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CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE OLD FARM HOME RECALLS FOND RECOLLECTIONS

It May Be That Some Of Us Will Have To Do A Little Mental and Spiritual Housecleaning Before Christmas Day Dawns.

Christmas in the country—Christmas day in the old farm house—what pleasant memories it recalls to some of us, and what good times it will mean to many of us this year!

There is really no place like the farm home for Christmas good times and jollity and good cheer. Here, if anywhere, prosperity and plenty abound, and in family gatherings and in neighborhood reunions, with an abundance of the fruits of our labor with which to spread our bountiful boards, old friendships may be renewed, new ones made, and even the stranger within our gates may be added to the list.

At Christmas time we may put into practice the real principles of neighborliness. Living close together does not always make neighbors. Speaking acquaintances are not always neighbors. To be real neighbors we must have the spirit of neighborliness in our hearts which prompts us to get together once in awhile, to gather around a well-laden table and feast, and visit, and laugh and joke and have a rousing good time. To love our neighbor as we do ourselves, we have to know him pretty well, and there is nothing like these neighborly reunions as a means of getting acquainted.

It may be that some of us will have to do a little mental and spiritual housecleaning before Christmas day dawns. We shall have to rid ourselves of all the old rubbish of grudges, dislikes, jealousies and ill feelings which we will find pigeon-holed away when we begin to overhaul the accumulation of the years. You will have to throw all this into the discard before you can get into the real Christmas spirit, because the two will not mix. If you have wronged your neighbor in any way, Christmas is a good time to make reparation. And if you feel that you have been wronged, why, just forget it, and the Christmas spirit and the Christmas "get-together" will do the rest. Christmas should be a time of peace and good will to all mankind, and not to a few favored friends. It should be a time of reviving old associations, of renewing old friendships, and of making new friends, and the peace and good will, the neighborliness and good fellowship thus revived should not be allowed to die out as the yule fires cease to burn, but should flow out in a plentiful stream to enrich our lives through all the days of the coming year.

TRAGIC AND UNUSUAL DEATH OF S. P. WALDO

His People Conducted the Exchange Hotel In Oxford For Many Years. Friends in Oxford were distressed to learn of the tragic death of S. P. Waldo, of Wilson, whose grandparents were residents of Oxford for years, his mother being a daughter of Dr. Owen, for years the only dentist in Oxford. His father's people conducted the Exchange Hotel for many years. The following account of his death comes from Wilson, N. C., under date of December 5:

"S. P. Waldo, who conducts the Kelly meat market, after closing his place of business, later in the night returned to see that everything was securely locked. In the meantime his family retired and were surprised on Sunday morning to find that he had failed to return home.

"Search was immediately made and his dead body was found behind his market with a sharp stick in his throat. The supposition is that he stumbled and fell, and that the stick punctured his windpipe."

THE HORRORS OF TUBERCULOSIS

Rev. J. D. Harte Made Deep Impression On Minds Of Pupils Of High School.

Rev. J. D. Harte delivered an address to the pupils of the Oxford High School on Wednesday morning on the subject of "Tuberculosis." Seldom has any lecture ever been given in the town which contained such practical information for the listeners. This lecture will add greatly to the Sale of Christmas Seals, now being pushed in the town. This was one of the talks being made to the pupils by the men of Oxford, on subjects of practical benefit to the students.

ALL BODIES OF FYNANKS

Disinterment of the bodies of American soldiers buried in Brerest, France, during the war, has been completed, according to word received by the American Legion. Army authorities have forwarded to the four permanent American cemeteries in France 1,080 bodies, removal of which to the United States was not requested by relatives.

SUBSCRIPTIONS SOLICITED

Anyone desiring to begin or renew a subscription to any magazine or newspaper for Christmas can place their orders with Miss Jeannette Biggs who will be glad to call on them and give best clubbing rates. Call phone 44J and your order will receive immediate attention, with thanks.

CHRISTMAS BOX BEING FILLED HERE FOR NINE VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR

These Men Are At Oteen. Under the Charge Of Dr. Benj. K. Hays. Several members of the Granville County Chapter, American Red Cross, are interesting themselves in getting up a Christmas box to send to nine service men of Ward E-2 Oteen, N. C. Hospital, which ward at present is under the charge of Dr. Benj. K. Hays. A letter from Miss Ella G. Stewart re-construction aide at Oteen, N. C., states that these men have as yet received little or no compensation.

The lists of needs for these men are slippers, pajamas, racks to hold books for reading in bed; mittens or woolen gloves, socks, wall mirrors, ash trays, writing pads, Columbia records. (The ward has a phonograph); files for holding papers. Gifts of money to be sent Miss Stewart to purchase these articles in correct sizes, or the articles themselves or other things useful for men, can be sent to Mrs. Mary R. Delacroix Secretary, or Mrs. Graham Roberts before Dec. 16th. The boys at the Orphanage are to make boards to be used in bed for writing, or bags are also provided for. Gifts of scarfs, a smoking jacket, and cash have also been received.

The Granville County Chapter has sent a donation of \$50.00 to brighten the sun-parlor with fresh paint, draperies, reading lamp, etc., on this same ward, which is a Christmas gift to all the men, some thirty in all.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN STEM SCHOOL DISTRICT TUESDAY, JAN. 19

They Want \$40,000 To Build Modern Fireproof School Plant. The County Board of Commissioners met last Monday, the following members being present: Messrs. J. Ennis Davis, Chairman; C. G. Daniel, W. L. Clark, B. F. Curran, T. G. Taylor.

Messrs. J. M. Bialock, M. H. Bragg and W. S. Gooch, school committee of Stem School District, requested the Board to order a special election to be held in said school district on Tuesday, January 19, 1922, for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing bonds to an amount not exceeding \$40,000 and levying a tax upon the property of the district for the payment of the interest on bonds and for retiring and paying off said bonds.

The county health officer recommended to the Board that Charles Jones be sent to the county roads to do light work. This is in accordance with the trial judge.

THE OLD KAISER IS NOT DEAD

He Will Take Into Himself a Wife In January.

According to a two-column article in the London Times, former Emperor Williams has decided to wed again. The marriage will be solemnized in Holland early next January, it is said. The lady of his choice is the widow of a high officer from Danzig, who was killed in the war.

The Times says the former Emperor is broken and feeble and he wants a wife as a boy wants a toy—a thing to play with, but he was careful to select a handsome young widow with golden hair, who is cheerful and wealthy in her own name. The Times' society editor suggests that the lady accepts him for the prestige he once enjoyed. Why did she not choose the devil for his prestige instead of the former Emperor is not stated in the article.

HERE'S SCHEDULE OF FOCH'S TRAIN TODAY

Will Pass Through Henderson About One O'clock Tomorrow Morning. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—Marshal Foch's schedule between Atlanta and Washington, leaving here Friday, December 9, shows that the special train will be operated on the Seaboard Air Line and the following stops will be made:

Athens, Ga., 1:45 to 1:50 p. m.; eastern time; Seaboard Shops near Abbeville, S. C., 3:30 to 3:35; Abbeville, 3:40 to 3:45; Greenwood, 4:15 to 4:45; Chester, 6:50 to 6:55; Monroe, N. C., 8:15 to 9 p. m., arriving Washington 8:55 a. m. Saturday.

NEW YORK CITY'S DAILY MILK SUPPLY IS BIG BUSINESS

It Comes From Forty Thousand Farms In Six States.

The milk bottles required to hold New York's daily supply of 2,000,000 quarts, if placed end to end, would reach 125 miles, or three times around Manhattan Island, Secretary of Labor Davis said in a recent statement.

The milk is supplied by 450,000 cows from 1,150 dairies, clearing 40,000 farms in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, he said. "The shortest haul is 40 miles and the longest 500, and 11,500 workers in New York, Long Island, New Jersey and Connecticut are needed to handle and deliver the output."

Creedmoor's New Postmaster. Mr. Robert O. Smith has been commissioned postmaster at Creedmoor.

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

MR. PARHAM INTRODUCES BILL TO AMEND GRANVILLE COUNTY ROAD LAW

Also a Bill Authorizing the Commissioners of Granville To Employ Special Officer To Enforce Criminal Law.

After a brief message from Governor Morrison indicating his intention not to offer any suggestion other than that contained in his call for the session covers the work done in the House and Senate on the opening day of the special session which convened in Raleigh last Tuesday morning, the lawmakers started off on a jaunt of eleven days and as many nights.

Bills Introduced.

Among the large number of bills introduced on the opening day of the session, Representative Parham, of Granville, introduced two bills of a local nature.

To Change Road Law.

House Bill 12, introduced by Mr. Parham, is to amend the road law of Granville County. If the amendment is adopted the age limit for working the roads will be from 21 to 45, instead of 21 to 50, which became a law at the last session.

To Employ Special Officer.

House Bill 12, introduced by Mr. Parham, empowers the Board of Commissioners of Granville County to employ a special officer to enforce the criminal law.

The salary of the special officer, it is said, will be \$1,800. A diligent officer is expected to net the county several thousand dollars annually, it is said. He will have power to arrest speeders in the county, etc.

FARMER DID NOT UNDERSTAND COOPERATIVE MARKETING PLAN

He Was Surprised When He Was Told That the Plan Anticipated the Needs Of the Farmer.

A farmer from Tally Ho came into the Public Ledger office one day this week and complained that he did not secure enough for his tobacco to pay for production.

"Tobacco at 30 cents a pound does not pay the cost of producing it," he said. "I guess I will have to pay only for six months to the paper, until the balance of my crop brings in more money."

This farmer admitted that he had not signed up in the co-operative plan, and that the reason was he had not been fully informed about the merits of it. He said that it was his opinion that the organization would require the growers to place their tobacco in a warehouse to be held until the managers of the warehouse saw fit to sell it.

He seemed surprised when he was told that it was the plan of the organization, anticipating the needs of the farmer, to advance to the farmer a certain per cent of the money that the tobacco is worth, and hold the remainder until the market demanded it.

OXFORD CLUB WOMEN CONTRIBUTE TO GOOD CAUSES

Civic Department Interested In Community Christmas Tree—Soldiers and Nurse At Oteen Remembered.

The monthly meeting of the Oxford Woman's Club was held on Wednesday morning in the library. The Committee having in charge the Christanthemum Show recently held, reported that \$266 was cleared at the show.

The club voted to send \$10 to the Sallie Cotton Southall Fund and \$10 to the soldiers at Oteen and a Christmas Box to a Red Cross Nurse at Oteen.

The matter of having a Christmas tree for the community was referred to the Civic Department of the Club. This was a most enthusiastic meeting of this live organization which is so actively engaged in the uplift of our community and the civic work of the State.

OXFORD COLLEGE WILL CLOSE TWO WEEKS FOR CHRISTMAS

All Of the Students Will Spend the Holidays At Home.

President Hobgood announced yesterday that Oxford College will close for the Christmas holidays on Saturday, December 17, and open January 4, 1922. He complimented the young ladies for agreeing to study two Saturdays during the remainder of the session to make up for lost time.

Practically all of the student body, and several members of the faculty who do not live too far away will spend the holidays at home, said Dr. Hobgood.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH ELECT VESTRYMEN

The following gentlemen were elected vestrymen of St. Stephen's Church for the coming year: J. C. Horner, M. K. Pinnix, J. G. Hall, C. H. Easton, A. W. Graham, Jr.; B. K. Lassiter, R. H. Lewis.

Two Kinds Of Good.

(Atchison County, Mo., Mail.) There are just two kinds of good people, one kind who are good at heart and the other kind who are scared into it.

SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS AND LOTS OF USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR THE CHRISTMAS GIFT AT RAY'S HARDWARE STORE.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE IS BRIEFEST ON RECORD IN NORTH CAROLINA

Governor Morrison's message was read to the two houses a few minutes after they had been convened. It is the briefest message of an executive to the general assembly on record, and establishes a precedent in this respect. It follows:

"The necessity for my calling your honorable body in extraordinary session is set forth in the call, and I most respectfully invite your consideration of the two matters therein specially referred to.

"Under the constitution you have the undoubted right to proceed to act upon any other matter which, in your opinion, merits your attention.

"I do not deem it my duty to make any recommendations to you other than to ask that you take such action upon the two matters mentioned in the proclamation calling you together as you deem wise.

"The great program which you provided for in your regular session, I hope is being administered to your satisfaction. I am well pleased at the splendid service being rendered by the various boards, commissions and other executive agencies charged with the duty of working out your great and patriotic designs."

IN ADDRESS TO NEW CONGRESS HARDING ENDORSES COOPERATIVE MARKETING

Proper Encouragement Urged By President As Relief To Agriculture—Touches On Capital-Labor Controversies.

President Harding informed Congress Tuesday in his first annual message that a "most gratifying world accomplishment of the Arms Conference is not improbable.

The message was delivered by the President in person and in the presence of the delegates to the Arms Conference and most of the diplomats regularly stationed in Washington.

"Proper encouragement," for the co-operative marketing programs as a means of assisting in the relief of present conditions in agriculture was suggested by the executive. He also told the congress that it should give its earnest attention to a general policy of transportation, of distributed industry, and highway construction to encourage the spread of population and restore the proper balance between city and country. He also recommended plans of conference, of common council, of mediation, arbitration and judicial determination in controversies between capital and labor.—Associated Press.

DR. WATKINS HAD GOOD TIME IN CUBA

Too Busy Just Now To Talk About His Trip.

The two weeks rest in Cuba where Dr. G. S. Watkins attended the National Medical Association, had a tendency to brighten up both the doctor and his good wife who accompanied him.

The doctor's patients grabbed him as soon as he arrived here this week and he is on the go all the time.

We had hoped to get a human-interest story from him about the whiskey traffic in Cuba; how the moral stunted flock there in airplanes and ships to quench their thirst, Cuba being the closest place to Oxford where whiskey is openly sold and no questions asked, but the doctor is too busy to talk of his trip just now.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET

Sales Have Been Heavy All the Week.

The floors of the Oxford warehouses have been covered with tobacco all the week. Although 5,700,000 pounds have been sold on the local market to date, there seems to be no let up in the quality. With a substantial offering on the warehouse floors this morning, it would seem that the season's sales will reach considerably over six million pounds at the close of business for the Christmas holidays next Friday, December 16.

At the opening of the season last September it was the opinion of many well informed tobacco men that the tonnage of the crop in Granville would not be more than 6,000,000 pounds. Many of the same men are now of the opinion that the Granville crop will not fall short of 8,000,000.

ONE HUNDRED DEATHS IN KANSAS CITY FROM SMALLPOX

One Hundred Deaths Since the First Of September.

A special from Kansas City says: The Jackson County Medical Association today started a campaign to make vaccination against smallpox universal in Kansas City. Nearly 100 persons have died here since September 1 of smallpox out of about 285 cases, according to health officials.

Evans-Nordan.

The following announcement is of interest to Granville county folks: "Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nordan announce the marriage of their daughter Alma Dorothy to Mr. Burley Randolph Evans on Tuesday, the sixth of December, 1921. Raleigh, N. C."

The happy couple are visiting Mr. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Evans, at Oak Hill.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET WILL CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

The Market Will Reopen Tuesday, January 3, 1922.

Mr. John Mitchell, Secretary of the Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade, announces that the Board, at a meeting held yesterday, voted to close the Oxford market for the Christmas holidays at the end of business on Friday, December 16th, to reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 1922.

GRANVILLE COUNTY IS BEHIND THE ALLOTMENT IN RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The Local Chapter Urges You To Send Check For One Dollar For Annual Membership.

The Fifth Red Cross Roll Call has not resulted in securing as many members in Oxford and Granville county as had been hoped and it is believed that a large number have delayed renewing their membership.

An urgent request is made to all who have not joined or renewed their membership to please send check for \$1.00 for annual membership to Miss Edna White, cashier, Red Cross Roll Call, Oxford, N. C. The Granville Co. Chapter was allotted 1000 members and up to date we have enrolled only 240. This is certainly a poor showing for Oxford and Granville County and we ought not to be satisfied with such a small membership in this wonderful organization of mercy.

The fine record made by other towns in North Carolina in the Fifth Red Cross Roll Call makes the Granville county showing a very embarrassing one to those who are really interested in the success of the Red Cross work and it is to be hoped that those who have not already joined will respond immediately by sending \$1.00 for an annual membership to Miss Edna White, Cashier, Fifth Red Cross Roll Call.

Don't delay, as a final report will have to be mailed to headquarters by December 20th.

FIRST LEGISLATIVE MOVE TO UNTANGLE TAX RIDDLE; SENATE CONFIRMS WATTS

Everett, of Durham, Asks Warrants and Broofs For List Of The Counties Defaulting.

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—Representative R. O. Everett, of Durham, yesterday introduced a resolution in the House calling upon Commissioner of Revenue A. D. Watts to furnish the members of the special session of the Legislature the counties which have made horizontal reductions in their property valuations and upon Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to supply the names of the counties in the State which have levied the thirty cent school tax, and which has been inadequate to operate the public schools for a period of six months.

This is the first move on the part of the Legislators to untangle the tax controversy which arose recently over the action of the Commissioner of Revenue in rebating taxes to Durham tobacco corporations.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Colonel A. D. Watts as Commissioner of Revenue by a strict party vote, all seven of the Republicans in the chamber voting against Watts and all Democrats voting for him.

Another flood of bills came to the Senate for the session. It was denied to adjourn on December 16, if possible, and December 9 was set as the final date on which roll call bills may be introduced.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN OXFORD

Miss Georgia Winston was hostess to the Thursday afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Williamsboro street. After a most exciting game of bridge elegant refreshments were served.

Little Letty Kittrell Lassiter gave a birthday party to her little friends on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday. The little folks had a merry time cutting the cake and enjoying the many souvenirs.

Mrs. John R. Hall entertained a few friends on Wednesday afternoon at her home on College street. Elegant refreshments were served and a lovely time was spent. Those present were: Mesdames A. H. Powell, W. A. Devin, R. G. Lassiter, A. L. Glasgow, R. H. Lewis, J. W. Horner, Miss Susan Graham.

Mrs. T. L. Booth entertained the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club on Wednesday at her home on College street. The members of this club are keeping the score made during the season and the one making the highest will be given a luncheon at the end. Mrs. Booth served delightful refreshments.

Master R. H. Lewis, 3d, celebrated his ninth birthday on Tuesday afternoon by entertaining a host of his little friends. Many games which are pleasing to little boys were played and tempting refreshments served. Each guest was presented a tin horn and three blows were given for Santa Claus as the happy little folks departed.

THIEVES ON THE ROMPAGE AT STEM AND LYON STATION

Break Into the Railway Depot At Stem and At Lyon They Stole Mrs. Coleman's Gold Watch.

Stem, N. C., Dec. 8.—An epidemic of robberies struck this section last Thursday night. The depot here was broken into, the thief or thieves breaking out a window-light in window next to the railroad, unfastening the latch and raising the window. The drawers to the desks were rifled and one desk broken open. After checking over the material in the office nothing was missed except two screw drivers and a few minor things. On the same night the depot at Lyons was broken into but nothing missing, also Mr. H. G. Coleman's store at Lyons. The amount of goods stolen could not be determined. On Friday about 11 o'clock the next day, Mrs. Coleman left her residence and went to the store to assist her husband in some work and during her absence the house was entered and her gold watch and some other things were stolen. Mr. Coleman made an effort to secure bloodhounds, but was unable to do so. It is said that Mr. Coleman has some idea as to the party who robbed his residence.

Mr. E. S. Parrish, who lives at the T. W. Bullock place near the corporate limits had the misfortune to have his pack house burned Monday afternoon about one o'clock, sustaining a loss of about 1500 lbs of good stripped tobacco. Mr. Parrish was at the store in Stem and the others had gone to dinner when the fire broke out, which is thought to have originated from the stove. There was, it is estimated 2000 lbs in the pile of tobacco which Mr. Parrish had just prepared for market and about 300 lbs of the commoner grades on top was saved. There was no insurance on the tobacco or the packhouse.

Leslie Lee, two years of age, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Roberts, of Route 1, died last Friday morning after a few days illness with scarlet fever. The funeral was held in Roberts Chapel church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. B. Noblitt of Stem, and interment made in the burying ground nearby.

Mr. J. P. Mangum of Tally Ho killed two hogs Tuesday, one weighing 412 and the other 428 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woods, of Apex, are visiting relatives on Route 3.

Messrs. O. G. Leonidas, and Mr. Thos. Clayton, of Route 3, were Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Aiken of our community bought a Ford touring car last week.

ONE OF THE STATE'S MOST GIFTED SONS

With a Voice That Is Worth Many Thousand Dollars.

Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the one-minute page of the Charlotte Observer, had the following to say of Hon. O. Max Gardner in Monday's Observer, following Mr. Gardner's address in Charlotte on Sunday before the Lodge of Elks at the Academy of Music:

"If I could talk like Max Gardner, my fortune would be great," said a prominent Charlotte man to the O. M. yesterday as both were leaving the Academy theater where the former lieutenant-governor had delivered the address on the occasion of the memorial service of the Elks.

"There isn't a man in the Carolinas that has the gift of oratory such as Max Gardner. His speech is beautiful, his manner the perfection of elegance and ease. The days of oratory in North Carolina have been reincarnated in the Shelby man. I watched that big crowd last afternoon sitting there spellbound by the gifts of one man. Mr. Gardner is a man of many gifts. I do not wonder at his popularity in North Carolina. Heard a man say in the theater this afternoon, 'I'd give ten-thousand dollars if I could talk like that man.'"

THREE MEN CONTROL THE EGG MARKET OF CHICAGO

An egg pool, formed by three men, controls the egg supply of Chicago and makes a profit of about \$30,000 a day, Russell J. Poole, city food expert, announced following an investigation covering two weeks.

Mr. Poole has recommended a housewives' "boycott" on eggs in an effort to break the price.

He reported that eggs selling now at 50 to 53 cents as fresh eggs went into storage last March when the price was 19 1-2 cents a dozen.

TOBACCO IS ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S BEST REVENUE

As a revenue bringer to Uncle Sam tobacco ranks among the foremost, bringing in \$294,267,609 in 1920 in the various forms of tobacco taxes. This was an increase of more than \$89,000,000 over that of 1919, which, in turn was larger than that reported for any prior year.—Southern Tobacco Journal.

CITY SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS DEC. 22D

Will Resume On Monday, January 2, 1922.

The Oxford city schools will close for the Christmas Holidays Thursday, December 22, and will resume Monday, January 2, 1922.