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HISTORY OF GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Sketches of Some of Granville's Leading
Men of the Past—Other Items of His-
tory.

[BY WILLIAM H. HARRISON.]

CHAPTER X.

One of the most popular men who
ever lived in Granville county was
William Sneed, Esq., who was fam-
ily known as "Billy" Sneed. Mr.
Sneed lived in Oxford about sev-
enty years ago, his home being on
the place now occupied by Horner
School. He was a man of consider-
able ability and quite a leader in his
day. At one time he represented his
district in Congress.

One of Granville's notable citizens
who lived in Oxford many years ago
was Mr. Calvin H. Willie. He was a
highly educated and accomplished
man and in the several callings
which he followed showed conspicu-
ous ability. He was educated for
the law, but never practiced this pro-
fession. For many years he was a
well known editor and wielded a
facile pen and was ever found on
the side of education and progress.
He contributed numerous articles to
various periodicals. He was the author
of a very readable novel, entitled
"Euotopia," which had a large sale.
Mr. Willie was at one time State Su-
perintendent of Public Instruction,
and it was here, perhaps, that the
best work of his life was done. He
was a great friend and promoter of
public education, and was instru-
mental in the formation of the pres-
ent public school system. This was
a work of which any man might
justly be proud; and, within itself, is
a lasting monument to his memory!

Rev. Lewis K. Willie was a brother
of Calvin H. Willie, and also lived in
Oxford for many years. He was a
local Methodist minister, and was
well known and much beloved. He
was well educated and was a force-
ful and eloquent preacher. He will
live long in the memory of the people
of Granville county.

Mr. Thomas B. Littlejohn was a
prominent man in Granville county's
early history. He was a large plant-
er and owned a large body of land
in and around Oxford. He was a
leader in political affairs and wielded
a large influence in the county. For
years he was Clerk of the Superior
Court of Granville county. He built
the old Taylor place, on Hillsboro
street, about one hundred years ago.
This place is now owned by Mr. Dick
Taylor and is one of Oxford's pret-
tiest residences.

Mr. James T. Littlejohn, son of Mr.
Thomas B. Littlejohn, was a promi-
nent Oxford lawyer for a number of
years. At one time he was Governor
Morehead's private secretary. He
nearly represented Granville county in
the Legislature for one term. He
was an active leader in political af-
fairs. Mr. Littlejohn was an enthu-
siastic Mason, and an active and
prominent leader in this great order.

One of the greatest lawyers who
has ever adorned the North Caro-
lina bar is the Hon. Marcus V. Lanier,
who has lived in Oxford for a num-
ber of years.

Dr. Lanier was born in Mecklen-
burg county, near Chase City, Va.,
in the year 1818. He was educated
at the University of Virginia.

After obtaining his education he
moved to Danville, Va., and there re-
sided for several years. He taught
school for some time and removed to
Oxford in his early manhood, where
he has since resided. He studied law
under that great lawyer and wise
jurist, Hon. Robert Ballard Gilliam.
After securing his license to practice
law he associated himself with Judge
Gilliam for some years in the prac-
tice. Together they made one of the
strongest law firms in the State, and
enjoyed a large share of the public
patronage. Since the dissolution of
this firm Dr. Lanier has been alone
in the practice and has enjoyed a
large and lucrative practice. He is
now 85 years of age and is probably
the oldest lawyer in the State. He
has been out of the active practice
for eight or ten years, though since
that time his opinions have been
largely sought on many large cases
where difficult and intricate ques-
tions of law are involved. He has
been an honor to the noble profes-
sion he has followed with so much
zeal, integrity and ability. He has
allowed no other work to divert him
from his chosen calling but has fol-
lowed it assiduously. Not only has
he been a successful practitioner, but
he is distinguished for his profound
learning in the law. Perhaps his
leading characteristic is thorough-
ness. When preparing a case or in-
vestigating a point of law he goes to
first principles and his mind is so
constructed that he will fully study
and absorb everything in the case
before leaving it. For this reason
parts of some of his greatest legal
arguments are not easily understood
by men of less profound minds. He
is not only a fine judge and inter-
preter of law, but has also a strong,
constructive legal mind and in the
study of a case he evolves many great
principles not noticed or not appre-
ciable by the average mind. Dr.
Lanier is a very learned man, both

in history and literature as well as
in the science of the law. The de-
gree of Doctor of Laws was conferred
upon him by the University of North
Carolina many years ago. He is still
a great reader and is very fond of
his books and though advanced in
age his intellect is still undimmed
and unimpaired.

He is a member of the Presbyterian
church and has been a useful member
and leader for more than half a cen-
tury. During most of this time he
has been Clerk of the session and is
now the Senior Ruling Elder in the
Oxford church.

As lawyer, scholar and christian
gentleman he stands without re-
proach. His life is an inspiration to
his community, his friends in the
legal profession and his family.

One of the most eminent lawyers
who ever practiced at the Granville
bar is Col. L. C. Edwards, of Oxford.
For half a century he enjoyed a large
and lucrative practice in Granville
county and also in many other sec-
tions of the State.

Col. Edwards was born in Person
county, N. C., February 16th, 1825.
He graduated at the University of
North Carolina with high honors.
He read law with the great jurist
and genius, Judge Richmond M.
Pearson. At the December term,
1846, of the Supreme Court he obtain-
ed his license to practice law and at
once entered the practice, locating at
Roxboro, N. C., where he remained
until 1850, when he removed to Ox-
ford and has since resided here ex-
cept one year during the seventies
when he was associated with Mr.
Joseph B. Bachelor, of Raleigh.

Col. Edwards is well endowed with
the qualities which make the great
lawyer. He is possessed of a strong,
logical mind and a very retentive
memory. As a speaker he is easy
and graceful. His command of pure,
chaste English is remarkable. He is
very learned in the law and is also
a great jury lawyer and one of the
most eloquent pleaders who ever
graced the bar of the State. His
mind is very resourceful and he has
the happy faculty of quickly seeing
the salient points in a case and of re-
jecting what is unnecessary or unim-
portant. He is a versatile scholar
and few men are so familiar with the
classics as he.

Col. Edwards has never sought
public office. He loves the law and
has devoted his life to the practice.
He has held some offices, but always
accepted them with reluctance and
only at the urgent solicitation of his
friends or his party. Had he been an
office-seeker and adopted the meth-
ods employed by many politicians
he might have obtained some of the
highest political honors in the gift of
the people. But he despises shams
and especially the low methods of
the professional politician, and pos-
sesses that sincerity which Carlyle
says "is the evidence of a great mind."

[To be continued.]

A Remarkable Record.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a re-
markable record. It has been in use
for over 30 years, during which time many
million bottles have been sold and used.
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remedy in the treatment of croup in thousands
of homes, yet during all this time no case
has ever been reported to the manufacturer
in which it failed to effect a cure. When
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or even as soon as the croupy cough appears
it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to
take, many children like it. It contains no
opium or other harmful substance and may
be given as confidently to a baby as to an
adult. For sale by all druggists.

Preliminary meetings of the Ohio
Democratic State convention resulted
in favor of Mayor Tom Johnson in
the contest with Zimmerman for the
gubernatorial nomination.

Distress After Eating Cured.
Judge W. T. Holland of Greensboro, La.,
who is well and favorably known, says:
"Two years ago I suffered greatly from in-
digestion. After eating, great distress
would invariably result, lasting for an hour
or so and my nights were restless. I con-
cluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it
cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refresh-
ing and digestion perfect." J. G. Hall.

A cloudburst at Marysville, Kas.,
caused great destruction; many peo-
ple were driven from their homes;
damage in one town is estimated at
\$50,000.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky.,
says she has prevented attacks of cholera
morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack
on. Such attacks are usually caused by in-
digestion and these tablets are just what is
needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off
the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious
colic may be prevented in the same way.
For sale by all druggists.

The Impulse for Peace.
A universal impulse in favor of
peace may be felt everywhere on this
continent. Europe has been lopsided
since 1871, but she is manifestly re-
covering her balance. France sees
that she has drawn too many chest-
nuts out of the fire for Russia and
is sick of militarism. She does not
ask better than to refer troublesome
international questions to the Hague
conference. Nothing short of a rev-
olution has taken place since the
death of President Faure in French
ideas about military prowess and
glory. The French begin to feel that
they are too good for the rough
colonial work of the world, and that
in adding themselves to art and
science chiefly, they can hold an en-
viable primacy in the world.—Every-
body's Magazine.

The Round Knob hotel and 120
acres of land, which belonged to the
Benbow estate at Greensboro, has
been sold to E. D. Steele, of High
Point, for \$12,000. Mr. Steele repre-
sents a syndicate which proposes to
develop the property and make the
place a resort all the year round.

STATE NEWS.

A dispensary has been established
at Falkland, in Pitt county.

The Central Carolina Fair Associa-
tion, Greensboro, dates are October
14th, 15th and 16th.

Shelby's new Methodist church
building has been completed. It has
a seating capacity of 700.

The number of Masonic lodges in
the State have now reached 315, an
increase of 11 since January 1st.

The I. C. Shore Distilling Company
at Shore, Yadkin county, has been
chartered with a capital of \$50,000.

It is estimated that three thousand
people witnessed the parade of the
first regiment on the village green at
Biltmore.

John Flowers, a farmer of Wilson
county about 30 years old, is in jail
charged with criminally assaulting
his 9-year old daughter.

Dan Teachy, charged with the mur-
der of Bob Rivenbark in Duplin
county last March, and who escaped
from Duplin jail last April, surren-
dered to the sheriff last week and is in
jail again.

W. Carson King, a white man
about 35 years old, fell from his wag-
on in Concord Saturday morning and
died in a few minutes. His skull was
crushed by the fall. King was a
farmer and lived near Concord. He
was drunk and his fall resulted from
his condition. He was married and
a wife survives.

When Eastern Carolina adopted
tobacco raising, it averaged 25 cents
a pound while cotton sold for 4 and
5 cents. With a prospect of 8-cent
cotton at least for several years in
the future, and no prospect for to-
bacco, it is expected that there will
be a return to large cotton crops,
and a decrease in tobacco in the
whole Eastern section.

Freight traffic on the Asheville and
Spartanburg road may be wholly
abandoned and all freight brought
over the Knoxville and Augusta di-
vision now being built. Twenty-
seven men have been killed crossing
the Saluda Mountain and every one
has been caused by the wrecking of a
freight train, there not having been
a single passenger disaster on record.
—Asheville Gazette.

It took a large coffin in which to
bury Mr. Julius A. Karriker, who
died in Rowan a few days ago. The
coffin was ordered before his death.
Coffin and box weighed 600 pounds,
the box measuring 7 feet in length, 4
feet 7 inches wide and 3 1/2 feet deep. It
was too large to go between the
standards of a wagon. Mr. Karriker
was 51 years of age and weighed
between 300 and 400 pounds.

A colored man was seen cleaning
and casing some kind of skins at the
Market dock. Upon inquiry, the re-
porter was informed that they were
eel skins, and that the curling of them
was quite a small industry. The
skins, after being carefully cured, are
eagerly bought up by the colored
people, who wear them on their
limbs, bracelet like, as a charm
against violent disorders. —Newbern
Journal.

When an incest case was put on
trial in Mecklenburg Superior Court
Saturday Judge Neal excluded all
women and all boys under 16 from
the courtroom. He then said that
while he could not compel others to
leave he would appreciate it if "all
gentlemen" except those connected
with the case would leave the room,
and it is pleasant to note from the
Charlotte papers that a majority of
those in the courtroom left.

In Union county some time ago an
old man married for the second time
and his grown son also married,
father and son marrying sisters. The
son and his father's wife became
criminally intimate and were in-
dicted in the courts. A few days ago
they eloped, leaving the husband and
father, 70 years old, critically ill in
bed. When his neighbors discovered
his condition he was near death and
only his little children were with him.
Next day he died.

King's Mountain special to Char-
lotte Observer: while a gentle rain
was falling, Mrs. G. C. Butler, the
wife Mr. W. A. Maurey's farm fore-
man, was struck by lightning and
instantly killed. Mrs. Butler had
been sick for several months and was
confined to her bed part of each day.
She was lying down with her head
next to the door when struck. The
lightning evidently entered the house
through the telephone, which was
completely demolished.

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and sons, find themselves in a condition
of health demanding careful attention if suffering
is to be avoided later on. Many experience
kidney trouble in some form; with some the
liver is torpid; there is biliousness, nausea, and
vomiting, with loss of appetite and depression
of spirits. Thousands who have been exposed
to cold, damp winds and rains while tilling
in the harvest fields, now feel the twinges of
terrible rheumatism; others run down by
worry, overwork, and irregular dieting, are
tormented with the pangs of dyspepsia.
To the thousands of run down, sickly, and
half dead men and women in farm homes we
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the worker's friend, Paine's Celery Compound,
the only medicine that can quickly and fully
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the muscles. Paine's Celery Compound tones
the stomach; it removes poisonous acids from
the blood which cause rheumatism; it feeds
the weak and diseased nerves and banishes
neuragic tortures; it purifies the blood and
gives true vitality and life. The use of Paine's
Celery Compound in autumn means the estab-
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the rigors of a severe winter.

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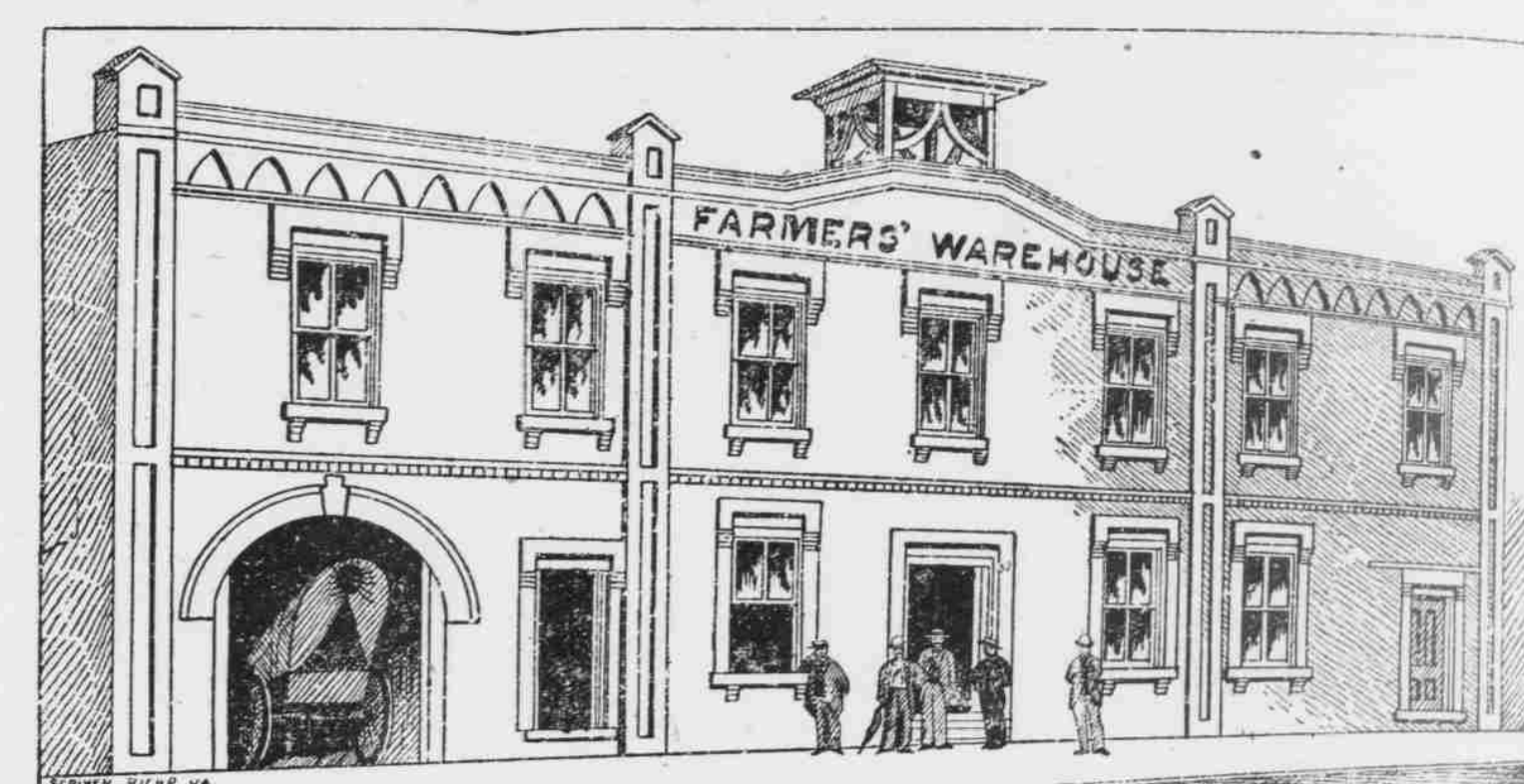
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bacco sale on any market. They have returned from their summer vacation in good humor
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the best lighted houses in North Carolina which will always show up your tobacco to the
very best advantage.

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yourself and dry stables for your stock, with gates locked at night.

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there will be no more long delays in getting your bills.

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in unloading your tobacco exactly as you want it.

Another important fact: all my stock of leaf tobacco bought last year has been sold, ex-
cept about ten packages of smokers, and I am now in good trim, ready, willing and waiting
for the opening of the coming season.

Every pile of tobacco placed on my floor shall have my best personal attention and the
highest market prices shall always be obtained.

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