



Our Motto--Granville County, Her People, Their Progress and Development in Education, Happiness and Prosperity.

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### County Commissioners.

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met on Monday with the members around the table: R. W. Lassiter, Chairman, Ralph Currin, H. C. Floyd, B. I. Breedlove and W. P. Wilkinson. The efficient Clerk, J. B. Powell, was at his post of duty and read the proceeding of last meeting, which were approved.

Dr. S. D. Booth, County Health officer reported that smallpox had been imported into the county, and we learn it is in the Bethel neighborhood in Fishing Creek township.

Petition from Oxford Water Co. requesting permission to lay a 2 inch water pipe main on College street from corporate limits to corner of West College street and on said street as far as Southern Railway crossing which was granted.

Mangum Forsythe was stricken from outside pauper list.

T. C. Forsythe was allowed \$10 for services rendered Mary Forsythe an outside pauper.

The petition requesting that a road for Bassfield township, known as the Floyd compromise road was granted, with the understanding that the road bed, bridge timbers, etc. shall cost the county nothing.

The account of J. C. Peace as to damages on the Grove Hill road was tabled.

Nancy Hawkins was admitted to the County Home.

Dolly Smith was ordered put on outside pauper list at \$1 per month.

Lucinda Norman was granted a special allowance of \$4 and ordered put on outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

Order passed that the County Commissioners would donate \$100 towards a road from Grassy Creek Church to the Virginia line, provided the citizens cut out the road from Jonathan Creek to the church. Sam Howard gives timber standing for bridge, and the county is to have the same sawed and bridge built, and money to be handled by said Howard.

L. Elliott was allowed \$4 towards burial expenses of Miss Jennie Boyd.

Mr. J. R. Wrenn and E. B. Pruitt were allowed \$5 each for cutting wood.

D. P. Wagstaff allowed rebate on \$2,000 corporate excess.

W. S. Daniel was charged \$14 for services of team and help in moving his house.

G. L. Allen was allowed rebate on \$830 error in property, which reduces his land to \$10 per acre.

After allowing a large number of claims against the county the Board adjourned.

### What Oxford Needs.

Oxford needs a first class Laundry. It is too bad for as large a town as this to have to send all her laundry work to other towns. It is troublesome to send it away, and then it takes away money that ought to be in circulation here. It would not take a large amount of capital to establish a laundry; and the capital thus invested would no doubt pay a good dividend. It would bring in some new citizens, and would increase the population, and the financial strength of the town.

Such a laundry would be well supported by the town, boarding schools, and people from the country around.

Oxford ought to have an "Overall Factory." Overalls are now in great and constant demand. Farmers, mechanics, factory hands and all other laboring men wear them. A factory to make these garments would employ a considerable number of hands, and would increase the population and the financial resources of the town. Thousands of dollars would be in circulation here that now goes elsewhere.

If Oxford grows numerically, and financially, it must be the result of factories. The tobacco market is good, but will probably not be much better. The factories we have are a great help to the town, but we need more—more for convenience, and for prosperity. Oxford is a good town for factories. Railroad facilities are excellent. Married men of Oxford, invest money in factories, and let it make you more money, and build up your town. Are there not other factories that might be established that would benefit stockholders and build up the town?

CITIZEN.

DR. BENJ. K. HAYS may be found in his office from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m.

## LOCAL NEWS



Chief Williford is wrestling with his friend Col. Gripp and hence is on double duty this week.

Our fine set of young gentlemen and young ladies on the night of the 14th will enjoy a St. Valentine dance.

Owing to like of space we are forced to leave out several correspondents today, which will appear Wednesday.

We call attention to sale of land advertised in another column by Messrs. B. K. Lassiter and T. G. Stem, Commissioners.

The Monday Bridge Club of eight members enjoyed a pleasant game at the home of Mrs. J. A. Niles on Wednesday afternoon.

Lookout, and don't forget to secure your seats for "On the Banks of Kennebec" this Friday night, as it is said to be a good show.

Married in Oxford February 7th, by Rev. J. A. Stradley Mr Albert Webb Garrison, of Burlington, and Miss Ella Thaxton, of Granville county.

The attractive and pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meadows was greatly brightened a few days ago by the arrival of a bright-eyed little lady.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cheshire will visit Oxford tomorrow and conduct services and administer rite of confirmation in St. Stephen's Church in the evening.

The pupils of the music department of the Oxford College will give a Recital in the College Chapel this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

The Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Josiah Cannady Thursday afternoon. Light refreshments were served after which the dozen members eagerly joined in the game.

The many friends of Mr. Bert Taylor will be glad to hear that he has returned home from a stay in Richmond where he underwent an operation in a hospital and is now much improved by the visit.

We deeply regret to learn that Dorothy Parham, the little daughter of Mrs. Sarah Parham, of Route 3, continues quite ill with pneumonia. Verily, the hand of affliction seems to be upon this household.

Walnut Grove Township walked off with the championship for raising the largest hog, and it was Mr. B. B. Adcock that accomplished this feat. He killed a hog two weeks ago that tipped the beam at 614½. How is this for a big hog?

We want you to read the advertisement on the last page of Allen-Lyon Grocery Co., of Creedmoor, a regular live wire in bargains in their line, and will be to the interest of your pocket to buy what you need from this hustling company.

The old reliable J. G. Hall, of druggist fame, comes to the front in this issue with a new message to you and we ask you to read it carefully, and extend him your trade. Prescriptions accurately compounded day or night, and orders for anything in his line promptly filled.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger was in Oxford Thursday after being called from Hertford to Raleigh to conduct the funeral services of Miss Fannie Mayo. Mr. Shamburger is a favorite in Oxford and many friends were glad to greet him and always wish him the richest blessings and happiness.

Young men of Oxford have arranged to give a dance and banquet on next Wednesday evening. The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will serve the refreshments and every detail of the entertainment will be carried out in most attractive manner and made enjoyable by the music of a fine band.

Frank Vaughan was caught Wednesday selling liquor by Chief Williford, who arrested him and carried him to the Sheriff's office. He left him in charge of Deputy Sheriff Blackley, and stepped out on the street. Vaughan in a few minutes slipped out of the door and ran away, and the last time he was seen he was making quick time down the railroad towards Henderson.

Sheriff Wheeler has enough boys to appoint one a deputy in each township in the county and three girls to act as stenographers in his office.

On Tuesday night, February 13th, a game of Basketball will be played at the Armory between Granville Grays and Oxford Graded School. The game will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Ladies admitted free

The name of Master Billie Devin, the bright and handsome son of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Devin, should have appeared in the honor roll at the head of his class in the Graded School. By some means it did so appear in the roll published in our last issue, and it is a pleasure to us to make the correction.

The very special attention of the ladies to "Some Bright and Happy Thoughts for the Fast Approaching Season" of the wide-awake Long Co. on the 4th and they want you to call at once and get the first pick of early spring goods that are coming in daily. A beautiful line of white goods awaits your inspection at the King corner of trade.

The home of Mrs. W. I. Howell was a scene of a pleasant social gathering Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Howell and Mrs. W. D. Bryan gave a silver tea in the interests of the Presbyterian Aid Society, who are working zealously in the interests of the church. Refreshments were served and a social evening made attractive by music and recitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Phelps entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of their friends Mr. and Mrs. George Buchan, of Henderson. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed and a choice salad course was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Cannady and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor.

We believe in straight politics and hence we are glad to see that the old line Republicans in North Carolina led by Mr. Carl Duncan, our ablest old line Republican, has been recognized by President Taft as the great head of the party in the State. While a Republican in politics he is one of our foremost, progressive, wide-awake up-builders of the great Tar Heel State, and is meeting with success.

### Moriah Morsels.

Mr. Bob Day has had a very pretty tombstone put to his wife's grave at Bethany Missionary Baptist church.

Mr. Tom Newton's granddaughter, (Lillie Regan,) and daughter of Mrs. Tennie Regan was buried at Bethany church Thursday, Feb. 1, 1912. She was about 13 years old and died of pneumonia.

Miss Mary Belle Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton, of Moriah, died Sunday, Feb. 4th, after over 18 days of sickness. It seemed that all the doctor and relatives and friends did was of no effect. She was about 16 years old.

Miss Corinne Bowling, of Rougemont, daughter, of Mrs. Bettie Bowling, and Mr. W. H. Parker, of Henderson, were united in marriage by Rev. J. D. Huffman, of Creedmoor, in Red Mount Baptist church Wednesday at 3 p. m. From there they started to Florida on their wedding trip.

### Northside Nuggets.

Mr. Henry Aiken spent Tuesday in Oxford.

Messrs. Ralph and John Currin went to Oxford Monday.

Mrs. Will Lyon visited relatives near Lyon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fleming are on a visit to relatives in Raleigh this week.

Miss Iola Lyon was the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. H. Lyon, at Lyon last Friday.

Miss Mary Lou Averette, of Route 2, spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank Wheeler.

Miss Goldie Farthing is spending the week in Durham, as the guest of Mrs. Fred Latta and Mr. G. C. Farthing's family.

Mrs. W. E. Suit had as her guest last Saturday Misses Lella Lyon, of Lyon, Goldie Farthing, Iola Lyon and her cousin, Miss Kate Cooke, of Henderson, who is on an extended visit to relatives here.

### Granville Superior Court.

Our last report of the proceedings of the court closed with Monday's work, and since that time the following cases have been disposed of:

State vs Charlie Knight, a. w. d. w., not guilty.

State vs Venie Jinks, a. w. d. w. guilty.

State vs Loomis Sides, retailing, guilty, 3 months on roads.

State vs John Strum, retailing, 4 months on roads.

State vs Henry Alexander, larceny, 4 months on roads.

State vs Henry Alexander, c. e. w. guilty, 30 days on road to commence after 4 months sentence has expired.

State vs Walter Linebarker, larceny, plead guilty, not sentenced.

State vs Walter Linebarker, house breaking, guilty, not sentenced.

State vs Walter Linebarker, burglary, plead guilty to entering sleeping room and larceny.

State vs Papolis, retailing, the defendant through his counsel, Mr. B. K. Lassiter, submitted upon payment of cost and taking an oath not to sell any more intoxicants.

State vs Aiken the jury is still hung and probably will be a mistrial.

Grand Jury submitted its report to his honor Judge Cooke Wednesday and was discharged with the thanks of the Court.

### North Granville Notes.

Miss Annie Satterwhite was on the sick list last week.

The family of Mr. H. G. Clark are suffering with Grippe this week. Hope they will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eastwood, of Baskerville, Va, have been visiting relatives in this neighborhood recently.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. James Clark continues quite sick, but hope he will soon be well and out again.

Rev. P. H. Fontaine filled his regular appointment at Amis Chapel on the first Saturday and Sunday in spite of the severe cold, and preached two splendid sermons. The protracted meeting was appointed to begin Monday after the fourth Sunday in July.

### Knap of Reeds Knots.

Miss Brooks, of Providence, visited Miss Urma Umstead Sunday.

Mr. Garland Atwater, Henderson, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. J. Roberts.

Miss Lucy Fowler left Sunday for Durham, where she will visit relatives.

The attractive Miss Effie Bullock, of Durham, is visiting her uncle, Mr. James H. Cash.

Mrs. C. G. Sanford has returned from Virginia where she has been at the bedside of Mr. Sanford's sister.

Miss Emma Thompson and brother, Grover, of Durham, are visiting Misses Gertrude and Addie Umstead at Bahama.

Mr. Sharpe Roberts left last Saturday for his home in Durham after spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. J. B. Fowler.

We were glad to have with us at our school last Thursday Prof. Webb, of Oxford, and Mr. Parker, of Raleigh. Both made very interesting talks.

Misses Ethla and Lela Veazey entertained quite a number of friends last Thursday night. After playing several interesting games the guests departed for home. All reported a nice time.

### Death of Miss Mayo.

The friends and acquaintances of Miss Fannie Mayo will learn with a feeling of sadness of her death in the hospital at Raleigh, to which place she went several months ago to pass her rapidly declining days in the care of gentle nurses and kind physicians. She is most pleasantly remembered here, where she spent quite a number of years, as a woman of most estimable character and her life was one of usefulness and kindness until stricken with tuberculosis which caused her death.

She was for many years a companion in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Shamburger.

The Carolina Power & Light Co. are cleaning up and placing material on their lot on Hillsboro street for the erection of an office building.



Capt. Spicer, of Stovall, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Sam Jones, of Culbreth, was in town Thursday.

Mr. L. J. O'Brian, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. W. F. Lyon, of Northside, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Ben Thorpe, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. C. W. Breedlove, of Route 3, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Will Lyon, of Lyon section, was in Oxford Thursday.

Miss Rosa Kimball, of Route 1 was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Adcock, of Route 1, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. C. L. Floyd, of Route 3, was on our streets Thursday.

Miss Sarah Hunt, of Route 5, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. Elijah Currin, of Tar River, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. "Pomp" Royster, of Cornwall, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Graham Royster, of Buchanan, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Sam Howard, of Adoniram section, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Rufus Blackley, of Wilton, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. E. G. Buchanan, of Oak Hill township, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. R. S. Jenkins, of Brassfield township, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daniel, of Tar River were in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Washington, of Stem, was on the tobacco market Wednesday.

Mr. C. G. Royster, of Bullock, was among the crowd in town Thursday.

Mrs. R. T. Smith and Mrs. Ed Long are visiting Mrs. T. Alston at Warren-ton.

Squire Wilkins Stovall, of Stovall, was among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dalby, of Hester, was among the Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Daniel, of Lyon, was on our streets Wednesday and called on the editor.

Mr. D. J. Breedlove, of Route 3, was in Oxford Wednesday and called on the editor.

Misses Annie Crews and Christine Chisholm, of Route 6, were in town Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Currin, of Route 7, was in town Wednesday and dropped in on the "old man."

Mr. E. E. Williford, of Moriah section, was in town Wednesday and called on the editor.

Mr. Ray Shotwell and sister, Miss Janie, of Stovall, visited Miss Lois Perkinson last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Meadows and bright little child, of Culbreth, were in Oxford shopping Thursday.

Our good old friend, Mr. F. M. Woody, of Route 5, was among the town visitors Thursday, and it was a pleasure to us to receive a visit from him.

### He Was Game.

Visitor—So you've had three dogs, eleven cows, and two horses killed by automobiles so far this year. Why don't you put in a complaint?

Farmer—Never. I'm willing to take my medicine. I was one of the yaps that kept hollering for good roads.—Puck.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY  
On Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. Feb. 17th, 1912, I will sell for cash at the highest bidder at M. Blalock's home. Two good horses, one 2 horse wagon and harness, one top buggy and harness, farm implements, feed, household and kitchen furniture.

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### Creedmoor Chronicles.

Mr. Alfred Veazey, of Knap of Reeds, was on our streets Friday.

Mr. S. A. Fleming, Jr., spent a few hours in Durham Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Cozart has returned after spending a delightful week in Norfolk.

General Royster, of Oxford, honored our little town with his presence Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Hales, (nee Miss Ivey Peed,) of Richmond, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bessie Dameron and Lucille Fleming, of Lyon, were in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Mary Ann Moss, of Hester, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Neathery.

Miss Jowan Phelps and Myrtle Renn were the guests of Misses Lizzie and Burma Hester Saturday night.

Mrs. I. J. Moran, of Edenton, accompanied by her little son, I. J. Jr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Harris on Main street.

Miss May Fleming and Mrs. Jana Rosamond have returned to their homes in Asbury, after visiting relatives and friends here.

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1st, 1912, at 3:30 o'clock, Mr. Will Daniel led to the hymenial altar Miss Mamie Byrd the attractive daughter of Mr. Frank Byrd, near Creedmoor, where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride and groom have many friends throughout the community who wish them much joy and happiness through a long and sunny life.

Saturday evening Feb. 3rd, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers was the scene of a very hospitable entertainment when their charming daughter, Miss Lois, entertained in honor of her visiting guests. Misses Ada Edwards and Ava Lee Lyon, of Lyon, Messrs. Spurgeon Edwards and Rex Duckett, of Wake Forest College. Quite a large number of guests were present to enjoy the amiable hospitality of this young hostess. Games of various sorts were engaged in while Misses Rogers and Kathleen Moss rendered delightful music to enliven the already live atmosphere of the occasion. Sharp indeed was the wit that flashed around the room and hearty was the laughter called forth by the frequent jests of the jesters present. Then in the midst of a scene of gaiety it was discovered that the cruel hands of the clock had already passed the hour for departure, and good night was said under pressure. The evening was without doubt a pleasant one and we understand in some respects a profitable one, while all those present were willing to declare the hostess of the occasion a most excellent one. Those present were Misses Lois Rogers, Ada Edwards, Myrtle Renn, Jowan Phelps, Pearl Curi, Ivis Chappell, Kathleen Moss, Lizzie and Burma Hester, Mary Ann Moss, Ava Lee Lyon; Messrs. Rex Duckett, Spurgeon Edwards, Baxter and Tom Moss, Harvey Sanderford, Roy Mangum, John Rogers, James Moran, Herbert and Roy Moss, Nile Whitaker, Hugh Whitfield, Thomas Allen, Frank Parrott, John Garner, Leon Lyon and Dr. John Bullock. PEARL.

### BUSINESS BUILDERS.

NOTICE.—Save money by having your rubber tires put on at Callis' Repair Shop.

OSBORN & MASON carries a complete line of valves, steam gauges, oil cups, steam pipes and fittings, and in fact most anything found in an up-to-date Plumbing and Electrical Shop. Estimates furnished and work done anywhere in the State. See us about your next job.

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FOR SALE, automobile, 4 passenger, used two months, cost \$750, for \$400. Bargain. Apply to D. S. Beasley, at Gooch Machine Shop. It pd.

IF YOUR clothes can be cleaned and pressed we can do it. Men and boys suits, ladies coat suits and skirts, gloves, hats, etc. Agents for Peoples Laundry, Raleigh, N. C. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial. Eureka Pressing Club, W. R. Pegram, Proprietor. feb 3rd.

TWO houses for sale on High street. One nine room house newly papered and painted inside, new tin roof. One four room cottage in good condition. Apply to R. W. Brown, Oxford.