

### Honor Roll Creedmoor High School

Fourth and Fifth Grades—Annie Garner, Ivis Longmire, Zela Tingen, Maynard Chappell.  
Sixth and Seventh Grades—Kathleen Moss, May Moss, Manie Bragg, Carmen Rogers, Florence Jones, Fenner Sanderford, Guy Tingen, Glaudie Chappelle, Bryan Garner.

### Meeting to Discuss Public Roads.

The citizens of Granville county are requested to meet in Oxford, in the court house on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 1909, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of determining the best plan for permanent improvement of the public roads of the county. This is a matter which is of the greatest importance to every citizen of the county, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance at this meeting. Your commissioners are anxious to do everything possible for better roads of a permanent character. Let every citizen come and aid in this great work.

Addresses will be made by prominent and patriotic citizens.  
R. W. LASSITER,  
Chm'n. B'd. Co. Commissioners.

### Negro Arrested.

Sergeant Pendergraph arrived home last night from Richmond with Robert Weaver, the colored boy who stole \$50 in gold from his step father, Jim Hayes. The Weaver fellow was tried by the mayor this morning and sent to the grand jury under \$100 bond. He will be tried today or tomorrow.

On the way home with the prisoner Sergeant Pendergraph had an unusual experience. He was sitting with his prisoner when just north of Oxford another negro came into the coach and began to make fun of the prisoner. The officer saw what he thought was the print of a razor in his pocket and grabbing the negro he produced a razor.

The negro was dumbfound and the passengers joined in the laughter that followed all around. The negro was held by the officers and when Oxford was reached he was turned over on the charge of carrying concealed weapon. Durham Sun.

### Honor Roll of Berea School.

First Grade—Robert Clarke, Ernest Newton, Thomas Blalock.  
Second Grade—Ellie Clark.  
Third Grade—Willie Hobgood, Jack Adcock, Gold Adcock.  
Fourth Grade—Jett Hobgood, Brick Fuller, Nath Adcock, Louis Thorpe, Isham Clarke.  
Fifth Grade—Lola Adcock, Wallace Blalock, Blanche Adcock.  
Sixth Grade—Edwin Fuller, Lewis Gentry, Clyde Adcock, Aubrey Suit.  
Seventh Grade—Bennie Peak.

### Marriage Vows Plighted.

There was a marriage at the court house yesterday when Mr. E. Loree Veazey and Miss Beulah Jones of the same place, took upon themselves the matrimonial obligations. Justice of the peace D. C. Gunter officiated and spoke the words that made them husband and wife. The groom gave his age as 34 years and the age of the bride was given as 23 years.

The license show that the groom is the son of Mr. M. W. B. Veazey and his bride is the daughter of Mr. "Muke" Jones. Only a few friends were present to witness the marriage.

After the marriage ceremony was performed the couple left for home in Granville county. It was not a runaway affair, as both parties were of lawful ages, but it was a walk off. Both have many friends and relatives in this county and in Granville.—Durham Sun of January 12th.

**YOUNG MEN**—If you want to know why you should become telegraph operators and what school to attend, write to Southern School of Telegraphy, Newnan, Ga., for tree Catalogue "A." Every boy should read it. Positions positively guaranteed. Oct. 2, 1910.

For Sale: Good clay brick at lowest prices. Apply to B. Robinson, Oxford, N. C.

### Concerning Village Improvement.

The Oxford Village Improvement Society organized about eight months ago has been actively engaged in efforts to make Oxford a clean as well as a beautiful town. The Society has not met with the support and encouragement it should have, though a great many of our progressive people have cheerfully fallen into line with the work. In all parts of the town can be noticed well kept lawns and flower beds with side walks clear of grass and weeds, and many have taken down the dilapidated fences which so much disfigure our streets. But beauty must be more than skin deep, in fact must reach well into our back yards and vacant lots.

Last year there was a great deal of sickness in our town. Let us resolve now in the beginning of the New Year to be more careful of sanitary conditions in our homes, and let our City Alderman guard and care for the Public Property and Alley Ways, and if we haven't the means to make of our town a "City beautiful" just yet, let us understand that the "clean town" idea goes farther than expensive improvements.

It will cost very little to keep the highway free from refuse and the unsightly papers from flying in every direction, and to rid the Alleys of rubbish, and if these things be done, the League has accomplished much. The Society has no power except that of example and moral suasion, and it cannot accomplish much even in this without the support of the good citizens of the town.

Before we can ever have a thoroughly attractive town, the residents must feel a deep interest in its condition and appearance, and do all that is possible to, and in making the town beautiful and healthful, we must not wait for the authorities to compel or even assist us in keeping our homes and lots or even the streets and side walks clean. All citizens should be interested in the preservation of the streets and other public places, and should cheerfully help to keep them in good order. Main Street is broad and beautifully paved, but it presents a most unsightly appearance littered with papers, fruit peelings, old goods boxes and barrels. Will not our merchants answer to the appeal from the ladies of the town, and by sweeping the side walks in front of their stores once daily, help them to create the enthusiasm of love of the orderly and cleanly that should rest in the bosom of every true citizen?

Our driveways on the outskirts of Oxford are much disfigured by the dumping of papers and other unsightly refuse. We think they should be burned and not left to blow about in every direction, and advise that the authorities find some way of doing this. And now in the beginning of this New Year, will not the people of Oxford awaken to its needs, and resolve to make of this town a town as beautiful and clean as any town in North Carolina. There is no better place to begin than at home, and no better time than the present. The Village Improvement Society has on its books only fifty names. This should not be—every woman of the town should lend her support and encouragement to such an organization, and the Society again extends an invitation to any and all who are interested to send in their names to the secretary, and become members, and thus place themselves on record as having a deep interest in the future welfare of Oxford.

The meetings are held the first Tuesday in every month, in the Armory Hall, and a cordial welcome will be extended to all.—Communicated.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Bank of Creedmoor, N. C., will be held in its banking house on Thursday, January 14th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

I. E. HARRIS, Cashier.  
New miller at Parham's old mill.

### Honor Roll Oxford Graded School.

First Grade.—Bulah Fargis, Geoffrey Horsefield, Roy Fuller, Edmund Harris, Texanna Johnson, Roy Upchurch, Louise Curran.  
Second Grade.—William Webb, Juell Thomason, Lula Hunt, Sudie Crews, Carl Sizemore, Charlotte Carroll, Julian Abbit, Frances Mitchell, Rob Parham.

Third Grade, First Division—Joe Ragland, Rachel Carden, Clyde Gooch, Pearl Bowling, Lois Wood, Frank Taylor, George Cheatham, Daisy Wiliford, Harper Jones.  
Second Section of the Third Grade.—Georgia Winston, Marion Sneed, Lily Belle Cannady, Etta Wheeler, Edith Howell, Henry Shaw, Sidney Farahow, Ruth White Elizabeth Bryan, Henry Robards.

Fourth Grade, First Division.—Fannie Buchanan, Hallie Fuller, Lila Curran, Sudie Adcock, Laura Stedman, Carroll Moss, Thelma Averett, Jennings Walters, Easton Parham.  
Fourth Grade, Second Division.—S. San Webb, Helen Howard, William Medford, Annie Lee, Herman Day, Blount Bryan, Olivia Birchett.

Fifth Grade.—Edith Parham, Eloise Cannady, Marie Meadows, Alva Lee Curran, Jessie Bullock Ruby Adcock, Marsh Callis, Susie Meadows, Lillian Spencer, Mary Cheatham, John Ellington, Graham Wheeler, Lillian Sizemore, Earl Hunt, Azalea Jones, Hettie Longmire, Kilgo Hunt, Josephine Ingold.  
Sixth Grade.—Grace Criteher, Gladys Rawlins, Mary White, Harry Jones, Emily Freeman, Ernest Hart, Frances Abbit, Ruth Shaw.

Seventh Grade.—Annie Simpson Pearson, Helen Paris, Lettie Hester, Charlie Fort, Esther Mitchell, John Roller, Marie Stark.  
Eighth Grade.—Frances Hays, Mabel Hart, Katie Ellis, Marguerite Can-Edna Crews, Rath Taylor, Estelle Bullock, Beverley Royster, Lena Jones, James White, Minnie Mae Cannady, Clyde Cannady.

Fifth Grade.—Oscar Ragland, Irving Royster, Marie Medford, Arthur Landis, Merrill Peace, Ruth Franklin.  
St. John's Chapel.  
Laura Avery, Hubert Avery, Ola Cuts, Sarah Hobgood, Mabel Bragg, Mack Long, David Long, Lonnie Wilson.

### Aid to Italian Earthquake Sufferers

Mr. F. P. Hobgood has forwarded to the National Red Cross Association of Washington, D. C., a New York draft for \$24.25, contributed by the following citizens of Oxford:

B. W. Rogers \$2.50, F. P. Hobgood \$2, J. B. Roller \$1, A. H. Powell \$1, C. H. Easton \$1, Ben Dean 25cts, Dr. G. A. Coggeshall \$1, Dr. E. T. White \$1, Dr. Dunaway 50cts, Rev. J. A. Stradley 50cts, Dr. H. C. Herndon \$1, S. V. Morton \$1, J. D. Brooks 25cts, Horner Brothers \$1, J. D. Gholson \$1, C. H. Landis \$1, Ebb Howell \$1, W. C. Curran 50, Dr. S. H. Cannady 50, Dr. B. K. Hays \$1, Mr. L. Thomas 50, Prof. B. Q. Bryan, 50, W. A. Admas \$1, J. R. Wood 50, L. B. Turner \$1, W. L. Mitchell 50, J. H. Waller 25, Wm. Landis \$1.

Mrs. R. B. Beasley, of Apex, formerly of Granville county, who attempted suicide, is getting along all right and the doctors say she may

### Notice to Tax Payers.

The time for final settlement of taxes is drawing near and all parties owing taxes are urged to settle same without delay. I must collect the taxes and levies will be made as the law directs.

Prompt settlement may save you costs.  
S. C. HOBGOOD,  
Tax Collector.

### Bhgains in Leggins.

I have a nice lot of first class mer's and boy's leggins that I am offering at a very low price for the next thirty days. If you want to save money buy now, J. F. Edwards. 3c.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall, Drugist.

### Meeting of County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met on January 4th with the following members present: R. W. Lassiter chairman, T. L. Cannady, L. T. Williford, Ralph Curria, W. P. Wilkinson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Notify B. F. Curria Oxford No. 1, to appear before the board the first Monday in February in regard to Mr. Criteher's land being in S. S. tax district No. 6.

Lunse Harris, (Brassfield T. S. col) was put on outside pauper list for 3 months, payable to G. W. Daniel.

Mitchell Greenway, col., Oxford Township, was allowed a rebate on poll.

G. W. Whitfield, white, allowed rebate for poll erroneously listed in Dutchville township.

Geo. W. Royster presented his official bond as constable for Tally Ho Township, which was accepted and ordered recorded.

J. B. Daniel, Brassfield Township, white, permanently exempted from road duty.

Charlie Harris, Brassfield Township, colored, was granted rebate on poll tax.

Sooky Webb outside pauper order is changed to L. G. and R. C. Puckett after this month.

Miss Laura Fitz he put on outside pauper list at \$1 per month payable to W. L. Curria.

J. B. Powell authorized to put S. S. taxes on book when delinquent.

Gen. B. S. Royster was appointed a committee to represent the board of county commissioners to confer with the school committee on correcting the county maps.

Emond Taylor, col., Dutchville Township, put on outside pauper list at \$1 payable to A. L. Cull.

Will Harris, col., Oak Hill Township, allowed rebate on poll erroneously listed.

Clerk ordered to divide insurance between the three insurance companies of Oxford.

Wiley Weaver, white, Dutchville Township, allowed a rebate on poll erroneously listed.

Sarah Lassiter outside pauper list at \$1 per month payable to L. Elliott, Oak Hill Township.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday January 5th, 1909.

The Hon. board resumed duty on above date with the following members present: Ralph Curria, W. P. Wilkinson, T. L. Williford, T. L. Cannady.

In the absence of chairman Lassiter, W. P. Wilkinson was elected chairman pro tem.

Mrs. Daniel, wife of Supt. Daniel, was allowed an increase of \$5 per month to do the work of the assistant that was dismissed.

Celia Winston, col., of Dutchville Township, was allowed to list at single rate for 1908.

On motion Etta Blalock was stricken from outside pauper list.

On motion Lou Burwell outside pauper amount was increased to \$2 per month.

Richard Cousins, col., Fishing Creek, was allowed a rebate of 83 cents error in listing land.

The following were drawn as jurors for February term of Granville Superior court:  
T. E. Dement 1, W. J. Brummitt 1, L. T. Curria 1, John M. Morris 2, W. C. Daniel 2, C. M. Perry 2, G. L. Allen 2, M. M. Thommasson 3, I. W. Bullock 3, A. L. Curl 3, J. A. Green 3, J. W. Thommasson 4, R. L. Hobgood 4, C. Y. Davis 4, E. B. Mangum 4, E. G. Hobgood 5, L. S. Russell 5, S. L. Slaughter 5, C. M. Knrtt 5, H. L. Ford 6, Wallace Duncan 6, G. W. Stovall 6, J. P. Stovall 6, A. M. Stovall 7, W. D. Adcock 7, Mat R. Wilkinson 7, Harry Royster 7, L. G. O'Brien 8, L. G. Lumpkins 8, J. E. Grissom 8, W. M. Boyd 8, L. F. Day 9, C. A. Carroll 9, L. R. Hunt 9, W. T. Yancey 9.

January 5th. The Hon. board of commissioners met on the above date

### Death of Mrs. C. S. Easton.

Mrs. C. S. Easton died at her home on Main Street of old age, her age being seventy-two, and her funeral was held from the Episcopal church Mrs. C. H. Parham, Messrs. C. S. Easton, and C. H. Easton are the only survivors.

### Sherman.

Mrs. Evannah Sherman, the beloved wife of Bro. W. A. Sherman, of Granville county, was born December 1st, 1862, was married March 14th, 1888, died January 6th, 1909, in the 46th year of her age.

Sister Sherman leaves a devoted husband and five living, loving children, one having preceded her to the heavenly home.

She was an honored, loved member of Sharon Baptist church. She loved her church and delighted to help on the work of her church. As a wife she was kind, loving, helpful; as a mother she poured her own life into the lives of her children, trying to make the most she could of them for this life and that to come. Her sufferings were long and painful, caused by an internal disease beyond the power of medical relief. Sister Sherman was attractive in personal appearance, amiable in disposition, and beloved by all who knew her. Her sufferings are over, she rests in heaven. May husband, children, and loved ones meet her there.  
J. A. S.

### Highly Recommended.

Avden, N. C., Jan 13th, 1909.  
To Smith Lithia Water Co. Oxford: This is to certify that I began drinking Smith's Lithia Water Nov 1, 1906. When I began drinking this water I could not stand on my feet over ten minutes because my kidneys and bladder pained me so. My weight was 135 pounds. I drank 6 gallons before I felt any relief. I could not sleep or rest at night. My weight now is 180 pounds, and can rest at night. I have the greatest of faith in this water and take pleasure in recommending this water to all.  
[Signed]:  
F. LILLY.

This January 13th 1909.

Large stock of horse blankets and lap robes. Prices low at Bullock & Crenshaw.

\$12.50 buys the best number 8 cook stove with all ware at Samuel Davis, Clarksville, Va.

New corn sheller at Parham's old mill. dec. 25. 5c. pd

Don't forget that Samuel Davis pays the freight on every thing you buy, and guarantees the price lower than you can buy elsewhere for the same grade of goods.

High grade wagons and buggies at low prices. Bullock & Crenshaw.

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.

with the following members present: R. W. Lassiter, chairman, T. L. Williford, Ralph Curria, W. P. Wilkinson

Commissioner Ralph Curria was appointed a committee to have bridge near Allen cross roads repaired, also Mr. Curria was appointed a committee to ascertain amount of soil taken from land of R. J. Aiken in Dutchville Township, and report at next meeting.

L. A. Williford, Tally Ho Township, was permanently exempted from road duty.

On motion J. D. Wheeler was elected superintendent of road forces for one year, provided services are satisfactory, at same salary as present.

Joe Wheeler was instructed to confer with B. I. Breedlove in regard to building bridge in Salem Township.

In Salem Township the made report and gave contract to A. L. Bullock to build bridge, complete, with butments for the sum of \$50.

T. L. Cannady was appointed a committee to have bridge built across Parham creek in Fishing creek Township near E. C. Harris'. Board adjourns.

### A Card of Thanks.

The Edwards Husband and Lumber Company desires to thank the following ladies for their Christmas gift of silverware and oil stove: Mesdames H. O. Furman, L. F. Smith, Lennie Smith, T. L. Booth, W. H. Britt, Misses Gray Yancey, H. Bie Wood, and Pearl Jones. We assure these ladies that their generosity is appreciated by the firm of Oxford.

A. H. A. WILLIAMS,  
T. G. STEM,  
Committee

### Grove Hill School Honor Roll.

First Grade—Elizabeth and Lila Goode Mitchell, Josie and Susie Peace.  
Second Grade—Olson Freeman, Charlie Mitchell, Richard Dement, Manie Woodieff.

Third Grade—Ruth Mitchell, Leola Preddy, George Dement, George Peace.  
Fifth Grade—Leathie Mitchell, Allie, Nellie and Cora Freeman.

Sixth Grade—Fannie Mitchell.  
Eighth Grade—Jessie W. Mitchell, Tom H. Mitchell.

Roll of Honor for Spelling—Jesse and Tom Mitchell, Walter Lane Jaspur Preddy, Alan N. Die, and Flora Freeman, Ruth Mitchell, J. Thos. Good, M. Smith.

### Sicily Quakes Anew.

London, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Messina to the Telegraph says that a very severe earthquake at 1 o'clock this morning ruined part of the sea wall. The survivors were panic-stricken.

The famous Triptych, painted by Antonello da Messina, which was the best work exhibited in the local gallery, has been recovered undamaged.

Rome, Jan. 10.—Parliament has voted a special law authorizing the expenditure of money and the enforcement of special measures in the earthquake area. It was hoped that the bill would be passed without discussion, but slight amendments were introduced by the socialists who criticized the projects, and deplored that no legislation was proposed in behalf of those made orphans by the calamity.

Prime Minister Giolitti assured the house that the orphans had not been forgotten, and said that a special commission would be appointed exclusively to consider them.

Signor Faranda, the surviving deputy for Messina, lamented the establishment of a state of siege, declaring that it was too harsh a measure, especially for the neighboring country districts, to which it extended. It was, he added, as bad as a second earthquake.

Signor Giolitti defended the action of the government in declaring a state of siege, saying it was indispensable to prevent plunder.

Signor Denava, a Calabrian deputy thanked the British navy for the assistance it had rendered which caused the house to applaud.

Signor de Felice, a socialist whose brother was killed at Messina, attacked the government. He said that the rescue work had been insufficient, and that many victims perished who could have been saved. "If I had been in charge we would have saved half of Messina," he said.

The criticisms led to the modification of a few clauses of the bill which was then passed by a vote of 496 to 5. The five dissenters were hissed.

Messina, Jan. 10.—Balmly weather has prevailed for the past two or three days at this place, and it is a great blessing, making it possible for the troops and survivors of the earthquake to live more or less comfortably in the open. Occasionally there are earth shocks, but the people have become accustomed to them. Two severe shocks on Friday brought down many broken walls in Messina.

Gen. Mazza, who is in supreme command, has adopted stringent measures to protect persons and the people's property. In addition to establishing

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