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### CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

#### TO BE HELD IN OXFORD METHODIST CHURCH

#### The Week's Session Will Begin on Wednesday, December 3.

Pastoral Committee—Revs. A. P. Tyer, L. H. Joyner.  
 Executive Committee—W. B. Ballou, Dr. E. T. White, Z. W. Lyon.  
 Reception Committee—Rev. A. P. Tyer, Rev. L. H. Joyner, W. B. Ballou, Z. W. Lyon, J. C. Haskins, E. L. Smith, M. F. Hill, R. W. Harris, Dr. E. T. White, Z. W. Mitchell, L. B. Turner, Frank F. Lyon, C. H. Cheatham, W. G. Pace, A. H. Powell, Secretary.  
 Committee Rooms—Admission on trial, Pastors Study; First Year, Class Room No. 1; Second Year, Class Room No. 2; Third Year, Baraca Room; Fourth Year, Philathea Room; On Admissions, Pastor's Study, Books and Periodicals, Study at Baptist Church; District Conference Records, Class Room No. 4; Sabbath Observance, Parsonage; Bible Cause, Office Commercial Club; Committee on Orphanage, W. T. Lyon's Room; Temperance, Class Room No. 1; Statistical Secretary, First National Bank; Epworth League Board, Class Room No. 2; Conference Relations, Pastor's Study; Board of Education, Philathea Room; Sunday School Board, Assembly Room Commercial Club; Joint Board Finance, National Bank of Granville; Board of Church Extension, Infant Class Room Baptist Church; Board of Missions, Baraca Room; Books, Sunday School Room; Advocate, Sunday School Room.  
 Order of Service—Tuesday Night, Opening Sermon by Rev. J. D. Bundy, 7.30.  
 Wednesday Morning, Conference Opens 9.30.  
 Wednesday Afternoon, Meeting of Conference Historical Society.  
 Wednesday Night, Sunday School Board.  
 Thursday Night, Board of Church Extension.  
 Friday Afternoon, Laymen's Meeting.  
 Friday Night, Board of Education.  
 Saturday Night, Board of Missions.  
 Sunday Afternoon, Epworth League Board.  
 Conference Directory—The Bishop, Rev. J. H. McCoy with Dr. E. T. White.  
 Presiding Elders—R. C. Beaman with B. F. Taylor.  
 M. T. Plyer with D. Kerr Taylor.  
 R. B. Johns with John Webb.  
 J. E. Underwood with Thornton Yancey.  
 J. H. Hall and wife with Gen. B. S. Royster.  
 A. McCullen with Gen. B. S. Royster.  
 R. F. Bumpas with Henry Hunt.  
 J. T. Gibbs with Rev. S. K. Phillips.  
 L. E. Thompson with Dr. E. T. White.  
 Preachers—G. T. Adams, with R. P. Taylor.  
 B. C. Allred with J. J. Renn.  
 R. L. Andrews with W. T. Millis.  
 J. M. Ashby with J. R. Hall.  
 A. W. Autry with Mrs. Sue D. Williams.  
 R. W. Bailey with Mrs. J. H. Abbutt.  
 A. S. Barnes with R. T. Crews.  
 G. S. Bearden with H. G. Cooper.  
 R. L. Beasley with S. H. Usry.  
 J. M. Benson with W. A. Parham.  
 F. S. Becton with J. W. Hunt.  
 A. B. Betts and wife with A. W. Graham.  
 G. H. Biggs with A. A. Hicks.  
 B. H. Blalock with J. C. Shotwell.  
 J. E. Blalock with L. B. Turner.  
 J. J. Boone with J. H. Critcher.  
 J. W. Bradley with Leak Peace.  
 R. Bradley and wife with Frank Parker.  
 M. Bradshaw with B. F. Taylor.  
 R. H. Broom with J. G. Shotwell.  
 C. C. Brothers with Exc. Hotel.  
 W. E. Brown with M. F. Hill.  
 W. H. Brown with E. E. Fuller.

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### SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

#### GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

#### About People and Things That Are of Interest to Our Readers.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and every issue.  
 Did you ever see finer weather than we had the past week?  
 Don't forget to read what J. D. Brinkley has to say on the last page.  
 The mail carriers of the county will take a deserved rest tomorrow, Thanksgiving.  
 Give thanks tomorrow to Great Giver of all things and enjoy a fine Thanksgiving dinner.  
 The rumor that Oxford is to have another large dry goods store has bobbed up again.  
 The chicken world is in a great flutter on account of the coming of Methodist Conference.  
 The Old Rabbit loped into town Saturday ready to put a crimp in the high cost of living.  
 Your attention is called to sale of house and lot in Creedmoor advertised in another column.  
 Taylor Brothers want to furnish you with all the good things for your Thanksgiving dinner.  
 Judge Devin, who is making a good record as a judge, is presiding over Alamance Court this week.  
 Mrs. Titus Currin, near Oxford, has purchased the five passenger automobile of the late beloved Jack Niles.  
 Remember Cannady & Alston in making out your order for your Thanksgiving dinner as they keep a choice line of good things to eat.  
 The Methodist Conference will meet in Oxford next week, so get your turkeys and chickens ready as preachers are great lovers of fowls.  
 C. W. Pleasant, a fine young farmer of Route 5, sold 830 pounds of tobacco at the Owen warehouse on Monday at an average of \$37.50 per hundred.  
 The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. J. C. Horner in the loss of her only brother, whose death occurred in the State of Oregon last Saturday.  
 Mr. Arthur Moore and Miss Eva Knott, two popular young people of the Sharon section, were married on Sunday last, Rev. J. A. Beam performing the ceremony.  
 In publishing the grand jury's report we stated that there was 10 bushels of wheat on hand at County Home—it should have read 100 bushels, and ask Supt. Daniel's pardon.  
 The Right Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will hold services in Saint Paul's church, Stovall, next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is most cordially invited.  
 Your special attention is called to advertisement of J. C. Horner in another part of this paper. He is offering real estate and personal property for sale at public auction and you are invited to attend.  
 The Oxford road is now about complete to the Granville line, but cannot be opened all the way until a bridge is put in over Flat River and it is said this will not be done before May.—Durham Herald.  
 The tobacco market opened up promptly at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Farmers' warehouse and tobacco continues to sell very high on the Oxford market, and you will find it the best place to sell the balance of your crop.  
 Pete Bullock is a mighty clever fellow and is doing business at the same old stand on Hillsboro street, and anxious to supply your wants in the harness and wagon line at the lowest possible prices. Read his advertisement on the last page.

### THEODORE L. JEFFRIES.

#### DIED AT HIS HOME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

#### Remains Taken to Wilton Section and Interred in Family Plot

Mr. Theodore L. Jeffries died at his home on Broad street last Sunday morning after an illness of only a few hours. He rose at six o'clock Sunday morning and while building a fire he was seized with a violent pain in the head. Mrs. Jeffries hastened to his side and seeing that he was sinking rapidly she summoned Dr. Watkins, and with the aid of others the most heroic treatment was administered, but the stroke of apoplexy was complete and he passed away at five o'clock that afternoon.  
 The deceased was raised in the Wilton section of Granville county. He came to Oxford from Franklinton some five or six years ago and engaged work in the tin shop of the late Frank Edwards. He possessed many noble traits of character and was an excellent mechanic, holding a position at the time of his death with the Oxford Hardware Company. He is survived by a wife, three children and a step son and daughter, all of Oxford, and numerous relatives in the southern part of the county.  
 Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased at 9 o'clock Monday morning, conducted by Dr. Horsefield, Rector of St. Stephens Episcopal church. The remains were conveyed to the Wilton section and interred in the family plot Monday afternoon, accompanied by Messrs. W. J. Clement, M. E. Green, Mrs. Louis Thorpe and others, of Oxford.  
 The Public Ledger extends much sympathy to the bereaved family.  
**Good Shows**  
 The people of Oxford are to be congratulated on the many excellent plays coming to the Orpheum Theatre, and the "Double Deceiver," as presented by Norman Hackett last Friday night was no exception to the rule. Other good shows are billed for early dates.  
**Thanksgiving Sale**  
 Another week of bargain giving, such as Oxford has never experienced. This week Cohn & Son propose to eclipse all past selling records by giving bargains in values that must be for real interest to all men and women who have any care to economize in the purchase of their personal wants.  
**Cupid at Work.**  
 The marriage of Mr. J. E. Moore, of Halifax county, Va., and Miss Belle Daniel, daughter of Mr. Phil. Daniel of Granville county, was celebrated at the Exchange Hotel, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 20th, at 1 o'clock. Rev. E. G. Usry performed the ceremony and as usual L. F. Smith was chief marshal of the occasion.  
**In Honor of Mrs. Daniel.**  
 The home of Mrs. W. A. Devin was a scene of pleasure Friday afternoon when an elegant entertainment was given in honor of Mrs. Daniel by Mrs. Devin, who was dame of honor at the wedding of Miss Annie Taylor to Dr. Nathaniel Daniel. The guests were met at the front door by Master William Devin, who handed the score cards with the grace and courtesy which characterize the manners of "Billie." The score cards were painted with pictures of bride and groom. Eight tables of six-handed eucher were arranged in the lovely parlors made beautiful with roses and ferns. The bride was handsomely attired in very becoming blue brocade charmeuse. An elegant salad course added to the pleasures of the occasion. Mrs. Devin entertained with her accustomed grace and cordiality.  
**LANDIS & EASTON** are offering a big lot of coat suits and cloaks bought by Mr. Landis when in New York last week at less than wholesale price.

### BEAUTIFUL LOVING CUP

#### PRESIDENT CALDWELL THE RECIPIENT

#### Expresses in Eloquent Terms the High Regard in Which He is Held

As a mark of the high esteem in which Mr. Benson M. Caldwell, President of the Granville County Fair Association is held by the directors of that Association they voted him a silver loving cup at the close of the last Fair, at which time the order was placed with a silversmith. The cup has arrived and we saw it at the Granville Real Estate office. It is a magnificent design of wrought silver, standing almost a foot high and expresses in eloquent terms the high appreciation which the Association, and as for that, the people of Granville county has for Mr. Caldwell. Handsomely engraved on one side is the following inscription:  
 Benson M. Caldwell  
 President Granville County Agriculture Association  
 1911-1912-1913  
 Oxford, North Carolina.  
 [Seal of State of North Carolina]  
 A token of sincere appreciation of his valuable services in the organization and administration of the Association and a testimonial to his worth as a citizen, from the Directors.  
 Reverse side of cup—Directors:  
 E. T. White, W. T. Yancey,  
 E. C. Harris, J. F. Webb, L. T. Williford, Dr. John Bullock,  
 A. H. Powell, W. B. Ballou, B. S. Royster, J. W. Horner, C. H. Cheatham, J. T. Cozart, Will Landis, H. Gregory,  
 E. G. Moss, J. P. Stedman, J. F. White, O. A. Daniel, S. W. Parker, R. C. M. Calvert,  
 J. A. Morris, S. V. Morton, F. P. Hobgood, P. L. Thomason,  
 A. W. Graham, J. Robt. Wood, J. M. Phipps.  
**Return Thanks.**  
 Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day—the one day in the year when men are called upon, because of a beautiful custom long in vogue in this country, to return thanks to Almighty God for whatever blessings they may have received. A large number of the Oxford store will be closed during the day.  
**Back at Work.**  
 Frank Spencer has recovered sufficiently from his attack of sickness to resume his duties at Telegraph and Express office, and A. L. Powell, substitute operator, has returned to Richmond. Pleased to learn that the Express side of the office was as usual admirably looked after by our painstaking young friend, G. L. Elliott.  
**Double Marriage.**  
 There was a double marriage at the Exchange Hotel Sunday night the pretty brides being two sisters. They were Mr. Thomas Wilkerson and Miss Guy Bobbitt, and Cleveland Wagstaff and Miss Elizabeth Bobbitt, all of Mecklenburg county, Va. Rev. A. P. Tyer performed the ceremony and sent them on life's journey.  
**The Quality Store**  
 Just at this season of the year, when so many things are needed by everybody, it is refreshing to step into the Perkinson-Green Co. store, and the best of all the prices are reasonable. Buying has been very heavy this fall and the Perkinson-Green Co. had to replenish many lines of fall and winter goods, therefore they purchased these goods at a saving and they give you the benefit of it. Most noticeable among the many bargains is to be found coat suits, millinery, shoes, clothing, house furnishings and lace curtains. See the Perkinson-Green Co. adv. elsewhere in this paper.  
 At DR. HENDERSON'S office on December 2nd. Dr. S. Rapport of Durham will be in Oxford at Dr. Henderson's office on Tuesday, Dec. 2d. If your eyes are defective have them rectified with suitable glasses as your health and comfort demand it.

### MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

#### SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

#### Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends in General!

R. S. Currin, of Route 2, was in town Saturday.  
 J. E. Jones, of Route 1, was in town Monday.  
 Will Dixon, of Route 2, was in town Monday.  
 Louis Daniel, of Route 1, was in Oxford Monday.  
 Woodson Cash, of Tally Ho, was in town Monday.  
 Mayor Bullock, of Stem, was in town Tuesday.  
 P. C. Blackley, of Route 2, was in town Monday.  
 J. T. Williford, of Berea section, was in Oxford Monday.  
 David Parks, of Hillsboro, was in town first of the week.  
 J. G. Pittard, of Bullock, visited relatives in Oxford Monday.  
 John Booth spent the week-end with his family in Oxford.  
 A. A. Puckett, of Route 7, was on tobacco break Monday.  
 Capt. T. D. Clement, of Route 1, was a town visitor Monday.  
 Thomas Hunt, of Stem section, was on our streets Monday.  
 Chas. Wheeler and Carl Piper, of Route 6, were in town Monday.  
 Roy Howard, of Greensboro, was in Oxford Saturday and Sunday.  
 J. E. Woody and 6 bright children, of Route 5, were in town Saturday.  
 W. C. Pleasant and J. A. Cottrel, of Route 5, were on tobacco market Monday.  
 J. H. Daniel and J. D. Newton, of Route 7, were on tobacco market Monday.  
 George W. Royster and son, of Bullock, were on the tobacco market Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon and dear little son, of Route 2, were in Oxford Monday.  
 W. H. Ragan and little son Lester, of Route 2, were on tobacco market Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Fuller and Miss Peed visited Mrs. Aycock in Louisburg Monday.  
 J. B. Owen, of Henderson, spent the week-end in Oxford with his sweet daughter Mary.  
 Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Pitts spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. York near Grissom.  
 Wm. Landis returned a few days ago from his second buying trip to New York for Landis & Easton.  
 Col. W. H. Osborn, of Washington City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Osborn on Hillsboro street to the pleasure of his old friends.  
 Mrs. Lanier, of Fredricksburg, Va., who was on a visit to her sons at Horner School last Friday, continued her visit in the country at the home of Mrs. Martha Chewning.  
**Outpour of Water.**  
 On Saturday a runaway team starting near Main st. ran through Williamsboro street until near the corner of Will Wood's residence, the wagon struck a hydrant dislocating it and causing a tremendous outpour of water which naturally attracted a large number of people. The Water Co. had to cut off the water for several hours before the hydrant was adjusted.  
**SPECIAL**—Landis & Easton offer for sale 100 pair blankets and quilts bought by Mr. Landis in New York at 25 per cent off the regular price.  
 The Gas Company is offering gas stoves at reduced prices and want you to cook with gas, heat with gas and light with gas. Read the advertisement on the last page and extend the company your patronage.

### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

#### LARGE CROWDS HEAR DR. PHILLIPS

#### The Coming Week Full of Interest to Church People

The meetings at the Presbyterian church during the past week, led by Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, were largely attended and left their impress for good in the community. Dr. Phillips is always profound and his lecture to men only at the Theatre Sunday afternoon was, if possible, the strongest of the series. More than two hundred men greeted him on this occasion and by the simple story that he pressed home every man resolved in his own heart to live a purer life. Dr. Phillips' life work is the Sunday School, but he has a power that extends out beyond the limits of the Sunday School and quickens men and draws them to the throne of grace.  
 At a congregational meeting held at the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor's salary was fixed and the pulpit committee was authorized to extend a call. While it is not definitely settled, it is thought that the church will decide upon Dr. Lumpkins, of Winston-Salem, and that he will come to the Oxford church in December.  
 Rev. P. H. Fontaine will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.  
 While the past week has been full of interest for the cause of Christ in our midst, the Methodist Conference next week will bring four hundred ministers to Oxford. There is no telling what the Conference may do, but there is one thing sure, the people of Oxford want Dr. A. P. Tyer returned to the pastorate of the Methodist church. Notice, if you please, that we did not say that the members of the Methodist church want Dr. Tyer to come back—of course they are more interested than others concerning the pastor of their church and they are exceedingly anxious for him to come back—but all the people of Oxford have high regard for Dr. Tyer, both as a preacher and as a citizen, and they want him and his good family to remain in Oxford as long as the rules of the church will allow him to stay on the charge.  
**Entertains His Friends.**  
 Mr. W. W. Devin gave a spread to a number of his personal friends at the Exchange Hotel Saturday night. As Mr. Devin grows younger as time advances it is hard to figure with any degree of accuracy just how old he is, but seated at a banquet table, surrounded by friends, he drifts back into the early thirties and becomes young again. There was never a more congenial gathering seated at a table and wit and wisdom flowed freely from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.  
 Seated at the table were: W. W. Devin, Gen. B. S. Royster, T. W. Winston, Col. W. B. Ballou, Dr. E. T. White, D. G. Brummitt, Thornton Yancey, R. L. Brown, J. Robt Wood, W. J. Long, Elbert Crews, Capt. Jack Haskins. All of these gentlemen know what it means to dine at the Exchange Hotel, especially so when "mine host" is Mr. W. W. Devin.  
 Menu.—Oysters, turkey, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, chicken salad, celery, pickles, tiffany cake, mince pie, ice cream, coffee.  
 As a testimonial of their high regard for Mr. Devin his guests presented him with a fine initial gold ring.  
**AT CREEDMOOR THURSDAY,** December 4. Dr. S. Rapport, of Durham, will be at Creedmoor, at the Granville Hotel, Thursday, December 4 for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Dr. Rapport will fit you with suitable glasses in any style, gold, gold-filled or luminium, from \$1.00 up including examination. 2t  
**FOR RENT**—The old home place of Mrs. Sarah A. Horner near Lyon station. Apply to Ira Lyon, Lyon, N. C. n. 264t