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FINE BOYS AND GIRLS.

HONOR ROLL OF GRADED SCHOOL

Look at the List and See if Your Name is Among the Honored Ones

First Grade—Lucy Taylor Baird, Betsy Baird, Mary Bland, Dallas Boyd, Joe Breedlove, Louis Clark, Matt Currin, Lillie Dent, Charlotte Easton, Laura Frazier, Inez Hobgood, Virginia Hart, Francis Landis, Raymond Newton, William Steed, Eugene Wheeler, John Ray Watkins, Lizzie Blackwell.

Second Grade—Tom Booth, Thomas Cannady, Rux Currin, Cam Easton, Bettie Sue Green, Alice Hall, Elizabeth Hobgood, Kelway Howard, Alma McFarland, Alfred McFarland, Minnie Munich, Edward Mitchell, Ben Medford, Parker Leigh Tignor, Thomas Royster, Madison Usry, John Williams, Annie Lou Williams, James Webb, Dora Wolf, Henry Covington.

Third Grade—Lillian Fuller, Joe Floyd, Janie Frazier, Pattie May Green, Gertrude Poythress, Inez Patterson, Emma Pollock, Janie Thomasson, Joe Renn, Louise Evans, Willie Sneed.

Fourth Grade—Carolyn Booth, Travis Chamblee, Sarah Covington, Billy Devin, Hugh Easton, Charles Easton, Effie Lee, Minnie Murray, Thelma Poole, Thomas Rowland, Mabel Sizemore, Bernice Usry, Moses Woolf, Sarah Woolf.

Fifth Grade—Lillian Cheatham, Thelma Hester, Fritz Hall, John Perry Hall, Annie Landis, Heathie Linder, Idie Kerr Taylor, Rives Taylor, Annie May Watkins, Olive Webb.

Sixth Grade—Frank Averett, Louise Currin, Sam Hall, Frank Murray, Zela Newton, Ruth Parham.

Seventh Grade—James Ballou, Robert Parham, Marion Sneed, Joe Taylor, Lois Wood.

Eighth Grade—Elizabeth Floyd, Edith Parham, Irene Pierson.

Ninth Grade—Compton Bobbitt, Muzzette Dainel, Alleine Hicks, Lorene Peed, Buxton Taylor.

Tenth Grade—Alva Lee Currin, Helen Paris, Ruth Shaw.

Hunt-Royster Marriage

A very pretty marriage was solemnized in the parlors of the Yarbrough House, Raleigh, on New Year's day, the contracting parties being Joseph P. Hunt and Miss Della Royster, both of Oxford.

On New Year's day Mr. Hunt, accompanied by his brother Raymond, and Miss Della Royster, the bride-to-be, and her sister, Miss Flora Royster, caught the early morning train for Raleigh, the bridal party registering at the Yarbrough House. A marriage license was secured and Rev. R. F. Taylor, pastor of Jenkins Memorial Methodist church, uniting the happy couple in the parlors of the hotel.

The bride is one of those sweet sensible young women that knows how to make a home attractive and delightful. The groom is one of Uncle Sam's most faithful servants, "Joe," as everybody calls him, is the mail carrier on Route 7, and he numbers his friends by the hundreds. The Public Ledger wishes Mr. and Mrs. Hunt a life full of sunshine and blessings.

Visiting Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ross, of New York City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrett on Spring street. Mr. Ross is cashier of the city ticket office of the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R., 171 Broadway, and a well known foot ballist and a member of the American Referee Association. Mrs. Ross was formerly the wife of the late Walter Maddra, a native of Oxford.

J. T. Poythress received a telegram Wednesday conveying the sad news of the death of his brother, Robt. Poythress, one of the good men of Chapel Hill. He was a member of the Christian Church and leaves a large family to mourn his death.

SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

High street has an epidemic of cupid fever.

The Granville Grays will undergo inspection on February 11th.

Our old friend Henry Robards is now with the J. F. White Co.

Have you paid your taxes? If not Sheriff Hobgood is waiting for you.

G. C. Daniel purchased in Richmond a few days ago a fine pair of hay hoses.

We call attention to advertisement of J. M. Broughton & Co. on the last page.

Crawford Knott, of Route 1, was in town Thursday and purchased a new automobile.

This should be a year of big endeavor for Oxford in improved sidewalks and streets.

Sizemore Brothers are increasing their baking facilities by putting in a large modern oven.

The stockholders of the National Bank are called to meet next Tuesday instead of Monday as stated.

A new platform and steps have been built in the rear of the stores occupied by Perkinson-Green Co.

Glad to learn that our friend J. E. Jackson, who went to a Richmond hospital for treatment, is being benefitted.

We are glad to learn that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks, who has been critically ill, is slowly improving.

Artful Cupid got in some fine work in Granville during December as Register of Deeds Powell issued around 100 marriage licenses.

In spite of the bad weather good progress is being made by the contractor on the new residence of J. A. Veasey on Gilliam street.

Rev. Joyner has provided himself with a nice horse that he may serve the good people of his circuit with more comfort and ease.

Be sure and read the advertisement of W. A. Hluzek, the expert tailor, and extend him your patronage as he loves to please his customers.

There has been small breaks of tobacco in Oxford this week and prices are equally as good if not better than they were before the holidays.

Mrs. Houbold has moved into the Wheeler house on Hillsboro street just vacated by ex-Sheriff Sam M. Wheeler and family who moved in the country.

R. H. Lewis has bought from Col. Wm. Lassiter the cottage he now occupies on the corner of Gilliam and High streets, the price paid was \$4,500.

It is such a pity that the streets of Oxford continue to retrograde and Elmwood Cemetery remains in a neglected condition, and let us hope both will receive proper attention during 1914.

The good and aged mother of J. F. White after a well spent life entered into sweet rest a few days ago at her home in Guilford county and her gentle and loving spirit will forever abide in City of God.

Supt. R. L. Brown has removed half of the front fence at the Oxford Orphanage as the hedge is growing off nicely. When all the front fence comes down it will add to the beauty of this fine institution.

It is said that the Western Union Telegraph Co. and Southern Express Co. have decided to separate their business, which has been run in Oxford by Frank Spencer for 21 years. We understand he will remain with the Western Union and the office will be on Main street.

TAXES FOR YEAR 1913

SLIGHT INCREASE IN TOTAL OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

Sheriff Hobgood Talks Interestingly About the County Taxes

In speaking of taxes, Sheriff Hobgood, whose books are always accessible and up-to-date, read out the following interesting totals of the 1913 taxes for Granville county:

State.....	\$17,446 59
School.....	36,350 06
County.....	16,470 20
Road.....	28,235 79
Railroad.....	16,226 63
Total.....	\$100,122 27

Properly speaking, the taxes for 1913 covers a period from May 1, 1913, to May 1, 1914. Of this tax Sheriff Hobgood has collected \$60,000, leaving about \$40,000 due and must be collected before May 1, 1914.

It is always a pleasure to talk with Sherriff Hobgood about taxes or anything that pertains to the county. He always has the information at the point of his fingers, and in an off-hand way we learn that the taxes for all purposes for 1913 is something like \$9,000 more than the previous year. He is not only an excellent Sheriff, but a fine tax collector.

Oil Stove Turns Over

Owing to the turning over of an oil stove Wednesday night about 11 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Hershey an alarm was turned in and Pete Wood, who had just returned from his Christmas outing, and our Fire Company were quickly on the scene and fire put out with but little damage. The fire boys have had a good long rest and we hope it will continue, even if they are always ready and willing to fight the flames.

Woodmen Install Officers

The Oxford Camp of the Woodmen of the World are steadily growing in numbers, popularity and usefulness. At their meeting Thursday night the new officers elected at a previous meeting were installed. A beautiful ceremony took place in which Mr. D. G. Brummitt presented a handsome office chair to Gen. B. S. Royster, Consul Commander. In accepting the token Gen. Royster made one of those heart-to-heart talks that so much endears him to all fraternal men.

Death of Henry Williford

On Wednesday morning Mr. Henry Williford died at his home in the Culbreth section, after an illness of several days with blood poison, caused from knocking the skin off of one of his hands. He was the brother of A. Williford, of Oxford and L. T. and John Williford of Culbreth section and possessed a kind heart, was a good neighbor, and loved company.

He leaves behind a large family to mourn his death, a wife and 16 children, a number of whom are married.

His remains were laid to rest in the family graveyard amid the tears of loved ones and sympathizing neighbors and friends. May he rest in peace.

Right Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will visit Saint Stephen's Church on Sunday next for the administration of the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. Service 11 a. m. All are welcome.

The attention of our readers is called especially to the advertisement of the Tree Experts on the last page. This is a fine opportunity to have your shade and fruit trees looked after as the young men will be glad to serve you.

FOR RENT—Brick store on Hillsboro street, one of the best streets in town. J. C. Davis. 2tpd

FOR RENT—Rooms and apartments for housekeeping at the Frances Hillard school building. Phone 49E. 2t.

NEED OF CO-OPERATION

THE NEW YEAR FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES

A Strong Pull and a Pull Altogether is What is Needed

Probably the most pressing need of Oxford now is systematic street and sidewalk improvement.

During the coming year the town must more vigorously than ever push a campaign for more pay rolls. Should we do our duty to ourselves as a community we must take steps to still further improve sanitary and health conditions. We must conserve our health—our most valuable asset. And we can do it by getting together under the leadership of our health officer and the County Medical Society.

In fact the sum and substance of what we must have, if we would make adequate progress this year, is full and frank co-operation. Co-operation spells success when rightly managed. And co-operation is the quality for which we plead this year. Enlist under its banner and thus make effective that co-operation which will benefit the community and every individual in it as nothing else will. And along with our material growth there should and naturally will come a growth in moral and spiritual good; for it is inconceivable that the forces making for righteousness will rest while progress is being made along material lines.

Altogether for Oxford, should be the slogan that should sink deep into our civic consciousness and become the mainspring of civic action. The good of the community being realized all other things, in the way of individual good, will be added unto us.

A Noble Woman at Rest

Mrs. Mary Frances Wrenn, age about 74 years, died at her home near Watkins on Monday last. She is survived by nine children as follows: J. W., J. T. and D. T. Wrenn, Mrs. W. H. Greenway, Mrs. W. S. Hunt, Mrs. B. T. Hunt, all of Granville, and Mrs. S. T. Whitt and Mrs. J. E. White, of Person county. She is survived by thirty-three grand children and twenty-three great-grand children. She was a member of Rehoboth church and was one of God's noblest women.

Relatives and friends desire to thank through the Public Ledger all who were so kind and sympathetic in the closing days of Mrs. Wrenn's life.

Mrs. Wrenn was a great woman, kind hearted, of a warm sunny disposition, always ready to help the needy and to strow sun shine on all around her. I have known her for thirty years and I never heard her speak a harmful word of any one. I was with her in her sickness, although suffering intensely she bore it with patience and christian fortitude.

She had a bad spell of pneumonia about four years ago, of which she never fully recovered. She was taken with pneumonia about two months ago. She pulled through with that and then had a ruptured vein in her ankle which caused gangrene, which slowly ebbed her life out. I never saw more devotion by children and grand children in all my life.

Burial at Rehoboth church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Betha. N.

Expert Furniture Designer

Mr. Fenton Horton has been elected superintendent of the Oxford Furniture Factory and entered upon his duties here the first of the year. He is an expert furniture designer and has several designs to his credit that are copied in Grand Rapids. We congratulate officials of the Furniture Factory in securing the services of this expert and predict for them increased business.

AT STEM, WED. JAN. 14TH.

Dr. S. Rapport, of Durham, will be at Stem at the Hotel, Wednesday, January 14th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Consultation free. 1t.

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends in General.

J. S. Currin, of Route 2, was in town Thursday.

Fred Currin, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

S. P. West, of Route 4, was in town Thursday.

R. L. Eakes, of Route 2, was in town Thursday.

J. B. Thomasson, of Stem, was in Oxford Thursday.

L. Y. Gordon, of Tar River, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. L. F. Smith was in Warrenton this week.

W. E. Hight, of Route 3, was in Oxford Thursday.

D. C. Walker, of Lyon, was on our streets Friday.

Will C. Daniel, of Stem Route 3, was in Oxford Thursday.

Willie Lee Currin, of Route 1, was in Oxford Thursday.

W. C. Breedlove, of Route 3, was a town visitor Thursday.

George Cannady, of Dunn, was on our streets Thursday.

West Jones, of Wake county, was in Oxford first of the week.

D. M. Milton, of Creedmoor section was in town Thursday.

Waller L. Taylor, of Stovall section, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Salls, of Route 4, were on our streets Wednesday.

Norman Hobgood, of Route 1, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Carl Piper and M. L. Oakley, of Providence, were in town Thursday.

E. A. Tunstall and Chas. Hester, of Route 2, were in town Thursday.

Bud Mangum, of Creedmoor, was among the Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Cheatham and son, of Route 3, were town visitors Thursday.

Our young friend Gibson Howell has returned from a trip to New York.

M. F. Long, of Seaboard, visited his brother, Will Long, in Oxford this week.

George Land and P. C. Blackley, of Tar River section, were in town Thursday.

Charles Wheeler, of Route 6, was in town Thursday and road home in a new wagon.

Pete Wood has returned from a 10 days' visit to relatives in eastern Carolina.

M. A. McGhee and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Babcock, of Route 7, were in Oxford Thursday.

The venerable J. A. Peace, of Fairport, was among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis and bright children returned a few days ago from a visit to Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershey have returned from spending the holidays with relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Eugenia Cannady, of Route 1, and sisters, Mrs. D. Currin, of Route 6, were in Oxford Wednesday.

L. B. McFarland and A. R. Suit, two nice young men of the Sharon section, were on our streets Thursday.

John Haskins returned Thursday from spending the holidays with relatives at Apex and other points in the State.

Mr. Frank Parham, who is practicing law in New York City, recently visited his father A. C. Parham and family in town.

Mrs. R. B. Morgan, of Dunn, Ray Shotwell, of Henderson, and Miss Louis Daniel, of Richmond, visited Mrs. Lonnie Evans this week. 1t pd.

ANOTHER WAREHOUSE.

MAKING A TOTAL OF SIX IN OXFORD

Rumor Has it That an Option Has Been Secured for Its Location

It is rumored that Oxford is to have another warehouse, making a total of six warehouses for the sale of tobacco. It is stated in this connection that number of well-known men of Granville county have secured an option on an excellent plot of ground centrally located, and we take it that the warehouse will be ready to handle this year's crop of tobacco if the scheme of the promoters are put into execution.

Six warehouses in Oxford is a guarantee that more tobacco would be handled on this market than ever before. The fame of the market would spread in proportion to our equipment to handle a greater quantity of tobacco. It would mean double sales and that alone would have a decided tendency to strengthen the market.

It is a well known fact that quite a number of wagons loaded with tobacco was driven through the streets of Oxford on their way to other markets during the present tobacco season. This is hardly attributable to inadequate warehouse facilities, but with six warehouses in Oxford and double sales during the busy season there is not much likelihood that many wagons would pass through Oxford. With only one warehouse in Oxford there would be very little tobacco sold here, but with six warehouses we could expect to cover a still larger area of the Golden Belt, and in this way shoot the scales up to 15,000,000 pounds per year.

Removal Notice

The Five, Ten and Twenty-five Cent Store of Mr. Kendall Street, formerly located on College street, will be moved to larger and handsomer quarters on January 15th. The store room formerly occupied by Nassef on Main street, next to the Union Bank, has been fitted up for the larger and growing business. It is interesting to note what a large stock of goods is covered by five, ten and twenty-five cents, and Mr. Street has a faculty of buying the things that are constantly in demand. Mr. Street is a comparatively new comer to Oxford, but by square dealings he has won a host of friends among the good people of Granville. See adv. on last page of this paper.

Highest Market Price

When you sell tobacco you want the highest market price, and this is exactly what the Banner Warehouse guarantees to do for its customers. The Banner is noted for its good light, strict attention to every detail and the best accommodations for you and your stock. There is no such thing as running over your tobacco to see how much can be sold in a few hours. Everything looks good for the balance of the crop and Mr. Mitchell will be glad to see you at the Banner. See adv. elsewhere in this paper.

The Misses Salls

Miss Grace Salls, after spending the holidays with her parents at "The Oaks," has returned to Brenau School of Oratory at Gainesville Ga., accompanied by her guest, Miss Ruth Carr, of New Hampshire, who is teacher of Domestic Science and Biology at Brenau College Conservatory.

Miss Helen H. Salls, has returned to Dillon, S. C., where she teaches in the high school, after being home at "The Oaks" for the holiday season.

LANIER PLACE FOR SALE.

Edwards and Chamblee having purchased three shares in the handsome Lanier place, have brought action to have same sold for division. All who want to buy building lots and all who would like to buy the house place apply at once to Mrs. M. L. Chewning, Route 5, Oxford. 1t pd.