

## DEATH OF MR. C. F. CREWS.

### TRULY GOOD CHRISTIAN HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD.

#### More Than 500 People Attend His Funeral, Which was Conducted by Rev. A. S. Barnes.

[BY MR. J. T. BRITT.]  
The people of both town and county are again called upon to mourn the death of another one of its truest and best citizens. Mr. C. F. Crews, the popular and most highly esteemed Clerk of the Court, died Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and the expressions of sympathy for the bereaved ones were many and from the heart. While our greatly esteemed friend had not been well for several months, he was taken real sick on Wednesday of court week and that afternoon went to his home suffering with a severe attack of fever and continued to grow worse until Saturday afternoon at 5:30 when his noble spirit passed into the Great Beyond to be forever at rest, as he had served his Master faithfully and well from his early youth. At all times, under all circumstances, he walked in the well beaten paths of righteousness. He took a deep interest in church work, and was Superintendent of the Salem Methodist church Sunday School for 15 years; was chairman of the Board of Stewards, and president of the County Sunday School Association, and will be sadly missed.

His was a fraternal spirit and he was a beloved member of the Masonic Fraternity, Odd Fellows, and Woodman of World. He also took a deep interest in public affairs and served one term as Registrar of Deeds, eight years as Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, and at the time of his death was serving his first time as Clerk of the Court, and it can be truthfully said no county or people ever had a more faithful painstaking officer than our lamented friend, whom we have known from boyhood and always had a warm place in our heart.

Let us, if possible gather up the elements of his life and weave of them a picture for the walls of memory. The book of life was opened and a new name was written therein by the hand of love and God had bidden him welcome to that Mansion which He himself has prepared, where are the songs of the redeemed. He ran the journey of his life in 44 years. Truth was the inspiration of his life and by kindness he exemplified its great worth.

Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock the remains were taken from the sad home in Oxford to Salem church, some five miles distant, followed by a very large number of our citizens. At the church it was estimated some 500 relatives, neighbors and friends from Granville and Vance counties had assembled to pay the last tribute to one whom they loved and honored. Among the number was about 75 masons, who escorted the remains into the church.

After singing of beautiful hymns by the choir Rev. A. S. Barnes, paid a fine tribute to the memory of Mr. Crews, which brought tears to the eyes of the immense congregation. At its close the masons took charge of the body of their departed brother and performed the last sad rites, consigning it to the windowless house of the dead in the shadow of the church he loved so well.

The funeral was a pathetic one, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his dear wife and devoted children, and other relatives in the hour of great sorrow, trusting they may so live as to join him in the "Heavenly Mansion."

#### Announcement

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, subject to the action of the democratic voters.

D. CAM HUNT.

#### For Rent

A large prize house located near the old Oxford and Henderson depot, formerly owned by I. N. Day. Apply to J. H. Waller, Oxford.

#### Mr. C. T. Goode.

Though we have every reason to believe that the new superintendent of the graded school is a young man of ability and will give entire satisfaction to the patrons of the school, the people generally regretted to lose Mr. Goode, who carried the institution to a very high grade of efficiency and set a pace that will be hard to follow. Mr. Goode is now connected with the Durham schools. Of him, the Durham Herald says:

"Mr. Goode is a native of Mooresboro, Cleveland county, and in Mooresboro academy he was educated for college. He graduated from Wake Forest in 1905 and too his A. M. 1906. While there he was editor in chief of the college annual and the Wake Forest Student. He was three years connected with the Oxford school as principal and later as superintendent. Of his success there the Oxford correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

Mr. C. T. Goode, superintendent of Oxford graded schools, resigned the position of superintendent and left Oxford today. He made many friends here, was remarkably successful in the management of the graded schools which developed excellent improvements under his superintendency. Oxford people sincerely regret to give him up and the best wishes of the community follow him in whatever field of work he may enter."

#### Mr. Luther Davis Entertains.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis was a scene of rare beauty and loveliness on Friday evening, August 14th, when his son Luther entertained a party of friends in honor of Miss Louise Currin, daughter of Mr. Eugene Currin, of Durham.

The sight was indeed pleasing to the eye. So many pretty girls arrayed in ribbon and lace; so many handsome boys with faces all aglow with admiration for their fairer partners.

The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, palms and ferns, at each plate was a bunch of cut flowers, and a catching little verse.

The grand old oaks which have stood for so many years like majestic stone walls in the yard of the old Powell home place showed beautifully in the light of many burning lanterns, making a scene that the participants will not soon forget.

The party was highly amused by a negro musician who danced the cake waltz with a lamp on his head and imitated in a wonderful way a fox hunt, barking like the dogs, blowing like the horns, and whooping like the hunters.

Even such a delightful evening as this had to close so with many good wishes and pleasant words for the host and hostess, each happy guest departed.

Those attending were: Mrs. P. B. Powell and Miss B. Williams, receiving; Luther Davis, Louise Currin; Outlaw Hunt and Mary Shaw; Charles Powell and Janie Hunt; Billie Landis and Helen Paris; Frank Hancock and Dorothy Koyster; Bev Royster and Mary Royal Hancock; Roy Royster and Bessie Howell; Will Adams and Ruth Mitchell; Thomas White and Esther Mitchell; Morehead Emmitt and Lucie Landis; Jim Taylor and Bessie Roberts; William Powell and Hixie White; John Roller and Sallie Webb; Beasley Taylor and Wilbur Smith. Mrs. B.

Mrs. John B. Booths School of Music will open Monday September 14th.

#### Excellent Health Advice

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at J. G. Halls drug store, 50c.

FOR RENT—Year 1909 Red Hill Farm, 656 acres between Bullock and Soudan. Cotton corn and grass. Apply to G. H. W., Care P. M., Stovall, N. C. aug. 14, 21, pd.

#### Oxford Graded School.

The school board has recently filled all the vacancies in the corps of teachers of the Oxford Graded School. Since the retirement of Mr. Goode, Mr. James R. Connelly, of the State University, class of 1901, has been elected to the superintendency. Mr. Connelly, who has seen continuous service in the school work since his graduation has spent three years in Youngsville as superintendent, and a year or two in Fayetteville as principal. He comes to Oxford very highly recommended.

The principal will be Mr. Paul Q. Bryan, of Wake Forest, who graduated at that institution this year. He too comes well endorsed.

The corps of teachers, most of whom are new, is as follows: Mrs. Brenton, of Lenoir county, 1st grade; Mrs. Kate Fleming, 2nd grade; Miss May White, assistant 2nd grade; Miss Lucy Webb, 3rd grade; Miss Annie Crews, of Littleton Female College, 4th grade; Miss Jeannette Biggs, 4th grade; Miss Katie Fleming, 5th grade; Miss Minnie Gray, 6th grade; Mrs. J. Y. Paris, 7th grade; Mr. Connelly and Mr. Bryan, 8th and 9th grades. Mrs. Miner will again have charge of the school at the cotton mill.

The fall term will open on the 7th of September.

#### A Communication.

Editors of Public Ledger:

Dear Sirs—I read a mistake in Ledger last week in the Oak Hill items written by Mr. S. M. Evans in regard to the people saying they did not want Tom Williford for commissioner because he sent that letter to the Ledger on prohibition and had women.

I thought I would answer his plea in regard to some of the people are very badly mistaken in it. They must not have noticed the initials of the name, as it was my name instead of Tom Williford. His initials are L. T. Williford instead of L. A. I think people could very easily understand the difference if they had taken any notice of it.

As I wrote the piece in regard to my own judgment I did not mean to offend anybody in the matter. I think L. T. Williford will be a suitable man for the place, as he is an all-round, upright man in every respect, a most accommodating and kind neighbor, and I think he will fill this office well if elected in the coming election. If the people will not vote for L. T. Williford for commissioner for that reason only, they hav'nt any fault to find with him.

So rally up, and elect Tom Williford in the coming election and you are sure to be pleased.

Very respectfully,

L. A. WILLIFORD.  
Moriah, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Gertrude Landis will open her class of music Tuesday, September 1st, 1908, at her home on College Street.

#### Insure Packhouses and Tobacco

We can insure farmer's packhouses and tobacco at reasonable rates. Also dwellings and other farm property. We have a number of good companies and can sell insurance so cheap that none should carry their own risk. Call and get our prices. J. R. Roller & Son Co.

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.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. J. G. Hall, Oxford, and Sandorffs drug store Creedmoor.

FARM for rent. For particulars apply to J. E. Duncan, Stem, N. C. 2t. pd.

#### Farms for Sale

Parties desiring to buy a farm either for fine tobacco, cotton and grain, will do well to communicate with us at once, as we can save you time and money in securing your home. A. C. Hughes & Co., Apex, N. C. 4t. pd.

#### High School Certificates.

On the 11th and 12th of September there will be held in the office of the Superintendent of County Schools an examination for high school teacher's certificates. Those desiring to take this examination will have to file their applications to the State Superintendent on or before the 1st of September. This is necessary to be done before being permitted to stand the examination.

#### Brown-Yawn Wedding.

Wednesday at high noon, a quiet, but very beautiful wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yawn on Virginia street, when their daughter, Miss Ada Mae Yawn became the bride of Mr. John Primrose Brown. The home was beautifully decorated with choice pot plants and evergreens.

By the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Whittfield, the bridal party entered the parlor in which were assembled the family and friends. The bride and her maid of honor, Miss Allie Yawn, entered by one door while at the same moment the groom and his best man, Mr. Willis Brown, entered from the opposite side, and met at the altar, where Rev. J. E. Wilson performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a traveling suit of Alice Blue, with a hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Yawn is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yawn, and one of Tallahassee's most attractive young ladies. She is a beautiful type of brunette, and made one of the most beautiful brides that old Tallahassee has ever seen.

Mr. Brown is from Oxford, N. C. He first came to this state with Mr. C. A. Griscome, who owns the great Horseshoe Plantation north of here. While down here, Cupid whispered to him, and for this he returned to interview master Cupid. As out come of this interview he has moved here permanently, to the great joy of his many friends. He will engage in the auto mobile business.

"Tention" as he is "dubbed" by his associates, has made himself very popular since coming to Florida, and his ability as an automobilist is known throughout the entire state as well as abroad.

The happy couple left on the east bound train for North Carolina to visit his parents, from thence to northern cities.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents sent in by their host of friends and relatives.

A merry party of friends escorted them to their train and bade them farewell as the bride threw her bouquet.—Exchange.

Wanted—You look at our harness and get prices before buying. Bullock & Crenshaw.

#### Mrs. Hicks Piano School, Season 1908-09

Mrs. Hicks greets all her former students and those interested in the study of the piano, and will be pleased to have them call at her home after Sept. 1st and talk over plans for another year. She will return from New York with her diploma from Virgil Piano School and with the new ideas acquired this season will be prepared to do better work than ever before.

In order to introduce more fully the deservedly successful Virgil method special terms will be made for the first quarter. Session will begin September 8th, 1908.

FOR SALE—Split pine wood dry and seasoned, can furnish stove length if desired. C. H. CHEATHAM, July 17. Route 3.

For sale—Two second hand buggies cheap. Bullock & Crenshaw.

#### Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the wishes of the voters of the democratic party. If elected I will faithfully perform the duties of the office. W. I. HOWELL

#### Executive Committee.

On Friday morning at eleven o'clock, there will be held a meeting of the Democratic Executive and Central Committees in the commissioners room in the court house. The meeting is called to take steps in the matter of filling the vacancy in the clerk's office caused by the death of Mr. C. F. Crews. Every member is urged to be in attendance as this is a very important meeting. There are a number of applicants for the position to be filled, there being even more than ran for sheriff a few weeks ago.

#### Harry Hobgood Dead.

Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock Harry Hobgood, son of the late Mr. B. F. Hobgood died in Saint Vincents Hospital, Norfolk. Young Hobgood who was about sixteen years of age lived with his mother in Norfolk. They have many relatives in Granville who are grieved to hear of the sad occurrence. Prof. F. P. Hobgood left Wednesday to attend the funeral services.

The deceased was a most estimable young man and was highly thought of. Dr. R. L. Payne attended him in his illness.

#### With the Sick.

Though for several days past Mrs. T. L. Booth's condition has not been so favorable, we are very glad to learn that she is again improving, and sincerely trust that she will make a rapid recovery.

Mr. Gus Hall's little girl does not seem to have made any change within the last few days, her condition remaining practically the same. A turn for the better, however is hoped for.

Mr. John Williams is making satisfactory progress, and he will soon be marked off the sick list.

Little Miss Irwin is improving nicely and her friends hope that she will be out very soon.

Messrs. Bragg and Farbow are showing very good progress.

#### An Anonymous Letter.

Just before the paper was made up we were in receipt of a letter signed "Member of Co. E," commending very highly our friend Lieutenant Lewellyn, for the efficient manner in which he performed his military duties, while in camp. Since the name of the writer was omitted and the letter was sent in a plain envelope and type written, giving no clew as to its authorship, it conflicts with our rules respecting anonymous communications and we cannot publish it.

However, if the writer will be good enough to disclose his identity it will give us great pleasure to publish it next week. We do not particularly care in this case to publish the writer's name, but we must have it in the office. If he is too bashful to appear in print we will let "Member of Co. E" stand as the signature.

It is very gratifying to know that Mr. Lewellyn makes such a good officer, but we knew that he would do that when he received the commission.

#### Lyons-Oxford Baseball Game.

The game of baseball between Lyon and Oxford resulted in a victory for the Oxford nine. The feature of it was the superb pitching of Houghton, who struck out twelve, only allowing two hits, one a scratch. The team as a whole did splendid stick work, getting about eight hits.

R. H. E.  
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Lyons 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 2 4.

Batteries: For Oxford, Houghton and R. Howard; Lyons, Ashley and Peed.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, subject to the action of the democratic voters. T. LANIER.

#### Examination for Conditions.

Examinations for the removal of conditions will be held in the school building September 4th and 5th. New students are requested to come on these dates in order that they may be graded before the regular opening Monday, Sept. 7th. J. R. CONLEY, Supt.

## BIG DAY AT CREEDMOOR.

### CORNER STONE LAYING OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

#### Prof. Carlyle Spoke—Barbecue—About Two or Three Thousand People Present.

The largest crowd that ever was in Creedmoor was there last Friday, the 14th, to see the laying of the corner stone of the new school building by the Grand Lodge of masons of North Carolina. A conservative estimate of people present that day will be between two and three thousand. Folks came from every section of the county and many from the neighboring cities—Raleigh and Durham, for instance. Friday was a day long to be remembered by the people of Creedmoor.

The people demonstrated that they were believers in education and the patience of the crowd in standing in the hot boiling sun, which felt like it would literally bake one, plainly showed that the citizens of the surrounding community of Creedmoor were determined to have the best educational advantages. Friday was the hottest day that we have had this year. Mercury must have gone up to about ninety-five.

Promptly at one o'clock, the masons with band in front marched from their assembly hall to the school building in presence of a tremendous crowd that brought up the rear. Mr. S. H. Gattis, the Grand Master of North Carolina, went through the usual ceremonies and said to Mr. Winston, Grand Master of the Creedmoor lodge, that the masons had come there to lay that corner stone of the school building. After Mr. S. H. Gattis had finished, Mr. Winston stepped forward and read the following:

"Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen, we have assembled here today to show our appreciation in the great works of education.

Forty-nine years ago I roved on this hill, then a small boy being instructed by Miss Sallie Gooch. The school house then was a log cabin with a rough black ground rock for the foundation stone, probably placed in the sand with flat side up and slick chimney with a few rocks laid in mud to form a fire-place. We would have to climb up on the corner to put it out when it would take fire. Here I laid a part of the foundation of my past, present and future life. Brother Lyon, at that time, you were sitting at the feet of W. H. P. Jenkins, the great educator at Mt. Energy. Your brothers and other small boys were here studying Webster's old spelling book with me. The year following it was my privilege to attend at Mt. Energy and receive instruction from the great educator.

In sixty one the war between the states began, and it closed the doors of our schools and colleges. Some of us went to the front and others to the field for bread. The war being over and our fortunes changed, some of us looked around and found companions and gave up the school room. We have under many disadvantages raised and educated as best we could our children and now are in the battle for the rising generation.

In the early fifties of last century my masonic brothers at Mt. Energy built that school, from which so many have gone in useful life. Masonry has in all ages been in the front for education, morality and religion. May it ever continue its work. We are here today to show this audience that we are with you in this great, grand and noble work.

As master of Creedmoor Lodge No. 499 A. F. and A. M. I have had the grand master to convene the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to place a stone as the corner stone of this building, presented by my lodge to you not that it is of so much value but that it [Continued on fourth page.]