

FURTHER APPEALS ARE MADE FOR ORPHANS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

People Asked To Give One Day's Income For Homeless Children.

An additional appeal has gone out to the public throughout the State from the North Carolina Orphan Association calling upon the people to donate one day's income as a contribution to the orphanage of their choice on Thanksgiving.

The cry of the orphan—who can hear it unmoved? And whose heart does not thrill with joy at the thought of the twenty-odd orphanages in North Carolina housing many hundreds of dependent children and training them into individual efficiency and good citizenship?

Oxford Orphanage. The Oxford Orphanage supports 392 orphan children,—more than ever before in its life of nearly 50 years. They cannot admit another child and are hard put to it to keep up the care of these 392 for whom we are responsible. Only about a fifth of our 392 orphans are children of masons. Every citizen has a duty to help support the Oxford Orphanage, whether he is a Mason or not.

Barium Springs. Governor Cameron Morrison, A. D. Wats, B. R. Lacy, James R. Young, A. W. McLean and James Sprunt, of North Carolina's most prominent citizens have joined in an appeal to the Presbyterians of North Carolina to support the program outlined for Barium Springs Orphanage and beg them not to allow the campaign now in progress for a Thanksgiving offering of large proportions to fail. More than \$100,000 is needed for equipment.

The Odd Fellows. The Odd Fellows of the State are also asking every member for a contribution for their home at Goldsboro. The home was the out come of a resolution offered by the late A. H. A. Williams, of Oxford, in the grand lodge. The local lodge always subscribes liberally to the needs of the home.

The Churches. The Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians all have orphanages. All of the churches, as well as the fraternal orders having branches here, are expected to devote their Thanksgiving day offerings to the orphanages which they help to support.

GOOD NEWS COMES OUT OF WASHINGTON AT LAST

A Schedule Of Rates That Will Apply Equally To Virginia and North Carolina.

News comes out of Washington to the effect that the Interstate Commerce Commission has rendered its decision in the Virginia-North Carolina freight rate controversy is about as interesting to North Carolinians as the news from diarmament conference.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered the railroad companies to put into effect not later than January 15, 1922, a schedule of rates that will apply equally to Virginia and North Carolina, thus at last forever eliminating the long standing discriminations in favor of Virginia against North Carolina.

This order grants the North Carolina Commerce Commission and the Chambers of Commerce in the State practically everything that they asked for in their petition.

The local Chamber of Commerce has received a copy of this order from the I. C. C. specifying in detail the new rates.

LOOK OUT FOR SNOW AT AN EARLY DATE

When There Is An Early Spring There Is Usually An Early Winter.

All indications point to another demonstration of the operation of the law of averages in the weather. Snow has already fallen in North Carolina. Further North there have been heavy storms, with a foot of snow in the open country, and in the West they have had snow for two or three weeks.

This is what weather experts would expect when they recall the early spring. March was warm. The fruit trees blossomed and spring was apparently here. It was colder in April, cold enough, in fact, to kill the blossoms and ruin the fruit crop. When there is an early spring there is usually an early winter and the average temperature for the year is maintained from year to year.

COST OF GRAVEL ROAD Contract Let At Low Level Of \$1,966 Per Mile.

Construction costs on gravel highways dropped to the unusually low level of \$1,966 per mile in contract awarded by the State Highway Commission for the building of the Haw River-Yanceyville road in the Fifth District, while to lowest figures submitted in the bidding Friday on hard-surfaced roads advanced slightly to \$23,253 per mile. The contracts on the hard-surfaced projects have not been awarded.—News and Observer.

The Big Three Of 1892.

Rev. E. H. Snipes, the minister assigned to Oxford Methodist Church, was a member of the immortal football team of Carolina of 1892. This name gives Oxford claim to three members of this team, Judges Devin

and Biggs.

—Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Oxford Battery Co.

THE OXFORD TOBACCO GROWERS HAVE SIGN COOPERATIVE CONTRACT

Minimum Number Of Pounds Contracted For In This State; Assured Of Handling 1922 Crop Through Association.

(Raleigh News and Observer)

North Carolina tobacco growers have signed up their minimum number of pounds for the Tri-State Co-operative Marketing Association, according to an announcement from Raleigh headquarters. Assured of handling the crop of 1922 through their own association, the growers are going to beat the sign-up records of Virginia and Kentucky and are confident that the final figures will show 75 per cent of the 1920 production signed in the Old North State.

Saturday the Raleigh office of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association received the following telegram from Aaron Sapiro at Lexington, Kentucky:

"Burley tobacco growers association just formally authorized with over forty-two thousand contracts and over three-fourths crop. Believe you will do same for bright tobacco."

With new batches of signed contracts coming in daily, it is impossible to give final figures on the campaign to date. Production for 1920 and present sign-up figures in millions of pounds for some of the leading counties follow:

Edgecombe, 1920 production 12,800,000 pounds; sign-up 9,800,000 pounds.	Greene 10,800,000 and 8,500,000 pounds signed.	Surry 11,500,000—8,000,000.	Caswell 11,000,000—8,000,000.	Person 11,000,000—8,000,000.	Nash 17,000,000—12,000,000.	Lenoir 14,000,000—8,000,000.	Wayne 14,400,000—8,300,000.	Vance 9,000,000—5,000,000.	Granville 17,000,000—9,200,000.
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WORLD'S GREATEST GROWER SIGNS FOR JOINT MARKETING

Mr. J. M. Galloway, of Greensboro, who grows more tobacco than any other man in the world, has signed up for co-operative marketing, according to a telegram received at Raleigh headquarters to the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association.

The contract signed by Mr. Galloway, which is identical with that signed by the farmer who grows only a few hundred pounds, calls for the delivery to the cooperative association of 650,000 pounds. A number of Mr. Galloway's tenants have also signed the marketing contract bringing the total amount of tobacco from his farms to over a million pounds that will be handled by the Growers Co-operative Association.

INVITATIONS ISSUED TO CLUB WOMEN OF STATE

The following invitations have been issued to club women in the State: "The Federated Club of Rocky-Mount extends to you a most cordial invitation to attend the Council of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs which has been called by the president, Mrs. Sydney P. Cooper, to meet in Rocky Mount November 29 to December 1, 1921. The opening session will be held on Tuesday evening, November 29, at 8 o'clock. Please communicate with Mrs. W. E. Fenner, chairman of the hospitality committee, as quickly as possible."

A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO EX-SERVICE MEN

That Is The Prediction In Washington.

A Christmas gift to the ex-service men of the United States in the form of the passage by Congress of the Fordney-McCumber adjusted compensation bill, is a prediction made at Washington by John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the American Legion's National Legislative Committee.

ICE CREAM FOR ORPHANS

Manufacturers Will Furnish Delicacy To All Institutions.

It is announced that every orphanage institution in the State will be supplied with ice cream Thanksgiving Day through the courtesy of the North Carolina Ice Cream Manufacturers Association.

THE WEATHER THIS WEEK

The forecast by the Weather Bureau for this week follows: South Atlantic States: Cold weather with freezing temperatures in the interior, with frosts except in Southern Florida. The weather will be generally fair, but with occasional rains during the middle of the week.

"Functions Of Banks."

On Wednesday morning Mr. John W. Hester spoke to the students of the Oxford High School on the "Function of Our Commercial Banks." This was one of the lectures being delivered by the business men of the town at the High School once a week. He explained many points on banking which were obscure to the pupils. He advised the boys and girls to make the acquaintance early of banks and cultivate friendship with bankers. W. T. Yancey, Cashier of the Bank of Granville, will deliver the next lecture, his subject being "Saving Banks."

—Chrysanthemum Blooms for sale. See Mrs. W. H. Britt.

JUDGE DEVIN WADES THROUGH THE CRIMINAL DOCKET IN SIX DAYS

The Biggest Week's Work Ever Accomplished In The Courts Of Granville County.

There was 75 criminal cases on the docket when Judge W. A. Devin convened Granville Superior Court on Monday morning, November 14. He put in a full weeks work and it was four o'clock on Saturday evening when court adjourned for the week. Those six days go down in history as the most active week of court work in the history of the county.

The Record.

There were 75 criminal cases on the docket, 65 of which were disposed of and 10 were continued. Fifteen were sentenced to the road and one noted an appeal. The 15 who were convicted received a combined sentence of 188 months, or 15 years and 8 months.

How Did the Judge Do It?

It is interesting to note that there is no lost motion in Judge Devin's court. Hours and minutes are very precious to him and he keeps everlastingly at it, so much so that some of the lawyers had "blinky-eyes" before the evening recess was announced from day to day.

FARRISH-POWELL WEDDING

The Happy Couple Are On a Bridal Tour North.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker was the scene of a quiet but lovely marriage on Saturday at high noon, when their daughter Lois Parker Farrish became the bride of Charles Gregory Powell. Before the ceremony Miss Bert Hutchings sang most beautifully "Until." The wedding march was played by Mrs. K. L. Street and the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, Rector of St. Stephen's Church. The bride, a woman of beautiful person and characteristics, was becomingly attired in a dark blue suit of velour with mole trimmings, and carried a corsage of roses and valley lilies. The groom is the popular Register of Deeds of Granville county who is receiving hearty congratulations on winning so charming a bride. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for a bridal tour to New York and Washington City after which they will be at home in Oxford.

THE MASONS OF HENDERSON ARE LIBERAL

Donates About \$8,000 To the Hicks Memorial Hospital At the Oxford Orphanage.

That the Masons of Henderson are liberal is fully explained in the following from the Henderson Daily Dispatch:

"Members of the Henderson lodge of Masons, together with a number of their friends in this city, will donate toward the erection of the new Hicks Memorial hospital at the Oxford Orphanage a sum in excess of \$7,719, that amount being already in hand in cash and pledges, it is announced. The money will go toward putting up and equipping the building for the use of the children at the institution. The movement to build the hospital had its impetus here. The building and its equipment will cost around \$100,000, and Oxford is donating around \$5,000 to the fund.

"Subscriptions have been pushed here by enthusiastic Masons, especially because Henderson is the home of the present grand master, J. Bailey Owen, and it is hoped, and now believed, that the cornerstone of the hospital may be laid during Mr. Owen's administration as head of the order in this State."

CONFEREES AGREE ON SOFT DRINK AND EXCISE TAXES

Agreement on excise and soft drink taxes was reached last week by the House and Senate conferees on the tax revision bill. After striking out the Senate proposal for a 4 per cent manufacturers' tax on perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet waters, and the like, managers agreed to the excise taxes as finally approved by the Senate.

After limiting it to admission to moving picture shows, the conferees agreed to the Senate amendment providing that no admission tax shall be collected where the charge does not exceed 10 cents.

FAT TURKEYS AT TWENTY CENTS AT CHESTER, S. C.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 20.—The people of this section are very much interested in the enormous prices being paid for turkeys in Charlotte, Columbia and Greenville. One can buy all the turkeys they want here at 20 cents a pound, and they are fine, fat turkeys at that. A large number of turkeys were raised in Chester county this year and many of them are being offered for sale.

FIRST WOMAN JUROR SERVING IN STATE

The first woman to ever sit in a jury in North Carolina—Mrs. J. H. Clark, of Grainger—took her place with 11 male jurors last week at Kinston in a divorce case in Lenoir Superior court.

REV. E. H. SNIPES IS ASSIGNED TO THE OXFORD CHURCH

Bishop Darlington Selected An Able Preacher and a Fine Pastor For the Oxford Church.

New Bern, Nov. 21.—The crowning event of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, which has been in session since last Tuesday night, took place last night when Bishop Darlington read the appointments of the preachers for the incoming year and the conference adjourned to meet in the city of Raleigh next year.

Dr. Snipes To Oxford.

Rev. H. M. North, who has been educational secretary for the past year was sent to Rocky Mount, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, who has served the Washington district for the past three years, goes to First church, Elizabeth City; Rev. E. M. Snipes, who had served his quadrennium on the Warrenton district, is sent to Oxford; Rev. H. A. Cotton and H. E. Mercer taking the place of the two elders who return to the pastorate.

Raleigh District.

Presiding Elder, J. C. Wooten. Benson circuit, E. H. Hall. Cary circuit, D. N. Caviness. Clayton, C. T. Thrift. Creedmoor circuit, V. A. Royal. Four Oaks circuit, J. A. Russell. Franklinton, R. F. Bumpass. Garnet circuit, J. C. D. Stroud. Granville circuit, F. B. Noblitt. Kenly circuit, J. E. Holden. Louisburg, G. F. Smith. Millbrook circuit, H. H. Mitchell. Oxford, E. H. Snipes. Oxford circuit, B. H. Black. Princeton circuit, W. G. Farrar. Raleigh: Central, C. K. Proctor; Edenton Street, W. W. Peele; Epworth, H. N. Jackson; Jenkins Memorial, L. P. Pattinhal. Selma, Edgerton Memorial, G. B. Perry.

Smithfield, D. H. Tuttle. Tar River circuit, W. J. Watson. Youngville circuit, T. S. Coble. Zebulon circuit, W. L. Loy. Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, R. L. Davis.

Business manager, N. C. Christian Advocate, T. A. Sikes.

Editor Nashville Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey.

President Louisburg College, L. S. Massey.

Superintendent Methodist Orphanage, A. S. Barnes.

PECULIAR LITTLE INSECTS HAVE MADE THEIR APPEARANCE IN GRANVILLE

They Multiply By the Millions and Destroy Turnip Patches In a Few Hours.

Fuzzy little insects about the size of the head of a banker's stick pin have made their appearance in Granville county and are multiplying by the million a minute. They are found on turnip tops and cabbage.

After the insects have been on the turnip tops or cabbage leaves a few hours they turn to a grout and fly away. The turnip tops lose their vitality and turn yellow. A few hours later the turnip withers and becomes useless.

Mr. W. H. Upchurch, who had a very fine turnip patch, the turnips being as large as a man's fist, noticed a few days ago that the tops presented a peculiar appearance, and upon examination he found millions of small insects. After examining the insects minutely, Dr. Morris stated that they become a grand father in a very few minutes and that they are very destructive to green vegetation. Mr. Upchurch has sent a specimen of the insect to the state authorities.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT THE FLYING FIELD

Capt. Fillmore, who is making daily flights from the flying field two miles north of Oxford, announces



that he will take passengers up on Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday being a general holiday, Capt. Fillmore hopes that a large crowd will be on hand, whether they fly or not.

HAYES OAKS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN THE LEGS

Last Saturday while getting ready to go hunting, the gun in the hands of Mr. Ernest Maynes was accidentally discharged, the load of shot taking effect in the legs of the little son of Mr. J. H. Oaks, Oxford Route 7.

The doctors were successful in extracting all of the shot and the little man is resting as well as could be expected.

Thanksgiving Services.

—At West Oxford Baptist Church Wednesday night Nov. 23, at 7:30.

—At Mt. Zion Baptist Church Thursday Nov. 24, at 11 o'clock.

—At Stovall Baptist church Sunday, Nov. 27, at 11 a. m.

—At Knotts Grove Baptist church Sunday Nov. 27 at 3:30 p. m.

—Thanksgiving sermon and special offering for the Thomasville Orphanage at each service.

C. A. UPCHURCH, Pastor.

THE OXFORD WAREHOUSES WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING

The Oxford Tobacco Market will close down next Thursday to observe Thanksgiving Day and will remain closed on Friday, and will reopen on Monday, Nov. 28.

TOBACCO BD. OF TRADE.

OXFORD WAREHOUSEMEN HAVE ALWAYS WORKED FOR BEST INTEREST OF FARMERS

They Give Expression Of Their Opinion In Regard To the Co-operative Tobacco Association.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a statement of the tobacco warehousemen of Oxford, giving an expression in regard to the Co-operative Tobacco Association. They state that they have always worked for the best interest of the farmer and that they will be the last set of business men to register an objection against any improvement in the present system of selling their tobacco.

The document, which will be found on the fifth page of this paper, is signed by the management of all warehouses, bankers and others in Oxford.

MISS ELLEN WOLTZ BRIDE OF MR. HERBERT B. TILLEY

Beautiful Wedding Solemnized At the Country Home Of Mrs. Lucy Talley.

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 16, at three o'clock, a most beautiful wedding was solemnized at the country home of Mrs. Lucy Talley, when her foster daughter, Miss Ellen Woltz, became the bride of Mr. Herbert Bryan Tilley.

The guests began to arrive at eleven-thirty and were met by the ushers, Messrs. J. L. Woodard and Earl Tilley, and at twelve o'clock the dining room doors were opened and the guests were served with a most sumptuous old fashioned country dinner. The table was artistically decorated with ferns and white chrysanthemums. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns, chrysanthemums and potted plants.

The vows were spoken before an improvised altar, and wedding bell lighted by many candles in silver candle sticks—to the strains of the wedding march the bridal party entered; first came the maid of honor, Miss Dora Leigh Woltz, a niece of the bride, becomingly dressed in blue satin with silver trimmings and picture hat of black, carrying a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums and ferns; next came little Lillian Woltz, dressed in white satin and net, carrying the ring in a large white chrysanthemum; next was Mrs. J. A. Woltz, as dame of honor, dressed in a lovely dress of white crepe de chine and black picture hat, carrying white chrysanthemums; then came the bridegroom with his brother, Mr. Claud Tilley. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. A. Woltz, who gave her in marriage. The bride wore a handsome suit of blue duvetyne with accessories to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of roses, ferns and lilies of the valley.

Rev. J. D. Harte, of Oxford, in his most attractive manner, gave the wedding vows.

Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left for a wedding trip which will include Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and other places of interest. After Nov. 25 they will be at home at Mullock, N. C.

Mrs. Tilley is the attractive daughter of Mr. A. W. Woltz. Mr. Tilley is the son of Mr. J. B. Tilley, of Chase City, Va. The many handsome and useful presents attest the popularity of this young couple.

Among the out of town guest were Messrs. Ernest Berry and Claud Tilley, of Chase City, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woltz and little daughter Lillian, of Clarksville, Va.; Miss Willie Jones, of Soudan, Va.; Messrs. J. L. Woodard and J. H. Brown, of Raleigh; Mrs. Bettie Ragsdale, Oxford, and Miss Dora Leigh Woltz and Pattie and Mary Royster, of Oxford College.

THE HAPPIEST MAN IN GRANVILLE IS MR. W. M. MOSS

His Little Four-Year-Old Son, Who Had Been Sick Since July Returns To Health Suddenly and Jumps For Joy.

During last July a watermelon seed became lodged in the throat of the fine little four-year-old son of Mr. W. M. Moss, of Oxford Route 6. Several doctors were consulted but none could locate the seed.

The impediment in the throat, or wherever it was located, caused at times much violent coughing and pain, and the parents month after month watched the little fellow wasting away.

One day last week while the parents were arranging to take their son to a hospital in Durham to see what could be done for him, the little fellow who was playing on the floor in the presence of his parents, gave a light cough, which dislodged the seed. The boy who had suffered so long, instantly felt the relief and told his parents that he was well again.

Upon examination, Mr. Moss found that the seed, which had been in the child's throat about four months, was as sound as the day on which the child swallowed it.

THE SEABOARD ROAD WILL NOT BUILD NEW SHED AT HENDERSON

There Will Be A New Schedule In and Out of Oxford Soon.

Additional sheds at the Seaboard Air Line passenger station in Henderson cannot be erected at the present time, says the Daily Dispatch quoting Superintendent Teague, of Raleigh, who has notified the Chamber of Commerce, in response to an inquiry from the commercial body as to the possibility of adding this new convenience for the traveling public.

"Mr. Teague said that not only was the railroad not in position financially to proceed with the work at this time, but that building of an umbrella shed between the tracks in front of the station was regarded as interfering with traffic on the several tracks at that point, and would endanger the lives of trainmen.

"No decision has been reached as yet so far as is known, as to the proposed new schedule of trains on the main lines, and the branch lines to Durham and Oxford, out officials of the railroad have promised that in the very near future they expect to inaugurate a new schedule through this city that will work much more to the convenience of the traveling public than the present arrangement."

CHRISTMAS SEALS YOUR CHRISTMAS MAIL!

Sale Will Begin November 29th.

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association will place on sale ten million Christmas Seals at one cent each. We hope and believe the people of North Carolina will buy generously of the seals, as every cent will be used to fight tuberculosis. We are asking for aid because there are in excess of 25,000 open, active cases of tuberculosis in North Carolina who need treatment; because 2,908 North Carolinians died last year from tuberculosis, when with proper attention they could have been saved; because tuberculosis is curable and preventable; and, best of all, because we are showing good results for work already done with limited means.

Seals. More interest in the fight against tuberculosis is being shown this year than ever before according to those most closely associated with the work, but there is still much need of help. The Association states that if every man, woman, and child in North Carolina would give only three cents each to this cause, the plans of the Association could be carried out. Of course everyone who do contribute therefore those who do contribute will have to give more if the needed amount of money is raised. This is a thing which should be of interest to everybody and should be supported by everyone who can possibly contribute to this cause because 75 per cent of the amount raised will be left in this community in which it is raised for the benefit of the tubercular patients in that community. In this way the people get the benefit of their money. The remaining 25 per cent will go to the Association to be used for the relief of all North Carolinians who have tuberculosis.

Any investments in the Christmas Seals help prevent and cure tuberculosis. Why not help raise funds for this worthy cause by buying Christmas Seals?

Miss Jeannette Biggs is local chairman for this sale, working under the Health Department of the Woman's Club. Committees will be announced in the next issue of the Public Ledger.

GEN. FOCH WILL VISIT CHARLOTTE AND RICHMOND

New York, Nov. 22.—Marshall Foch in his swing about the country will visit Richmond tomorrow. On his return trip from the Pacific he will visit Charlotte December 9, and will reach New York on December 12th and sail for France on the following day.

The itinerary, announced by the American Legion, his hosts on the American visit, indicated that the generalissimo will travel more than 12,000 miles and visit 23 states and Canada in the 23 days allotted to the tour.

Dr. Watkins Entertains.

Dr. G. S. Watkins entertained the doctors of Oxford on Friday night at a course dinner. The following members of the medical profession enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. Watkins: T. L. Booth, S. H. Cannady, W. B. Bullock, G. N. Thomas, J. H. Bullock, N. C. Daniel. Dr. Morris could not be present.

Wants His Uniform.

Mr. Henry Taylor, of Richmond, who spent two years in France during the World War, yesterday requested his father, Commissioner Thomas G. Taylor, to bring his uniform to Richmond and take a look at Marshal Foch, who will be the guest of Richmond tomorrow.

Howard School.

At the regular business meeting of the Sidney Lanier Literary Society held last Friday, officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Josephine Daniel; Vice-president, Elsie Cole; secretary, Bailey Cole; treasurer, Roxie Frazier.