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LIST OF OFFICERS

OF NORTHAMPTON FOXON GRANGE, P. O. H., FOR 1893.

Master, A. E. Peale; Overseer, Nezie Davis; Lecturer, J. B. Brown; Steward, G. B. Smith; Ass't Steward, H. C. Lassiter; Chaplain, J. D. Barnes; Treasurer, K. Davis; Secretary, K. R. Maddrey; G. K. J. W. Griffin; Pomona, Miss Mamie Smith; Flora, Mrs. L. S. Griffin; Ceres, Mrs. L. J. Lassiter; and Stewardess, Miss Bell Lassiter.

Meets quarterly on 4th Tuesday of Jan'y, April, July and October.

COMMITTEE OF 1893.

Ex. Com. of County Grange: Rev. Jesse Flythe, J. B. Brown and J. W. Spivey.
Education: Rev. J. C. Fleetwood, Nezie Davis and G. B. Smith.
Finance Committee: H. C. Lassiter, J. W. Griffin and J. D. Barnes.

To Tax Payers.

SEABOARD, N. C.,
June 10, 1893.

MR. EDITOR:—Please keep notice in your paper for the next few weeks to tax payers urging them to list during the month of June, and let them know that if they fail to do so, as the law requires, they may expect to be presented to the grand jury. The commissioners may refuse to remit double taxes in future; for few years it has taken much time for the board to consider the applications to remit double taxes which will hardly be done in the future. Please keep this matter before the tax payers of the county during this month.

Yours truly,

J. G. L. CROCKER,
Chm'n B. C. C.

For Sale or Rent. Terms Reasonable.

That valuable house and lot in Woodland, N. C., now occupied by Paul Harrell, containing 8 rooms, with cook room attached, large grounds, two double servant houses, large stables, barns, good water and many other conveniences. This property is offered for sale or rent on reasonable terms. It is situated in a thriving little village of about three hundred inhabitants on the R. & T. R. Road, which has good schools, churches, good mail facilities, etc. This property is one of the most desirable residences in the town and must be seen to be appreciated.

Possession given Aug. 1, 1893.
Apply to **PAUL HARRELL**,
Woodland, Northampton Co., N. C.
6-22-93

The Breezy Fly Fan

Will drive the flies away and keep you cool while you enjoy your meals.

For description and price address
G. W. Grimes, Patentee,
6-22-93 Murfreesboro, N. C.

Notice—Dissolution.

The firm of Messrs. Pruden, Bro. & Co., by mutual consent, on the 10th of June 1893, dissolved copartnership. The saw mill business will continue by W. H. and G. W. Pruden and the mercantile business will be continued by W. H. Howell. The business of the old firm will be settled by W. H. Howell; all accounts due the firm will be paid to him, and all those against the firm will be presented to him for settlement.

W. H. PRUDEN,
G. W. PRUDEN,
W. H. HOWELL.

Severn, N. C.

NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as executor of the estate of Martha A. Sykes, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before July 1, 1894, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Debtors will please pay promptly.
This June 19, 1893.
J. W. FLEETWOOD, Executor of
By B. S. Gay, MARTHA A. SYKES,
his Atty. 6-22-93

CLEVELAND HOUSE!

J. S. Grant, Proprietor,
JACKSON, N. C.

Tables supplied with the best the markets afford.
Livery stables attached.
Special rates to County Officers.

Planting.

[For the Patron and Gleaner.]

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants a wealth of fruit and flowers,
A cooling shade for sultry hours,
Where scorching sunshine used to be.
Plant a tree.

What does he plant who plants a rose?
He plants a bouquet fragrant, sweet,
Which will, when lovers' eyes shall greet,
Full many a happy thought disclose.
Plant a rose.

What does he do who plants a field—
With joy and gladness sows his seed?
He helps the great wide world to feed,
For hunger's darts provides a shield.
Plant a field.

What does he plant who plants a ray
Of hope into some aching heart?
A modest flower that will impart
Its soothing fragrance day by day.
Plant a ray.
—G. HAMPTON BARNES.
Myrtle Rest, June 20, 1893.

THE GIRLS' FRIEND.

The State Normal and Industrial School.

SUCCESSORS TO PROFESSOR ALDERMAN AND DR. BITTING AND NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY.

The people of the State are to be congratulated on the success of the first year of the State Normal and Industrial School. The Board of Directors appear to be preparing for better work and enlarged usefulness during the coming year. At their recent meeting they saw their way clear to enlarge the dormitory accommodations and to increase the faculty. With the exception of Prof. Alderman and Dr. Bitting, all of the present faculty will remain at the institution for another year. In addition, the Board of Directors have elected to positions in the faculty Prof. P. P. Claxton, J. Y. Joyner, Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, Miss Mary Petty, Miss Maule F. Broadway and Dr. Anna M. Gove. With the exception of Dr. Gove, all those selected are North Carolinians of high standing in their profession.

Dr. Gove is about twenty-seven years of age, and in addition to being a good physician, is an attractive woman of popular and winning manners. She is a graduate of the New York Medical College for women and has had good experience to fit her for the duties of the position to which she has been elected. Before entering the Medical College, she had fine educational training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. From the representation of those who know her well she seems to be a worthy successor to Dr. Bitting, who has been so helpful to the institution during the first year of its existence.

Miss Broadway is a graduate of Salem Female Academy and of the State Normal and Industrial School, she having been a member of the class which graduated in May. She has also attended school of physical culture in New York, and will spend a part of her vacation in similar work in Chicago. She has had several years experience as a teacher in the Winston graded schools, and during the past year, in connection with her work in the institution, she assisted Dr. Bitting in the physical culture work.

Miss Mary Petty is a native of Guilford county and is a graduate of Guilford College, North Carolina, and of Wellesley College, Massachusetts, from which institution she has the degree of Bachelor of Science. She is a teacher of recognized ability and experience, having taught in the Statesville Female College and in Guilford College since her graduation.

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson is a native of Hillsboro and graduated Misses Nash and Kollock's school. She is a well known woman among the teachers of North Carolina, having

been for years in charge of the department of English Language and Literature in the Greensboro Female College. She is a strong woman and a popular teacher and comes to the Normal and Industrial with the highest endorsements from the authorities of the Greensboro Female College, and enjoys in a remarkable degree the confidence and affection of the students who have attended that excellent institution. The Normal and Industrial School is to be congratulated on having secured the services of Mrs. Robertson to help Prof. Joyner in the work of the department of English and History.

Prof. J. Y. Joyner is one of the best known and most popular members of the teaching profession in the State. He graduating with honor at the University in 1881 with the degree of Ph.B., having completed the four years course at that institution in three years. He and President McIver were members of the same class, which was the largest that has graduated at the University since the reopening in 1875. Prof. Joyner was probably the youngest member of the class. Immediately after his graduation, he took charge of the Collegiate Institute at La Grange, and in two and one-half years under his management the local school with twenty-eight pupils increased in numbers to one hundred and thirty, representing twelve counties and three states. Desiring to engage in public school work, he accepted a position in the graded schools of Winston, where he taught with great success and acceptability. In 1886 he was a member of the faculty of the Normal Schools of Washington and Franklin. Having decided to study law, he entered the law school of Dick and Dilliard, at Greensboro, and obtained his license to practice in 1886. He began the practice of his profession at Columbus as a member of the firm of Faircloth, Allen & Joyner, his partners being Judge Faircloth and Hon. W. R. Allen. After two years he formed a partnership with his classmate, Hon. N. J. Rouse, the recent Cleveland Elector from the third district. When Prof. Alderman was called to the institute work in 1889, Mr. Joyner was elected superintendent of the Goldsboro graded schools to fill the vacancy caused by the former's resignation. He has held this position for four years and the schools of Goldsboro have prospered under his management. During his summer vacations, Prof. Joyner has conducted a large number of institutes under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Prof. Joyner is an accomplished gentleman and scholar and a popular speaker. He is a prominent member of the Baptist church and is well known throughout the State as a zealous Christian worker.

Prof. P. P. Claxton is a native of Tennessee. He graduated from the University of that state with the degree of A. B. in 1882, having taken at the same time some post graduate work in that institution. Immediately upon his graduation he accepted a position in the Goldsboro graded schools, where he remained for one year. The next year he became superintendent of the graded schools of Kinston. In 1884 he went to Johns Hopkins University, where he spent a year studying pedagogics and the Teutonic languages. The following year he spent in Europe where he made a special study of the German language and of the public school system of Germany. On his return from Europe desiring to continue work in North Carolina, he accepted the position as superintendent of the Wilson graded school. Five years ago he was called to the superintendency of the Asheville City schools, and, not paid the

largest salary that is paid to any graded school superintendent in North Carolina. He is well known to the people of this State, having done normal school and institute work in various sections. He is admirably equipped to discharge the duties of his new position. There are few more scholarly men of his age in this State or elsewhere. He is only thirty-one years old and is believed by those who know him to be a man of unusual ability and of great promise. For eight years Mr. Claxton has been making a special study of the history and philosophy of education. His standard of what the teaching profession ought to be is high and he is an earnest and effective advocate of the best public schools for the State. He is a member of the Methodist church and is an earnest worker in all Christian and philanthropic enterprises.

THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AND ITS PRESENT CONDITION—THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

EDITOR PATRON AND GLEANER:—I attended the State Board of Agriculture and the meeting of the A. & M. College, which occurred last week. There was not a full meeting of the Directors of the board; nor of the Trustees of the college, being prevented by sickness or unavoidable business. Mr. Fries was chosen in place of Mr. Patterson, resigned. Mr. Gilmer was elected by the Legislature to fill the place so long and so honorably represented by Mr. Murrow, and Dr. McLelland takes Mr. Leasar's place.

Mr. Leasar is promoted to the superintendency of the penitentiary. These new members are all first class men. The board elected all of its old officers. Mr. Payne, one of the members of the board, was voted for by the new members. Col. Robinson has been wide awake, striving all the time to fulfill all of his duties as commissioner, and has reflected honor and character upon his administration, as was evinced by two recent attacks by the disgruntled fertilizer company through the U. S. District Court. The Court decided in favor of the Board in each case. Col. Robinson is purely a farmer—with no other business or profession and his sympathies are with them. The Board ordered an annex to be built to the department building, which will cost (by contract if it stops there) \$5000—they concluded it would be needed to receive the exhibit, and other plunder to be returned from Chicago, when it gets back?

On the 14th the Trustees met at the A. & M. College to witness the exercises of the graduating class, which was quite large, being twenty-two. The boys did well. Their essays and addresses would compare favorably with any college or university. The conduct and obedience of the students during the scholastic year was highly complimentary—not a dismissal or scarcely a reprimand. There will remain two students to take the post-graduate's course and to assist as teachers. The Board appropriated \$500 for the two. The Board ordered that hereafter the school shall have a military feature, and applied to the U. S. government for an officer to drill. The writer thought it unfortunate and voted against it; we need more Bibles, and less gunpowder; more human kindness and industry, and less indolence and animosity in this age. War is but a relic of barbarism and its promoters are not the benefactors of mankind. There are many poor boys that are not able to furnish uniforms, and many fathers and mothers that will not patronize military schools.

All of the old officers were elected, or remained by appointment. The management of the boarding and *cuisine* was no doubt managed badly. The Trustees ordered that the office of steward should be abolished and that the supplies should be purchased by the superintendent of the farm; and that the matron should have entire control of the dining room and the kitchen.

But no reflection was intended against the Steward who is an excellent and competent man. The board is reduced to \$8.00 per month. The college fell in debt near \$2000, but as the finance committee made only a very meagre report to say the least of it, I cannot state the exact figures. It occurred this way: Gov. Carr and Mr. Leasar both resigned and left only Mr. Broughton on the committee.

Mr. B. did the best under the circumstances with no one to help him. It was a slack piece of business and it is to be hoped will not occur again. The A. & M. college is a State institution and the eyes of the people are upon it, and its popularity is hardly yet conceded, as there are now near twenty counties unrepresented, ignoring their free scholarships. Henry Waterson delivered the address before the students. It was Watersonian. There is but one Waterson.

The great rains of the 12th and 16th have greatly damaged the crops in this part of the county and in a considerable portion of Edgecombe.

W. R. W.
Falkland, N. C., June 19, 1893.

The New Professor of English in Trinity College.

John Langdon Weber, the newly elected Professor of English Language and Literature in Trinity College, is a graduate of Wofford College, class of 1885. He has served six years as School Commissioner of Charleston, S. C., and resigns the associate editorship of the Charleston News and Courier to take the Professor's chair at Trinity. He is the author of the School History of South Carolina, Published by Ginn & Co., Boston.

His active services as a member of the South Carolina Historical Society, his ability as a writer on current questions, will add much strength to the department of History, Political, and Social Science, in which Trinity College has won an enviable reputation for superior work. Prof. Weber is favorably known as a public speaker and is fully at home before promiscuous audiences.

Both his father and mother are North Carolinians by birth. He has many relatives in Wake, Bertie, and Halifax Counties, where the Austins, Kornegays, Williams, Pughes, Taylors and Langdons are among his kinspeople. He is a brother of Prof. W. L. Weber who taught at Bingham's School a few years ago and who is now Vice President of Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss. Rev. S. A. Weber, D. D., is his father, and many North Carolinians will remember his grandfather, the Rev. Wm. I. Langdon, as a well known Methodist Preacher in this State in his day. He has from youth been familiar with Methodism. His first experience as a writer was gained under his father's editorial management of the Southern Christian Advocate. He is amply prepared to make the chair of English popular among the students as well as to make it respected among all the educational institutions of the land. He understands young men. His former pupils speak of his influence over them as signally successful. He is deeply in love with the work which he enters upon, at a positive financial sacrifice, with all the enthusiasm and energy that his rich experience and talents can bring to it. No better evidence can be given of his faith in the institution to which he comes as one of its faculty.

Teacher—Tell me, Jacques, who helped you in your composition?
Scholar—Nobody, sir. Teacher—I want you to tell me the truth. Now was it not your brother? Scholar—No sir; he did it every bit himself.