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Oxford Music Talent Enter- About People and Things That tains Select Audience Wednesday.

The musical given by the Music Department of the Womans' Civic Club good. in the auditorium of the Graded School last Wednesday afternoon embraced a fine program. The popularity of the musicals under the auspicies of this most excellent organization, the Womans' Civic Club, is attested by the large number of those who are eager to attend them. The program was confined to selections from American composers, and judging from universal pleasure expressed the committee evidentally selected the cream of the many excellent numbers. Following is the program:

Of Br'er Rabbit (MacDowell), Miss Mary E. Webb. Lullaby (Nevin), Mesdames Cannady. Shaw, Parham, Hall, Stafford and

Miss White The Sum of Love-Mammy's Lullaby---(Cadman and Ware), Misss Elizabeth Hancock

Hungarian Etude (MacDowell), Miss Mary Whitaker. To You (Speaks), Miss Edna White. From the Land of the Sky-blue Water

(Cadman), Miss Edna White. Come to the Garden, Love (Salter), Miss Edna White.

O, That We Two Were Maying (Nevin), Miss Hancock, Mrs. Stafford. Novelette (MacDowell), Miss Lacy. Bluette (McDowell), Miss Lacy. Song (Shelley), Mrs. Stafford.

Reading-The Bells (Poe), Mrs Woodall, Miss Lacy at the piano. My Sweetheart for Aye (Galbraith),

Mrs. Ernest Parham. Wynken, Blynken and Nod (Nevin), Mesdames Woodall, Stafford, Misses | 14 new subscribers become readers of Royster and White.

Misses Fannie Webb and May White were the ushers. It is almost impossible to select with justice one or two numbers of the program for special mention, so uniform was the merit which characterized them all.

School Honor Rolls.

The following is the honor roll of Buchanan public school for fourth month: First Grade—David Vaughan, Annie

May Bray. Second Grade-Charlotte Loftis, Eifie Loftis, Minnie Bray.

Third-Arthur Bray. Fourth Grade—Dewey Lottis. Seventh Grade-Fred Wilkerson, Ben Hancock, Eva Jones, Blanch Lof-

Eighth Grade-Alvis Wilburn. The teacher of this excellent school

is Esma Clement. The following is the honor roll of Penny Hill school for the fourth month: First Grade—Elvin Cottrell, Robert

Second Grade—Ruby Cottrell. Third Grade-Lizzie Cottrell, Frank Hart, Harold O'Brien.

Fourth Grade---Sidney Cottrell. Fifth Grade---Allie Hart. Seventh Grade---Leon O'Brien. Misses Mabel Hart and Alma Ragland, are the teachers of this excellent

Death of Young Man.

Mr. Jesse Dickerson died at the of pneumonia His remains were laid of de moon." to rest at Rehoboth burying grounds on the 24th amid a host of sorrowing relatives and friends, Rev V. A. Mc-Guire conducting the sad rites. The pall bears were: Messrs. W. H. Greenway, B. Y. Hunt, Dan Hunt , Harry Hunt, Alford Vandike, Welmond

Jessie was a consistant member of Peace Chapel, a model young man and won the friendship and admiration of every one

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson wishes to thank their friends for the services rendered in his sickness. The Public Ledger extends condolence to the bereaved family in the hour of trial.

Postal Regulations.

For the information of our readers general deli ery window is required to gratulate him upon his promotion. open, and that for a period of not less than one hour. All window service in | burden reas upon patrons to tranact their business of a nature requiring service at the window, during the period that the same is open.

one or more names and full particulars. that fact. THE PAPER MISSION, Woodward, Okla. All papers please copy

Dressing Parlors, Wilson, N C.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM SHORT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Are of Interest to Our Readers.

More rain has fallen, which will do

We are now March-ing on with the windy month.

Marriage is a failure for the man who is not a success.

The new spring goods are coming in and the ladies are anxious to see them.

Many an apparently straight man is

The residence being built by Mr. L. B. Turner on Broad street is rapidly going up

The bill to revise and consolidate the charter of Oxford has passed the Legislature.

liable Oxford market will close on the within four successive weeks. 14th instant. A married woman's description of

one she's got. It seems that the members of the

the houn' dog. Even if somebody does get our goat

we hope they will leave the horns for us to butt with. Glad to learn that Mrs. Mat Nelson has returned from the hospital much

improved in health. During the last 10 days in February

the Public Ledger. Mr. T. L. Jeffreys has become a resi-

dent of Broad street, having moved off of High street a few days ago. The host of friends of Dr. Marsh will

to improve from a severe attack of the Mr. Frank Blalock returned a few days ago and is busy opening up an

attractive line of spring and summer

clothing, etc. giving its advertisers the chance to in Oxford Saturday. supply your wants.

If you have not done so read the advertisement of hustling B. G. Rogers of ing farmers supplies.

It is said that a lady's party never pen to be mentioned there.

the bill making attendance between much enjoyed. the ages of 8 and 12 compulsory.

We regret to say the behavior at the Opera House is getting so bad that the attendance is growing smaller as the nights go by. It is a pity such is the

The housekeepers have commenced home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. to garden, and an old-time darkey re-G E Dickerson, on Route 3, on Sun- marked the first of the week "dey is day, February 23, after a short illness plantin' irish taters on de wrong time

> If you do not advertise and help pull trade to Oxford we are both losers. You are losing business you might get, while your patronage is also lost in helping to sustain your county paper.

We think if the Superintendent of the Seaboard Railroad would inspect this week. the first-class car on the Durham and Northern passenger train he would be sure to put a clean one in its place.

Look at the label on your paper and see if you are not behind on your subscription to the Public Ledger, if so we ask you to be kind enough remit the amount as we want to make some improvements in the paper.

Our young friend Winfield Taylor, of we will state that the post offices are the Carolina Power & Light Co, has required to dispatch and distribute been promoted and transerred to Sanmails on legal holidays exactly as on ford. He is a fine young man and will work days, but only the stamp and continue to make good, and we con-

The Presbyterian Philatheas will excess of this one hour is voluntary have a measuring party at the home of this (Friday) evening from 4 to 10.

"Old and young, short and tall, Come along, folks, we measure all."

Bad roads cost far more than the in-WANTED- -All your discarded tem- creased taxes necessary for the buildperance and religious papers for mis- ing of improved highways but it is hard sion work. Thousands of parents on to convince a great many people of the fro. tier with large families and this fact. The mud tax is the most exlimited means and no church or Sun- pensive of all taxes and people living pal Church, preached a masterful day-school privileges applying to our in counties where the change has been Mission for free literature Write for made from bad to good roads realize last Friday night.

The walls of character that a men TO THE LADIES:—Wanted all kinds less assaults that any man can direct and Pressley B. Davis. hair work, old braid dyed and made at them. A man's or a woman's charover. Braids made from your own acter is absolutely unassailable. Repcombings. Work guaranteed. Prompt utation may be Besmirched—but not Globe Warehouse at Creedmoor, N. C., visits to Oxford every first Tuesday in floral offerings were profuse and beaufort the purpose of examining eyes and attention to mail orders Address Miss character. For reputation is what peo-Lizzie Hines Manicuring and Hair ple may say a man is, but character is rents for four hundred dollars per Tuesday, March 4th, at Dr. Henderson's al from Oxford were: Misses Gregory, expert in fitting glasses and his charges what he really is.

Gen. B. S. Royster and Mr. Frank W. Hancock spent several day in the National Capital this week.

Mr. Josh King has returned from the Northern market where he purchased a spring stock of goods for the Long Co.

Mr. Will Landis is at home from the Northern markets where he bought a large spring and summer stock of goods for Landis & Easton.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Tyer were called in the early part of the week to the bed-side of their sick daughter, who resides in Winston-Salem.

The Oxford people will have a lot of voting to do this spring, and everybody W. H. Jones and Mrs. W. H. Thomascrooked enough to hide behind a cork- will have to Register anew. Mr. P. Q Bryan is the gentleman appointed to Register your name, commencing on Saturday, March 8th.

The search and seizure law underwent amen ments whereby a man is limited to keeping 3 gallons of whiskey the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W H. Thomor 15 gallons of malt liquor, and he asson Sunday. may receive as much as five gallons of Bring in your tobacco as the old re- whiskey or 20 gallons of malt liquors

> "I could'nt stand up by a sunset and not believe in God,

her ideal man isn't anything like the I couldn't sit down by a lily and call man merely a clod; I couldn't climb over a hilltop and come

suddenly on a sea. Legislature are afraid of the bark of And not feel that more of the Master had suddenly entered Me. For this is the creed that it teaches,

This book of the out-o'-doors-That the more God shines in sunset The more you have made Him yours.

North Granville Notes.

Mr. Arthur Pittard has become one

of the popular beaux of this section. In district No. 6 the school taught by Miss Esma Clement closed last Wed-

Frazier, who has been right sick with gripp, is improving. Mr. Alva Chandler, of Suffolk, Va, be pleased to learn that he continues visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C S.

We are glad to learn that Mr. D. C.

Chandler, last week. Messrs. G. T. Pittard and J. B. Chandler, the mail carriers of Nelson, Va., day night. spent Saturday in High Point.

Misses Castello and Joyner, the bright and attractive teachers of the When you get ready to do any trad- Cornwall High School, and Messrs. ing you will help the Public Ledger by Fred Winfree and Macon Clement were

Misses Lucy Ragland, Jennie and Oma Mulchi, Bulah Breedlove, Messrs. Pearl Rogers, of Stem Route 3, Satur-Walter Puryear and Wash Mulchi were Creedmoor as he is a live wire on sell- pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. G. S. West Saturday night.

Regular services were held at Grassy assassinates the reputation of more Creek Saturday and Sunday by Kev. people than those whose names hap- P. H. Fontaine and largely attended. After the service Sunday morning a large number of friends went The Legislature has passed the six to the hospitable home of Mrs. Sallie Mary's Chapel, Creedmoor section, the months public school bill, and will pass Pittard where a sumptuous dinner was fifth Saturday and Sunday in March. CRAWFISH.

Stoval Short Stop.

Mr. W. C. Daniel, who has the gripp, is improving.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. H. Cutts is improving.

Mr. Bennie Hicks, of Bullock, was on our streets Thursday. The attendance at school is good

despite much sickness Mr. W. C. Daniel is haying a handsome office built at his saw mill

Misses Ruth White and Ruth Harwood spent the week end in Oxford.

Miss Georgia Henry, of Wendell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Harris, Mr. L. G. Hinson, of Drake's Branch,

for a few days. Miss Mianie Frazier, of Rocky ago. Mount, is spending a few days with Miss Mabel Gill.

Virgilina, visited Mr. J. K. Willkerson The affirmative was upheld by Messrs.

and family Sunday. The social functions of the town are on the increase, which indicates that

the sports are not dead. Mrs. Wm. L. Taylor, wife of Dr. Taylor, and children, are spending favor of Stem. In a debate held the some time in Washington.

on the proof those in charge, and the Mr. J. W. Brown, on High street, Rev. L H. Joyner has ordered the cision was awarded to the latter. benches placed in the new Methodist church, and services will be held there

> Saturday night. Archdeacon Hughes of the Episco-

sermon in the Episcopal church here Those who will graduate at the high

season.

Stem Stemmings.

There is a scarcity of labor in this

Mr. L. W. Hall spent the week-end in Durham.

Mrs. W. S Gooch is on a visit to relatives in Durham. Mr. E. P. Roberts, of Route 1, was

an Oxford visitor Monday. Miss Grace Malone spent the week

end with parents at Moriah. Mr. J. M. Minor, of Tally Ho, had a

telephone installed last week. We reset to note the illness of Mr. son, of Stem.

Mr. H. G. McFarland, of Berea, was the guest of Mr. W. E. Morgan, of Route 3, Friday.

Mrs. R. M. Hester, of Tally Ho, was

Mr. N. L Clements, of Ronte 3, who has been quite ill for the past week, is much improved.

Petitions for postoffice, compulsory education, good loads, etc, continue to go the rounds.

Mr. W. J. Webb, of Tally Ho, left Friday for a hospital in Richmond, to

undergo an operation. Mrs. W. G. Averett, of Hargrove, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. H. A. Stem Saturday. Miss Janie Jones and Miss Myrtle Peed, of Route 2, returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Chapel Hill

Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, will preach in Gooch's Hall Thursday night and Friday afternoon, March 13th and

Mr. Lewis Ellington, of Durham, formerly of this section, spent the week end with relatives in this sec-

Messrs. Bryan Conoly and R. L. Brown, of Trinity College, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hardee Satur-Mr. Joe Fuller, of Oxford, and Mr.

and Mrs. Sudie Ellis, of Rocky Mount

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L Eastwood Sunday. Several of the young people of Stem community were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Janie

Miss Ruth Thomasson, of Oxford Route 6, has returned home from Durham, where she was visiting her little niece, Helen Haskins, who is confined

A union meeting will be held at

Several good speakers will be present and deliver addresses. Route 6, happened to a very painful of the Navy Department. accident one day last week while

chopping a piece of wood. A chip struck her in the eye, inflicting a very serious wound. While on their way to TallyHoSunday to visit Mr. J R. Overby, of Oxford day, March 30th, ordain to the Sacred Route 6, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meadows, of Culbreth, had the misfortune to

mud hole near Shoo Fly, from which it

took six men to liberate them. is relieving the Railroad agent here by the side of her little brother, who Stephen's Parish. There will also be provides for two examiners annually

was held at Knap of Reeds in the con- in this diocese. He will be advanced cash empowers corporation commis-Mrs. Elijah Williams and wife, of test for the Aycock Memorial Cup. to the priesthood within a year. F. P. Sherman and Bacon Hardee, of Death of Mrs. Massenberg. may declare insolvent. Stem; the negative by Augustus Bullock and Alex Veazey, of Knap of Reeds. Messrs L. L Tilley, R. L. Minor and Rev. M. D. Hix were the judges, the decision being 3 to 0 in same night at Creedmoor between Creedmoor and Knap of Reeds the de-

We are sorry to relate that the as she possessed a warm sympathetic We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. F. Creedmoor and Stem boys had no de- heart. Besides a grief-stricken husband Puckett, who is in a Richmond hosbate. The Stem boys agreed to let and son leaves behind an aged moth- pittal, is improving. school this year are: Misses Ruth Carolina should amend her constitu- ment was in Henderson cemetery. builds will withstand the most merci- White, Lucy Stovall, Ruth Norwood tion so as to allow women to vote under the same qualifications as men"

B. G. ROGERS. Dental office.

Personal Items About Oxford Much is Due the Old Boad **Folks and Their Friends** In General.

Mr. J. F Hobgood, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Ben Dean, of Route 4, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Crawford Knott, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Will Currin, of Tar River, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. C. H. Cheatham, of Route 3, was in town Thursday. Mr. W. S. Hester, of Route 3, was in

town Thursday. Mr. W. J O'Brien, of Route 5. was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. T. S. Averett, of Route 6, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. R. H. Rogers, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. S. L. Moss, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. E. B Mangum, of Tar River, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. S. A Green and son, of Route 5. was in town Thursday.

Mr. D. T. Winston, of Adoniram, was in town Thursday. Mrs. T. L. Daniel, of Berea, was on

Mr. Norman Hobgood. of Route 4. was on our streets Wednesday.

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Tnursday.

Messrs. Will and George Dorsey, of Route 3, were in town Thursday.

The popular Mr. Eugene Moss, of the Experiment Station, was on our streets

Mr. W. W. Knott, of Church Roads, Va., was among the Oxford visitors on Thursday. Mr. I E. Harris, Cashier of Citizens

Bank at Creedmoor, was in Oxford on

Thursday. of the Progressive Farmer, was in Oxford Thursday and were pleased to re-

ceive a call from him. Secretary of Navy Daniels.

We are assured through the medium of Washington dispatches that Mr. Josephus Daniels is to be favored with the Navy portifolio. It is gratifying to every man in the State to know that a North Carolinian will exercise a direct and complete supervision of our large and growing fleet of battleships. We extend hearty congratulations not only to the gentleman who is to become a national figure, but to the Na-Miss Annie Longmire, of Oxford tion in having Mr. Daniels at the head

To Be Ordained.

The Right Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will, on Low Sun-Order of Deacons, Lewis N. Taylor, A. B., of Oxford, Service will take place get their horse and buggy into a deep in St. Stephen's Church and will be the first ordination in the church. Mr. Taylor is studying for the priesthood and currency will report favorably to at the General Theological Seminary substitute for the general banking bill On last Friday afternoon the death in New York City. His admission to endorsed by the North Carolina Bankangel, for the second time within a the diaconate is the first step in Holy ers' Association. It establishes the month, entered the home of Mr. Allen Orders The preacher at the ordina- office of superintendent of banks at a Jones, of Robert's Chapel, this time tion will be the Rev. W. V H. Filkins, salary of \$2,250, to appoint and have claiming Maggie, the five year old S. T. B., rector of Calvary Church, charge of three bank examiners, one daughter, for his own She was buried Bayonne. N. J. the presenter Rev. chief examiner at a salary of \$2,400 Saturday afternoon at Robert's Chapel F. H. T. Horfield, M. A., rector of St. and two assistants at \$1,800 each:

preceded her to the grave a few weeks some visiting priests in attendance On last Friday night a public debate der the direction of Bishop Cheshire ing business with less than \$10,000 m

> The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Massenberg in Oxford where she was reared. Henderson and other parts of the State learned with deep sorrow of her death which occurred in Asheville on Wednesday morning after an illness of raging in this section. many months. She was a member of the Oxford Methodist Church and was greatly esteemed by all who knew her, spent the past week with parents.

Dr. Frank Brown, department of Creedmoor select two men of the er and one sister, Mrs Alex Feild, of English, Trinity College, will deliver committee with the und retanding that Raleigh, to mourn her passing away, to an address in the high school building neither were to live in or near Creed- all of whom we extend deep sympathy. moor and both of whom were to have a bachelor of arts diploma. This was Thursday afternoon and conveyed to the contract, and both provisions were the Methodist Church where the funeviolated; therefore the Stem boys re- ral services were conducted by Rev. fused to debate. Later two of the A. P. Tyer assisted by Rev. M H. Tut- Puckett, from Mountain Creek section; citizens of Stem took the negative the in the presence of a large number Miss Hallie Wood and Mr. Joe Hunt, side of the query, "Resolved that North of sorrowing friends, and the inter- of Oxford, spent the week end with

the floral bearers: Messrs. Sam Watkins, J. M. Faris, Carl Wortham, W. Z. at Creedmoor, at the Granville Hotel, FOR SALE-One-half interest in NOTICE-In future I will make my Mitchell, and Ballard Norwood. The Wednesday, March 5th, until 3 30 p in Mrs. R. B. Hines and Mrs. J. A. Taylor | are moderate indeed.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE A RETROSPECTIVE VIEW.

and Much Expected of the New Board.

In looking back over the year and counting the many blessinngs that hover over our fair town we find that our Mayor and Board of Commissioners are due much praise for the faithful discharge of their duty. Starting out with a depleted treasury, they have been confronted at every turn, and if one will stop long enough to analyze all the work they have accomplished during their administration they will wonder how they managed to pull through so well At most, they did not have above \$2,500 for street work. and it would seem that this amount was expended on Goshen and Cherry streets, to say nothing of the excellent macadam placed on Gilliam, College and other streets. Wherever they have done work it was badly needed, and it is unjust to bring the charge that they have been negligent to duty when the means were not at hand to work the streets in front of every man's door. The most of the criticism comes from a lack of knowledge of the amount of work the Board has done. They are as free from "feathering their own nest" as any Board the town ever had or eyer will have No two men view an object from the same angle, and possibly if any other set of men had been in power other streets would have received attention instead of the ones worked by the Board. Other men composing a Board, confronted with a depleted treasury, would have cast about to make the greatest display with the least money, and doubtless they would have devoted more time and money to the side-walks than did the Board. You seldom hear a grouch in a town where the side-Mr. N. M. Ferebee returned Friday walks are sufficiently solid to permit children and the feminine population morning from a pleasant visit to Norto move about with freedom at all seasons of the year.

There was so much said at the citizen's meeting in favor of good sidewalks at the exclusion of streets that we took it as a very good indication that if the major portion of the funds was spent for side-walks improvement it would meet the hearty approval of the citizens. The next administration may be governed largely by the sentiment of the feeling expressed at the meeting; and if so, we are sure to have Mr. J. H. Smith, the popular agent better side-walks if the bond issue carries. And if we are not mistaken, Dr. I. H Dayis, who has been favorably mentioned in connection with the mayoralty of Oxford, concurred with Mr J. P. Stedman in his fight for better side-walks. We do know, however, that Dr. Davis' heart lays in the right place when it comes to the up-building of Oxford. There is no equivocation or evasion about Dr. Davis-it is a decided "yes" and "no," and should he decide to head a ticket picked from the large number of citizens qualified to serve with him there could be no doubt of the ultimate outcome.

> In view of the fact that the old Board will retire concious of a duty well performed under the most adverse conditions, much will be expected of the new Board, but they will doubtless have a much larger sum of money at their disposal Much depends on a thoroughly practical, wide-awake administraction. The material available is practically inexhaustible, if we only have the wisdom to select the best.

Superintendent of Banks.

The Senate committee on banking of all the banks; gives direction to cor-After his graduation from the Semi- poration commission to refuse to charnary in May Mr. Taylor will work un- ter a bank; prohibits banks from startsion to appoint receivers to wind up the affairs of banks the commission

Sunset Siftings.

Mr. Sam Currin visited Mountain Creek section Sunday. Measles and whooping cough are

Mrs. Russell Daniel, of Henderson,

Mr. Walter Chadwick, who hold a position in the eastern part of the

State, spent the week with his wife.

who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miss Sallie Brooks and Mr. Marsh

Miss Hanna Howard, of Route 4. Dr S. RAPPORT, of Durham, will be