTIMATE OF PRODUCTION

Average Condition May 25 This Year Was 82.4 Per Cent of Normal; Same Date Last Year 78.7.

Washington—Reporting the condition of the cotton crop on May 25 at 82.4 per cent of normal, the department of agriculture announced that this was the lowest mark in its record of 59 years and that the recurring statement "worst ever known" was confirmed. No forecast of production was made.

Married couples of the area planted last year were estimated to have produced 83 per cent of a normal and the crop-year average 78.7.

Condition by states: Virginia, 71; North Carolina, 70; South Carolina, 68; Georgia, 55; Florida, 62; Alabama, 58; Mississippi, 65; Louisiana, 72; Texas, 80; Arkansas, 61; Tennessee, 60; Missouri, 64; Oklahoma, 70; California, 88; Arizona, 80, and all other states, 63.

"The season throughout the belt is from two to four weeks late."

### The President Wires Democratic Members of Delaware Assembly.

Washington—President Wilson has telegraphed three members of the Delaware legislature urging that every democrat in the legislature vote for the suffrage amendment.

"May I not, as a democrat," the president said, "express my deep interest in the suffrage amendment and my judgment that it would be of the greatest service to the party if every democrat in the Delaware legislature vote for it."

### Resolution Ordered Out Repeating Wartime Emergency Legislation.

Washington—By unanimous vote the house judiciary committee ordered out a resolution repealing all wartime emergency legislation excepting the Lever food control act, the trading with the enemy act, and the District of Columbia rent profiteering measure.

Chairman Volstead told the committee that he would attempt to have the house adopt the resolution before adjournment.

### Resignation of Secretary Polk is Accepted by The President

Washington—Frank L. Polk has resigned as under secretary of state and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Polk's resignation will take effect June 15 when he will leave Washington to take a rest before returning to the practice of law in New York.

When Secretary Lansing returned from the Paris peace conference last summer, Mr. Polk was sent abroad to take his place and he acted as head of the American delegation.

### The Ex-Emperor of Germany said to be Under Care of Physicians

London—Some days ago Dutch newspapers reported the former emperor of Germany was under the medical care of Prof. Hymans, Vanderburg of Utrecht, it being said she was run down in health as a result of morning from Amsterdam to Doorn.

The day after this report was made public, two allegedly suspicious persons were arrested inside of the railway leading to the new home of Count and Countess Hohenzollern.

### American Federation of Labor Makes Extensive Denunciation

Montreal, Quebec.—Denunciation of Bolshevism, profiteering, the action of the United States government in invoking the food control law against the late miners strike, and the failure of the American Congress to take action to control the cost of living are among the outstanding features of the annual report of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor presented to the annual convention of the Federation.

### Scarcity of Newspaper Paper is not the Result of Natural Causes

Washington—Holding that scarcity of newspaper paper, which has handicapped American newspapers, to be "more the result of artificial obstruction than of natural laws," the Senate committee recommended that the Department of Justice institute proceedings against print paper manufacturers.

### Young Child Abandoned

Durham—A pretty little two-year-old girl, apparently about four months old, was abandoned in the street.

The attraction of a few passengers in the station at the time, and they went in to offer their assistance to the mother, as they supposed, but found the room vacant, except for the baby upon the couch. It was neatly dressed in good clothes, and had a milk bottle by its side. It was taken to the Wata hospital, no clue being found.

Spencer—Good progress is being made in road building through Spencer and the force of men is now working on the national highway on Newton heights. A fine road is being turned out.

Washington (Special)—The Southern Railway announces from its general offices here that a new train would be put on the Greensboro-Goldsboro division beginning June 20, and that an extra passenger car from Goldsboro to Asheville would be operated on these trains which will be known as numbers 111 and 112, through the summer season.

### Railroads Must Comply With Order Designed to Relieve Congestion

Washington—Warning that the penal provisions of the interstate commerce act would be invoked unless the railroads comply with orders designed to relieve freight congestion was issued by the interstate commerce commission.

### Request For 100,000 Tickets to Fill 15,233 Seats at Convention

Chicago—The added interest of women in politics is responsible for the unusual demand for tickets to the republican national convention this year, according to Chairman Will H. Hays, of the national committee, who said he had received 150,000 requests for the 12,500 seats.

### Secretary Daniels Presents 235 Diplomas to Annapolis Students

Annapolis, Md.—Upon the spirit and will of its officers to cast off "slavery to tradition" and venture into the realm of things new and untried, depends the future strength and efficiency of the American navy, Secretary Daniels told the graduating class here in presenting diplomas to its 235 members.

### Free and Uninterrupted Movement of Freight Must Prevail at Dock

Austin, Texas.—Gov. W. F. Hobby informed city and county authorities at Galveston that they must insure "free and uninterrupted movement of freight" through the docks there, which are affected by a strike of union dock workers, or the state would "assume control."

### TOBACCO INTEREST CONTROLS RAILWAY

### AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY BUY OPTION ON NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY

### PAID CASH CONSIDERATION

It is anticipated that Connections Recently Made will Result in a Large Increase in Traffic.

New York (Special)—Interests identified with the American Tobacco Company, according to an announcement, have purchased for a cash consideration an option on a majority of the \$10,000,000 capital stock of the Norfolk Southern railroad, at \$47 a share, the new interests in the road were announced by Ernest Williams, president of the company.

The Norfolk Southern railroad, which enters into Durham, N. C., will result in substantially increased traffic, the announcement said.

Columbus, Ohio, interests, who are engaged in a large drainage development in Eastern North Carolina, have recently let a contract to the Foundation Company, of New York, to construct a line of railroad from a point on the Norfolk Southern line twenty-six miles across country into Hyde county. This will open up and make very much more valuable a large body of land owned by the John L. Roper Lumber Company, a subsidiary of the Norfolk Southern railroad.

The main line of the Norfolk Southern runs from Norfolk, Va., to Raleigh, Goldsboro, Beaufort and Charlotte, N. C. By making a connection at Durham the American Tobacco Company will be assured of an outlet for its products made there.

Washington (Special)—Senator Simmons and Representative Zeb Weaver began efforts to secure from the War Department tonnage and sanitation equipment sufficient to enable Asheville to take care of the Thirtieth Division reunion which will be held in the mountain city September 29 and 30.

"Must have them," read the appeals from the entertainment committee.

Mount Airy—The sequel of an exciting bear hunt across the top of the Blue Ridge created considerable curiosity here, when Charles Love, a mountain farmer living above the Tracy Gap section brought the skin of an immense black bear to town, which he with the aid of a neighbor and five well trained dogs had tracked through the wilderness on top of the mountains, and after an exciting all day chase finally killed.

Montreal—Governor T. W. Bickel was the guest of the business men of Montreal at a luncheon at the Joffre hotel. Referring to the progress Union county has made during the past few years the governor declared that this county more nearly approached the ideal in its proportion of farm and country population and its home-owning citizenship than any other county in the state.

### Judge Arraigns Motorists

Raleigh—Those who violate the speed laws do not do so because they do not know the law, but act through willful disregard for the law and absolute disregard for the rights of others," declared Judge Daniels in Wake Superior Court.

Judge Daniels sharply arraigned automobile speeders though carefully avoiding reference to any particular case. He declared that laws affecting motorists are as well known as the fact that they can be explained on the ground of willful disobedience.

### Engagement of Miss Helen Taft to Marry is Announced in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taft announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Frederick Johnson Manning, an instructor in history at Yale University.

### Wide Search is Being Conducted for Kidnapping of Little Child

Norristown, Pa.—The police of Montgomery and neighboring counties are searching for kidnapers who entered the home of George H. Coughlin, of this city, and stole his thirteen-month-old son, Blakely, from its crib.

### Body of Aviator Drowned April 19 is Found Floating in Jamaica Bay.

Roxbury, N. Y.—The body of Naval Lieutenant Richard W. Thompson, who was killed when his seaplane fell into Jamaica Bay, off Rockaway Point, April 19, was found floating in the water within 200 yards of the accident.

### When Told the Price of Potatoes

Minnesota, when the price of potatoes was too much for the weak heart of F. E. Lagrave, the other day, Lagrave walked into the market and inquired as to the cost of a bushel of "spuds." When told the price at which they were selling he dropped dead.

### Sale of American Ships to Foreigners is Provided For in Bill.

Washington—Sale of American ships to foreign interests, if after diligent effort, the shipping board has been unable to dispose of them to Americans, is provided for in the merchant marine bill as finally agreed upon by senate and house conferees.

### News Print Paper Prices to Rise Sharply on July First in Canada.

Montreal—An advance in the export price of news print paper from \$90 a ton to \$110 for the three months beginning July 1 to be followed by an advance to \$130 for the final three months of 1920 is shown in the schedule of the Canadian Export Paper Company, Ltd. The price will be increased one cent a pound July 1 to 5-8 cents a pound a mill.

### American Legion Post Has Offered Reward of \$500 For Drift Evader.

Greensburg, Ind.—Welsh Post, American Legion of this city, has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the wealthy Philadelphia draft evader, who escaped recently from two army penitentiaries.

### Formation of "Green International" of Peasants' Interests Announced

Cologne—The impending formation of a "green international" of peasants' interests was announced by Dr. Heim, the widely-known leader of the Bavarian peasants party. Dr. Heim asserted that agriculture was the rock upon which socialism would be wrecked and he declared the peasants parties of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Holland, Sweden and Norway were about to form a union, with its seat at The Hague.

### Republicans Crown on Convention from Which Negroes are Excluded

Chicago—By unanimous resolution the republican national committee directed Chairman Hays to nullify all state organizations that they must discontinue holding local conventions for election of national delegates in places where "it is the custom and practice to refuse admission to negroes."

### VOTE TO REPEAL WAR LEGISLATION

THE HOUSE GAVE PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS APPROVAL TO PROPOSED RESOLUTION.

### LEVER ACT IS NOT INCLUDED

One Member "From Missouri" Raised Objection to Retention, it Being "Anti-Strike" Legislation.

Washington—All war laws, excepting the Lever food control act and the trading with the enemy act, would be repealed by a resolution adopted by the house, 323 to 3. House democrats predicted that President Wilson would approve the measure. Representative Conally of Texas, asserting that the president was first to suggest the substitution of the Lever act.

The retention of the Lever act was explained by Representative Walsh, republican, Massachusetts, in charge of the repeal legislation, as necessary to give the government an effective law for curbing profiteering in necessities, including food and fuel. He added that the trading with the enemy act should be included "to regulate trade with Germany."

Representative Ives, democrat, Missouri, however, questioned the republican decision to continue the Lever act, asserting that "certain interests" desired to keep the law in effect because it had proved "effective anti-strike legislation."

### Pensions Awarded to Uninjured Spanish and Philippine Veterans

Washington—The house acceded to senate amendments to its bill to give veterans of the Spanish and Philippine wars suffering from disabilities not resulting from service, pensions of from \$12 to \$30 a month.

### Selection of Headquarters for Am. Cotton Association Referred.

Atlanta—Selection of permanent headquarters for the American Cotton Association was referred to a special committee at the closing session here of divisional presidents and members of the finance and executive committee of the organization.

### Committee Has Been Appointed to Settle the Coal Controversy.

Washington—President Wilson appointed a commission of three men to settle the wage controversy between the anthracite coal miners and operators.

The commission's award is to be made within 60 days if possible and its award as to wages will be retroactive to April 1.

### First Snow Fall of the Season is Observed on the Planet Mars.

Cambridge, Mass.—It is now autumn on Mars and the first snowfall of the season on the planet was announced in a telegram received at Harvard College observatory from Professor William H. Pickering, who is stationed at Mandeville, Jamaica.

The telegram said the snowfall occurred at Isidis.

### The Congressional Record Will No Longer Be Scattered Broadcast

Washington—Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, chairman of the joint commission on printing announced in the senate that because of the shortage of print paper, the circulation of the Congressional Record for the present would be limited and only enough copies would be printed to supply members of the senate and house.