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## SUPERIOR COURT.

### Judge Frank Daniels Presiding this Term.

The May Term of Granville Superior Court convened Monday morning with Judge Frank Daniels, of Goldsboro, presiding, with Solicitor S. M. Gattis representing the State.

Sheriff Wheeler and his assistant, Deputy Sheriff Conrad Walters, and Clerk J. G. Shotwell and assistant, Mr. W. T. Lyon, were in their respective places when the Court convened. The 18 men selected for the Grand Jury are as follows: Messrs. E. N. Gooch, a farmer and merchant of Wilton, was chosen foreman, J. C. Evans, J. B. Boyd, John Ross, W. D. Longmire, Durell Mangum, S. H. Hobgood, C. L. Legan, J. M. Grissom, Ellis Horton, H. E. Perry, C. M. Hester, W. B. Tally, R. A. Newton, D. W. Hart, R. L. Clark, W. T. Lee, Charles Allgood.

Judge Daniels charge to the Jury consumed about an hour. He covered the principal offenses against the laws, describing the degrees of the crimes and told of the punishment provided for each, and fully emphasized the duty of a Grand Jury. Said the failure of a Grand Jury to do their duty as to law breakers were assisting in raising up criminals in North Carolina. In order to protect society the people must set their face against the law breaking class, and aid in bringing them to justice. He referred to illicit distilling, saying that one still would do more harm in a community in a short time than the church and good citizens could repair in years. Altogether his charge was along moral, religious and educational lines and was attentively listened to by all present in the court room.

Judge Daniels has made a good impression upon the people of Granville, not only as a christian gentleman, but as an able, impartial and just Judge.

Solicitor Gattis is prosecuting the criminal docket with his usual vim and ability.

The following cases have been disposed of up to the time of going to press:

State vs. Graham Byrd, c. c. w., nol pros with leave.

State vs. W. H. Clark, slander, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Robt. Harris, c. c. w., nol pros with leave.

State vs. James Royster, perjury, nol pros with leave.

State vs. W. M. Elvey, disorderly house, plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Ed Ridley, refusing to give information, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. A. S. Campbell, beating his wife, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Bud Hicks, c. c. w., guilty, \$10 and cost.

State vs. Bailey and Clay affray, guilty. The jury in this case was hung up Monday night but finally agreed.

State vs. Scott and Roller, entered plea of forcible trespass, judgment \$50 fine and half cost as to both.

### Lost For Four Years.

Dr. James B. Powell is not only a capital good officer, but he is hard to down as a gardener. He is a good worker and can be seen most any afternoon late working in his garden. Four years ago while engaged in this muscular business he lost a valuable large gold ring, and Friday while digging away this highly prized gift glittered in the sunshine and he picked it up and restored it to his finger with a happy heart.

### WARNING NOT TO HIRE

George Hester (Colored) having left my employment without cause this is to warn any person from hiring said George Hester, under penalty of the law.

J. A. ELLIOTT.

FISH STALL—I. H. Stegall has opened a Fish Stall in the Market House and will furnish you fresh fish daily at lowest prices.

### EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Thos. B. Daniel, deceased, being this day been issued to us by the Superior Court of Granville county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to us, and all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present them to us within one year from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This April 29, 1911.

WM. B. DANIEL,  
J. T. DANIEL,  
J. L. DANIEL,

Executors of Thomas B. Daniel, deceased.

## LOCAL SHORTGRAFTS.



We regret to learn that Mr. W. H. Fogleman is quite sick.

We are glad to see Mr. Bert Taylor out after a week's sickness.

Perhaps the early bird may be going to catch worms from now on.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. D. J. Gooch is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Thad Parham, who has been quite sick, is much better, we are pleased to learn.

We learn that a large number of farmers set out tobacco on Monday, the first day of May.

It is all to the good now, and you should help push the Fair along ground or no ground.

Now is the time to keep your chickens up and give your neighbors garden a chance to grow.

Master Jeffrey Horsfield has to get about on crutches now as he has sprained one of his ankles.

Read the Executors notice of W. B. Daniel and J. T. Daniel and J. L. Daniel in another part of this paper.

Anybody that hasn't yet done the whitewashing may now venture to do so, and also to take down the stove and beat the carpets.

To make a girl laugh at your jokes is really quite simple; Just pick out one with pretty teeth, Or one who has a dimple.

Mr. Frank Gregory is now nursing a very sore big toe, as he got it badly mashed a few days ago by a large iron sewer cover falling on it.

The people seem to like the Oxford Banner as 38 have subscribed to it during the past week, which is greatly appreciated by the "old man."

A little cool and a little sun, and thus a while the days will run; then warmer weather comes again with gathering clouds and showers of rain.

An old colored man named Lewis, aged about 70 years, had the great misfortune Friday to get one of his hands cut off at the Kimball Saw Mill.

Man ever falls from heights above, Since Father Adam set the pace, He falls in doubt or falls in love, And either makes him fall from grace.

"Take time by the forelock" and have all your doors and windows screened before the flies get in. You can keep them out much easier than you can get them out.

Mayor Sid Daniel has returned home from Richmond much improved in health to the pleasure of his friends. Mayor protem Adkinson administered justice in Browntown during his absence.

We happened to visit the stables of Horner Bros. Co., Saturday and looked upon the finest pair of black mules we have seen in a long while. The man that buys them will own a handsome pair of mules.

The Stovall High School, which has been taught by Mr. Roy Smith, of Caledonia, Mo., and Miss Hallie Roller, of Oxford, will close Friday, May 5. The commencement exercises will be held that night in the Dickerson building.

The editor is in receipt of a pretty calendar for May from his esteemed friend, S. H. Smith, of the Hughes Buggy Co. of Lynchburg, Va. It is very attractive and the poetry on the back is good and quite to the point.

Saturday afternoon, the members of Thursday Club enjoyed a luncheon at the home of Miss Susan Graham served in seven courses, complimentary to Mrs. Josiah Cannady. Toasts were given by those present and a very pleasant occasion was enjoyed.

The Granville County Good Roads Association is to be heartily commended for its course in offering township road overseers substantial prizes, with better construction in view. This step may well become the first of a general movement not inferior to the corn clubs and prizes in beneficial effect.—Charlotte Observer.

As we go to press this Tuesday morning it is said that Dr. Herndon, who has been critically ill for some days, will not survive but a few hours.

Along the ridges of a gray world the sun light of a crystal joy suddenly appears and the laughter of a little child brings back to the universe the silver music of Spring and the beauty of a lovely land clothed in the fragrance and radiance of the roses of human love.

Cherry Hill is coming and the good people on Goshen street needs an electric light. It keeps on growing, as we learn Messrs. Crawford, Hobgood, J. L. White and George Nutt will build homes and Messrs. Morton & Yancey will erect three cottages for rent this summer.

Mr. A. B. Jenkins, who resides near Wilton, is a young farmer who believes in raising his own meat. He has a fine Poland-China Brood Sow that weighs 300 pounds that has furnished him with 45 pigs in 15 months. Her last litter numbered 17 pigs. Who can out pig this?

The home of Col. and Mrs. Henry G. Cooper is now brightened by the presence of their son, Ensign Henry G. Cooper, who reached Oxford Monday, having completed a very interesting cruise in foreign waters. He has been transferred from the "Louisiana" on which he made the cruise to the "Franklin."

Mr. C. A. Taylor, of Asheville, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor. Mr. Taylor has developed into one of the fine young banking men of the State, and is now connected with the Battery Park Bank, of the Mountain City. For four years he was with the American National Bank, of that city. It makes us feel good for our Oxford boys to do well wherever they hang up their hats.

Friday evening, in the chapel of Horner School, the 4th competitive speaking took place. The judges of the occasion awarded the decision in favor of O. L. Goforth who rendered in first rate manner "Spartacus at Capua", carrying the points for Co. A. After the declamatory contest a dance was enjoyed by the cadets and many young people. Chaperoned by Mrs. J. C. Horner, Mrs. Rawlins and Mrs. Capehart.

Friday evening, in the opera house an entertainment was given by the scholars of Knott's School, near Oxford, of which Miss Annie Bryan has charge. The play was most highly complimented by the large audience who enjoyed the songs and acting of the children and all who participated. Miss Bryan deserves much credit for the beautiful entertainment and the splendid manner in which the performers were trained.

The young ladies of Oxford Seminary rendered "As You Like It" on the lawn of the front yard, Thursday afternoon and Friday evening in the Chapel. The play was so beautifully rendered that a repetition Saturday evening attracted a flattering audience. All who attended the performance of the fine play were very complimentary in expressions of praise. They were trained by Miss Buxton, a very talented and accomplished member of the faculty of the Oxford Seminary.

### Carried Home for 50 Cents.

Quite a large number of the young men gathered at Kinton Fork, a few miles from Oxford, Saturday to play a game of base ball. After the game was over, Armstead Burwell bantered Lonnie Puckett that he would not toot him home for 50 cents. Puckett took him up, and Burwell hopped up on his shoulders and was carried a distance of a mile, and over a wire fence, and put him down on Mr. Willie Burwell's front porch. Puckett received his money and they both walked back to the store where Burwell was weighed, tipping the beam at 156.

### Town Election.

This Tuesday afternoon as we go to press the town election is on with only one ticket in the field for Mayor and Board of Commissioners to take charge of the affairs of Oxford for the next two year. For Mayor, Dennis G. Brummitt to succeed himself; for Commissioners: Messrs. W. H. Hunt, S. W. Parker, R. S. Usry, B. F. Taylor, C. W. Bryan, W. T. Yancey and R. W. Harris, all good business men.

For the best interest of Oxford in many ways we sincerely trust the incoming administration will prove the most practical and best one the town has had for several years, with no "axes to grind."

## THOSE WHO TRAVEL.



Mr. Coley Gill, of Stovall, was in town Saturday.

Mr. R. T. Crews, of Route 2, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Nat Faucett, of Wilton, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Taylor Jackson, of Stovall, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. N. Hicks of Route 1, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Joe Wheeler, of Stem section, was in town Saturday.

Mr. P. L. Thomasson, of Tally Ho, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Royster, of Providence, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Ralph Currin, of Northside, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. T. C. Rogers, of Route 2, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. C. W. Pleasant, of Route 5, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. F. M. Woody, of Route 5, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. W. A. Molone, of Moriah, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Willie Alston spent Sunday with relatives in Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gordon, of Route 3, spent Monday in town.

Mr. J. F. Puckett, of Route 4, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mr. W. H. Gregory, of Stovall, was in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. T. D. Winston, of Oak Hill Township was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Alonzo Nevills, of Creedmoor, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Charley Wheeler, of Providence, was in town Monday.

Mr. Norman Tilley, of Knap of Reeds, was in town Monday.

Mr. Beauregard Dickerson, of Dickerson, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Irvin Mangum returned from a visit to Richmond Saturday.

Capt. T. D. Clement, of Route 1, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Miss Susie Elliott, Cornwall, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. J. B. Mayes, of Stem, was among the crowd in town Monday.

Mr. Geo. Sherman, of Berea section, was among the Oxford visitors Monday.

Mr. G. E. Dixon and Dr. Bullock, of Hester, were Oxford visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken, of Northside, were town visitors Monday.

Mr. Ephriam Mangum, of Knap of Reeds section, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. T. W. Burch, of Ragland's store, was on our streets Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. L. D. and J. P. Royster, of Oak Hill township, were in town Saturday.

Mr. E. T. Pittard, of Route 2, was in town Saturday and called on the editor.

The attractive Miss Bessie Floyd, of Wilton, was an Oxford shopper Saturday.

Mr. E. C. Harris and son, of Route 3, were among the Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Moss and daughter, of Hester section, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Barnett, of Shady Grove, were in town Monday morning.

Mr. C. A. Taylor, of Asheville, is on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

It made the editor feel good Saturday to receive a call from his old friend, J. T. Stark, of the Townsville section, who was on a visit to his brothers in Oxford, Messrs. Walter and Luther Stark.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET.

### Business Transacted by the Board on Monday.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday morning at 10 o'clock with all the members present, Chairman, R. W. Lassiter, Ralph Currin, W. P. Wilkerson, B. I. Breedlove and H. C. Floyd. Mr. J. B. Powell, the efficient Clerk, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

Ellis Satterwhite was permanently exempted from road duty. The annual appropriation of \$50 was allowed the Edwards Hose and Ladder Co. of Oxford.

Clerk, J. B. Powell was ordered to pay T. W. Burch \$50 for damage to land and taken for road purposes. J. B. Hunt was permanently exempted from road duty.

Engineer Coble was instructed to measure all the land in Brassfield township taken for road purposes.

It was ordered that the county pay for material to build a bridge over Cubb Creek on the land of G. S. Sherman and said Sherman to build said bridge with no expense to the county.

N. F. Bennett was exempted from road duty for 6 months, and Robt. Field, for balance of 1911.

On motion Joe Jackson was allowed \$40 for wire fence and right of way for public road in Dutchville Township.

Dregwy Marrow, colored, was put on outside pauper list at \$1 per month, and so was Jack Allen at \$1 per month.

The cart way requested by Amos Harris was not granted.

J. A. Mitchell, of Brassfield Township, was elected Standard Keeper for Granville county.

On motion J. Y. Whitaker was allowed \$50 for all damage caused by public road in Dutchville township instead of \$36.27 allowed by jury.

Mr. I. E. Harris, of Creedmoor, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Wright, Merchant at Cornwall, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Booker Beasley, of Person county, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Miss Louie Mitchell visited relatives in Creedmoor section Sunday.

Mrs. Cary Hunt, of Enfield, visited Mrs. D. A. Hunt on Front street the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walters, of Tally Ho section, were Oxford visitors Monday.

Messrs. C. N. Floyd, John Cawthorn and Nat Faucett, of Wilton, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Royster, of Bullock, were among the crowd of shoppers in Oxford Monday.

Mrs. Maupin and child, of Salisbury, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Clement, on Route 1.

Messrs. Louis Lawrence and John Whitaker, of Dutchville Township, were Oxford visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. T. Rollins and children, of Durham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Steed on Rectory street.

Mrs. Benj. K. Hays went to Asheville Sunday where she will attend the Federation of Women's Club.

Dr. Meadows, M. Blalock and the bright Miss Lucile O'Brien, of Culbreth, were Oxford visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Phelps and child returned Monday afternoon from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Henderson.

Mr. Frank Hays, the versatile editor of the Druggist's Circular, New York City, is on a visit to home folks in Oxford.

Mr. W. H. Upchurch is attending the meeting of the State Funeral Directors Association at High Point this week.

Miss Maggie Kingsbury after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. J. A. Taylor on Raleigh street, returned to her home in Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Burnett and two nice little sons, of Route 5, were among the Oxford visitors Saturday and the editor was glad to receive a call from them.

Miss Lillian Spencer is visiting friends in Durham, and Mrs. Frank Spencer is visiting Mr. Andrew Spencer, in Greensboro, who has been operated on for appendicitis.