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GEOLOGICAL AND SOIL MAP OF GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Giving Location of The Churches, Schools Houses and All Other Prominent Places and Telling What Kind of Soil and What Kind of Fertilizer to use.

The Bureau of soils of the United States Department of Agriculture under the direction of Prof. Milton Whitney and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture through the State Chemist, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, have co-operated in making a soil map of Granville County.

Mr. R. B. Hardison of the National Government, who has spent six and a half months in the county doing this work, will leave about December 1st, for Richmond county, N. C., where he goes to do similar work.

The expense, however, has not been so great as it would have been had it been necessary to make the base map upon which the soil has been mapped. The base map used in this survey was made by the United States Geological Survey in cooperation with the N. C. Geological and Economic Survey.

The map will show all public roads, private roads, streams, rail roads, township lines, houses, churches, school houses, towns and all prominent and well known places in the county. It will be published on a scale of one inch equal to one mile, thus giving a large and convenient sized map of the county.

The following received premiums in the Corn Contest in Dutchville Township:

List of Boys and Yield per Acre.

Table with columns for Name, Yield per Acre, and other details. Includes names like Stanley Curran, Crawford Hobgood, Roy Daniel, etc.

Dutchville Township Premiums on Corn Contest.

Table listing names and prize amounts for the corn contest. Includes names like Irby Tippett, John Roberts, Stephen Veazey, etc.

In Memory of Jimmie Dames.

We are pained to learn that Jimmie Dames died in a Northern city last week. Jimmie was a brother of L. A. and John Dames. He lived in Oxford two or three years and then went to Henderson to live.

Dixie Theatre Changed Hands.

and will be run under new management commencing Monday, Dec. 5th, 1910. I also wish to state that nothing but clean and high class pictures will be shown.

Honor Roll of Bullock School.

Advanced Department. Miss Jewel Irene Floyd, Teacher, Banister Royster, Jack Pittard, Dorley Hicks, Broodius Hicks, Myrtle Blair, Nannie Norwood, Oscar Pittard, Robert Davis, Jessie Pittard, Lucy Norwood, Sable Norwood, Lattie Norwood, William Blair.

Primary Department.

Miss Sue O. Boyd, Teacher. Thomas Blair, Susie Pittard, Paul Campbell, Pearl Royster, Fannie Campbell James Davis, Virgie Crenshaw, Zulene Evans, George Norwood, Helen Evans, Mary Royster, Mary Norwood, Annie Belle Cox, Elvin Royster, Gladys, Campbell.

And lastly, these maps and reports will be distributed not only in Granville county, but to a certain extent over the United States and hence will serve as an advertisement for the county.

The map and report will be available in twelve months and will be for distribution by Congressman Chas. M. Stedman.

SUPERIOR COURT.

A Good Many Cases on Docket. Judge Lyon Presiding.

The following are the criminal cases State vs. Frank Chappell, disposing of mortgaged property; not prosed.

State vs. Tom Parker, abandonment continued from order.

State vs. Graham, carrying concealed weapon, continued.

State vs. J. M. Slaughter, Missouri Watson, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. James Crosby, larceny, not prosed with leave.

State vs. Pete Ellis, larceny, nisi sci fa.

State vs. H. M. Clark, slander, capias continued.

State vs. Henry Hodge, perjury, continued.

State vs. Taylor Barnes, retailing guilty, fined \$30.00.

State vs. Pink Hawkins, assault with deadly weapons, guilty, 6 months in jail.

State vs. Stacy Wright, larceny, continued.

State vs. R. E. L. Peace, pointing pistol, not guilty.

State vs. Arthian Smith, larceny, nisi sci fa.

State vs. Mrs. J. D. Thomasson, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs. Frank Lewis and Henry Royster, assault with deadly weapon, guilty \$5.00 and cost.

State vs. A. A. Lyon, assault and battery, guilty, \$50.00 and cost.

State vs. Caroline Thomas, and Bessie Thomas, Bessie Thomas guilty, Caroline Thomas not guilty.

State vs. Caroling Thomas, and Bessie Thomas, both guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs. Robert Harris, carrying concealed weapon, capias continued.

State vs. Walter Wilson, larceny, guilty 4 months on road.

State vs. Walter Wilson, cruelty to animals, not prosed.

State vs. James W. Briggs perjury not prosed.

State vs. B. L. Chambers, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, \$10.00 and cost.

State vs. L. A. Curran and Lee Harris, affray judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. Lawrence Davis, murder, guilty man slaughter, judgment 2 years in penitentiary; notice of appeal.

State vs. Ollie Overton for not working roads, return to J. P. collect cost.

State vs. John Dames, John Kerhoas selling cigarettes to minors, defendants plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost and said defendants must appear in court for a year to prove that they have not violated this law.

State vs. Mark Garrel, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

State vs. Arron Neil Ernest Hawkins, larceny, both guilty both apprenticed out for two years.

State vs. J. T. Bailey, Maggie Adcock affray and assault, not disposed of.

State vs. Dack Harris alias John Harris carrying concealed weapon, guilty \$10.00 and cost.

State vs. W. Revis, perjury, not disposed of.

State vs. Ernest Baskerville, larceny, guilty 12 months on the road.

THE BOYS CORN CONTEST.

Forty Four Boys Making an Average of 57 Bushels to the Acre, the Highest Yield Being 106 Bushels Made by Stanley Curran of Walnut Grove Township.

Granville county scored again today agriculturally when at the winding up of the boys corn club it was found that 44 boys made an average of 57 bushels of corn to the acre.

The highest yield was 106 bushels made by Stanley Curran of Walnut Grove township. Four others made over 80 and 6 above 70. A number of valuable prizes were given among them being a burgys set of harness, suit of clothes, and about \$100 in cash.

In addition to the 44 boys who reported here were a number who made very creditable yields but after finding that they were behind did not send in report. It is impossible to estimate the value of the stimulus the corn contest has given to corn raising in the county.

There is no doubt that it has already added thousands of barrels to the corn crop in addition to the amount raised by the contesting boys.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, State agent of the demonstration work, met with the boys at the corn show which was exhibited Friday in the court house in the connection with the awarding of premiums. He made a most interesting talk on corn-raising and conducting his lecture somewhat after the plan of a recitation boys to answer Mr. Hudson has asked questions and having the time to Granville five or six times within the past year and the impression, favorable to begin with, has grown more and more.

A very interesting conference of eighteen or twenty of the leading business men of the town with Mr. Hudson was held in the office of the Granville Commercial Club Tuesday night. The object of the meeting was to discuss with Mr. Hudson the question of having a commission of agriculture for the county. The plan is to combine the demonstration work, directing of the boys corn club, secretaryship of the fair and employ a man to give his whole time to this work. The best people in the county think this is the thing to do and the next Legislature will be asked to pass a bill creating such office for the county.

Oyster Supper at Stovall. The date of the oyster supper to be given at Stovall has been changed to the third of December instead of the 5th, which is for the benefit of the Sunbeam Band.

"Come bring your wives, friends and sweethearts."

Literary Society at the Graded School. The Carteret Literary Society is a society formed among the boys of the Oxford Graded School for the purpose of the advancement of oratory.

S. A. Booth, was our representative in the Inter-Scholastic Declamation Contest at Durham.

The program of last meeting was as follows: "That capital punishment should be abolished."

Affirmative: John Stedman, Roy Royster, John B. Roiler, William Medford. The affirmative won the debate. Tom Pace won over Nell Robards in the Declamation Contest.

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HENDERSON NEWS.

Henderson Nov. 9th—Mrs. R. J. Corbett gave a luncheon, one of the most elaborate affairs, of the kind ever given in Henderson, on Wednesday at one o'clock in honor of Mrs. Sidney Sims Stevenson.

Six tables beautifully laid, with decorations and place cards suggestive of the Thanksgiving season, and sparkling with crystal and silver were placed in the dining room, library, drawing room, hall and at the conclusion of each of the six delicious courses there was progressions. The center pieces at the head of the table was a pumpkin heaped with grapes, from which yellow ribbon extended. Many handsome and beautiful gowns were seen on this occasion. The guests were: Mesdames: Stevenson, W. D. Burwell, S. S. Lambe, W. P. Strauss, E. W. Cooper, Alex. Cooper, S. P. Cooper, A. J. Hunt, Alex. Check, A. J. Harris, A. S. Pendleton, J. C. Kittrell, J. H. Tucker, R. B. Powell, A. Parham, J. H. Parham, P. T. Jones, J. H. Bridgers.

Miss Mary Pruden, Mildred McMullen, Pattie Burwell. The following cards are out: Mrs. R. B. Powell.

Four o'clock tea Wednesday 30th Mrs. D. S. Lambe, Mrs. W. D. Burwell.

Miss Hilda Jordan, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jordan, and Mr. Geo. Rowland, a popular young man of Henderson, were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday morning at twelve o'clock by Rev. L. W. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland left immediately on the northbound train. They will make Henderson their home.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Elisee Gregory to Mr. John Herman Ward, of South Hill Va., in the News and Observer Sunday came as a surprise to the people of Henderson. The marriage will take place Jan. fourth. Miss Gregory is one of the most popular young women of this place and it is regretted that she is to leave Henderson. Mr. Ward is a prominent business man of South Hill.

Mrs. S. S. Lambe, of Elizabeth City is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Powell.

Miss Mary Pruden is visiting Mrs. J. C. Kittrell and Mrs. C. H. Turner.

A handsome silver loving cup was presented to Rev. R. C. Croven, Wednesday morning in the Graded School auditorium by the teachers and pupils of the school. The presentation was by the superintendent, Mr. J. T. Alderman. Mr. Croven will leave Henderson soon.

For the past four years Mr. Croven has been in charge of the Methodist Church, and has rendered genuine service in every sphere of life of the community, Church Municipal social and school.

No harder has he labored more earnestly than in the interest of the children of the community in the school. Realizing this, and in appreciation of this the cup was presented.

Rev. R. C. Croven preached his farewell sermon in the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Rev. I. W. Hgbes preached one of the finest sermons ever heard in the Holy Innocence Church. Taking as his text "Who is this? This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee." He gave a resume of the history of the christian religion.

How since that day in Jerusalem when the busy and little, the mother with her child, the Roman Soldier had paused to the present day when the nation of the East are pausing to ask this question: It has ever been asked who is this? It was a masterpiece of thought and came in a torrent of sacred eloquence.

The town was shocked, although it was known that the end was near yesterday morning, when it was known that Mr. Nicholas Butler had died in the night. He was the son of Mr. E. G. Butler; a young man about twenty two years old. The funeral took place from Holy Innocence Church this afternoon. The friends of the deceased, all young men acted as pall bearers.

Henderson's two new hotels are going up rapidly. The buildings to be occupied by the Garage Co., is also being erected rapidly.

Sharon Notes. The crop of 1910 is now gathered in. It is a fairly good average crop. Tobacco was rather light in weight, but the price is heavier than last year, and so the farmers have got some money.

The corn crop turned out a little better than expected, most people will have enough to do them. Vivian Curran was in the corn contest. The drought injured his corn, but he made 65 bushels on his acre. That was pretty good.

A farmer said "I have worked hard this year, planting, cultivating and gathering my crop, and now I am going to take some rest, until time to begin another crop."

The whole community is grieved because of the removal of Mr. Graves Shotwell and family to Oxford. Never did a neighborhood lose a more highly respected, and useful family of people.

The largest deer I ever heard of, was lately killed in this section. He weighed a little over 200 pounds.

Rev. J. R. Pace has resigned the pastorate of Mt. Harmony Church, and Rev. E. G. Usry has been called to take his place as pastor. Pastor Pace has served this church two or three years. The church has done the best work of her history under his ministry. Visitor.

IN MEMORIAM.

Alexander Smith Davis—Shor Sketch of his life and Resolution of Respect Adopted by White Oak Camp, No. 17 Woodman of The World.

Alexander S. Davis was born on his father's plantation in Granville county N. C. in January 1859. When a young man he came to Oxford, first going into the tobacco business after which he engaged in the drug business, and under the firm name of Davis Thomas & Co., After living here for several years, during which time he was very popular in business and social circles, he sold out his business and moved to Henderson, where he engaged in the drug business with Mr. Melville Dorsey, remaining with him for about twenty years, until his health became impaired when he moved out to his home in the country to try and regain his health. For many years he was a devoted and sincere member of the Presbyterian Church.

He was happily married some years ago to Miss Annie, a daughter of Henderson, N. C. who survived him together with his mother, two sisters and one brother, I. H. Davis of this place.

He was a good citizen, a kind friend, a devoted husband, an affectionate son and brother.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our Camp in the Forest of woodcraft our beloved Bro. Davis.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to him who doeth all things well.

And, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to its members and also spread upon the record of the Camp and published in the Public Ledger.

C. A. Carroll, A. Willard, Committee.

Death of Little Baby. The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Averett of Wake county, Nov. 16, 1910, and claimed for its own their dear little baby girl, Lena Pearl, age two months and 21 days. She had been sick all of her life. We were sorry to give her up, but all we can say, "God's will be done." Let her home vacant, the little clothes laid by, a mother's joy, a father's pride, in death's cold arms it lies, the dear little babe is sleeping sweetly in the arms of Jesus where we all must'st's oldest and best citizens. Capt. morning. She was laid to rest in the old family burying ground near Enon church of Granville county.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. R. H. Marsh of Oxford. Mrs. A. G. Critcher.

Capt. Brazg. The relatives of the late Capt. A. H. Brazg desired to know why he was not given a Masonic burial by his lodge as he was a Mason in good standing as his lodge had ample information of his death? Relatives.

Death of Mr. Herndon. A telegram has just been received in Oxford bringing the news of the death in Atlanta, Ga., of William G. Herndon. Mr. Herndon was a member of one of the most prominent families in Granville county. He left Oxford about 60 years ago to make his home in Atlanta and arrived there with less than \$1 in his pocket. He became a very successful business man and accumulated a fortune of something over \$250,000. He was an extensive dealer in Atlanta real estate and the rapid growth of that city gave him his opportunity to multiply his resources.

Dr. Dunaway will Leave. Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunaway, pastor of Baptist church of Oxford for a number of years, tendered his resignation Sunday morning, which was accepted by the congregation with much sorrow that Dr. Dunaway thought it best for him to resign. He has made a most useful and faithful pastor and the church has prospered greatly under his supervision. Dr. Dunaway has made many friends in this community, and they all regret exceedingly to give him up. Mrs. Dunaway has been in charge of the infant class of the Sunday school, which now numbers nearly a hundred children under her instruction. She has made a most valuable member of the community and has won the admiration of the people here by her fine traits of character of true Christian womanhood.

GUILTY OF MAN SLAUGHTER. Lawrence W. Davis, who was tried at this term of Superior court for killing Braxton Bragg was found guilty of man slaughter, the jury remaining out about six hours. Notice of appeal to the Supreme court was given and Judge Lyon put the defendant under a bond of \$2,000 pending the decision of that body. The lawyers for Davis were Gen. Royster, T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, A. A. Hicks, T. G. Stem, and B. K. Lassiter. The lawyers for the prosecution were Solicitor Gattis, Judge Graham, W. A. Devin, and Mr. Averett of Durham.

Mr. Roy Wright left Monday for Elizabeth City where he married Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, of that place. They left for Washington City and other points. They will be gone about one week.

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