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Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

—Bishop Cheshire will visit this parish on November 30th.

—The two-faced man is out of a job as the election is over.

—Tobacco still continues to bring high averages on our market.

—Buck Mallory, the blacksmith, can now be found at the Duke old stand.

—We are pleased to learn that the Colored Graded School is doing well and largely attended.

—The editor regrets to learn of the illness of Mrs. A. Hobgood and wish her an early recovery.

—Mr. Isaac Harris is having a nice dwelling erected on his land just beyond Elmwood Cemetery.

—Mr. S. W. Parker is erecting a house for rent on the hill just beyond the Oxford Cotton Mills.

—Does your tongue trouble you? Then read the third chapter of James and apply God's remedy.

—The cry is still they come. Another club has been organized in Oxford—it is the Musical Club.

—Leon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, is numbered among the little beauties of Oxford.

—Contractor Bain has commenced work on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Britt on Asylum street.

—The Christian Advocate last week contained a splendid picture of the New Methodist Church in Oxford.

—Master John Brown, who cut his leg some days while getting through a barb wire fence, is improving.

—Our friend, Dr. R. P. Floyd, of Youngsville, was elected coroner of Franklin county by 1941 majority.

—Mrs. J. S. Hunt, who deeply regrets to learn, continues critically ill. The bright Master Gregory is also quite sick.

—Revs. R. Shepard and Walter A. Pattillo are attending the Colored Baptist State Convention at Smithfield this week.

—A few days ago four boys run away from the Orphan Asylum, and as yet nothing has been heard from them.

—A nice monument now marks the sacred spot in Elmwood Cemetery where the beloved Miss Annie Booth quietly sleeps.

—The auditorium of the new Methodist church has received its finishing touches and is one of the handsomest in the State.

—A number of improvements have been made in the Southern Railroad freight depot and Agent Brown now enjoys better quarters.

—"You man for the Legislature didn't expect to be elected, then did he Billy?" "No; he was just training for future race of his life."

—What the stars to the night, my love, What its pearls are to the sea; What the dew is to the day, my love, Thy beauty is to me."

—"We need money," writes a country editor, "but considering Thanksgiving is approaching we have gained our consent to take a few turkeys on subscription."

—It looks now as if the people of Oxford will be relieved from the inconsiderate and unaccommodating Southern Railway by a connection with Seaboard Railroad.

—Granville Superior Court convenes next Monday with a larger docket than usual, and Judge McNeil will have to dispatch business rapidly to get through with it.

—Mr. Crawford Cooper is moving his family to Fayetteville this week, and the newly formed congregation and her many friends much regret the departure of Mrs. Cooper from our midst.

—The Oxford people are deeply interested in the completion of the new railroad, and will be proud of the connection with the great Seaboard System and will also accord it a liberal patronage.

—Rev. Mr. Morton, the most excellent pastor of Presbyterian Church at Henderson, is assisting Rev. John E. Wool this week in a meeting at Presbyterian Church and is preaching truly gospel sermons.

—Mr. Charles O. Zevny, of Knap of Reeds, and Mrs. Zeln O. Coleman of Moriah, will be married today at 12 o'clock at the home of the bride. The editor joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

—If you want to be charmed and delighted you should visit jewelry emporium of Mr. W. D. Lynch, on Main Street. He has just received an elegant assortment of jewelry, silver ware, novelties, etc., in the latest fads. Read his advertisement in another column.

—Mrs. Chamblee has joined Mr. Chamblee in Oxford, and have rooms at Mr. James Powell's on the corner Front and Raleigh streets. She is a niece of our highly esteemed friend, Mr. J. F. Edwards, and extend her a most cordial welcome to our town.

—Rev. Dr. Huffman has resigned as Baptist pastor. He is a grand old man and there is no man in North Carolina who has a warmer place in the hearts of its people. He has done a work that will live forever, and the prayer of the whole State will be that he may be spared many years to bless the people.—News and Observer.

—Oxford Tobacco Market is certainly a winner on high averages on all grades. Mr. C. W. Daniel, of near Wilton, sold a two-house load at the Minor Warehouse Tuesday and packed his wallet with \$484.80. Mr. G. R. Land, another young farmer of that section, sold one-house load at the Farmers' Warehouse and captured \$195.65, averaging \$22.50.

—Largest stock and lowest prices at Crenshaw's.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Sam Ellis, who has been critically ill several days, is some better.

—In spite of the American Tobacco Co. and the Kilgo Influence Judge Clark only lost 50 votes in Durham county.

—The many friends of Mr. B. D. Howard, who is numbered among the best men in the county, will be pained to learn he is seriously ill at his home near Culbreth.

—Stick a pin here farmers! Hunt & Meadows sold a break of tobacco amounting to \$6,000, at an average of over 16 cents per pound around. Can any other market head it off?

—Mr. F. W. Hancock is attending the meeting of County Superintendent Schools in Raleigh this week in place of Prof. J. C. Howard, who is at the bedside of his sick father, Mr. B. D. Howard.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. A. Lewis will return to Oxford to live, as he has accepted book-keepers place with Messrs. Hunt & Meadows. Mr. Lewis and family will return from Raleigh Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Winston wish their friends to know how deeply they appreciate the many kindnesses shown them in their recent affliction. The tender ministrations of friends, the many beautiful flowers, the expressions of sympathy are all gratefully remembered.

—We are in receipt of the following invitation: Mrs. Emma T. Parham invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Mattie, to Mr. Samuel Henry Hobgood, Wednesday evening, November 26, 1902, at eight o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal church, near Oxford, N. C.

—The Owen Warehouse goes head on a high average as Leroy Wagstaff sold one load there Wednesday at walked off with \$15,224.49, 27—average 40 cents per pound. Jones & Co. sold load at same house for \$24,174.45, 29, 15, 10. G. V. Parham was next man to step up and received for his load \$10,144.15, 42, 22, 20, 13, 10, 12, 17, 22, 47, 20, 15. How are these prices for shingles rattlers?

—The Johnson Warehouse is still in the high average swim, as the following farmers sold load on Tuesday with Zack Lyon and coopered in the following single pusher prices: Ernest Jones load of tobacco for the big some of \$888. C. W. York at \$10, 125, 20, 42, 31, 20, 15—average 31 cents around. S. A. Cannady one load at \$12, 20, 35, 37, 46, 16, 14. Dr. T. B. Lawrence 14, 20, 41, 22, 12.

—The Doubting Thomases have about concluded to go into their holes after a long siege as the completion of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad. It is a true saying that you cannot dig a way out of a hole. The grading of the road inside of the corporation will be completed in five or six days. Hurrah for Judge Graham and the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad!

—The ladies, men and boys are cordially invited to read the important change in the large advertisement of the up-to-date firm of Long Brothers, who desire to furnish you with winter outfits from head to foot at the lowest possible prices. It will be dollars in your pocket to visit their two store where a handsome and large stock of goods await you to select from, with obliging clerks to wait on you. The ladies reception room and carpet department is located over the dry goods department.

Chairman B. S. Royster.

Just now as we are rejoicing over a great victory we naturally turn with pride and grateful acknowledgment to our able and efficient chairman, General B. S. Royster, who has led our Democratic hosts in Granville to a signal victory. This has been, too, under disadvantages and obstacles which we have seldom had to undergo before. But, notwithstanding our victory let us not forget him who lead us to victory. We are glad that our chairman has had the earnest co-operation of the rank and file of the Democratic party in the campaign. At this we are much gratified.

Naturally's candy for sale at Hall's drug store.

Meeting of Board of Canvassers.

The County Board of Canvassers, elected by the pollholders of the different precincts of the county, met in the Court House on last Thursday to canvass the vote and a full representation was present.

The Board organized by electing Dr. R. W. Hobgood, Chairman, and Mr. Wm. H. Harrison, Secretary and Mr. D. N. Hunt, Assistant. It was quite a job, requiring from 11 a. m. to about 4 o'clock in the afternoon to finish it.

At the completion of the work the Secretary, Mr. Harrison, announced the vote at the Court House floor and all members of the "united front" at the great success of our party in Granville.

After the vote was announced Hon. A. W. Graham was called for and delivered a short speech at Courthouse floor. He looked at the people in his most sincere manner for the honor conferred upon him and promised to faithfully represent them in the future as he had tried to do in the past. He spoke of the means the opposition had used to defeat him and the others on the ticket, and said that he was gratified that the manhood of old Granville had asserted itself and that the powers of wealth could not influence them. As he finished he was greeted with a storm of applause.

The editor is very glad that Judge Graham continues to enjoy the confidence of the people of Granville. It is certainly confidence worthy bestowed.

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One Minute Cough Cure

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colic, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, pneumonia, asthma, laryngitis and all throat, chest and lung troubles. I got soaked in rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures cough. An ideal remedy for children. J. G. Hall.

THANKFUL FOR THE HONOR.

Will Earnestly Strive to Serve the People Faithfully and Courteously.

At this juncture it is but proper that we should express our sincere thanks to the kind people of good old Granville county for the honor they have recently conferred upon us in electing us clerk of the Superior Court. As we shall enter upon the duties of the office on the first Monday in December we wish to say that the people of the county will find us ever ready to serve them faithfully and conscientiously. Our aim will be to serve them in the office with that same degree of care that has characterized us in our private business. We are deeply sensible of the confidence reposed in us and thank the people for their support and for the large majority given us.

In this connection we wish also to thank the ladies for their kindnesses and many expressions of good will during our absence and during years past in newspaper work. Such encouragement is most highly appreciated, for without the good women this world would be a howling wilderness.

The little girls and boys—God bless them; always the favorite friends of the editor—have also given us encouragement by their kind expressions about us regarding our advocacy of schools and education and other matters pertaining to their welfare.

In reviewing our past work as editor we are conscious of the fact that our aim has been honest. We have ever striven to keep on the right side of questions affecting the welfare of our people. We have worked for education, for the material progress of Oxford and Granville, and have tried to lead our people aright in all questions political and social. We have made mistakes we doubt not.

In the future we shall ever be actuated by the same motives. With the kind cooperation of all our people we hope to be able to serve our people well both in our public capacity and as editor of the Public Ledger.

Dedicated to the "Snowed-Under."

We would dedicate the following beautiful poem to the defeated candidates in Granville with the respects and good wishes of the editor: "Oh, no; I don't feel bad at all; I couldn't win, I know. With odds such as I faced a saint could not have wriggled through. I ran because it seemed to me that some should, you know; I never had the slightest hope of being chosen, though."

"What's that you say? Oh, yes, I did pretend I thought I'd win. And that there'd be a landslide—but 'The Lord' is a wayward thing. I had to show that I had nerve, but now that all is done, I'll say to you that I'd have been surprised if I had won."

"I've said all that I have to say, and I am glad indeed that I may give my own affairs the time and care they need. If I had won I could have had to sacrifice a lot; I'm glad to yield the other man 'The honor' he's got."

Two of Granville's Favorites.

Two of the men much beloved in Granville were elected by sweeping majorities last week—Hons. W. W. Kitchin and A. L. Brooks.

Mr. Kitchin's majority was 8,000. This is the largest majority by several thousand votes, ever given to a candidate in this district, but it was no larger than we expected, even if the Southern Railroad and American Tobacco Company were using every effort to defeat Mr. Kitchin by general consent, the ablest Representative of the now able and brilliant North Carolina representation in Congress.

To him we extend, along with his many other admirers in Granville, our warmest congratulations. We are proud of such a distinguished Representative. He is a man of purity of character, of commanding personality, of the largest ability. We believe, can boast of a more honest or vigilant Solicitor. Granville give him 1,253 majority and is proud of the fact that he will continue to look after the interest of the State in the Congress. Continued success to friend Brooks.

A Sad Accident.

A very sad and heart-rending accident occurred in Oxford last Friday, which resulted in the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood. The little girl was near the cooking stove, when a kettle of boiling water was overturned, scalding it almost all over its body. Medical aid was at once summoned, but without avail, the burn being beyond him, and the little one died in a few hours.

Our whole town and community is saddened by the great misfortune which has befallen Mr. and Mrs. Wood. While the death of the dear little one Friday brought great and real pain to it, it brought unusual sadness to the home of which she was the joy. She was the darling and pride of her parents hearts. They have however, the comforting thought that they and true friends did all they could to alleviate her suffering and to impart all the comfort they could to her during her short sojourn in the flesh.

The funeral services were from the Baptist church on last Saturday afternoon and the interment took place at Elmwood cemetery.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the grief-stricken parents. May the Lord of all mercy comfort them in their sadness.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen an obstructed throat and relieve the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. All Druggists.

"Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping."

On Sunday, Nov. 10th, the people of Oxford were saddened at the news of the death of Mary Noble, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winston. She had been ill for about 3 weeks, but seen a better and friends hoped that she would soon be her usual bright self again. But during the night of the 9th her mindy took a turn for the worse, and just as our people were wending their way homeward from church her gentle spirit took its flight to the blessed land of Paradise where all its peace and joy.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Stephen's Church, of which she was a member, and was attended by her little church society, "The Junior Auxiliary," and by the members of her grade from the Graded School in a body and by a large congregation of sympathizing friends.

The body was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery close by a little friend that she had known and loved in life, and there they await together the voice that shall call them forth on the Resurrection morn. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and attest the sympathy felt for the bereaved parents by their many friends. The undertaker was Mr. Robert Wood and pallbearers were: R. W. Lusher, J. F. Edwards, Joe Baird and E. T. Rawlins.

Mary Noble was a most lovable child, truthful and honest, pure and good. We may perhaps wonder why the tender body was not left open, but God knew best. And his infinite wisdom called her home.

"Sometime when all life's lessons have been learned, And sun and stars have all forever here have spurned, The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet Will flash before us out of life's dark night."

As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue, And we shall see how all God's plans were right, And how what seemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see, the while we frown and sigh, God's plans go on as best for you and me; How, when we called, He heeded not our cry.

Because His wisdom to the end could see, And 'e us prudent parents disallowed. Too much of sweet to craving babyhood, So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now. Life's sweetest things because "It seemeth good."

But not today—then be content, poor heart—God's plans, like thine, purdest white and undefiled.

We must not till the close shut leaves apart, Time will reveal the colyxes of gold; And if, though patient toil we reach the land Where we're first met, with sandals loosed, may rest, When she shall clearly know and understand, I think that we will say that God knows best."

A FRIEND.

When you want the best and freshest candy go to Hall's drug store.

Roll of Honor for Month Ending Nov. 10 at Graded School.

FIRST GRADE.—Section I.—Kennon Taylor, Raymond Clapp, John Roller, Robert Callis, Estner Mitchell, Julia Connor, Helen Sledge, Mary White, Fanny Hunt.

SECTION II.—Shepherd Booth, A. Hobgood, Charlie Fort, Otis Hicks, Helen Paris, Mary Shaw, Virginia Carroll, Mammie Moore, Sylvia Padgugan, Marion Watt, Josephine Padgugan, Alpheus McAllen, and Blount Bryan.

SECOND GRADE.—James Taylor, Morehead Emmett, Lucy Wyatt, Ruth Mitchell, Sallie Webb, Sadie Day, Julia Cooper.

THIRD GRADE.—Irving Royster, Lawrence McAllen, Oscar Ragland, Marle Medford, Annie Walters, Esther Watt, Willie Blockwelder, Mary Fisher Hunt, Eva Christian, Broadus Gibson.

FOURTH GRADE.—Aline Minor, Susie Brown, Lettie Hobgood, Ethel Day, Josephine Brown, Norma Burwell Selene Sledge, Sallie Baker, Mary Cooper, Fanny Webb, Ellen Steagall, Ivey Day, Leonard Mitchell, Jack Bullock.

FIFTH GRADE.—Lucy Smith, Willie Grimsley, Russell Webb, John Webb, Walter Walters.

SIXTH GRADE.—Lillian Minor, Emma McAllen, Anne Bryan, Fannie Wyatt, Willie Lee Thomas, Louie Mitchell, Fay Parham, Milton Hunter, Willie Murray, Carl Ragland.

SEVENTH GRADE.—Martha Hubbard, Evelyn Keller, Melvin Bragg, Carl Adams, Elbert Crews, Sophia Taylor, Edna Spencer, Lillian Williams, Elvora Williams, Gray Yancey, Frank Fleming.

EIGHTH GRADE.—Myrtle Day, Pearl Royster, Mary Fort, Katie Fleming, Evelyn Howell, Annie Crews, Julia Minor, Daisy Minor, Janie Booth, Emma Steed.

Don't ask us about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Hats in all the latest shapes and styles, values the best at Crenshaw's.

Notice.

I have for sale cheap two home-raised horses and one almost new Taylor-Cannady Buggy, with or without top. JEROME DAY.

Mens, youths and childrens clothing cheap at Crenshaw's.

Congressman Moody, Republican, defeated by Gunder, Democrat, in the Asheville, N. C. district, has filed notice of contest.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years. Mr. C. Faney of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dells could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Itching, swollen, tender, salt, smart, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap worthless counterfeits. J. G. Hall.

On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Mr. J. H. Bridgers, of Henderson, was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. C. J. Cooper, of Fayetteville was in Oxford Friday.

—Dr. Holloway, of Northside, was on our streets Thursday.

—Dr. Coggeshall, of Henderson, was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole, of Sunset, were on our streets Friday.

—Mr. Brooks Parham enjoyed Sunday with relatives in Henderson.

—Miss Annie Webb, of Stem, is visiting her brothers in Oxford this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crews, of Tar River, were on our streets Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moss, of Wilton section, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Miss Annie Williams, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. R. H. McGuire, at Smithfield.

—Mr. West Brummitt, merchant at Tar River, was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, was in town Monday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. R. D. Brooks, of Sunset, was in town Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. T. G. Dean, of Hunn, was an Oxford visitor Monday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. Frank Pinnix and Master Marshall Pinnix visited Richmond the past week.

—Mr. J. Y. Landis, of Henderson, was in Oxford Monday and dropped in to see the editor.

—Messrs. B. R. Puryear and Willie Puryear, of Blue Wing, were on our streets Monday.

—Mr. W. J. Royster, of Hargrove, was an Oxford visitor Saturday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. P. A. Bobbitt, of Vance county, was on our streets Monday and called to see the editor.

—Dr. Noble, of Selma, attended the funeral of the great and good little Mary Noble Winston Monday afternoon.

—Mr. W. J. Currin, two sons and daughter, of Berea section, were in town Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Messrs. Herbert Crews, of Watkins, and T. W. Bowlin, of Berea, were in Oxford Wednesday and called to see the editor.

—Messrs. W. H. Hunt, E. F. Hobgood, J. J. McIlford, Thomas Howell and W. H. Britt were in Durham Monday on business.

—The editor was much pleased to meet in Oxford Thursday Representative W. B. Daniel, of Vance, and he did not look worse for wear from his great fight against the American Tobacco Company in the good county of Vance.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Cannady left Saturday to make New York City their home for the winter followed by the best wishes of their many friends. It is their intention to spend the summer in their splendid home in Oxford.

Ask the postmaster about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Ask your blacksmith about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

The County Officers.

The new county officers are all men whom the county is glad to honor. They are men of integrity, of business capacity and very popular with the people. To particularize, take the new Sheriff "Jim" Howard as he is generally called. He is kindly natured, big-hearted and has a countenance as open and beaming as a sunflower. As to his ability and tact it is fully in keeping with his countenance.

As to "Johnnie" Mayes, he is honest, accommodating, with a nature as luscious as a ripe watermelon. As candidate, officer or companion he has a way of centering the mark with him as custodian, the records are safe.

Then we have Mr. W. T. Lyon. No one doubts his honesty, ability or popularity. He is just the sober, serious, safe man to handle the county funds.

And next comes "Sammy" Wheeler. He is just the man to handle men—dead or alive. As Chief of Police he has made a most excellent officer. He is not harsh, and yet has nerve and fearlessness enough to stop a freight train. As Coroner he will prove the right man in the right place. He will be able, however, to hold both places down.

As to the Clerk of the Court—ourselves—we have had our say and will not try to take up all the time.

Ask your druggist about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Purest, freshest and best in town, Nunnally's candy at Hall's drug store.

December Number of The Delineator a Beauty.

A Magazine thirty years old—The Christmas (December) Number of The Delineator is also the Thirtieth Anniversary Number.

To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 200 pages, with 24 full-page illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 78 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 91 presses running 14 hours a day, have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies representing over 2,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

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Nicely Entertained.

Oxford is