

### SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY.

#### Able Teachers, Neat Children and Healthy Surroundings Are Our Heritage.

The School Board of Granville county, composed of Dr. J. A. Morris, Dr. E. B. Meadows and Mr. Titus Currin, are to be congratulated on the high standards maintained by all the schools under their jurisdiction. They made no mistake when they elected Mr. J. F. Webb to superintend the schools, and it is gratifying to note the earnest and painstaking care manifested by the board, the superintendent and the teachers, all moving along like clock work in the great scheme of education. Not only have new school houses been built, but old ones have been painted and beautified.

Out on the sunny slopes of North Granville nestles a picturesque little white school house, the pride of the community. This particular little seat of learning is presided over by one of the neatest little ladies it is one's pleasure to see in a day's travel. The windows of the school house are aglow with flowers and there is an air of comfort and refinement about the place that is very marked.

Over in the south-eastern part of the county there is a small school house that is particularly interesting. The teacher, an energetic young lady, has a very pleasant voice, and as one reaches the grove at the recess or dinner hour he is almost sure to hear teacher and pupils singing. This remarkable teacher virtually sang her way to the hearts of the children, and a sly glance from her is sure to be met with a smile. How she manages to control and hold the love and esteem of the children without causing them to be jealous of each other is one of nature's rarest gifts.

In a drive about the county one will see many nice school houses filled with tidy children, their faces aglow with health. One teacher who handles a large number of children says she seldom has cause to reprove her pupils above a whisper.

The impetus given the schools of the State by the lamented Aycock is seen on every hand, and the people of old Granville have abundant cause to feel proud of our schools. The three high schools of the county, located at Stem, Creedmoor and Knap of Reeds, are model institutions, and their influence for good will be felt through the annals of time.

#### Family Reunion.

Last Sunday, for the first time in ten or twelve years, the immediate family of Mr. E. G. Couch, local manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company, saw their way clear to assemble around the same fire-side. The reunion was held at the home of Mr. E. G. Couch, the oldest child of the family. Mrs. S. G. Couch, of Southern Pines, is the good mother of the family, and along with her came Miss Irene, the only daughter of the family; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Couch and daughter, of Lexington, and Mr. L. H. Couch, local manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company at Hamlet. The family is indeed an interesting one, and the reunion brought with it much joy. It is the same old story of American life, where the oldest boy leaves home to make his way in the world, and in this instance the mother has abundant reason to rejoice in achievements of her three sons. They are all young men and hold important positions. The youngest of the three, Mr. A. L. Couch, of Lexington, has been elected superintendent of four large electric plants in Georgia and will enter upon his duties there at an early date.

#### Will be Returned.

To the delight of his congregation Dr. A. P. Tyler will be returned to the pastorate of the Methodist Church in Oxford, which he has so ably and acceptably filled during the past conference year. Dr. Tyler is one of the leading divines of the conference and a preacher of great magnetism and power. Under his excellent pastorate the past year the church has gone forward and will continue to make greater strides in the future. Dr. Tyler will receive a warm welcome back to Oxford.

#### Some Men Are Mean.

"The wife shares in the duties and responsibilities of the home; she is entitled to share of the income. It would be amusing if it were not so pathetic to see a wife of six months after her bridegroom said 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow,' nervously trying to get up courage enough to ask him for \$2 for her personal expenses. Some men are so mean the wonder is they do not install a cash register in the kitchen and keep tab on their wife's expenses."

#### Get in Line.

We're coming, Woodrow, a hundred thousand strong; they've kept us out of office for sixteen years too long; we're hungry and we're thirsty, but manna you'll supply; from messenger to cabinet the heads will surely fly; we've waited and we've waited to hear the big horn blow; and now we'll feast on plenty while others eat the crow; and now from Maine to Texas you'll hear our battle cry--we're coming. Father Woodrow, we're coming for our Pie.

### Local Wavelets.

#### Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

How do you like water flavored with coal-tar?

How was your turkey hash this morning?

We hope everybody enjoyed Thanksgiving Day.

The dust has gone "where the wood-vine twined."

See administrative notice of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Wortham in another column.

Rheumatism has all the artists beaten to a frazzle when it comes to drawing limbs.

Thursday was quieter than the usual Sabbath as but few people faced the snow storm.

You can talk about football, basketball and snowball, but the mistletoe game is the best of all.

We learn that Dr. B. K. Hays interestingly discussed "Purpose" Sunday night before the Bible Band at the Oxford Orphanage.

Hello boys, did you forthwith attack that Clarksville Jug Thursday morning when you looked out and beheld the beautiful snow?

"I asked Martha to be my bride, I did not hope to win her; But she gave straight away and replied: 'Right now, or after dinner?'"

In spite of the dry weather the Oxford Orphanage farm produced off of 40 acres about 1,000 bushels of corn which speaks well for Farmer Daniel.

The popular vote for President in the 1912 election shows that Wilson polled a total of 6,156,748 votes; Roosevelt 3,928,140, and Taft 3,374,422.

The Horner ball team that went to Asheville to play Bingham team on Thanksgiving day did not do so on account of a dispute over player on the Bingham team.

Oxford presented a grand scene on Thursday morning wrapped in her unexpected beautiful mantle of snow, which caused many a hunter to lay aside his gun and shells.

Two heavily laden Express wagon loads of "old booze" landed in Oxford Wednesday night by the way of the Clarksville "Jug Train." How is that for North Carolina prohibition?

Electric and telephone wires were down in different parts of town Thursday morning on account of the sudden visit of the "beautiful snow" and the two companies had a busy day.

We call it a very small piece of business for a man to read a paper for a year, reap the benefit of the news, and when asked to settled up says, "I never subscribed to your paper."

Mr. J. T. Daniel, one of the good farmers of Route 1, is a prize winner on raising big turkeys as he laid on our table Wednesday one that weighed six pounds. It was of the white Norfolk variety.

Some turkeys. A freight train loaded with poultry passed through Greensboro last Saturday from points in East Tennessee bound for New York City. Among the load were forty thousand live turkeys, being 27 car loads.

We learn that the good, kind and ever-faithful doctors of Granville will enjoy a banquet in Oxford during the holidays. They are truly the watchers after the health of humanity and deserve all the pleasures and blessings that this life can bestow.

The farm force of the Oxford Orphanage was quite busy the past week planting out a privet hedge across the front of the grounds on College street. When it reaches a convenient height the fence will be removed, adding to the beauty of this lovely spot.

A Spokane man has sued his physician because he told him he was going to die, and then he got well. The grounds for the suit are that being told he was sure to make the trip, he sold his property at a sacrifice in order to be able to divide up his estate so there would be no lawsuits. Bet he has never paid his doctor's bill.

Speaking about the boys and the girls roaming around the streets at night, causing an attempt to be made to stop it in some town by a curfew law, reminds us to say that the old-fashioned law of long ago is needed--an edict from the household that the children shall all be in bed by 9 o'clock if not sooner, owing to the age, and up in the morning with the chickens.

It is predicted that North Carolina will land the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue under President Wilson. The position pays \$6,000 and it is said our former townsman, Col. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, is a candidate for it. He would make a good one, and we would rejoice to see him appointed. He would have the selecting of two deputies at a salary of \$4,000 each.

Sheriff Wheeler has the contract for rebuilding the Banner warehouse.

The cold wave from the west reached us promptly on time Thursday night giving us a good taste of winter.

Tobacco continues to sell high on the Oxford market, so roll in with it as the buyers need the weed to fill orders.

Did you ever know anything to come around quicker than the time to pay taxes? Yes, subscription to a newspaper.

The preacher--Why is it that the authorities find it so difficult to get on the trail of the booze sellers. Citizen--I guess it's because the officers loves a drink, too.

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a very important session on Monday as all the newly elected county officers will give bonds and be inducted into office.

The roads were intended for all, the man in the ox cart as well as the man in the automobile, and the former does not believe he should be chased into the ditch in order to get out of the way of the "speed devils." Formerly about all automobile drivers were guilty of this practice, but there has been a wonderful improvement, as it is now recognized that each is entitled to half of the road.

#### Why We Should be Thankful.

Expressions on Thanksgiving Day by well known people of Granville county were found in the News and Observer Thursday.

Not within my recollection has a Thanksgiving day brought so many blessings to our land as this. Record-breaking crops and good prices for these unprecedented material prosperity, increasing interest in the spiritual uplift of people, and the return to power of the Democratic party under the guidance of one of the best equipped presidents the country has ever had. Surely we should recognize the Giver of all these good things.

F. P. HOBGOOD, Oxford College, Oxford, Nov. 27th.

Of all my seventy-nine years this has been the best. If it should be the last it will be the happiest. Mine eyes will close on a reunited country and that includes everything else.

For the day and the days to come. "Faith, hope, charity; faith in God who hath brought us out into a large place; hope for the final triumph of righteousness, not only in the county but throughout the earth; charity towards all men."

J. D. HUFHAM, Creedmoor, N. C., November 27th, 1912.

For friends true and tried who have stood by orphanage work in our State; for the support of the press and other agencies, for the privilege of doing something for destitute, homeless children, we are grateful this Thanksgiving day.

R. L. BROWN, Supt. Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C., November 27th, 1912.

#### Resolutions of Thanks.

At a regular meeting of the Quarterly Conference of Oxford Circuit M. E. Church, held with Salem Church, on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1912, the undersigned were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions expressing the appreciation of the gift of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Crews to Salem Church of a lot of land adjoining the church property of Salem church, therefore your committee submit the following:

Resolved 1. That Oxford Circuit and the churches composing said circuit, and especially the members of Salem Church are deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Crews for the gift to Salem Church of the lot of land conveyed by them to said church;

Resolved 2. That on behalf of Oxford Circuit and especially on behalf of Salem church, we tender to Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Crews our sincere thanks for the gift, and we commend them for the spirit of liberality which prompted them to make this gift.

Resolved 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Crews and that the Raleigh Christian Advocate and Oxford Ledger be requested to publish these resolutions.

C. G. MANGUM, J. A. DAVIS, L. G. BREEDLOVE, Committee.

#### Negro Bank in Georgia.

The leading negroes of a Georgia town started a bank and invited persons of their race to become customers. One day a darkey, with shoes run down at the heel, a gallus over one shoulder showed up at the bank. "See here," he said, "I want mah ten dollars."

"Who is yuh?" asked the cashier.

"Mah name's Jim Johnson, an' I wants that ten dollars."

"Yuh ain't got no money in dis here bank," said the cashier, after looking over the books.

"Yes, I has," insisted the visitor. "I put ten dollars in here six months ago."

WHEN IN NEED OF GLASSES consult Dr. Rappart at Dr. Henderson's dental office, Wednesday, December 4th. I am a specialist in the fitting of glasses and devote my entire time to this one practice.

### Honor Roll Cotton Mill School

First Grade--Kinton Bragg, Gladys Faulkner, Lucy Wilson, Paul Hornbuckle, Alma Wilson, Hartwell Lanier, Walter Ferguson, Charley Hornbuckle, Katy Lee Oakley, Lela Oakley, Eile Mav Alexander.

Second Grade--Ruth Dixon.

Fourth Grade--Thelma Faulkner, Bessie Faulkner, Bernard Oakley, Buxton Faulkner, Sarah Arrington, Pattie Arrington, Ola Cutts.

Sixth Grade--Winnie Allen, Hugh Allen, Mary Arrington.

#### A Delightful Gathering.

On Sunday, Nov. 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Aiken, the Thanksgiving season was in full evidence, in response to previous invitations friends and relatives gathered around the festive board and enjoyed a three course dinner, consisting largely of the seasons delicacies, given in honor of Mrs. Milliken of Oxford, and Mrs. H. M. Rosemond and little Miss Louisa Rosemond, of Le Grand, Oregon. Little Charity Hester Aiken was doll baby for the little folks, while Master Elvin Aiken was the perfect little man entertaining his little guests for one of his age.

Grandpa and grandma Hester were there and gave much happiness in entertaining the old people, while Miss Lizzie Lassiter, of Wake county, gave much interest to the young people, both in the dining room and parlor. May the Giver of all blessings give success to these dear ones and permit them to live long and do much good in the world, is the wish of one who enjoyed the day with them so pleasantly.

M. A. L.

#### In Memoriam.

Mrs. Martha W. Cannady, wife of late Wyatt M. Cannady, and daughter of Thomas and Mary Morris, was born in Roxboro, N. C., Nov. 25th, 1829, was married in Oxford, Sept. 18th, 1853, and died in Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 31st, 1912, liking only one month of completing her 83rd birthday. In Mrs. Cannady was embodied every trait that makes the estimable christian lady. She faithfully filled the position of affectionate daughter and devoted wife and mother. Left a widow in early married life, when the country was torn with war, she met the trying situation with exceeding bravery, holding the confidence and respect of her slaves in the degree that made them her true friends, while those of many acquaintances proved false.

She was most loyal in her friendships and once a friend was always one with her. In disposition she was extremely kind, and no object of charity was ever turned unheeded from her door. Many an aching heart has been cheered to better things by her gentle admonitions. But all it is in her own family, on her faithful and devoted daughter that the blow falls heaviest.

Her remains were interred in beautiful Elmwood Cemetery, followed by a long line of mourning friends whose lovely floral offerings testified to the reverence and respect in which she was held in the town of her early maidenhood. She was a charter member of the Baptist church, honored through a long lifetime. Peace to her ashes.

One who loved her.

#### Graded School Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Oxford Graded school for the third month:

First Grade--Endo Buchanan, Mary Critcher, Jack Cannady, Thomas Cannady, Wilbur Dean, Stuart Green, Geneva Hughes, Elizabeth Hobgood, Alice Hall, Alice McFarland, Alfred McFarland, Willis Millis, Ben Medford, Brodus O'Brian, Mabel Pitchford, Thomas Royster, Luster Roberson, Sidney Taylor, Madison Usry, Annie Williams, Selena Wheeler, John Williams, James Webb.

Second Grade--Mary Boyd, Eugenia Curria, Margaret Davis, Carrie Duncan, Pattie Green, Elsie Hluzek, Martha Lumpkins, Dorothy Mason, Iez Patterson, Janie Thomasson, Mary Powell, Ruth Upchurch, Bertha White, Jefferson Brooks, Joe Floyd, Charlie Green, Joe Renn, Edwin Shaw, Bly Abblitt, Frank Turner, Charles Elmore, R. M. Curria.

Third Grade--Mary Adcock, Carolyn Booth, Augusta Carroll, Sarah Carrington, Billy Devlin, Charles Easton, Hugh Easton, Virginia Hicks, Lillian Hughes, Effie Lee, Thelma Poole, Mabel Sizemore, Foy Tilley, Bernice Usry.

Fourth Grade--Bransford Ballou, Lillian Cheatham, Eva Moore Cheatham, Roy Fuller, Thelma Hester, Ruth Howard, Elizabeth Hunt, Annie Laddis, Lettie Pitchford, Idie Taylor, Rives Taylor, Olive Webb, Hattie Wheeler.

Fifth Grade--David Adcock, Louise Curria, Sam Hall.

Sixth Grade--Julian Abbitt, James Ballou, Mary Brown, Treva Garman, George Hunt, Robert Parham, Joe Taylor.

Seventh Grade--Flora Covington, Elizabeth Floyd, Edith Howell, John Hall, William Pace, Irene Pierson, Henry Shaw, Georgia Winston.

Eighth Grade--Muzette Daniel, Buxton Taylor.

Ninth Grade--Hettie Hunt, Carry Harris, Ruth Shaw, Tom Pace, Ruby Adcock, Alva Lee Curria.

Tenth Grade--Dorothy Hunt, Harry Renn, Paul Daniel.

WANTED--Hay and Grain broker to represent us in Oxford. Address Elm City Lumber Co., Newbern, N. C.

### Personal Notes.

#### Coming and Going of friends and Strangers.

Mr. Dave Eakes, of Route 2, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Howard Dorsey, of Route 3, was in town Wednesday.

Judge Graham attended Federal Court in Raleigh this week.

Mr. Graves Dav, of Stem section, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. H. L. Dement, of Route 5, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Abner Newton, of Route 2, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Morton, of Route 4, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Marion Taylor was among the large crowd in Richmond Thursday.

Messrs. Lee Taylor and Sam Webb went to Richmond Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. A. E. Aobbutt, of Wilton, was among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Miss Kate Horner attended the Williams-Emerson marriage at Wilmington last week.

Mr. E. C. Harris, of Route 3, braved the storm Thursday and came to Oxford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Montague and child enjoyed Thanksgiving with relatives near Creedmoor.

Mrs. J. M. Curria went over to Richmond to spend Thanksgiving with her son, Mr. E. G. Curria.

Mr. Herman Bryan, a student at Wake Forest, spent Thanksgiving in Oxford with his brother, Mr. Paul Q. Bryan.

Mrs. A. H. Powell and spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Tyler, at High Point. She was accompanied by little Miss Mary Owen.

#### Culbreth Cullings.

The school wagon will not be used this term.

Mr. Jim Jones is improving rapidly from him illness.

Mr. Frank Daniel is recovering from his runaway accident.

Mrs. Corine Parker and daughter, of Henderson, are visiting Mr. Jones.

Mr. Fred Daniel, of Raleigh, visited his parents in this section last week.

The little son of Dr. Ed Bowling of Durham, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sam Jones.

Mrs. Len Knott and little son were the guest of Mrs. E. B. Meadows last week.

Mr. C. B. Howard left Wednesday for Greensboro to attend the teacher's meeting.

Miss Alma Clayton, teacher at Providence school, is visiting at Greensboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Durham, spent the past week at the home of Mr. Sam Jones.

Miss Eugenia Cannady is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. Curria, near Oxford.

Mr. T. E. Royster and family have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. W. E. Moore.

The friends of Miss Roxie Harris will be glad to know that she has returned from a Richmond hospital.

Mr. O. P. Harris and family left Wednesday for Fuquay Springs, where they will make their home in future.

Our farmers have about finished getting in their corn crops, which is much better than they had hoped for.

Miss White, of Henderson, is now principal of Graham school, and after an absence of two weeks the children will return to school.

Miss Jane Duncan, who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Howard, has gone to Durham to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. McDuffie.

#### Public School Honor Rolls.

Following is the honor roll for the Sunset public school taught by Mrs. A. B. Howard:

First Grade--Myrtle Dean, Janie Hobgood.

Second Grade--Sidney Pruitt, Enice Hobgood.

Fourth Grade--Irene Dean.

Sixth Grade--Ruth Dean.

Seventh Grade--Almo Dean.

Following is the honor roll of Corinth school, taught by Miss Lillian Hunt:

First Grade--Ruth Gordon, Maynard Peace, Clarence Carnell, Lena Carnell, Madeline Carnell.

Third Grade--Ruth Eakes, Lillie Peace.

Fourth Grade--Baxter Usry.

Fifth Grade--Ruby Parker, Allene Usry, Blanche Eakes, Dulcie Tunstall.

Sixth Grade--Frank Averett, Alpheus Clay, Hugh Overton.

Seventh Grade--Mabel Fuller.

### THANKSGIVING IN OXFORD.

#### The Stores Close and Merchants Go to Fields and Woods for Birds.

All the stores and business houses of Oxford closed up Thanksgiving, and the day was one of rejoicing. Early in the week a number of good ladies made diligent search for families who were not likely to have a turkey on their tables, and they found a half dozen places to leave big fat fowls. With the poor and needy well supplied, it is presumed that everybody else enjoyed a sumptuous meal. It is estimated that 250 turkeys were headed for the feast. This estimate does not include the dinner at the Orphan Asylum, where several large birds contributed to the happiness of the little people.

Those who did not go gunning for rabbits and birds spent the day in visiting friends and neighbors. Quite a number went over to Richmond to see the Carolina-Virginia foot-ball game.

Services were held at St. Stephens Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock, and was largely attended.

The Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church was held Wednesday evening. Dr. Horsfield, of the Episcopal church, made a splendid talk, and the singing was inspiring.

The happiest place to be found on Thanksgiving Day is an orphan asylum, and the big institution at the head of College street, where three hundred and fifty children are cared for, is the happiest of them all. Nice things from all over the State began rolling in Wednesday, but to make the feast doubly sure and a little sweeter the good people of Oxford chipped in a hundred or more dollars. Yes, there is happiness in an orphan asylum! There is no prettier sight than to see these neat little children enjoying a sumptuous dinner on Thanksgiving and Christmas. The very hand of God is visible on all such occasions!

Former Oxford Girl Married.

Mr. Philip Charles Crompton and Mamie Cooke Holloway were united in marriage this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Maynard Hobgood, on Roxboro street, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church performing the ceremony.

Mr. L. L. Tilley was best man and Miss Catherine Wilkerson, of Clarksville, Va., maid of honor. The home was beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns and cut flowers, the color scheme being pink and green. The ceremony was impressive and beautiful in every respect.

The bride and maid of honor were dressed in traveling suits, the bride carrying a large bouquet of bride's roses, while the maid of honor carried a beautiful bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

The bride is one of Durham's most popular young ladies and has many friends. Mr. Crompton is well known here and holds the responsible position of county auditor.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents, one of the prettiest being a handsome tea and dinner set given by the employes of the First National Bank, where she has been employed for a number of years.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple boarded the west bound train for points in Virginia, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to this city about the first of December and will make their home here--Durham, N. C.

#### Aycock Memorial Day.

Next Friday, December 6th, has been set aside for the observance of North Carolina day in the public schools of the State. The day will also be observed as "Aycock memorial day," and a very interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. In the Oxford graded school, as well as in all the county schools in the State, contributions will be taken up for a monument to the great educational governor. The program as arranged for the State-wide celebration comprises the reading of the law setting apart the day, singing of "The Old North State," a biographical sketch of Charles Brantley Aycock, extracts from utterances by the former Governor, a paper on educational progress, an oration on the Aycock monument, taking of contributions and the singing of "America."

#### Remarkable Offerings.

The reduction sale at Cohn & Son continues to attract large crowds to their store. They announce elsewhere in this paper a number of specials that appeals to the pocket-book. Their entire stock, which embraces everything to be found in an up-to-date dry goods establishment, is subject to the same generous reduction.

On Monday, December 9th, 1912, I will sell to the highest bidder at my home near Enon church, farm implements of all description and household furniture, also one good mule and horse, weighing 1,200 pounds. Time of sale 10 o'clock.