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## MOULDERS OF THE YOUNG MIND

### THE ONE HUNDRED TEACHERS OF GRANVILLE

Their Names and Postoffice Address Arranged for Ready Reference—The Oxford High School Not Included.

- W. S. Howell.....Kittrell
- Mrs. Annie Grissom.....Kittrell
- Miss Lessie Newton.....Kittrell
- Miss Mary Rann.....Oxford, Rt. 6
- Miss Katherine Bradsher.....Oxford
- Miss Senie Thomasson.....Oxford Rt. 2
- Miss Nettie Seymour.....Oxford Rt. 2
- Miss Nannie P. Knott.....Oxford, Rt. 2
- Miss Jamie Clayton.....Oxford, Rt. 2
- Miss Kate Ferguson.....Oxford, Rt. 3
- Miss Frances Abbott.....Oxford Rt. 3
- Miss Susie Moye.....Hester
- Miss Lucile O'Brian.....Hester
- Miss Thelma Bobbitt.....Hester
- Miss Allie Jenkins, Franklinton Rt. 1
- Miss Iola Lyon.....Creedmoor
- Mr. E. P. Davis.....Youngsville Rt. 1
- Miss Edith McNeil.....Creedmoor
- Miss Ruth Strother.....Creedmoor
- Miss Eva Hockady.....Creedmoor
- Miss Ora Crymes.....Hester
- Miss Mary Harris.....Hester
- Miss Dora Jenk'ns, Franklinton Rt. 1
- Miss Fan. Mitchell, Franklinton, Rt. 1
- Mr. J. R. Weaver.....Stem
- Mrs. Grace Fowler.....Stem
- Miss Ella Hall.....Stem
- Miss Urna Umstead.....Stem
- Miss Daisy Nance.....Creedmoor
- Miss Edna Crews.....Creedmoor
- Mr. J. A. Pitts.....Creedmoor
- Miss Ruth Credle.....Creedmoor
- Miss Ethel Holmes.....Creedmoor
- Miss Leah Graves.....Creedmoor
- Miss Ollie Lyon.....Creedmoor
- Miss Ola Long.....Northside
- Miss Hazel Hawkins.....Northside
- Miss Hettie Overby.....Northside
- Miss Maye Moss.....Creedmoor
- Mrs. W. L. Peace.....Hester
- Miss Margaret Fagan.....Hester
- Miss Marguerite Cannady.....Hester
- Miss Ettie Washington, Oxford Rt. 6
- Miss Wirta Cash.....Oxford Rt. 6
- Mr. C. H. Utley.....Stem
- Mr. D. R. Riggins.....Stem
- Mrs. Logan Hall.....Stem
- Miss Hallie Moore.....Stem
- Miss Marie Stark.....Stem
- Miss Allie Adcock.....Stem
- Mrs. Mabel Cochran.....Moriah
- Mrs. Florence Shaw.....Stem
- Miss Mabel Clayton.....Stem
- Miss Cylene Allen.....Stem
- Miss Hallie Jones.....Oxford Rt. 6
- Miss Mary W. Allen.....Oxford Rt. 6
- Miss Jessie Farabow.....Oxford Rt. 6
- Miss Carrie Manning.....Oxford Rt. 1
- Miss Hettie Hunt.....Oxford Rt. 1
- Miss Anna Stanfield.....Oxford Rt. 1
- Miss Lula Keels.....Tar River
- Miss Grace Bullock.....Tar River
- Miss Mary Lee Clay.....Oxford Rt. 2
- Miss Myrtle Wheeler.....Stem
- Miss Hattie Turner.....Berea
- Mrs. H. D. Davie.....Moriah
- Miss Alice Daniel.....Oxford Rt. 4
- Miss Tazzie Dean.....Oxford Rt. 4
- Miss Eva Hester.....Oxford Rt. 4
- Miss Eva Coltrane.....Oxford Rt. 1
- Miss Dixie Hester.....Oxford Rt. 1
- Miss Cora Phipps.....Oxford Rt. 1
- Miss Lillian Hart.....Oxford Rt. 4
- Mrs. J. J. Davis.....Nelson, Va.
- Miss Nell Woods.....Nelson, Va.
- Miss Mary Hart.....Virginia, Va.
- Miss Mervie Lawrence.....Nelson, Va.
- Miss Helen Chandler.....Nelson, Va.
- Mrs. W. P. Morrow.....Virginia, Va.
- Miss Novie Sue Pool.....Virginia, Va.
- Miss Essie Wilkerson, Virginia, Va.
- Miss Annie Duncan.....Oxford Rt. 4
- Miss Susie Critcher.....Virginia, Va.
- Miss Lynville Younger.....Bullock
- Miss Dorothy Hicks.....Bullock
- Mr. J. G. Feezor.....Stovall
- Miss Bessie Mangum.....Stovall
- Miss Loula Daffan.....Stovall
- Miss Luey Belle Day.....Oxford Rt. 7
- Miss Lella Hite.....Nelson, Va.
- Miss Nita Sizemore.....Nelson, Va.
- Miss Florence Woody.....Oxford Rt. 5
- Miss Addie Breedlove.....Oxford Rt. 5
- Miss Alma Dean.....Oxford Rt. 5
- Miss Lillian Burney.....Oxford Rt. 5
- Miss Puby Adcock.....Oxford Rt. 5
- Miss Vallie Tillotson.....Oxford Rt. 5
- Miss Foy Hester.....Oxford Rt. 5
- Miss Myrtle Williams.....Oxford Rt. 4
- Miss Ha Daneil.....Oxford Rt. 7
- Miss Marguerite Davis.....Youngsville

### Interesting Program

Below we give the program of a "Christmas Service," which will be held in the auditorium of the Graded School Thursday afternoon, December 21st at five o'clock by a chorus of fifty voices from the High School. The public is very cordially invited.

- Processional.....Mendelssohn
- Invocation.....Mendelssohn
- Sing Hosannas.....Mendelssohn
- Christmas Bells.....Beethoven
- Scripture Reading.....Bryan
- The Shepherds Watching.....Offenbach
- Prince of Peace.....Bryan
- Address.....Bryan
- Sleep, Sweetly Sleep.....Baptiste
- Star of Hope.....Wagner
- Recessional.....Smart

### Holiday Hints

On the fifth page of this paper The Anchor Store—Henderson's big emporium enumerates many suitable Christmas gifts for father, mother, brother, sister, sweethearts and friends.

## INCREASED PAY

### Rural Mail Carriers Get Handsome Christmas Gift

Assistant Postmaster Critcher, of the Oxford postoffice, has submitted his report to the Department covering the increased pay of the Rural Carriers radiating from Oxford. The report covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. The total amount is \$167.87 and is divided among the carriers and their substitutes as follows:

Regular Carriers	
Melville D. Oakley.....	\$48.00
W. Herndon Moore.....	42.75
George E. Cheatham.....	68.00
Alexander A. Williams.....	76.00
David N. Hunt.....	84.00
Rufus W. Boyd.....	45.00
Joseph P. Hunt.....	76.00
Rufus O. Moss.....	5.05

  

Substitute Carriers	
Ivey W. Day, R. 1.....	\$2.30
Ivey W. Day, R. 4.....	4.12
Bennie Y. Hunt, R. 3.....	2.72
Rufus O. Moss, R. 2.....	2.91
John D. Carrington, R. 6.....	2.91
Raymond A. Hunt, R. 7.....	4.09
Kilgo Hunt, R. 5.....	4.02

## PENSION MONEY

### Judge Cam Hunt Sending Out the Checks

Judge Cam Hunt, clerk of the Court, is busy dispersing \$4,400 to Confederate soldiers and their widows.

The 84 pension soldiers of Granville receive \$2,800 and the 49 widows receive \$1,600.

Judge Hunt was never happier in his life than when paying out this money. He is a great admirer of the old soldiers and wishes that the sum they receive was much greater. He hopes that all of the beneficiaries will call at his office and get the money in hand before Christmas.

## POSTAL NOTES

### Deliveries Will Be Made on Christmas Eve

Mr. W. W. Alston has been engaged to assist in delivering parcel post mail during the Christmas holidays. He secured a wagon and entered upon his duties Monday morning.

Assistant Postmaster Critcher stated to the Public Ledger that he has it in mind to make a morning and afternoon delivery throughout Oxford on Christmas Eve which falls this year on Sunday. The two deliveries on that date, says Mr. Critcher, will in no wise interfere with the church hour.

## FEAST FOR THE SOLDIERS

### Major Will Landis Receiving Donations for the Boys on the Border

Desiring to bring good cheer to the hearts of our soldier boys down on the border, Major Will Landis this week circulated a paper and secured a neat little sum to be placed at the disposal of the Granville Grays now serving on the border. It is hoped that the amount in hand will be greatly increased. The object is to give the soldier boys a good time Christmas and in order to do that several dollars will be required. Every public spirited citizen should see Major Landis before Saturday night and contribute to this worthy cause.

## FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS

### Mr. J. Robert Wood States That He Has Too Many Irons in the Fire

Mr. J. Robert Wood, for several years the efficient chief of the Oxford Fire Department, tendered his resignation to the Town Board of Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Wood's resignation comes as a result of the multiplicity of duties resting upon his shoulders. His resignation is in the hands of the Board and it is understood that he will be requested to remain at the head of the Fire Department, but Mr. Wood states that he prefers to become automatically a fire-fighter in the lower ranks of the company.

## "JAPAN'S CHALLENGE"

### Dr. Hassell Will Preach at Presbyterian Church Next Sunday

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. A. P. Hassell of Japan, will deliver an address at the Presbyterian church on "Japan's Challenge to the Christian World." Mr. Phillips invites the entire public to hear this address by a young man who has been "doing things" in Japan and knows her people, her spirit and her power. At 3:30 Sunday afternoon he will speak at the Orphanage on "Carrying the Gospel to Young Japan," and next Monday afternoon he will address the women of Oxford on "When Will the Evangelization of Japan Be Complete?" Mr. Phillips hopes that the women will fill the Presbyterian church on next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—There is a fear that some of us expect too many leaves to return for the bread that we cast on the waters.

## GERMANY SUES FOR PEACE

### CONSCIOUS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE GOD THEY OFFER TO END WAR

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Transmits Proposition Through Neutral Envoys; Asks That They Bring it to the Knowledge of Hostile Governments—Note is Then Read Before the Reichstag by the Chancellor, Who Explains Why it Was Prepared; Calls Question of Peace A Question of Humanity; Says Allies Await Answer of Enemies With Serenity of Mind Guaranteed by Exterior and Interior Strength and by a Clear Conscience—Declares Terms Such as to Guarantee the Establishment of Lasting Peace—Outlines Reasons for Germany Taking Step, Asserting That Grief and Sorrow Fill Almost Every House in Belligerent Countries—President is Ready to Aid Peace Move.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The full text of Germany's peace proposals was received at the German embassy within the last 24 hours. They provide: For the complete restoration of Belgium. For the evacuation by Germany of all territory captured in northern France during the progress of the war. For the establishment of Poland and Lithuania as independent kingdoms. For the retention of Serbia by Austria-Hungary, and the restoration to Bulgaria of all territory lost by that country in the second Balkan war. For the restoration to Austria of territory captured by Italy in the neighborhood of the Adriatic sea. For the restoration to Germany of all her colonial possessions in Africa, the far east and other parts of the globe. For the retention of Constantinople by Turkey.

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## "CHURCH MUSIC"

### Semi-Annual Meeting of the Music Department of the Woman's Club.

The Music Department of the Woman's Club held its second meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. The subject of the meeting was "church music."

Miss Mary Webb, chairman of the department, presided over the meeting. Rev. S. K. Phillips read an interesting and instructive paper on "Church Music." "Jerusalem the Golden," an example of good hymns which should be used in the churches was sung by Rev. S. K. Phillips, Mesdames J. M. Wood, H. M. Shaw, R. T. Howerton and Mr. J. K. Wood.

Miss Webb played a hymn which is in one of the hymn books being used in Sunday schools everywhere, and was more like rag time. Rev Phillips brought out in his paper this point, "Why not teach the children of the Sunday schools the church hymns?" Then was sung that beautiful hymn, by Martin Luther, "Ein' Feste Burg." The last number on the program was an anthem "Hark, Hark My Soul," by Harry Row Shelly, which was beautifully rendered by the quintet.

## MISSIONARY MEETING

### Misses Edna and Helen White Entertain in Honor of Bride-elect

A very pretty social feature was introduced at the regular meeting of the "Maria Brown Missionary Society of the Methodist church on last Monday afternoon when it was entertained by Misses Helen and Edna White. The occasion being complimentary to Miss Josephine Brown, bride-elect, and charter member of the Society. Hearts and cupid were in evidence in the decorations, indicating that missionary maids think of more things than are dreamt of in the routine business of the organization. After the regular program of the afternoon had been carried out, the dining room was thrown open by the gracious hostess, and the guests, about fifteen in number, invited in to partake of a delicious salad course. Here, led by the Misses White, toasts and good wishes for the bride-elect were expressed by each member present. Some of these were done in very clever verse, and all of them showed the affection and high regard felt by the Society for the member who is soon to make her home in a distant town.

## STEM NEWS NOTES

### (Correspondence Public Ledger)

### Painfully Burned

Cozie, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montague, of Tar River section came very near being burned to death on last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Montague had just returned from her mother's Mrs. Thomas Hunt, and hurriedly went out to milk leaving three children in the house where there was fire in open fireplace. In a very short while she heard screams from the oldest child. Mrs. Montague ran to the house and found Cozie leaning against the bed her face buried in her hands and clothing all burned off except one under garment. We regret to note that her chances of recovery are considered very doubtful.

### Lost Pocket Book

Mr. Lee Parrish of Gorman, who visited relatives in this community last week had the misfortune to lose his pocket book Saturday afternoon containing \$40.50, four ten dollar bills and one fifty cent piece. The last time that he remembers having it, was when he was paying for some medicine in Gooch and Cozart's drug store. In making change he laid his pocket book on the counter near which a negro was standing. His attention was called by a friend who came up and spoke to him at that time and he did not think of his money until a few hours later he was making another purchase. At this writing not trace of it has been found.

### Personals

Mr. Willie Daniel of Tally Ho, purchased a new buggy last week.

Mr. A. M. Jones of Louisburg, formerly of this community, spent the week end with relatives near Stem.

Miss Sarah Hunt of Salem church section is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooch.

Mr. R. B. Bragg of Route three, and Mr. R. C. Daniel motored over to Skipwith, Va., and spent Sunday with friends and report a most enjoyable visit.

### Surl News Notes

(Correspondence Public Ledger) Mr. J. H. Chandler brought down three quail at one shot.

Mr. Clyde Durham and Miss Iola Clayton were married on the 6th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, of Texas, are visiting in the Surl section.

Mr. John S. Clayton, who resided between Roxboro and Surl, died on the 5th of December.

Mr. Sam, of this section, cultivated 16,000 tobacco hills, which brought him \$591.50.

## FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

### THE COLD BLEAK WINTER DAYS ARE COMING

There Should Be An Agency To Look Out For All Worthy Cases of Destitution.

A few days ago the Public Ledger asked Col. Ballou, the big hearted manager of the Imperial plant, if he would be able to keep his large force of hands constantly employed throughout the winter months, and he stated that in the face of a short crop he regretted that it was necessary to lay off many worthy hands.

The late George Washington Peryry, colored, well known to the people of Oxford, stated that if the dear Lord would take care of him during the winter he would manage some how to get along during the summer.

The Imperial plant is the best friend the colored people in this community have, and when it stops they must of necessity stop eating. No doubt that some of them will need assistance before warm weather comes.

There should be an organization in Oxford to look out for the worthy poor. There is a vast difference in the professional beggar, who goes from house to house or ply their trade on the streets. There are cases of destitution because of the illness of the bread-winner or other reverses, over which they have no control, which merit temporary relief.

The Public Ledger hopes that the good people of Oxford will make their contributions to charity through an organized agency and refer worthy cases and other applicants for proper investigation to an authorized committee.

## A DISINTERESTED VISITOR

### Dr. Trout, of New Jersey, May Settle in Granville

Dr. Trout, of Rising Lake Beach, New Jersey, who has been in Granville for several weeks, the guest of Mr. Will Thorp, returned home this week. The Doctor comes to Granville quite often to hunt. He is a good jovial fellow and we are always glad to see him. So far as worldly goods are concerned, Dr. Trout has been abundantly blessed. We were highly pleased to hear the distinguished gentleman state that possibly he would purchase some land in the county and settle among us. He stated to the Public Ledger that he regarded Oxford as being a very fine place to live.

In conversation with Dr. Trout, he stated that it would be the part of wisdom for the lawmakers of North Carolina to revise the marriage laws. He feels that it is good policy to require contracting parties to wait one week after the licenses have been secured before the marriage ceremony is performed, and announce in the public prints or on bill boards at the court house that such licenses have been issued. That is the law in Jersey, states Dr. Trout, and it has been the means of much happiness.

## NEW GROCERY STORE

### Mr. Leak Peace Will Open Up in the Brown Building

The handsome Brown building on Main street, separated from the court house by an ally, has been subdivided. The half that adjoins the store of Cohn & Son has been leased by Mr. Leak Peace, who will open up with a high-class stock of groceries in a few days.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES AT BEREA

### All Are Invited to Hear Dr. Horsfield Next Sunday

Rev. Mr. Horsfield, the rector of St. Stephens' Episcopal church, Oxford, will hold services and preach in the school house in Berea, Sunday next, at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present at that service.

## Young Couple Wed

Mr. T. L. Sizemore and Miss Jennie E. Garrett, both of Nelson, Va., were united in wedlock on the 9th instant by Dr. R. H. Marsh at the home of the officiating minister.

## Reduction in Coal

The general public will learn with pleasure that C. D. Ray and Son and also the Oxford Ice Company are in a position to announce a reduction in coal. Attention is called to their announcements elsewhere in this paper.

## Handsome Presents

The war has not effected the Xmas goods at Hall's Drug Store either in price or quality. The fathers and mothers enjoy a visit to the store quite as much as the children.

## Christmas and Xmas Gifts

The giving of practical and useful gifts is now considered the proper thing. See the announcement elsewhere in this paper of the Hamilton Drug Company for fancy and useful gifts.