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WORK OF THE CHILDREN.

HONOR ROLL, SIXTH MONTH OF GRADED SCHOOL.

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

First Grade—Charley Dames, Mary May, Emmie Cooper Medford, Nina Cooper, Sudie Crews, Frances Mitchell, Margaret Pendleton, Lewis Green Smith, William Webb, Daisy Smith, Viola Hester, Edward Rawlins, Treva Gorman.

Second Grade—Georgia Winston, Fannie Frazier, Marion Sneed, George Cheatham, Sidney Currin, Sallie May, Lois Wood, Sidney Farahow, Joe Currin, Sarah Cannady, Frank Taylor, Mary Lily Blalock, Clyde Gooch, Edward Ballou, Robert Day, Ruth White, Pearl Bowling, Hubert Currin.

Third Grade—Susan Webb, William Medford, Lorene Peed, Thelma Averett, Willie Wheeler, Kathleen Gardner, Olivia Birchett, Lila Currin, Bessie Pitchford, Willie Hester, Annie Lee, Jennings Walters, Archie Johnson, Carroll Moore, Ethel Thomasson, Albert Barnes, Lillie Belle Cannady.

Fourth Grade—Marie Meadows, Alvah Lea Currin, Susie Meadows, Annie E. Wortham, Ruby Adcock, Marsh Callis, Mary Cheatham, Carrie Harris, Eloise Cannady, Jessie Bullock, Earle Hunt, Edith Parham, Sallie Hamme, Jewelle Fogleman, Lillian Spencer, Imogen Cannady, George Elliott.

Fifth Grade—Julia Royster, Ruth Shaw, Mary White, Ernest Hart, Myrtle Crews, Grace Critcher, Harry Jones, Lillian Taylor, Sarah Callis, Kennon Taylor, Elliott Cooper, Lucy Belle Day.

Sixth Grade—Annie Peirson, Lillie Hester, John Roller, Esther Mitchell, Lois Perkinson, Vernon Taylor, Virginia Carroll.

Seventh Grade—Tazzie Dean, Mabel Hart, Frank Hancock, Lena Jones, Katie Lea Ellis, Ellie Baker, Willbur Smith, Sadie Day, Edna Crews, Jim Taylor, Julia Cooper.

Eighth Grade—Oscar Ragland, Irving Royster, Ethel Adams.

Ninth Grade—Alleine Minor, Isabel Fleming, Elizabeth Coleman, Fannie Webb, Susie Brown, Josephine Brown, Jack Bullock, Leonard Mitchell, Addie Wood, Virgie Pendleton.

Prohibition Rally.

The recent extra session of the legislature of North Carolina appointed May 26th, 1908, as the time when the citizens of the State shall determine by their votes whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured or sold within our bounds.

In view of this fact and believing that the traffic in such beverages is hurtful to the best interests of our county and State, we, the undersigned, earnestly call upon the good citizens of Granville county to assemble at the Court House in Oxford on the 26th day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. The ladies are also especially invited.

We have secured the services of Gov. R. B. Glenn to address the meeting on the subject of State prohibition.

At the close of the address it is our desire to affect an organization of the county and various townships for the campaign in favor of State prohibition. It is desired that the ladies also be organized to assist in this work.

[Signed]

Revs. A. B. Dunaway, L. S. Massey, R. H. Marsh, J. A. Stradley, W. S. Hester, J. G. Blalock, J. R. Pace, Geo. B. Thompson, A. S. Barnes, Messrs. R. Lee Brown, J. B. Powell, W. T. Lyon, E. K. Howard, J. G. Hunt, W. T. Yancey, L. Thomas, Prof. F. P. Hobgood, A. A. Hicks, W. R. Walters, B. S. Royster.

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

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

MET MONDAY AND TUESDAY, BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Rebates Granted. Appointment of Poll Holders at Creedmoor for Purpose of School Election.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday and Tuesday, when the usual routine of business was taken up and disposed of.

The business transacted at Monday's session was as follows, the members of the Board present being, Messrs. E. C. Harris, Chairman; F. H. Gregory, W. P. Wilkinson, and W. L. Taylor.

H. T. Hobgood was granted a rebate of \$2.45 on poll tax erroneously listed in Oxford township.

Ed Jones (colored), of Oxford township, was allowed a rebate of \$2.45 on poll tax.

Dennis Daniel, (colored), of Oxford township, was allowed a rebate of \$2.45 on poll tax.

Sam Slaughter, (colored) of Oxford township, allowed a rebate of \$2.45 on poll tax.

Joe Wheeler was instructed (with power to act) to attend to the matter of the Big Branch bridge near Creedmoor.

The Sheriff was ordered to select 3 disinterested freeholders to assess damages in constructing new road from Kenton Fork to Oak Hill.

Miss May Gooch was allowed a rebate of \$9.15 in school district in Tally Ho township.

B. I. Breedlove and W. L. Taylor were appointed a committee (with power to act) to look into the matter of improvement of the road on Route No. 5.

Dr. S. R. Jordan was granted permission to list land in Oak Hill township for 1906 and 1907 at single rate. Abbie Taylor, outside pauper, transferred to Lonnie Walters.

H. C. Hockaday was allowed a rebate of \$4.37 which was erroneously listed in Brassfield township.

Ben Champion (colored), of Brassfield township, was admitted to the County Home.

The following registrars and poll-holders were appointed for the bond issue election to be held at Creedmoor: registrar, J. L. Peed; poll holders, Z. E. Lyon and D. P. Wagstaff.

Sam Downey was allowed rebate of \$2.45 on poll tax in Oxford township.

The Sheriff was ordered to select 3 disinterested freeholders to assess damages to land in constructing new road from Minor's Mill to Hester.

Fixtures for the Registrar's of Deeds office were purchased at a cost of \$1475. The fittings consist of steel filing cases, docket files, and whatever is necessary to make the office safe and time-saving.

At Tuesday's meeting, the members present were: Messrs. E. C. Harris, chairman; W. L. Taylor and W. P. Wilkinson.

Mrs. W. S. Daniel was allowed \$10 per month as matron of County Home, which amount includes sewing for the institution.

Godfrey Marrow, of Sassafras Fork township, was put on the outside pauper list at \$2 per month, payable to W. L. Taylor.

Harriett Webb, of Sassafras Fork township, was put on the outside pauper list at \$1 per month, payable to G. A. Faucette, Stovall.

R. W. Harris was allowed a rebate of \$2.45 on poll erroneously listed in Oxford township.

B. F. Dean was appointed supervisor of roads in place of Dr. R. W. Hobgood, deceased.

Mrs. Bettie Stem was allowed a rebate of \$3.78 (double tax).

Mrs. V. A. Callahan, guardian, was allowed a rebate of \$3.12 (double tax).

G. S. Daniel was allowed rebate of \$2.45 on account of taxes erroneously listed in Oxford township.

I have over bought on California Evaporated Peaches—best quality—Selling at cost. L. Thomas. 2t.

DR. J. Y. MANGUM DEAD.

DR. MANGUM DIED FEBRUARY 23RD, 1908.

Was a Prominent Physician in New York City—Was a Granville County Boy.

Dr. Joe Young Mangum, a prominent physician of New York City, died at Mrs. O'Brien's Sanitarium, where he received the medical attention of Drs. Beall and Wells. A year or more ago, Dr. Mangum had an attack of diabetes, from which he never fully recovered. Knowing that this disease had become incurable, he became impatient, and contracted pneumonia, which was the cause of his death.

Dr. Mangum spent four years at Wake Forest, then entered the Bellevue Medical College, from which he graduated with distinction. After winning such high honors, he secured an appointment in the New York Polytechnic, and, taking a high stand there, secured a position on the medical staff.

He was a splendid specimen of manhood—weighing about two hundred pounds—and had a magnificent physique. He was a man of such prepossessing appearance that one would stop involuntarily to admire him. He had a professional look. Everybody liked him. He had a multitude of friends everywhere.

Dr. Mangum made gynecology his specialty and became very proficient in that branch of medicine. He won an envious reputation as a gynecologist—a specialist in female diseases—and had a very large practice.

He was the son of Mr. J. H. Mangum, one of Granville county's most prominent citizens.

Death overtook him in the prime of his life, he being thirty-four years of age. He died February 23rd, 1908. He was never married.

The following members of his family survive him: Messrs. E. B. Mangum, of Tar River; J. W. Mangum, of Creedmoor; Bud Mangum, of Creedmoor; Mrs. Nola Phipps, of Durham, and Miss Oza Mangum.

The Clansman.

A very large party of Oxford people attended the performance of the Clansman at Henderson Monday night the special train over the Seaboard carrying over about 85 persons. The consensus of opinion is that the play was very good, though a few situations did not measure up to the standard expected of the company.

Colored Man Dead.

Monday morning, Rufus Cogwell, a worthy colored man, died from the effects of grip, at his home near Mr. T. G. Taylor's. The old man, who had the respect of both white and colored, was a carpenter by trade, having secured his first training from Mr. Taylor's father. His age is not known, though he must have been probably 63 or 70 years old.

The Marvel Theatre Co.

The Marvel Theatre Company has leased the Opera House and, for the next two or three months, will exhibit a series of moving pictures therein. The Company has arranged to have an interesting program each night, and on the afternoons when the show is running, promising that every program will be absolutely free from anything indelicate or coarse. It is further stated that no boisterousness or loud talking will be permitted.

The service given so far has been good and many an afternoon and night can be passed pleasantly in witnessing the amusing scenes exhibited. This is a good opportunity for the little folks, who will be highly delighted with the innocent form of amusement. Older folks, too, will find something to interest them.

Why get up in the morning feeling blue, Worry others and worry you; Here's a secret between you and me, Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. J. G. Hall.

THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

HAPPENINGS IN OXFORD DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Mrs. Crenshaw, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Booth, Mrs. H. G. Cooper and Others Entertain.

The Euchre Club was delightfully entertained, Wednesday before last, by Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw in honor of Miss Annie Lon McGuire, of Smithfield, and Mrs. A. Bonitz, of Chicago. Those present were: Mrs. Peace, Mrs. Devin, Mrs. Robards, Mrs. Bonitz, Mrs. Massenburgh, Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Cannady, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. De Lacroix, Mrs. Paris, Mrs. Howard, of Tarboro; Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Alex Williams, Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mrs. B. S. Royster, Misses Maude Parham, Antoinette Taylor, Annie Crews, Fannie Gregory, Net Gregory, Lizzie Hilliard, Margaret Hilliard, Kate De Lacroix, Julia Winston, Kate Hofner, Miss Carbutt, Flora Hunt, Belle Cooper, Jeannette Biggs, Erwin Stark, Eva Crews, of Durham; Annie Johnson, May Williams, and Annie Lou McGuire.

Last Friday night, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Booth gave a charming dinner to the doctors, there being present, Dr. S. D. Booth, Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, and Dr. B. K. Hays. These were invited to meet with the physicians, Messrs. B. M. Caldwell, C. T. Goode, Ferrell, Thos. W. Winston, and F. M. Pinnix.

Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Hays delightfully entertained at Bridge Saturday night. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stamps Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mrs. W. A. Devin, Misses Antoinette Taylor, and Alma Jones, Messrs. W. B. Parham, B. K. Lassiter, and F. M. Pinnix.

The Shakespeare Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. H. G. Cooper on Thursday, the 25th inst. The members present were: Mrs. Coggeshall, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. De Lacroix, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Horsfield, Mrs. Pinnix, Mrs. Shaw, and Miss Graham. Mrs. Coggeshall gave the club a very entertaining account of her sojourn in Rome during the early '70's, and Mrs. Hays read an interesting article on modern Rome. After the serving of very nice refreshments, the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cooper on Thursday, March 5th.

Mrs. T. L. Booth entertained these guests at Bridge last Saturday afternoon: Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. B. K. Hays, Mrs. L. De Lacroix, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. Chas. G. Elliott, Mrs. W. E. Massenburgh, Mrs. J. C. Robards, Misses Annie Johnson, Gray, May Williams, Julia Winston, Irwin Stark, Annie Crews, Fannie Gregory, Belle Cooper, Alma Jones, Net Gregory, Margaret Hilliard, Elizabeth Hilliard.

Last Friday afternoon a Mutual Aid Art Club was formed with the purpose of providing work for the ladies during Lent when all the social functions will have been suspended. Studies will be made in embroidery, painting, and artistic work of various kinds will be given a great deal of attention. On the Saturday after Easter, the work done by the organization will be put on sale, and much interest is being manifested.

The meetings will be held each Wednesday afternoon.

The Book and Embroidery Club was entertained by Miss Sarah Daniel on Saturday afternoon at the home of Capt. W. H. White. The following Club members were present: Misses Net Gregory, Jeannette Biggs, Margaret Currin, Susan Graham, Mesdames J. C. Robards, W. A. Devin, N. H. Cannady. The invited guests were: Mrs. Herman Taylor, of New York; Mrs. D. A. Bonitz, of Chicago; Mrs. Stamps Howard, of Tarboro; Miss Annie Lou McGuire, of Smithfield; Miss Annie Cannady, Miss Belle Thorpe, Mesdames E. H. Crenshaw, H. G. Williams, L. W. Stark, J. M. Baird.

The next meeting will be held with

AN OLD CONFEDERATE.

MR. S. T. DICKERSON'S ACCOUNT OF WAR EXPERIENCES.

Was Wounded Twice—Captured and Held 13 Months—was Paroled.

Mr. S. T. Dickerson, of Route 3, one of the boys who went out in 62, called at the sanctum the other day and gave an interesting account of his experiences in the army. He vividly recalls the troublous time of 40 odd years ago, and it seems to him as if it were but yesterday that the war closed.

Mr. Dickerson enlisted in 61 but his services not being needed then, he did not go into service until the spring of 62 when he was put in Co. G. 23rd regiment, his company commander being Captain Blackwell of Kittrell. Mr. Dickerson was very fortunate in not being wounded during his long service, but he had a very close call at Seven Pines.

He had first sent a ball into a bluecoat when a bullet fired at very close range struck him in his cartridge belt, passed through his clothing and dropped down his leg. He was captured twice, the first time being at Chancellorsville, and was sent to David's Island, where he was paroled after a month's captivity. The next time, he was imprisoned at Elmira, remaining there for a long twelve months, suffering all the horrors of prison life with 9,000 other confederates. Small pox and other diseases, added to the hardships caused by lack of attention and insufficient food, caused 4,840 of these brave fellows to sicken and pass to the great beyond. Mr. Dickerson was within 50 yards of Stonewall Jackson when that great general fell at Yellow Tavern, shot through mistake by his own men though he (Mr. Dickerson) did not actually see the fatal occurrence which took place 3 or 4 miles from Chancellorsville, on the evening before the historic battle at that place.

PURE Rose Comb Rhode Island Red hens. Great layers. Eggs \$15 for \$1. W. L. Poace, Oxford, N. C.

Miss Fannie Gregory.

A few friends were entertained by Miss Jeannette Biggs on Monday night at her home. A very delightful game of Bridge was enjoyed, after which choice refreshments were served. The guests were: Misses Fannie Gregory, Antoinette Taylor, Net Gregory, Sara Daniel, Lily White, Messrs. W. H. Stegall, J. G. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robards.

The following account of Mrs. Elliott's and Miss Cooper's tea party was taken from Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "Tuesday an informal tea party was given by Mrs. Elliott and Miss Bell Cooper, which in elegance of menu and beauty of serving was peculiarly unique. The highly-polished mahogany table in the dining room, where handsome antique furniture and hand-painted China, elaborate silver and beautiful cut glass were tastefully arranged, was a dream of loveliness, ornamented with elegant designs of prettiest lace and centre-piece of rare handiwork, beneath choice flowers. The guest of honor was Mr. J. Crawford Cooper, of Ahsokie, who is visiting relatives in Oxford."

Tuesday afternoon Miss Irwin Stark entertained the Bridge Club. Delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. J. C. Robards, Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mrs. W. A. Devin, Mrs. B. K. Hays, Miss Susan Graham, Miss Stark.

Miss Net Gregory entertained at Bridge Whist Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Bonitz and Mrs. Bonitz. The guests were: Mrs. T. L. Booth, Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw, Mrs. Dudley Bonitz, Misses Jeannette Biggs, Antoinette Taylor, Annie Crews, Julia Winston, Kate Horner, Mrs. Leak Peace, Mrs. Carrie Hobgood, Miss Hilliard, Miss Elizabeth Hilliard, Mrs. L. W. Stark, Mrs. N. H. Cannady, Mrs. W. E. Massenburgh, Misses Belle Cooper, Fannie Gregory, Jeannette Gregory.

PRESENTATION OF FLAG.

NORTH CAROLINA FLAG GIVEN TO GRADED SCHOOL.

Exercises Will be on Friday Afternoon, When Dr. Hays will Make Presentation Speech.

Exercises celebrating the presentation of the State flag to the school will be held in the Graded School Chapel, afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The exercises will consist of presentation and acceptance speeches with appropriate songs intermingled. Decorations fitting characteristic of the occasion will be made. Dr. Hays will make the presentation address on the part of the donors, and Mr. Goode will accept in behalf of the school. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Corn and the Whisky.

From a bushel of corn the distiller gets four gallons of whisky, which retails at \$16. The government gets \$3.60; the Montgomery county farmer (who raises the corn), gets 20 cents; the railroad gets \$2; the manufacturer gets \$10.20; the retailer gets \$11, and the consumer gets drunk.—Ex.

Announcement.

To the people of Granville County:

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for Solicitor of this Judicial District to succeed Mr. A. L. Brook in the event that he resigns. It is generally understood that he will take this step immediately or soon after the Congressional Convention, whatever be the outcome of that convention. I would not thus prematurely announce my candidacy were it not made necessary by the active efforts of others who are seeking the same office.

I was born in this county. My father, my father's father and a large circle of kinsfolk have lived here for generations and have been, I think I may be permitted to say, not unworthy sons of old Granville. I was reared here and in my boyhood studied in the celebrated Horner School. After graduation from college I taught school in Oxford and later, having been licensed as a lawyer, actively practiced my profession here for nearly five years. In 1903 I moved to Greensboro to live and practice law; but my interest and loyalty to the county have suffered no diminution by reason of my removal from it. It has at all times been my pleasure to make the interest of her people my own interest and everything that has concerned them has been of vital moment to me.

Of my fitness for the office of Solicitor others than myself must speak. I do not contend, either, that the district owes me the office; on the other hand, it owes no man anything.

I simply submit to you and the people of the other counties this appeal for your votes and ask that you remember, in deciding how you shall vote, the facts which I have stated above. If you find me equally fit as others asking your votes, I trust that these facts will influence you to vote for me.

F. P. HOBGOOD, JR.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina will visit St. Stephen's Episcopal church next Sunday. He will officiate at the morning service at 11 o'clock, and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. All are welcome.

Mrs. T. Lanier and Miss Harrison left Monday morning for the Northern markets to buy the spring and summer millinery.

MATINEE at the Marvel Thursday and Friday, 4 to 5 o'clock p. m. Clean pictures, warm house order.

HORNER Bros. unloaded a car of horses and mules today, Thursday, March 5th.

IN the car of horses and mules that Horner Bros received today there is much better stock than they have ever brought to Oxford.

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