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## VOTERS IN GRANVILLE HAVE LONG LIST OF BALLOTS TO MARK

### INTEREST CENTERS AROUND GOVERNORS RACE

Primary To Nominate Candidates For Office In November, All Being Equivalent To Election.

We are publishing today the state and county primary tickets. It will be seen that the name of D. C. Hunt, clerk of the court, does not grace the ticket this year. He was elected two years ago for a term of four years. All other county officers are elected every two years. The person that the name of Charles G. Powell, register of deeds, is not on the ticket is because he has no opposition, and for the same reason the name of W. D. Bryan, coroner is not on the ticket. Hon. Charles M. Steadman, congressman from this district, has no opposition; neither has Senator McLendon.

There will be no second primary in Granville this year. Five County Commissioners are to be elected and there are eight candidates. There are candidates for the county board of education and only five are to be elected.

The most hotly contested office in the county is that of the Board of Education. The vote in Granville would have been comparatively light this year if the County Board of Education had not been injected into the campaign.

## FRED THOMAS IS KILLED IN CRASH

Prominent West Durham Man Fatally Hurt When Automobile Turns.

Fred S. Thomas, leading citizen of West Durham and vice-president of the Bank of West Durham, was fatally injured, Edith Garrard, three-year-old daughter of C. E. Garrard, West Durham, is believed to be seriously hurt, Will Sneed, son of W. P. Sneed, of the Hillsboro road, is believed badly injured and C. E. Garrard and W. P. Sneed are slightly injured as a result of a wreck Tuesday afternoon on the Roxboro road just this side of Bragtown.

The party of five was returning from a barbecue held this afternoon at the Fuller place on the Roxboro road, given by Dr. Joe Graham for the Durham county commissioners. As they reached a point in the highway south of Bragtown, C. E. Garrard, driving his Hudson touring car, attempted to pass another automobile, found that he could not and threw on his brakes. As he did so the wheels are believed to have locked, the car skidded on the slippery roadway and turned turtle, pinning Fred Thomas under the car and throwing some of the party out.

The injured were picked up and rushed to the hospital. Mr. Thomas was dead when they arrived. The little girl and Will Sneed are under treatment. Mr. Garrard and W. P. Sneed were able to go home.—Durham Sun.

## Congress Will Adjourn Tomorrow

Washington, June 4.—By a non-partisan vote of 33 to 36, the Senate adopted the House resolution fixing adjournment of the first session of the 68th Congress.

## AUTO LICENSES

R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue, has issued a statement in which he explains that his office has been unable to mail licenses to all applicants who had applied for such licenses to begin June 1, 1924, because of the great number of such applicants. The statement also says that no penalty be attached to applications received prior to May 31, 1924.

## AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Oxford: That in case of fire or the sounding of the alarm all motor vehicles upon the streets of Oxford shall immediately be parked at a street curb and shall remain parked for a period of five minutes from the first sounding of the alarm. No person shall fire in a motor vehicle until a period of five minutes has elapsed after the sounding of the alarm. Provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to motor vehicles in which firemen or policemen are going to the scene of a fire, and shall not apply at all times when the fire alarm is sounding the hour.

Any persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding \$25.00.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE AND COUNTY PRIMARY BALLOT

### STATE BALLOT

(Make cross mark in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you elect to vote).

For Governor:  
(Vote for One)  
 ANGUS WILTON MCLEAN

For Lieutenant-Governor:  
(Vote for One)  
 JOSIAH W. BAILEY

J. ELMER LONG

THOMAS C. BOWIE

R. (BOB) R. REYNOLDS

For Auditor:  
(Vote for One)  
 BAXTER DURHAM

JAMES P. COOK

For Attorney-General:  
(Vote for One)  
 CHARLES ROSS

FRANK NASH

D. G. BRUMMITT

For Commissioner of Agriculture:  
(Vote for One)  
 FRED P. LATHAM

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM

T. B. PARKER

For Com. of Labor and Printing:  
(Vote for One)  
 O. J. PETERSON

FRANK D. GRIST

LUTHER M. NASH

M. L. SHIPMAN

For Insurance Commissioner:  
(Vote for One)  
 STACEY W. WADE

J. F. FLOWERS

For Member of Corporation Com.:  
(Vote for One)  
 GEORGE P. PELL

OSCAR B. CARPENTER

### COUNTY BALLOT

(Make cross mark in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you elect to vote.)

For House of Representatives  
(Vote for One)  
 JOHN S. WATKINS

DR. P. R. HARDEE

For Sheriff  
(Vote for One)  
 E. D. HUNT

J. ENNIS DAVIS

For County Commissioner  
(Vote for Five)  
 THOS. G. TAYLOR

W. L. CLARK

H. A. MCGHEE

C. G. DANIEL

W. E. SUIT

L. B. MCFARLAND

R. T. EAKES

H. S. HART

For Member Board of Education  
(Vote for Five)  
 F. M. PINNIX

R. S. HART

H. M. HOBGOOD

C. H. CHEATHAM

DR. R. G. ROGERS

E. C. HARRIS

B. E. GREEN

I. H. DAVIS

E. N. CLEMENT

C. W. POLLARD

## Frank Joyner In Graduating Class

The County of Granville is represented in this year's graduating class at Trinity College by Frank J. Joyner of Stem, N. C. While at Trinity College Mr. Joyner has pursued a course fitting for the ministry, and will receive an A. B. degree in Religious Education, upon graduation.

Mr. Joyner took an active part in college activities being a member of the Y. M. C. A., Ministerial Band, and the Columbia Literary Society.

## WEST OXFORD REVIVAL

The revival at the West Oxford Baptist Church under the direction of Rev. L. L. Hudson, a local pastor assisted by Rev. A. C. Owens, of Lexington, is making great progress. Large crowds gather at every meeting to hear the simple word of God, and it is expected that many additions will be made to the church.

The people of this denomination and other denominations are urged to attend these meetings. A large choir renders beautiful sacred hymns at every service.

## ALUMNI OF THE OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

### Mrs. Marion Taylor Heads the New Organization.

The Alumni of the Oxford High School were called together at the High school building Tuesday, May 27, for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Association. Prof. W. W. Barnhart stated the object of the meeting and assisted by Prof. C. G. Credle perfected an organization. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Marion Taylor, president; Miss Cynthia Dorsey, vice-president; Carl Ragland, secretary; Junius Cooper, Treasurer.

### List Of Graduates.

Since the establishment of the Graded School in 1901, one hundred and eighty-five boys and girls have graduated from the school. The list of graduates given below calling attention to the fact that in 1911 and 1918 there were no graduating classes, grades being added to the school those years. Among this number, three young men are practicing law, two are bankers, two are doctors, one an ensign and one a preacher.

1904  
Janie Booth, Annie Crews, Mary Fort, Annie Furman, Pearl Taylor, Emma Steed.

1905  
Allene Cooper, Katie Fleming, Evelyn Howell, Florence Landis, Elmer Williams, Julia Winston, Easley Roller.

1906  
Lillian Minor, Louie Mitchell, Sophie Taylor, Willie Lee Thomas, Grey Yancey, Otis Brown, Ernest Carl Ragland, Luther White.

1907  
Iola Franklin, Lottie Hart, Augusta Landis, Myrtle Renn, Lucy Smith, Frances Wyatt, James Booth, Russell Webb.

1908  
Fannie Brown, Josephine Brown, Susie Brown, Norma Burwell, Elizabeth Coleman, Mary Cooper, Ethel Day, Isabel Fleming, Willie Grimsley, Alleine Minor, Virgie Pendleton, Alma Ragland, Fannie Webb, Addie Wood, Jack Bullock, Leonard Mitchell, Berkeley Spencer.

1909  
Ruth Franklin, Marie Medford, Isabel Peirson, Irving Royster, Arthur Landis, Merrill Peace, Oscar Ragland.

1910  
Ellie Baker, Estelle Bullock, Minnie Mae Cannady, Marguerite Cannady, Edna Crews, Sophronia Cooper, Sadie Day, Tazzie Dean, Katie Ellis, Mabel Hart, Frances Hays, Pauline

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## CARD FROM MR. BOBBITT

Editor, Public Ledger:  
Mr. Crews tries to leave the impression thru the columns of the Public Ledger that I am paid to be for McLean. I can truthfully say that I never received a cent from anyone in my life to vote for them, or work for them, neither have I ever told anyone that I was for Bailey in a barber shop, or anywhere else, who ever said that certainly misrepresented me, whether it was done intentionally or not. Just trot your man in and I can face him.

I have never asked Morrison for a favor in my life, nor do I have to get my living thru office. I will have Mr. Crews to know that I have means enough to live on without being paid to vote for anyone, neither have I ever told anyone that I had to have an office to live on. I would like very much for Mr. Crews to tell me who that man is, and I will pay my respects to the gentleman.

Neither have I rode all day on Sunday trying to persuade people to vote for McLean.

Now, Mr. Crews, you boast of your wealth, so did the rich young ruler. He tore down his barns and built bigger ones and what did Christ say to him? Mr. Crews, you are not discussing issues and I don't care to air your life to the public therefore I am now done.

A. E. BOBBITT.  
(Political Advertising)

## New York Couple Wed At Carthage

New York, June 5.—Broadway learned today of the marriage in Carthage, N. C., May 23, of Robert Gould Shaw, III, a Harvard student, and son of Lady Astor's first husband, to Miss Hilda Burt, playing here in "Poppy."

The marriage was announced by Mrs. E. K. Burt, mother of the bride. The groom's father stated he approved of the marriage, having purchased his son an estate in Pinehurst, N. C. The groom's mother is the former Mary Harrington Converse.

A CORRECTION  
I said I also learned from a kinsman of yours not (Rino).  
H. E. CREWS.  
(Political Advertising)

## Kind Words About The Special Edition Of The Public Ledger

We appreciate the many kind words that have been said about the special edition of the Public Ledger issued last week.

This beautiful paragraph was written by Miss Jeannette Biggs, correspondent of State papers and published in the Raleigh News and Observer:

"Oxford citizens are proud of the special edition of the Oxford Public Ledger which has just come from the press. It is well gotten up and a credit to its editors, D. A. Coble and Edwards Coble. It has selected as its watchword, 'Watch Oxford and Granville Grow.' Every word, every cut in it, are creditable and will greatly aid in the progress and prosperity of Oxford which is rapidly pushing to the front as one of the State's most progressive towns. It tells in a wonderful manner of the enterprises and the leaders in the business and civic activities of Oxford and Granville."

This from the Durham Herald is highly appreciated:

"The Oxford Public Ledger last Friday came out in an edition of 40 pages of well-printed, well-arranged and well-illustrated newspaper. According to its own statement, the object of the edition is to let the business world know where we are, who we are, and then what we have to offer those who are seeking to change their present business and location and wish to find the best place to locate." That is a laudable purpose, and a glance through the Ledger leads us to the conclusion that it performed its mission in a most creditable manner. We congratulate the Ledger upon its enterprise, and the people of Granville should appreciate the efforts that the Ledger is making in behalf of the progress of the county. The Ledger had a good town and county to present to the world, and it did its job well."

This from Mr. S. E. Boney, director of North and South Carolina Public Utility Information, Raleigh, is also highly appreciated:

My dear Mr. Coble: May I contribute a word of appreciation of your excellent national publicity edition received at our office May 30th? It is a most excellent piece of work from both an editorial and a mechanical standpoint. The subject matter is fine and your display ads are tip-top.

But what I would like most to commend is the wonderful effect you produced from your illustrations. I never saw any better. The cuts of the Oxford Baptist Church and the girls' dormitory of the colored Orphanage are like photographs.

Being an old newspaper man, these things naturally have their appeal. Further, the name of your publication also has its personal appeal to me in that I was for several years a member of the "Public Ledger" staff, Philadelphia, Pa.

## WEATHER IS STILL VERY UNFAVORABLE

Crops Twenty Days Late In Granville, and Prospects Not Over 50 Per Cent Normal.

Weather is still very unfavorable for all farming operations and crop conditions twenty days late and the prospects not more than fifty per cent normal.

Sixty-five per cent of the cotton acreage has been plowed up and planted over, or replanted. Some is still to be replanted this week, and a good deal has been abandoned or planted to other crops. Cotton in sandy soils is in worse condition than in clay and loamy soils.

Tobacco planting is still being done on many farms. Plants are sorry and late, but a high per cent of those set are living. It is generally claimed that a late tobacco crop means poor quality, though with favorable weather during June there can be a great improvement in the tobacco prospects.

The worst feature of the whole situation is the little attention and preparation that has been given the corn and other feed crops. Every one is expecting still to plant their feed crops and there is still time to get them in, but the grass is coming up in a hurry in the cotton and tobacco fields and there is a great danger of the feed crops being neglected.

## Annual Meeting Of State Merchants

Number Oxford Members Expected To Attend Convention At Morehead City.

A number of Oxford merchants are expected to attend the annual meeting of the State Merchants association which will be held at Morehead City on June 17, 18 and 19 according to the announcement of President Leonard, of the State association, who stated that plans are being made to entertain one of the largest crowds which has ever attended a meeting of the association.

## THE COMMISSIONERS HELD A ROUTINE MEETING MONDAY

### Jurors Drawn For The July Term Of Granville County Superior Court.

The meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Monday was devoted in large part to matters of mere routine. After revising the pauper list, the following jurors were drawn for the July term of Granville Superior Court:

S. H. Wilton, E. C. Mangum, Roy Wilkeson, R. A. Newton, M. W. Smart, W. A. Moss, R. T. Evans, E. S. Jenkins, J. T. Cozart, Jr., F. Meadows, W. R. Allen, E. B. Averett, J. T. Blackwell, R. W. Hicks, B. P. Woodlief, J. H. Renn, C. L. Emory, W. T. Puckett, R. B. Case, B. Y. Averett, W. A. Wilkins, A. R. Curl, W. W. Watts, J. E. King, Buck West, O. B. Allen, J. R. Newton, Walter Brogden, J. T. Overton, S. S. Parham, B. F. Blackwell, L. F. Newton, D. W. Adcock, Jr., A. L. Clayton, G. H. Daniel, Harry H. Kinton, C. G. Wilson, C. L. Mangum, R. M. Ragan, S. J. Hayer, A. M. Stovall, J. J. Parham.

## ONLY DEMOCRATS TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY

### Chairman Walter Neal Sends Message To County Election Boards.

Laurinburg, June 5.—Judge Walter H. Neal, chairman of the State Board of Elections, today sent the following telegram to the chairman of every county election board in the State:

"It has come to my attention that persons who are regularly affiliated with the Republican party and who are known to be Republicans in their communities have expressed their intention of voting in the Democratic primary to be held June 7, for county, district and State offices. This is contrary to the letter and spirit of the law regulating the holding of primary. I have, therefore, called upon you to notify all registrars and judges of election in your county to see that the law is strictly observed and that no persons be permitted to vote in the Democratic primary who is not regularly affiliated with that party and who does not intend in good faith to support the nominees of the Democratic party in the November election. (Signed) 'WALTER H. NEAL, Chairman State Board of Elections'"

## Schools Too Sacred To Be Trifled With

Figures recently compiled by Mr. Allen, North Carolina's superintendent of public education, show that Granville county stands well to the head of all the counties of the State. This is a splendid showing for Granville, and one of which citizens generally should be proud.

But one of the things that concern us most at present is to get full returns from the property we already have. To do this there must be unity in each school district in the county. The school divided against itself can not function efficiently.

Moreover, the school houses of the county belong to all the people. All the people have been taxed for the money to build and equip them. Besides, all the people are paying taxes for their support. Consequently, no citizen, or group of citizens, has any moral right to cripple the efficiency of any school by countenancing, stirring up or helping to keep alive strife or factionalism in any school district. The citizens who persist in doing this are enemies of public order and wasters of the people's money.

During the summer all differences, if any exist in any school district in the county, should be permanently settled. Next fall the county will have better school houses than it ever has had before. And we owe it to the children of the county to see that each school opens with a united community behind it. Public education is too sacred a thing to be trifled with.

## THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

In Dr. Davis' card, published in the last issue of the Public Ledger an error occurred in the statement that "there exists an indebtedness of \$95,000 and is not included in the \$400,000." We had it \$40,000.

## Editor Peterson Visits Oxford

Mr. Peterson, editor of the Sampson Democrat was in Oxford yesterday looking after his candidacy for Commissioner of Labor and Printing. He is a very pleasant and capable gentleman, and is supported by many of the best people of Oxford, among whom are Messrs. A. H. A. Williams, R. R. Herring and Mrs. Graham Roberts.

## MISS NILES BRIDE OF MR. PAUL STEVENS

### St. Stephen's Church Scene Of Pretty Ceremony—To Reside In Burlington.

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends in North Carolina and other states took place at St. Stephen's church on Wednesday at 6 o'clock when Miss Mary Elizabeth Niles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter became the bride of Paul Stevens, of Burlington. The ceremony was beautiful and was performed by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, the rector, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bridal music was beautifully rendered by Miss Virginia Carroll, organist at St. Stephen's.

The bridal party entered the church as follows: First came the two ushers, Junius H. Cooper and James W. Ballou, followed by the groomsmen, R. P. Reima, New York; Clem Strudwick, Hillsboro; Walter Holt, Burlington, W. DeRossett Scott, Graham; Johnny Niles, Oxford, brother of the bride. Next came the bridesmaids, Misses Phoebe Sterrett, of New York City; Betty Moulton, Harilton, Mass.; Mary Owen, Oxford; Betsy Ballou, Josephine Ballou, Clarksville; the bridesmaids were gowned in pastel shades of chiffon and lace and beige colored hats, carrying arm bouquets of vari-colored sweet peas.

Miss Mary Archer Williamson, of Burlington, robed in a gown of ecru lace and corsage of salmon sweet peas, was maid of honor. Immediately preceding the bride came little Miss Letty Lassiter, sister of the bride, as flower girl, who was daintily attired in a robe of flesh colored chiffon and who scattered roses in the path of the bride.

The bride then entered with her father, B. K. Lassiter by whom she was given in marriage. She was charming and radiantly beautiful in her wedding robe of white satin crepe with rose point lace and court train; her veil was arranged with a coronet of lace and orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of lilies and valley lilies. The bride-groom had for his best man his brother, Henry Stevens, of New York City. The betrothal service was held at the chancel steps after which the bridal party repaired to the altar where the marriage vows were taken.

The bride is a young woman of lovely personality, winsome and charming manners, beautiful brunette and a graduate of the National Cathedral school of Washington city. The groom was a junior Lieutenant in the navy during the World War. He is the son of the late Rev. W. Dubose Stevens and Mrs. Stevens of New York City. He is an alumnus of the University of New York and is now owner of the Stevens Manufacturing company of Burlington.

Immediately following the ceremony a brilliant reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Lassiter, where over two hundred guests were entertained. Receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter, Mrs. Lassiter robed in a gown of beige colored gored with corsage of salmon sweet peas; Mrs. Stevens, of New York City, mother of the bride-groom; Mrs. C. M. Foulke, of Washington City, aunt of the bride; the bridal party, and out of town guests.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left for the south for their bridal tour after which they will be at home in Burlington.

Among the out of town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. W. D. Stevens and Miss Helen Stevens, Henry New York; Henry Stevens, New York City; Mrs. C. M. Foulke, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Simmons, Maury Dove, Lawrence Green, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cheatham, Misses Mary Archer Williamson, Margaret Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williamson, Miss Minnie Williamson, Walter Holt, W. D. Scott, Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maulton, Miss Betty Moulton, Hamilton, Mass.; Mrs. Paul Andrews, Newport, R. I.; Oliver Iselim, R. P. Reima, New York City; Clem Strudwick, Hillsboro; Miss Grace DuPray, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ballou Clarksville.

## Of Interest To Keepers Of Bees

C. L. Sams, extension specialist in bee-keeping, will be in Oxford next Monday and Tuesday. All who are interested in his visit will please call to see him at my office at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Arrangements will be made at this time to visit bee keepers.

J. H. BLACKWELL,  
County Agent.

## "TUNE IN"

One-tenth of the people of the United States, about twelve million persons, may "tune in" on the proceedings of the Republican national convention at Cleveland, June 10. The proceedings will be relayed from station to station and so amplified that people on both the east and west coast may hear it.