

TO TACKLE WILT.

Department of Agriculture Sends Mr. James L. Burgess to Investigate and Try to Remedy Wilt Problem.

The loss to the farmers in the southern part of the county from the effects of the tobacco wilt, has assumed such serious proportions and is increasing to such an extent each year that the County Commissioners alert to the interest of the County, have induced the Commissioner of Agriculture, Maj. W. A. Graham, to send the Agronomist of the Department, Prof. James L. Burgess, to the county to look into the situation, see what steps can be taken to confer with the board of commissioners and other farmers of the county to see what steps can be taken to check the ravages of the disease.

He appeared before the Board of Commissioners on last Monday and made a short address, which stamped him as a man of high order of ability and thoroughly conversant with agriculture and the diseases to which our crops are subject. While he did not assert positively he could stamp out the tobacco wilt, he stated that much could be done to check it and prevent the spreading of it over the county.

He also stated that the tobacco crop could be greatly improved by the proper selection of seed; that it had been tried successfully in Kentucky and in other counties the value of the tobacco crop had been enhanced \$40 per acre by the selection of seed. He also called attention to the improvement in the yield of corn in this and other states by proper selection of seed corn and stated increase in the yield of tobacco would be as great or greater if the seed were properly selected. He says a little machine has been invented which will test the seed by specific gravity, and those who have used it are greatly pleased with it.

The Commissioners were so greatly impressed with the value of the suggestions made by Prof. Burgess that they requested him to return to the county and make an address to the farmers upon the tobacco wilt and kindred diseases of plants, and upon selection of tobacco seed. He stated he would be glad to come, but his engagements were such he would not have a day to spare before February 10 or 12.

As Dutchville township is more affected than any other by the wilt, the Commissioners decided to call a mass meeting of the tobacco growers of the county at Creedmoor on Feb. 10 or 12 (the exact day will be given later) to meet and hear Prof. Burgess. Nor more important step has been taken by the Commissioners in several years and we congratulate them upon inaugurating this movement.

Mr. Burgess in accepting the invitation said he would bring with him a tobacco seed tester, and would on that day test without charge all the tobacco seed the farmers would bring in. So let every farmer who attends, bring with him his seed, which he expects to sow this year and get the benefit of this offer. It may mean much to him.

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PAYS GOOD DIVIDENDS.

Oxford Furniture Company Elect Officers on the 6th and declare Dividends—Stockholders Well Pleased.

For a number of years the Oxford Furniture Company has had an unenviable record as a non-paying institution, but last year the concern redeemed itself.

On the 6th of January, officers were elected for the ensuing year and dividends of 4 per cent upon the preferred, and 10 per cent upon the common stock was declared, this happy circumstance showing that the Company is well established as a paying institution, and that its prospects for 1910 are very good.

These officers were elected by the directors: J. F. White, President; Caleb Osborne, first vice-president; R. S. Usry, second vice-president; W. T. Yancey, secretary; J. Luther White, treasurer. Directors are as follow: H. G. Cooper, R. S. Usry, J. P. Floyd, J. Robert Wood, and J. F. White.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow packages. Sold by all Druggists.

ENUMERATOR'S TEST EASY.

Census Director Durand Sets February 5th as the Date—How To Go About Making Application.

Washington D.C. December 27, 1909. Any person of good judgement, who received common ordinary school education, can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for Census enumerators' places on Saturday Feb. 5th, the date finally set by U. S. Census Director Durand, according to an announcement from the Census Bureau today. This will be a comforting assurance to the several hundred thousand who are believed to be contemplating application for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the Twelfth Census. It will consist of filling-out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families; and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called upon to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture, from information furnished by the Census Bureau.

All persons, whether women or men who may desire to become Census enumerators must be citizens of the United States; residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed; must be not less than 18 nor more than 70 years of age; must be physically able to do the work; must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits; must have at least an ordinary education and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity.

Those who can comply with these requirements are invited to put in their applications, as there will be at least 68,000 enumerators' places to be filled by the middle of March in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 15th.

Application forms, with full instructions for filling in, and complete information concerning the test and the method of appointment, can be secured by writing to the supervisor of census for the supervisor's district in which the applicant lives. All applications properly filled received after that date cannot be considered.

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J. G. Hall Offers a Remedy for Catarrh. The Medicine Costs Nothing if it Fails.

When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of thirty years of enviable success to his record.

We receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membranous tract to destroy and remove the parasites which insure the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissues and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the mucous cells, aiding digestion whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in and improving nutrition until the weight, strength, good color, and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Oxford only at our

SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pound lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at J. G. Hall's.

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

Mr. Eusebias A. Ingold and Miss Margaret L. Tackett Were Married at Chase City December 27th.

Reported for Ledger-Chase City, Va. At the home of Mr. I. J. Tackett of this place, his daughter Miss Margaret L., was married at high twelve today to Mr. Eusebias A. Ingold of Oxford, N. C. The bride presented a handsome appearance, gowning in a traveling suit of taupe cloth with hat and gloves to match. The groom is a fine looking man and of splendid business ability, having held the position of Superintendent of the Oxford Furniture Co. for many years. The marriage ceremony was performed most impressively by the groom's Pastor, Rev. L. S. Massey of the Methodist Church, Oxford, N. C. The groom was accompanied by his father, R. L. Ingold, his brother, J. W. Ingold, and wife and his sister, Miss Virginia Ingold. Mr. W. W. Vuncannon and wife, Mr. M. F. O'Neil, Oxford, W. H. Wagner of Raleigh, Mr. William Crofts of Thomasville, Mr. H. L. Conrad and wife of Lexington, N. C. Some of the friends present were Mr. A. O. Van Ness and wife of N. Y. Mr. C. E. Stewart and wife, Mr. Lucius Gregory and daughter and others of Chase City. Congratulations being over, elegant refreshments were served, after which the happy couple, carrying with them the best wishes of all, left for Oxford, their future home. Mr. I. J. Tackett is a useful citizen of Chase City. He and his family are held in high esteem here.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and anti-septic and will restore health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

DEATH OF MRS. VEAZEY.

Mrs. Margaret Veazey, of Knap of Reeds, Died December 22nd 1909—Was Very Aged.

Mrs. Margaret F. Veazey, of Knap of Reeds Granville County, N. C. passed away on December 22nd 1909, after being bound to earth and loved ones for 82 years, from the labors of earth to the rest of heaven.

Sister Veazey was the faithful, beloved wife of Brother Alfred M. Veazey, who in his life was one of Granville's most intelligent, useful, and honored citizens.

She was the mother of a large family of children, who, under the moulding influence of a christian mother have become respectable, useful and christian men, and women. She loved with a tender devotion Concord Baptist Church, where, for many years she held her membership.

Though hindered with the cares of a large family, she found time to attend the meetings of her church, as long as she had bodily strength.

Sister Veazey cared but little for the world, but was always plain and neat in appearance. She was a good woman. All her neighbors say: "We never knew a better woman." The last several years of her life were spent in her home, burdened by the infirmities of old age; but the grace of God made them bright and happy. She waited patiently for the Boatman to come and take her over the river. She has joined, on the other shore, the loved ones who passed before her. Happy meeting! Sweet fellowship!

The departure of such a good woman makes earth poorer and heaven richer. Thank God for a happy heavenly home: "Where those who meet will part no more, And those long parted meet again." Old Pastor, J. A. S.

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Mr. Kerr Taylor, who has been quite sick, is much better. Mr. C. D. Ray has returned from Richmond. Mr. J. L. Hobgood, of Mapleville, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Misses Katie and Isabel Fleming were home for the holidays. Mr. John W. Hays, of Petersburg, Mr. Francis B. Hays, of New York, and Misses Annabel, Alice, Sallie D. and Clara Hays, of Petersburg, visited the family of Dr. B. K. Hays, during the Christmas holidays.

BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

Miss Daisy Minor Wedded to Dr. Skinner of Greenville on the Twenty-ninth of December.

On the afternoon of the twenty-ninth of December, Miss Daisy Minor, of this city and Dr. Louis Skinner, of Greenville, were solemnly united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the Methodist Church, an immense audience witnessing the impressive ceremony. The engagement of Miss Minor to Dr. Skinner was formally announced some weeks ago, and since that time numerous social functions have been tendered the bride elect and the wedding has been an important social prospect for sometime. The bride is the daughter of the late Captain Minor and Mrs. Julia Minor, and is young woman of unusual beauty, attraction, and intelligence, the attention paid her in social circles during the past few weeks attesting her popularity.

The groom, Dr. Skinner, is a young man of prominence in eastern Carolina, and the future of the two is a bright one. A number of out-of-town guests were in attendance upon the wedding.

The Oxford correspondent of the Charlotte Observer wrote of the affair:

"The crowning social event of the week was the wedding of Miss Daisy Elizabeth Minor to Dr. Louis Skinner of Greenville, in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and choice cut flowers.

Before the bridal party entered many lovely musical selections were skillfully rendered by Miss Alice Hurdley, of Durham, an intimate friend of the bride. As the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" pealed forth from the organ the ushers entered the main isles of the church. Messrs. E. B. Fisklon, C. Stuart Carr, Ed E. Hooker, Rev. B. F. Huske, of Greenville, A. A. Hicks and R. M. Minor, of Oxford and W. T. Minor of Durham. The two maids of honor, Misses Eva and Julia Minor, sisters of the bride, preceded the bride. They were gowned in pink messaline and carried La France roses. The bride entered with her brother, Col. S. W. Minor, of Durham, by whom she was given away. Tall and stately she never appeared lovelier than in her wedding gown of white with pearls and bridal veil caught with a spray of orange blossoms. She was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, his brother, Mr. Frank E. Skinner, of Greenville. Rev. L. S. Massey, in performing the ceremony, used the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride, one of Oxford's favorite belles, is a fair type of lovely womanhood, a gifted and accomplished. The groom is one of the most popular and promising young doctors of Greenville. The happy couple left for a tour of Northern cities for their honeymoon."

Granville is Progressive.

Our town and County is progressing rapidly and things are happening oftener and faster. Send a dollar for Ledger to come to you every week and tell you what is going on. Keep up with the times.

LOST:—Black overcoat and black coat while hunting just beyond Skinner Place near Stoval. Liberal reward for return of coats or any information. Luther Farabow.

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A Bottle Costs Only 50 Cents—A Complete Outfit Including Inhaler \$1.00

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Hyomei is a simple, antiseptic medicine, that you breathe through a small pocket inhaler over the parts affected by catarrh.

It is made of Australian eucalyptus mixed with other germ killing and membrane soothing antiseptics. Get a complete outfit today. It only costs \$1.00 and contains everything necessary to cure any ordinary case of catarrh. Extra bottles, if needed, 50c.

Hyomei is the best remedy in the world for sore throat, coughs, and colds, croup and bronchitis. It gives wonderful relief in two minutes. For sale by druggists everywhere and by J. G. Hall. Send for free sample bottle and booklet. Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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AGED CONFEDERATE ANSWERS.

Mr. P. W. Knott, Well Known Farmer and Ex-Confederate Living Near Stoval, Died Thursday.

Very early Thursday morning about one o'clock, the final summons came to Mr. P. W. Knott, Well Known Farmer and prominent citizen, who lived near Stoval. Mr. Knott whose death was immediately attributable to heart failure and kidney trouble, was about 78 years of age. He was a sterling good man and had an honorable war record. His membership was with Company B, the "Townsville Guards," of the 12th regiment.

During the war he was severely wounded in battle and this old injury perhaps had something to do with his end. For the past three years his health has been so wretched that he has been unable to work.

The news of his demise came too late to get the particulars. The funeral will take place on Friday and the remains will be laid to rest beside those of his wife, who was born Betty Shotwell, sister of Judge Shotwell. Three children: Miss Ella Knott, Mrs. Mammie Moore, of Richmond and Mrs. John H. Knott, are left to Misses Anne and Sallie Knott, and Mrs. W. J. Downey are also left to mourn their father. Three sisters living. Mr. Knott was the son of the late John Knott and wife Frances Knott.

Must Go in Every Family.

The editors are determined to put the Ledger in every Granville home. If it does not already come into your home, send a dollar and let it be mailed you for the next 52 weeks. Fill out one of the coupons and let the dollar come along.

AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Nancy Hobgood, Mother of the Late Dr. R. W. Hobgood, Died January 4th 1910.

On the night of the 4th instant, Mrs. Nancy Hobgood, the most aged and one of the most prominent women of Granville County passed away. The deceased lady who had reached the ripe age of 95 or thereabouts, was the relict of the late Joseph Dennis Hobgood, who died in 1862, she having been a widow for forty-eight years. She was the mother of eleven children, five of whom are dead. The living are: James M. Hobgood, Isaac W. Hobgood; Nat L. Hobgood; Mrs. Lillie B. Parker, of Wake County, Mrs. Flora E. Royster, and Mrs. Della O. Puckett. Her oldest son, the late Dr. R. W. Hobgood, a foremost Granville citizen, died about two years ago.

In addition to being the mother of eleven children, Mrs. Hobgood was the grandmother of 98 grand children, the great-grand mother of 62, and the great-great-grand mother of 59, the sum total of her descendants being 230, of whom 189 are now living.

Mrs. Hobgood was a member of the Hester's Baptist Church, of which she was an active and consistent member in her active days. One who knew her well said of her: "She was a woman of fine intelligence, great industry, and unusually fine character. She loved her people and they were devoted to her motherly instincts, loving ways and noble character. Granville County has raised but few women of greater personal worth or purer character."

The deceased was very successful in accumulating property and besides her good name leaves a very valuable estate. The last few years of her life were spent with her daughter, Mrs. Della O. Puckett, wife of Joe Puckett, Esq, her death occurring at the Puckett home. She was buried on the old homestead, in this county about five miles from Oxford. The Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh her pastor, conducted the last sad rites which were witnessed by all the living children and many sorrowing friends.

Name the Nature Faker.

A jay from the country called this morning, January 1st, claiming to be the oldest inhabitant on either side of Shake Rag. Having been duly sworn, he deposed that he had heard blue birds singing on the morning of January 1st, 1910 for the first time during his life.

You'll feel better after taking De Witt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, pleasant, gentle little liver pills. If you would be sure of good results insist on DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for big cuts or little ones, small scratches or bruises or big ones, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

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ANOTHER CONFEDERATE GONE.

Mr. Wm. Carroll, Father-in-law of R. Broughton, Died Thursday Morning at Advanced Age.

Within a very brief time after the death of his daughter, Mrs. R. Broughton, whose death occurred Sunday, Mr. William Carroll passed away on Thursday morning. He was an old Confederate soldier, having been a member of Company A, Sixtieth regiment. He was originally from Orange County, but for the last twelve years he has made his home with Mr and Mrs. Broughton. For a considerable time he has been an invalid, and his prolonged life is largely due to the care and love with which he was ministered to. He was born on the 15th day of December 1826, making him just at the beginning of his 84th year.

Mr. Carroll was a very quiet, unassuming man, but he had a high stand in the opinions of those who knew him. The remains were sent over the afternoon train Thursday to his old home on the Orange-Durham line there to be laid to rest.

PROMINENT MAN DIES.

The Death of Mr. N. B. Daniel, Foremost Granville Citizen, Occurred December 28th 1909.

Death invaded one of the most prominent of the Granville families on the 28th day of last December, when it took away Mr. N. B. Daniel, of Satterwhite, who died in his 69th year, of liver trouble. He had been in ill health for the past two years and it has been known for some time by his family and friends that his days were nearing their end.

Mr. Daniel is survived by a wife, nee Bailey Bullock, and these six children; four girls: Misses Sarah, Alice, Sue, and Bailey Daniel; and two boys, Nathaniel and William R. Daniel. He also left surviving two brothers and two sisters, to wit: Capt. George B. Daniel, of this county and Mr. Venable Daniel, of San Marcos, Texas; Mrs. John Webb, and Mr. William Boyd.

The deceased was a son of the late Nathaniel Chesley Daniel and Anne Bullock, both of whom were members of leading families. The estate "Tranquillity," upon which Mr. Daniel died has been in the Daniel family for generations, it being the original grant to a Daniel before the Revolutionary War. The deed made out by the Earl under which the title is headed explicitly states that should minerals be found upon the lands that a fourth shall accrue to the crown.

Mr. Daniel was a very quiet reserved man, but he had a splendid character, being known far and wide for his honesty and integrity. He was an old Confederate Soldier, having been made a drill master on account of the military training that he had received at a military institute. He served his County well in war, and in peace has been a valuable citizen. He has been a commissioner of the County in former years, and served honorably wherever his duties lay.

The remains were laid to rest on the 29th in the old family burying ground. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Ben Thorp, M. L. Curran, W. H. Wite, W. T. Thorpe, Norman Hobgood, and William Puckett.

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