

WORK OF THE CHILDREN.

HONOR ROLL, FIFTH MONTH OF GRADED SCHOOL.

Bright Boys and Girls Who Study and Make Good Progress in Different Grades.

First Grade.—George Cheatham, Georgie Winston, Marion Sneed, Joe Ragland, Ruth Parham, Sidney Curran, Hubert Curran, Edith Howell, Roy Hobgood, Henry Shaw, Sam Yancey, Fannie Taylor, Ruth White, Eunice Parham, Lois Wood, Annie Belle Wheeler.

Second Grade.—Lorine Peed, Willie Wheeler, Shirley Averett, William Medford, Willie Hester, Carol Moore, Mary Lee Beasley, Thelma Averett, Wiley Yancey, Lindsey Taylor, William Bryan.

Third Grade.—Marie Meadows, Edith Parham, Kilgo Hunt, George Elliott, Forest Longmire, Sallie Hamnie, Azalea Jones, Beatrice Parham, Bertie Alston, John Mitchell, Herman Day, Lilas Millis, Hallie Fuller, Guy Wheeler, Fred Parham.

Fourth Grade.—Mary White, Londa Shamburger, Harry Renn, Banna Wheeler, Ruth Shaw, Kennon Taylor, Pearl Oakes, Hunter Averett, Sallie Fuller, Waverley Harris, John Hunt, Graham Wheeler, Eva Hester, Willie Grant, Elliott Cooper, Lillian Taylor, Sol Cooper.

Fifth Grade.—Mary Shaw, Esther Mitchell, Lettie Hester, Annie Hart, Virginia Carroll, Robert Crews, Hugh Peed, Grace Curran, John Williams, Richard Hedgpath, Hallie Meadows, Bessie Robards.

Sixth Grade.—Pattie Hobgood, Newell O'Brien, Jim Taylor, Wilbur Smith, Tazzie Dean, Arch Walters, Estelle Bullock, Mary F. Hunt, Morehead Emmitt, Edna Crews, Lena Jones.

Seventh Grade.—Oscar Ragland, Joe Lassiter, Irving Royster, Annie Walters, Francis Hays, Sophronia Cooper, Lillie Curran, Marie Medford, James White.

Eighth Grade.—Alma Ragland, Alleine Minor, Isabel Fleming, Ethel Day, Norma Burwell, Mary Cooper, Addie Wood, Susie Brown, Josephine Brown, Sallie Ellis, Jack Bullock, Elizabeth Coleman, Leonard Mitchell, Fannie Webb, Sallie Baker.

Ninth Grade.—Fannie Wyatt, Russell Webb, James Booth, Lucy Smith, Augusta Landis, Iola Franklin.

New Train Greensboro to Goldsboro.

The Corporation Commission received official notice from the Southern Railway that beginning Sunday February 10th, an entirely new passenger train will be operated from Greensboro to Goldsboro, meeting every demand the Commission has made in the noted Selma Connection case, requiring the road to maintain connection with the Atlantic Coast Line. This train will leave Greensboro at 10 a. m., arrive at Raleigh, 1 p. m. and Goldsboro, 3 p. m. Leave Goldsboro at 4:30 p. m., leave Raleigh, 6:30 p. m. and arrive at Greensboro at 9:30 p. m.

"Not Dead but Sleepeth."

On the night of January 9th, 1907, at nine thirty o'clock the death angel visited and took to rest a beloved member of the family, Mr. M. D. Harris.

Mr. Harris was one of Granville's best men. He lived an upright, Christian life, one that shines in the memory of those who came in contact with him. His last days were spent in suffering, yet he lived it with great fortitude and patience. God's will was his will. On one occasion when his pain seemed more than he could bear he was heard to say "I can't see why I suffer so, but it's all right." He leaves a vacancy in his home and in the hearts of many friends, but his place is no more empty in Paradise. "Safe in the arms of Jesus
Safe on his gentle breast
There by his love ever shaded,
Sweetly his soul is at rest."

A FRIEND.

Make up your mind for road bonds

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Road Supervisors, Rebates, Charges Against Mr. Bennett.

The Board met on Monday at 10 o'clock with all the members present, E. C. Harris, Chairman, W. L. Taylor, F. H. Gregory, Ralph Curran and W. P. Wilkerson.

A few rebates were allowed. J. P. Stovall resigned as road supervisor of Oak Hill township, and R. H. Pleasant was elected in his place. R. C. Puckett resigned as Supervisor in Sasfras Fork and S. J. Curran elected in his place.

W. R. Garner was appointed constable in Dutchville Township.

J. D. Wheeler was appointed a committee to investigate the road near Alfred Frazier's and also to look after the bridge across Tar River at Meadows Mill with power to act.

Ordered that a special allowance of \$2 be paid to Dilsy Brandon.

Ordered that J. D. Wheeler investigate the new road near Roy Curran's.

Ordered that Fannie Harris be placed on the outside pauper list at \$1 per month.

Ordered that the fee for jurors assessing damage to the right of way for public roads shall be \$1.50 per day each and mileage.

In settlement with J. R. Walters, Superintendent of County Home, the Board found that the boat was on the other leg for the first time, and that he owed the county \$5.94.

In the matter of the charges against N. F. Bennett, road overseer in Dutchville Township, made by Rev. M. L. Winston, which was heard before the Board, the charges were not sustained and Mr. Bennett was entirely exonerated of anything wrong.

On the question of working the roads in Northern Granville, and according that part of the county justice the majority of Board of County Commissioners says no to the mud and hole bound taxpayers by the following vote: For working the Roads W. P. Wilkinson and Frank Gregory; against, W. L. Taylor, Ralph Curran, E. C. Harris. The editor is frank to say that the Northern part of the county has not been treated fairly as to the working of public roads even if Mr. Taylor, a northern Granville man, did vote against it, and we do not blame the people of that section for kicking. What little work that was done in that section was done for political reasons we have not the least doubt.

Sheriff Howard, who has a regular mania for getting under the shadow of an eagle's wing, reported the following taxes collected for the month of January, the largest amount he ever collected in any one month since he began chasing the people for taxes: State, \$2,249.60; School, \$4,035.71; General county, \$4,492.42; Roads, \$2,899.71; Railroads, \$781; Special school, \$676; Unlisted, \$224—total \$15,358.44.

After allowing a number of claims against the county the Board adjourned to meet next month.

Death of a Sweet Child.

On the 31st of Dec., 1906, God saw fit in his infinite wisdom to take from Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pruitt their darling baby girl, little Evelyn Hope, aged two years and 5 months. She was an unusual good and sweet disposed child and very large for her age. She was taken with membranous croup and all that a skilled physician and loving parents and friends could do could not stay the hand of death.

They tenderly laid her to rest in the family burying ground at Mr. J. B. Pruitt's. Never did our hearts go out in sympathy more than for the heart-broken mother. Imagine her grief having to return to her distant home without her babe. We must say "Sleep on little Evie,
Peaceful be thy rest,
We loved the well
But Jesus loved thee best."

A FRIEND.

Every farmer in the county should be in favor of macadam roads.

CREEDMOOR HAPPENINGS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED BY REGULAR REPORTER.

Personals, Burning of Plant Beds, Sunday School, Preaching by Rev. A. C. Sherwood.

Mrs. Ben Peed, of Durham, spent a few days last week in Creedmoor.

Miss Bessie Bullock is spending the week with Miss Mary Fleming at Lyon.

Miss Alice Ray, of Rogers Store, was a Creedmoor visitor on Sunday last.

Misses Minnie and Emma Peace, of Brassfield, were on our streets Saturday.

Misses Annie and Sophia Lawrence of Wilton, were Creedmoor visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Cottrell has been for some days at the bedside of a sick relative in Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lyon spent Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. W. H. Lyon near Lyon.

The many friends of Miss Oza Mangum, of Wilton, are glad to have her visit in Creedmoor this week.

Miss Myrtle Peed, of Knap of Reeds, was in Creedmoor Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Sue Fleming.

Mrs. John Bragg, of Oxford, spent a few days last week in Creedmoor as the guest of Mrs. Martha Adcock.

Mr. Bruce Sanderford left today to accept a position as book keeper for the Southern Railway Co at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Rufus Allen, of Wilton, was in Creedmoor last week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thaddeus Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Devare Mangum spent Saturday night and Sunday at Tar River at the home of Mr. E. B. Mangum.

Miss Ethel Holmes and Mr. D. C. Fleming spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Holme's family near Franklinton.

Sunday school was well attended on Sunday last and the lesson was interestingly explained by the several good teachers. The same officers and teachers of last year are again conducting the school which is in quite a flourishing state both in attendance and finances.

We think nearly all of last year's tobacco crop has been put on the market and although the prices have not been good, preparations have been begun for another crop. Quite a number of our good farmers have burnt plant land and prepared the wood, etc. for the present year.

One snowy day some one remarked that he thought the weather would soon break off, to which a gentleman replied that it was breaking off then, but in very small pieces. And it has certainly been breaking off little pieces today until old mother earth is wrapped in her white mantle and all the skies yet look snowful. It has been a remarkably fair winter and we should not expect smiling skies all the while.

Rev. A. C. Sherwood occupied the pulpit at both the morning and evening services on Sunday last and delivered two of his best sermons to a large and appreciative congregations. In the morning he preached from the third chapter of Hebrews and the evening from the 27th chapter of Proverbs, and two more beautiful sermons it has not been our pleasure to hear. Creedmoor is very fortunate in securing the services of this very popular young minister, who is receiving more calls than he can possibly accept.

ANONYMOUS.

IF YOUR watch has gone on a strike and your clock has quit striking why bring them to W. D. Stimson and he will adjust the matter promptly and properly. Located at Paris Dry Goods store.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years. The old original Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It

NOT MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Representative Kitchin and Editor Britton Engage in a Fight.

Raleigh, N. C., February 1.—The house committee on cities and towns by vote of 10 to 5 reported unfavorably Kitchin's bill to give Scotland Neck the privilege of the Watts law.

Five members filed a minority report. Representatives Kitchin and Neal, on account of the ruling of a majority of the committee regarding the legality of voters appearing on the petition for the bill declined to appear further before the committee, and the hearing was all one way. A large delegation of Scotland Neck prohibitionists, including several ladies was present and active before the committee. Opposing the bill was President J. William Bailey of the State Anti-Saloon League, N. B. Broughton and others of Raleigh. Some time after the committee adjourned Representative Kitchin meeting City Editor E. E. Britton, of the Raleigh News and Observer, charged him with making a false statement in his paper this morning, concerning Kitchin's attitude on this question. The reply made by Britton led to a fight, Kitchin striking Britton in face. They were separated before further damage was done. This liquor fight will be carried to the floor of the house and it will be a hot one, as both of Halifax's representatives are supporting the bill, which they declare is backed by a good majority of Scotland Neck's voters.

Removal of Post Office.

On the expiration of the rent of the present building the post office will be moved into one of the new store rooms of Dr. E. T. White, on Main street, and will be handsomely equipped with up-to-date post office fixtures. The office will be conveniently arranged and Oxford will be able to boast of as nice a post office as any town of its size in the State.

North Carolinians in Fifth Infantry.

Col. Cam. D. Cowles, a North Carolinian and a son of Col. C. J. Cowles, of Wilkes, is in command of the Fifth Infantry, United States army, now stationed at Cardenas, Cuba. Capt. Douglass Settle, son of the late Judge Settle, of North Carolina, is a captain in Col. Cowles' command and has been appointed adjutant by his colonel. Zeb B. Vance, a son of the late Senator Vance, who was a captain in the army, has recently been promoted to major and assigned to the Fifth Infantry. It is quite a coincidence that the colonel, adjutant and major of this regiment are North Carolinians, and it is a further coincidence that the adjutant and the major are sons of two distinguished North Carolinians who were opposing candidates for Governor more than 30 years ago.—Landmark.

Oxford at Jamestown Exposition.

Raleigh, N. C., February 1, 1907. Mr. Henry G. Cooper, Oxford, N. C.: My dear Sir—Clipping from the Public Ledger in reference to Oxford's advertisement at Jamestown, to hand. Nearly all the cities and towns will have booklets for distribution. From your articles it appears that Oxford has a great deal, not only to advertise but to show. We would be glad to have samples of everything produced in Oxford shown with the North Carolina Exhibit in the state's exhibit building, and beg that you will request your authorities to take up this matter at once, as the time is short.

I shall be glad to co-operate with your people and give them every facility to advertise Oxford at the Exposition.

Turn this letter over to your President of the Board of Trade, and have him to take up the matter at once and confer with me.

Raleigh has already gotten out a handsome hand book for distribution at Jamestown.

JOS. E. POGUE, Commissioner General.

Stop borrowing your neighbors paper and subscribe yourself.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

SMALL DOCKET AND COURT CLOSED THURSDAY.

Judge M. H. Justice Presiding for the First Time—Grand Jury, Cases Disposed of.

The February Term of Granville Superior Court convened on Monday with Judge M. H. Justice presiding for the first time and has impressed all with his clear conception of affairs and his ideas of justice. His charge to the grand jury was no stereotyped discourse and was on the correct assumption that the jury was composed of men of intelligence, and a sense of duty to the State. He said that education and home training by the woman produced the highest type of citizenship, and that there was no excuse now for a man 21 years of age to say: "I cannot read and write," under the great educational wave that is going over North Carolina. In referring to crimes he said that the negroes had greatly improved as to stealing, as that offense against the law was diminishing in the State, and he was glad to give them credit for it.

Judge Justice is a plain man of the people, possessing old time hard common sense, and as his name implies, dispenses justice with an even hand, and our people are much pleased with him. He congratulated the people of Granville upon the small court docket which conclusively showed that they were a law abiding people.

The grand jury was drawn and sworn as follows: E. B. Cozart, Foreman, C. D. Morris, L. E. Adcock, B. B. Slaughter, S. M. Daniel, J. E. Callahan, L. S. Sizemore, O. W. Eakes, S. H. Hobgood, R. T. Cottrell, K. E. Parrott, H. P. Webb, W. J. Clement, J. L. O'Brien, L. D. Royster, W. R. Curran, R. O. Smith, C. L. Wilson, with Mr. R. E. Booth, officer in charge.

Mr. Charles F. Crews, the new clerk, is assisted by Mr. W. T. Lyon, and is catching on quite rapidly to this branch of his duties.

At the conclusion of the Judge's charge court adjourned until 2 o'clock when the able representative of the State, Solicitor A. L. Brooks, appeared and the criminal docket was taken up and the following cases were disposed of: State vs Lewis Allen and others, larceny, not guilty.

State vs Joseph Hailey, a. w. d. w., guilty, judgment \$20 fine and cost.

State vs Rufus Hester, false pretense, guilty, judgment 8 months on public roads.

State vs Algie Robertson, c. c. w., guilty, judgment \$10 fine and cost.

State vs Sam Bachelor, appeal withdrawn, judgment against defendant for cost.

State vs Monk Garrett, larceny, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Reuben Smith, removing crop, Nol pros.

State vs Thomas Alston, false pretense, nol pros.

State vs Willie Bass, removing crop, nol pros with leave.

State vs Geo. Petteway, larceny, guilty, to be bound out.

State vs Wm. Glover, c. c. w. guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost. Also for shooting in corporation, guilty, \$5 fine and cost.

State vs John Hammie, larceny, guilty, to be bound out.

Cannot Help Himself.

It is said that Mayor Daniel, of Browntown, is agitating the question of improved roads owing to the large amount of travel, but was up against a tough proposition, as the road overseer did not seem to take any stock in it. He also says his Chief of Police has gone into the washing machine business and is actually allowing people to do as they see fit as he is afraid of losing their washing.

All headaches go When you grow wiser And learn to use An "Early Riser." DeWitt's Little Early Risers safe, sure pills

MARRIED IN NORFOLK, VA.

Miss Mary Miller Outlaw Becomes Bride of Dr. R. C. Lamb.

As Miss Mary Miller Outlaw has many friends in Oxford who will read the following announcement of her marriage with pleasure: Saturday afternoon in St. Luke's church, Norfolk, Va., there was a pretty marriage, the contracting parties being Dr. Richard Creecy Lamb and Miss Mary Miller Outlaw, both of Elizabeth City, Dr. Barr officiating.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Edward R. Outlaw, Jr. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Dr. Lamb is a prominent young physician with a brilliant future. He is a son of Hon. E. T. Lamb and a grandson of Col. R. B. Creecy.

Miss Outlaw is a charming young lady and is a social favorite throughout the State. She is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Outlaw, formerly of Bertie county.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony a most delightful luncheon was served at the Monticello. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. C. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lamb, Mrs. Old, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Worthington, of Wilson; Messrs. Jno. Lamb, John R. Outlaw and A. B. Outlaw.

After the luncheon Dr. and Mrs. Lamb left for an extended trip North, hence to El Paso, Tex., their future home.

The presents were handsome and numerous.

The Shakespeare Club.

The Oxford Shakespeare Club enjoyed a literary and social treat last Saturday when they were elegantly entertained by Mrs. Henry G. Cooper in her charming home, and listened with delight to a most instructive lecture by Rev. C. G. Christian pastor of Oxford Presbyterian Church. The members of the Club, together with two or three others, gathered in the cozy library at 3:30 to listen to lecture. This was delivered almost without notes, but showed deep thought and an enthusiastic appreciation of his subject, "The versatility of Shakespeare's Genius." This he showed principally as exemplified in the "Merchant of Venice," where he noted we find depicted such various passions of the soul, as ardent and loyal friendship, mysterious melancholy, racial prejudice, intense avarice, over confidence in future events, diabolical cruelty and revengefulness, and many other passions, both good and evil, showing the marvelous range of thought in this one play. While dwelling especially on the play mentioned he touched upon others and in his remarks on Macbeth, and the introduction of the touch of comedy the knocking at the gate, at the point of highest tragedy, was not only interesting but illuminating.

The club was unanimous in thanking Mr. Christian for showing them how well worth while their ten years study of their chosen author had been.

Mrs. Cooper served daintily and very delicious refreshments in her own cordial and hospitable manner and Col. Cooper's genial presence added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Cannot Expect Any Better.

As long as the newspaper men of North Carolina make themselves slaves to party and the servile servants of self-seeking politicians, they may not expect any more considerate treatment from political upstarts and ingrates whom they have helped to boost into office.

The editors of the State have been given another slap in the face by the bob-tails in the Legislature, and yet the last mother's son of them will be expected to whoop it up for the same gang for "dear party's" sake when the next campaign comes around just as they have done heretofore. And what is more they will do it.—Henderson Gold Leaf.