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## THE MASONIC ORDER. SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS WILL SUPPORT KITCHIN A CASE OF SMALLPOX MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE. LEE AND JACKSON DAY

### THE 128TH ANNUAL SESSION

**A List of Elective and Appointive Officers for Ensuing Term.**

At the 128th session of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons the following officers were elected and installed:

Elective—John T. Alderman, Henderson, grand master; F. P. Hobgood, Greensboro, deputy grand master; A. B. Andrews Jr., senior grand master; Dr. C. L. Pridgen, Kinston, junior grand master; Leo D. Heatt, Raleigh, grand treasurer; John C. Drewry, grand secretary.

Appointive Officers—Rev. W. N. Johnson, Wake Forest, grand chaplain; R. F. Edwards, Crumpler, grand lecturer; George S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, senior deacon; H. A. Grady, Clinton, junior deacon; J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount, grand marshal; J. B. Owen, Henderson, grand sword bearer; John H. Anderson, Fayetteville, grand pursuivant; H. M. Poteat, Wake Forest, grand steward; R. H. Bradley, grand tiler; R. H. Cowan, grand auditor; Marshall DeLancey Haywood, grand historian.

The grand lodge repealed the section of the new code providing for payment of mileage of representatives in the grand lodge. A committee consisting of R. N. Hackett, Leon Cash, B. B. Royster and D. C. L. Pridgen was named to raise the fund of \$500 that the grand lodge has appropriated for the next year to aid in the expense of sending indigent Masons afflicted with tuberculosis to the State Sanatorium at Montrose.

Grand Master Alderman announces as the new committee on public business provided in the new code, Past Masters B. S. Royster, F. M. Winchester, John Cotton, S. M. Gattis and Col. John Nichols.

R. C. Dunn was appointed as grand orator.

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster, of Oxford, presented a jewel to the retiring executive head of the order in the State, Dr. R. M. Winchester, of Charlotte, who accepted it in a brief, but fitting, words of thanks.

Five men were appointed to membership on the new board provided for in the new code, the board to consist entirely of past grand masters, and to pass upon all matters of importance arising during the year between the sessions of the Grand Lodge. The members of this board are: Past Grand Master John Nichols, of Raleigh; B. S. Royster, of Oxford; John W. Cotten, of Tarboro; S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro and F. M. Winchester, of Charlotte. These men will serve terms ranging from one to five years, and one will be elected at each succeeding session of the Grand Lodge.

**A Familiar Scene**

We dropped in at the Orpheum Theatre the other evening to see the "movies." As the mountains in one of the Wild West scenes had a strange familiar look to us we remained to see the picture thrown upon the screen the second and third time. There was no mistake about it, we had travelled over the same road in Western North Carolina several times. There was the old mill in the crevice of the hill and at the bend of the road stood the famous old "Watts Blind Tiger Saloon," established some years ago on the Linville Pike leading from Lenoir to Blowing Rock, in defiance of the Watt's prohibition law. It is one of the prettiest scenes in the world. A moving picture company during the past summer made a number of pictures of scenes in Western North Carolina which will be used as back ground for wild west life. No wonder the wild west pictures are so much admired the world over, as in our State is found the most beautiful scenery.

START the New Year right by buying a bible from J. G. Hall. 6t.

### GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

Miss Gilliam, who has been very sick, is improving.

Read notice of summons by J. G. Shotwell, Clerk, in another column.

The friends of Mrs. G. S. Watkins will be sorry to learn that she is numbered with the sick.

The county is beginning to get in a smoky condition as the farmers are burning plant beds.

Miss Edna Griffith handsomely entertained a number of her girl friends Friday afternoon.

Mayor Thad Stem will have his cottage on Front street greatly improved before moving in.

The question now arises have you visited Everybody's Attractive Five and Ten Cent Store on Main street?

Bear in mind we will appreciate any item of news you may send in as it will aid us in getting out a better paper.

The householder who neglects to cut off the water when a cold wave is on is bidding for a costly visit from the plumber.

So few can read their titles clear, So few can rightly judge, It ill becomes us to besmear Each other with life's smudge.

The Charlotte Chronicle is agitating a "Go-to-Church Day," as if the people in that hustling city had forgotten the way to Church.

We mount by labor and by toil And not on waxen wings; And as we sweeter make the soil, The heart still sweeter sings.

The many friends of Mrs. C. D. Ray are glad to see her out again after more than a week's confinement to home on account of sickness.

The friends of J. E. Dean are glad to see him at home again after a six weeks' stay in a hospital on account of a severe attack of appendicitis.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Thompson, who has been very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Bradsher in North Oxford, is getting better.

Thomas S. Waller, the efficient mail dispatcher at the postoffice and who was right sick several days the past week, has recovered and is again at his post of duty.

Judge W. A. Devin as he climbs higher up the State continues to add to his reputation as a capital judge. He is presiding over Rockingham county Court this week.

Dave McGhee, an industrious colored farmer who lived near Colored Orphan Asylum, after suffering several years with a cancer on his face died a few days ago after a brave fight.

On Sunday afternoon at the home of J. E. Green in Vance county Mr. Thomas Kelley and Miss Lena Hicks were happily married in the presence of a number of friends by Rev. E. G. Usry, of Oxford.

Right on the job! Right in prices! Right in quality of stationery! Right in quality of work! Right in trying to please! Send in your job printing orders to the Britt Printery and they will be Rightly executed.

We deeply regret to record the death of Alice Jones, one among the best colored women we ever knew, who died at her home near town Sunday of pneumonia. She was a member of Baptist Church, and has entered into eternal rest.

When you get ready to buy a wagon and harness, blankets and robes try the old reliable Pete Bullock, next to Banner warehouse. He is one of our clever business men, and sells the celebrated Nissen and Studebaker wagons. Read his advertisement on another page.

### CLAUDE KITCHIN WILL NOT HAVE OPPOSITION

**To Succeed Underwood as Chairman of Ways and Means Committee**

Rumor has it in Washington that Representative Claude Kitchin will not have opposition for election to the chairmanship of the ways and means committee to succeed Oscar Underwood, who has entered the race for election to the senate and therefore will not be in the house next year. This became known Saturday when Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania who has been considered Mr. Kitchin's only dangerous opponent, went to Mr. Kitchin and told him that he would not be a candidate for the place. Mr. Palmer told Kitchin that he was well fitted for the place and that he should have it, and added that he would do everything in his power to help Kitchin's election should any one else enter the race against the North Carolina man. The entire North Carolina delegation will support Mr. Kitchin.

**Mr. Dorsey Captures Prize**

The ten dollar prize given by the Granville Poultry Association for the winner of the most prizes by any resident of Granville county who failed to exhibit at the last County Fair, was won by W. E. Dorsey with R. W. Badgett a close competitor on Barred Rocks.

**The Big Four.**

Our good natured friend Walter W. Crews, who was with Horner Brothers Co. several years, is again with this popular firm, where he will be glad to serve his friends. The addition of Mr. Crews rounds up the big four at this house: D. Hunt, John Mangum and Cleveland Timberlake. May their shadows never grow less.

**The Place to Plant It.**

If you want to reach the eye of more than twenty thousand readers a week plant your advertisement in the Twice-a-week Public Ledger. Although we have 1200 more subscribers than we had six months ago we are sticking to our same old advertising rates, as we greatly appreciate the patronage of the people. Remember us when you want to advertise anything.

**Moore-Kreider Marriage**

Mr. Aubrey Moore left Sunday for Baltimore where he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Katherine Kreider at the home of the bride's parents, 1946 White street, Monday afternoon. The bride was the head milliner at the Long Company's store during the past season and has many friends in Oxford. Mr. Moore is one of our rising young men and holds a responsible position in the lumber yards of Mr. C. D. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will arrive in Oxford Friday and will make their home for the present with Mrs. Alice Gooch. The Public Ledger extends to the young couple a long and happy life.

**County Teacher Meet**

An interesting meeting of the teachers of the public schools of Granville county was held in the Oxford Graded school building Saturday last. There were present fifty-four teachers of rural schools and also a number from town.

Prof. L. C. Brogden, of the State Board of Education, was present and led in a discussion on study.

Mrs. Capehart was present and made a short talk on the Tomato Club.

Dr. J. A. Morris, County Demonstrator, gave a demonstration on corn, how to select for planting, etc.

Prof. Brogden congratulated Superintendent Webb and the teachers on the progress of the school work in Granville county.

**WILL HAVE Thursday big car first quality horses and mules; come at once, we can please you.**

Long-Winston Co.

### DR. SAM BOOTH TO THE RESCUE

**Young Wilborn, who Lives Near Virgilina, is the Victim**

Dr. Sam Booth, County Physician, discovered a genuine case of smallpox in the county last Saturday. His attention was called to the fact that young Wilborn, the son of Mr. Wilborn, who conducts a general store five miles east of Virigilina, was suffering with an eruption of the skin, similar to that of smallpox. Believing it to be the part of wisdom, Dr. Booth hastened to investigate the case and after a thorough diagnosis he was satisfied that the young man had a genuine case of smallpox. Young Wilborn was taken to Virgilina and placed in a private car and sent to Richmond, where will have the proper medical attention.

**Rural Route Men**

Dedicated to the members of the present U. S. Congress, and especially to those from North Carolina.

Your friends out here, The Rural Route men, Have stood to you Through thick and thin, And now we hope At this good hour, You'll help the boys With all your power.

D. N. HUNT, Carrier No: 5, Oxford, N. C.

**Poultry Association to Meet**

The meeting of the members of the Granville County Poultry Association is hereby called for next Friday night, January 23, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is to be held in the Court House and every member of the Association and all persons interested in poultry raising, whether members or not, cordially invited and earnestly urged to be present. This meeting is of vital importance and you should come.

W. G. Pace, Pres. D. G. Brummitt, Sec.

**More than Was Expected**

It is not an uncommon thing for farmers to place a pile of tobacco in the warehouse floors and remark that they would be satisfied if it brings a certain price, and nine times out of ten it will bring the figure he names. Last Friday Jim Cathorn, of Person county, sold a load at the Owen Warehouse remarking that he would be satisfied if it brought \$200. It sold for \$213.95. And on the same day, at the same warehouse, S. H. Frazier, of Person county, placed a load on the floor and remarked to a friend that if it brought \$75 he would be satisfied. He received \$84.55 clear for the load. Instances of the kind are numerous on the Oxford tobacco market, yet there are these who say that a man never gets more than he expects.

**Death of Thomas Howard**

On Friday morning last Thomas Howard passed beyond the "smiling and the weeping" after suffering several days from a stroke of paralysis. He was a good quiet citizen, and a faithful employee of the Owen Warehouse for several years and was very popular with the farmers, as well as with warehousemen and buyers.

He leaves behind one son and one daughter, Will Howard, of Oxford, and Mrs. McDaniel, of Henderson to mourn his death.

On Saturday morning his remains were taken to the Bear Pond section of Vance county and were interred in the family graveyard. Several of his Oxford friends attend the burial. May he rest in peace, and may the God of Love comfort his children in the sad hour of gloom.

**RELIABLE white woman who understands sewing and is able to turn off work, good home and house to make money. References exchanged. O. C. H., Ledger. 1t.**

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

**Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends in General.**

W. D. Stimson is on a visit to Florida.

Nat Jones, of Route 1, was in Oxford Monday.

J. M. Farris was a Durham visitor Saturday.

J. W. Moss, of Route 3, was in town Monday.

L. F. Clark, of Route 5, was in town Monday.

J. E. Puckett, of Route 4, was in town Monday.

R. A. Davis, of Bullock, was in Oxford Saturday.

J. P. Hargrove, of Fairport, was in town Tuesday.

M. G. Brooks, of Route 4, was in town Saturday.

J. H. Oakes, of Route 7, was in Oxford Saturday.

Norfleet Crews, of Dabney, was in town Monday.

Ben Phipps, of Route 2, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Z. M. Burchett, of Route 6, was in town Saturday.

Abner Newton, of Route 2, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Harry Williams is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

J. D. Kinton, of Route 4, was a town visitor Monday.

John Burnett, of Route 5, was a town visitor Monday.

John Bullock, of Bullock, was on our streets Monday.

Dewitt Brummitt, of Route 2, was in Oxford Monday.

E. C. Connell, of Tar River, was a town visitor Monday.

R. W. Adcock, of Buchanan, was on our tobacco market Tuesday.

R. T. Blackwell, of Cornwall, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday.

R. H. O'Brien, of Stovall, was among the Oxford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobgood, of Berea, were on our streets Monday.

John Dean and J. H. Tillotson, of Route 2, were in Oxford Saturday.

T. J. Smith, of Route 6, visited relatives at Rocky Mount the past week.

Milton Hunter, of railway mail service, is spending the week in Oxford.

John W. Currin and son Willie, of Vance county, were in Oxford Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Royster spent the past week with her son Ike Royster at Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Parham and children, of Route 5, were on our streets Saturday.

J. A. Adcock, B. R. Evans and H. S. Williams, of Oak Hill, were in Oxford Saturday.

The Misses Short of Winston, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mellichampe, on College street.

Miss Lulie Winston and little Miss Dena Thorp, of Youngsville, are guests of Mrs. Louis Thorp.

Howard Dorsey, George Dorsey, George Parham and George Elliott, of Route 3, were in town Saturday.

J. A. Cottrell, George Hart, J. W. Cottrell, C. G. Mangum and J. B. Ellis, of Route 5, were on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phipps, of Route one, were numbered among the Oxford visitors Saturday.

Miss Fannie Thompson, an able member of the faculty of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton, visited her sick mother the past week at the home of J. S. Bradsher.

### IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES BY LOCAL CHAPTER

**Judge Graham Choose for His Theme "The Battle of Gettysburg."**

The Granville Grays Chapter Daughters of Confederacy observed the 19th of January in memorial services of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Mrs. C. G. Elliott, ever true to the memory of the Confederacy, entertained in honor of the veteran occasion. Her beautiful parlors were thrown open to receive the guests. At half past eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. H. White and an interesting program followed. Mrs. Elliott made most appropriate introductory remarks introducing the speaker of the evening. Ex-Judge A. W. Graham, who addressed the audience in fine manner, choosing as his subject, Gettysburg, which received marked attention and frequent applause. Then followed the hymn known as Gen. Lee's favorite, "How firm a Foundation," led by Rev. S. K. Phillips. Dr. Horsefield gave an interesting tribute to Robert E. Lee. Mrs. John Booth sang sweetly, "I cannot sing the old songs." Cadet Richard Lanier rendered in polished style a tribute to "The Men who wore the Gray." Mrs. Woodall, the accomplished teacher of elocution and voice in Oxford College, gave fine recitations from Leopard's Spots and responded to applause with appropriate "encore." At the conclusion of the program fragrant punch, cakes and mints added pleasure to the occasion and a social hour was enjoyed enhanced by impromptu songs and music. Mrs. S. K. Phillips presiding at the piano as accompanist.

**S. Luther Roberts Dead**

The remains of Mr. S. Luther Roberts whose death occurred in Oxford Friday afternoon were conveyed to Durham Saturday morning and taken to the home of his sister Mrs. T. T. Chesson, on Mangum street, from which place the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. C. Craven, after which the interment took place in Maplewood cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, five sisters and three brothers. Mrs. J. W. Bright, Mrs. M. D. Bright, Mrs. W. H. Llewellyn, Mrs. T. T. Chesson and Mrs. R. L. Holder, all of Durham, and Thomas T. Roberts, of Detroit Mich., H. L. Roberts, of Lawrenceville, Va., and J. D. Roberts, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The pall bearers were: R. L. Lindsay, L. G. Cole, J. J. Pritchard, D. H. Wilcox, C. L. Hawwood and J. S. Perry.

Mr. Roberts was at one time chief police of Oxford and was conducting a livery business at the time of his death.

**Meeting of Commissioners**

Mayor Stem broke a few remarks to the Board on the subject of cleaning up the town, which had become very dirty, and said he intended to clean it up, and asked the co-operation of the Board. He said the Board seemed to think it was only necessary to clean up the business part of Oxford, to the neglect of the residential portion. He asked the Board to allow him to purchase a number of garbage cans to be placed on the streets which was unanimously granted. In the enforcement of the law it is the general opinion of the public that the Mayor is handicapped on account of the tax manner in which the ordinances were executed.

**NOTICE—All persons are forbidden to hire or harbor Overton Satterwhite, who left my employment without cause. R. C. Smith, Route 7, Box 10, Oxford. 3t. pd.**

**HAVE 7 shot automatic Remington Gun in good shape for sale by L. Hunter. 1t.**