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EXCELLENT EASTER MUSIC.

The Churches Will Sing Praises Unto the Risen Lord.

ST. STEPHENS CHURCH. Easter services in St. Stephens' church will begin at 7:30 a. m. with the Celebration of Holy Communion; second celebration, with morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening service and sermon 7:45 p. m.

The missionary mite boxes, containing the Lenten offerings of the children of the church, will be gathered during the session of the Sunday school, beginning at 9:45 a. m.

All are cordially welcomed to these services. The choir of St. Stephen's are very busy preparing music for Easter. The enlarged choir has added much efficiency and interest to their work.

BAPTIST CHURCH. The following is the special Easter music at the Baptist church: Morning—Anthem, "This is the Day."

Double trio of ladies—Offertory, "Hail to the Risen Lord." Evening—"Awake, Ye Saints"

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The pastor, Rev. S. K. Phillips, being out of town, there will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church Easter Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH. Morning—Easter Carol. Anthem—"Daybreak," by J. A. Parks. Solo—Miss Minor. Hymn. Sermon—Dr. F. N. Parker. Evening—Anthem, "Gently Lord, Oh Gently Lead Us"

Hymn. Solo—Miss Minor. Hymns, etc. Sermon—Dr. Parker. Benediction.

Places of Nondelivery.

High Point is among the towns that the Express Company refuses to deliver liquor. Instructions have also been sent out by Superintendent Sadler as follows: "In North Carolina no shipments of intoxicating liquor shall be delivered in Anson county to any save bona fide druggists and the manager of the medical dispensary. In Burke county no deliveries shall be made save to a bona fide druggist, the State Hospital, the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, Broad Oaks Sanitarium and Grace Hospital. In Cabarrus, Cherokee, Macon and Rutherford counties no deliveries of intoxicating liquors shall be made to any save bona fide druggists.

The Vance Guano Co.

The attention of the readers of the Public Ledger is called to the advertisement of the Vance Guano Company now appearing in this paper. The materials and ingredients are so blended as to insure the very best results. And it is particularly pleasing to note that the manufacturing plant of the well known Vance fertilizers are so close to the doors of every farmer in this section that they should unhesitatingly make it their choice.

Death of Good Colored Man

Scott Gooch, the colored man who was badly burned at noon on Tuesday last at the plant of the Ideal Manufacturing Company, succumbed to his injuries Tuesday night. As was his custom Scott wore a hemp sack for an apron, which was heavily saturated with the oil used in the formula of the celebrated "Dust Down." It was at the noon hour when the poor old colored man took his seat in front of the fire to eat his lunch, and before he could realize it he was enveloped in flame, and crying out in his agony he fell across the threshold of the door unconscious. Scott was a good old colored man, popular with the white people as well as with his own race.

IF IT is a majestic range or cook stove you want then you will save time and money; get it on Farmers Day at Samuel Davis, next Thursday the 27th.

FARMERS' UNION.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Farmers Union of Granville County will be held in the Court House on April 7th, at 11 a. m. The locals will, at their next meeting, elect delegates to the County Union. There will be business of importance to come before the body. OTHO A. DANIEL, Sec'y.

REMEMBER that Davis pays the freight while the sale goes on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DR. C. D. H. FORD, Dentist, wishes to inform his friends that he can be found at his office at all times of the day; can devote his evenings as well as mornings to his practice having stopped working for the Orphans at Oxford Asylum.

NUMBER ONE Seed Sweet Potatoes for sale, Norton Yams and Southern Queen. 2t J. C. Horner.

LOST—A gold wishbone pin set with a chip diamond. Finder please return to J. N. Pittman at Hall's drug store and be rewarded.

SHORT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

About People and Things That Are of Interest to Our Readers.

Conscience is the chamber of justice. Egotism is an affection of the big I.

Many a man works himself to death trying to make a living.

One man's weakness may be another man's opportunity.

Come to Oxford, spring buyers, and you will get your money's worth from our advertisers.

Trimmers, sidesteppers and dodgers seem to succeed because people don't know they are guilty.

It is becoming more and more certain that Woodrow Wilson is the President of the United States.

Mr. R. T. Smith is building a new porch and making other repairs to his residence on Asylum street.

A false friend is like shadow on the dial, it appears in clear weather but vanishes as soon as a cloud appears.

Town Boosters accomplish at least two things: They increase the population and attract the attention of capital.

Our idea of a clear head and a steady hand is that they are qualifications of a man who never falls off the water-wagon.

It is said that after a man has been married three or four years the Romeo and Juliet balcony scene makes him weary.

Mr. Sam Hobgood believes in making improvements, as he is extending the front porch to his residence on College street.

An Ohio man has blood poison on account of his being pecked by a hen. Cheer up. Hen pecked husbands never have blood poison.

There will be a basket picnic at W. D. Hicks' Store on Route 5 next Monday. Friends are invited to come and bring dinner and have a good time.

Bear in mind that the annual Easter Monday Picnic will be held at Providence and everybody is invited to attend and bring a well filled basket.

About 85 per cent of the people of the State living in cities and towns, and only 15 per cent actually live on the farms and in the country districts.

Up a little, down a little, Fortune come and go, On a little, back a little—Live and learn to know.

If you can't be the big light on the front of Life's Automobile, you can extract comfort from the knowledge that the little ones behind often prevent a smashup.

We sincerely trust the Granville Boys Corn Club will make a mighty good showing this year and win many of the prizes. Hustle boys, hustle!

Postmaster Brown informs us that the Oxford carriers will hereafter make three trips a day, and the service will be extended to the Excelsior Seat Co. section which will prove a great convenience to the people.

What has become of the old-fashioned lady who used to think she could rub a wart with a piece of meat skin and hide the skin under another woman's doorstep in the belief that the wart would be transferred to her?

The amount of good the Civic Club has accomplished cannot be estimated. These energetic ladies deserve the moral support of the entire town in their unselfish labors for the upbuilding of Oxford and we hope they will always have it.

The promotion of North Carolina's two Senators to the chairmanships of important committees in the Senate comes as an honor to the State and as a justification of the custom of continuing men in harness in Washington.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A wish for Easter joy I send, With many a kindly thought, dear friend A wish for joy in nature's own rebirth, A wish for hope in spring—God's festival on earth.

And may the resurrection lilies say That Christ-like love, with other tender things rise from earth today.

The careless throwing of fruit rinds on the sidewalks will result in somebody being seriously hurt unless the town puts a stop to it. With garbage cans placed at convenient distances on all the business streets there is no excuse for throwing waste of any kind on the streets or sidewalks.

It seems that in its last hours the Legislature passed the bill making women eligible as members of school boards which are not elected by the people. For instance they can be appointed as school committeemen in the various school districts of the county. Give the women a show in this matter, and we will undertake to predict that the public schools will no doubt be successfully managed.

The Planeing Mill building is going up in Reavis Park.

Durham county is erecting a monument over the grave of the late Wiley P. Mangum in Mangum township.

Capt W. H. White and Mr. Harry Williams were among the early fishermen this week, but have not as yet reported their luck.

It was our old friend Tom G. Taylor who captured the \$100 money prize for selling tobacco with Will Mitchell at the Banner warehouse.

Mr. Ernest Cheatham, the excellent Carrier on Route 3 who has been hobbling about on an afflicted foot, we are pleased to learn is much better.

Mrs. J. H. Bowling, of Tar River, who was hurt some days ago by horses running with Mr. Bowling and badly spraining her back improves very slowly, we regret to learn.

Mr. Lee Gill requests us to extend his heartfelt thanks to his neighbors and friends for their many acts of extreme kindness during the illness and death of his beloved wife.

We made a slight error in the Carolina Power and Light Company's adv. in our last issue. Chafing dish set with 3-heat, 6-inch disc stove, old price \$12; new price \$7. It should read, old price \$12; new price \$9.

The Junior Philatheas of the Methodist Church will have a doll millinery opening Saturday, March 22. There will be hats of the newest styles. Hats will be sold from 5cts to 10cts. Will be glad to see all this children at the opening.

A Silver Tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Willie Landis on Wednesday afternoon March 26 from 4 to 6 o'clock for the benefit of the Episcopal Parish House. Everybody invited to attend and help the ladies out in their noble work.

Children are prone to stand around and watch the workmen roll the Gooch house away. Last Tuesday the little daughter of Mr. Conrad Walters was struck by a guy rope, which knocked out two of her teeth and badly lacerating her face, from which she is still suffering.

The big Easter sale now on at Cohn & Son is attracting buyers from every part of the county in large numbers. On every hand are great piles of the most dependable merchandise. These goods are included in the Easter sale at a reduction that tempt the pocket-book. See Cohn & Son adv elsewhere in this paper.

Capt. W. A. Devin informs us that the new salary rate for the county officers will not go into effect until 1914, which is as follows: Sheriff, \$2,000, with \$600 each for two deputies; Register of Deeds, \$2,000; Clerk, \$1,600; Treasurer, \$900 a year, with all fees turned into the treasury. The law gives County Commissioners the power to appoint a county auditor.

Go laughing and singing to duty, Go ready and willing and true; There's a world bright with beauty For the throngs that do.

Go happy and sweet and contented To the task that is set for life; There's a day that will dawn with beauty At the end of the strife.

Go hopeful, cheery and trusting, No matter how hard the way; There's a path of the velvet roses To the last sweet day.

DON'T fail to go, for this is going to be a day in which you can buy a buggy at your own price, as well as everything else in Hardware and Agricultural Implements, Waere? At Davis' sale, March 27th to 29th. Everybody is going.

LOUIS THORP Livery Feed and Sale Stable, Back of Wheeler's Hotel, Phone 141-A. (M 11-3t.)

SPECIAL EASTER designs and make up in Velvet Ice Cream HAMILTON DRUG CO.

THAT DWELLING ROOF—Tin shingles are the best covering I have them. The price is right. C. D. RAY.

PLAINING MILL I am prepared to do planing for customers at any size up to 8x14 inches. C. D. RAY.

SALE OF SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF VALUABLE TOBACCO LAND APRIL 12TH.

We are now cutting up the Wilder farm, located two miles from Oxford on the Raleigh road. We are cutting it into tracts containing from 50 to 150 acres and will sell them at auction at the Court House in Oxford April 12th. Terms 1/3 cash; balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. For further information see the undersigned.

W. H. FLEMING, A. A. CHAPMAN, Feb. 8-tf]

CHEAP Wood—Slab wood at \$3.00 per cord cut and split for the stove. C. D. RAY.

CHINESE LAUNDRY Henry Lee begs to announce to the people of Oxford that he has opened a well equipped Laundry in the old Hays law office and seek their patronage.

Cortright tin, shingles, galvanized V Crimp, vulcanoid rubber roofing will be sold at Davis sale next week at prices you can't afford to miss.

Davis' Farmers Days.

The farmers throughout this section of the State look forward with pleasure to the announcement of Davis Day. It is an occasion on which the farmers gather in Clarksville, at one of the largest hardware establishments in the South, to inspect and purchase just such implements as they need. One of the features of the Davis establishment is that Davis pays the freight. See the Davis' Farmers Day adv. elsewhere in this paper.

Get Ready to Vote.

Get ready to vote for School Bonds everybody, also for sidewalk and street bonds, and vote against extending the corporation until the town gets able to take care of the new territory. Let's bend our best energies in building up the present limits, and then extend the limits and build that up. We want to see the dear old town have 10,000 inhabitants or more as we have been working for that end more than 30 years, even if "they" do charge us with being too old, but we are still in the "ring with our fighting clothes on" to continue to wage the battle for the upbuilding of Oxford and every part of Granville county.

The Firemen Receive Check.

Mr. S. M. Wheeler, Chief of the Oxford Fire Department, is in receipt of the following letter and a \$350 check from the Oxford Bugby Company: "We wish to express to you our hearty appreciation of the faithful work done by the Edward Hose and Ladder Company and the Oxford Swift Foot Hose and Reel Company at recent fire in our plant. You certainly did good work, and the wonder of many is how you put the fire out at all. To show our appreciation in a substantial manner, we enclose our check for \$35, and we hope both companies will enjoy their outing this summer, which they well deserve."

Young People to Wed.

The following invitation has been sent out: Mrs. Callie Mason Rucker invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Bert

to Mr. Elbert Gibbons Crews on Tuesday evening the eighth of April at six o'clock Nine hundred and fifteen Eleventh St. Lynchburg, Va.

At home after April twenty-first, Oxford, N. C. The bride-elect lived in Oxford for a number of years, and is popular and highly esteemed, and it is a source of pleasure to know that she will return to Oxford. The groom-to-be is one of our most popular and best young men, and holds an important position with the First National Bank.

Death of Mrs. M. G. Cannady.

Tuesday afternoon at 12:40 o'clock, the spirit of Mrs. M. G. Cannady passed into the great beyond after an illness that has extended over several months. The news of the death of this most estimable woman was received with many expressions of genuine sorrow by her many friends not only in Durham, but elsewhere, for she enjoyed a large acquaintance. She had just passed the 74th milestone in life's highway, and entered upon a longer and more joyous road of happiness.

Mrs. Cannady was the widow of the late Dr. I. G. Cannady and is survived by six daughters and one son, they being Mrs. C. B. Ellis, of Burlington; Mrs. Wyatt Cannady, of Oxford; Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Danville; Misses Mary, Emma and Minnie Cannady, of Durham. An older daughter, Mrs. W. G. Gates, passed away several years ago. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. J. F. Corbett.—Durham Sun.

Supervisors Appointed.

The County Board of Commissioners met on the 17th instant to put into execution the new road law of Granville county, which puts into operation the old road law under the popular supervisor system. Present at the meeting were the entire Board, as follows: J. P. Stedman, chairman; H. C. Floyd, J. N. Tiley, Z. W. Allen, B. I. Breedlove. The new law makes it obligatory to work the road four days a year unless \$4 a day is paid by each person of road working age.

The following Supervisors were elected for the year 1913: Fishing Creek Township—E. C. Harris, J. T. Averett, C. R. Gordon. Brassfield Township—W. H. Garner, G. L. Allen, C. N. Floyd. Dutchville Township—J. L. Peed, Ralph Curran, Frank Kelley.

Tally Ho Township—J. L. Crew, W. S. Gooch, E. N. Clement. Walnut Grove Township—W. A. Sherman, J. M. Phipps, B. F. Dean. Oak Hill Township—R. S. Hart, J. N. Watkins, A. J. Yancey. Sassafras Fork Township—Sam C. Howard, S. J. Curran, Walter L. Taylor. Salem Township—E. N. Crews, Ed Hunt, L. J. Breedlove.

Oxford Township—C. H. Cheatham, H. H. Eatman, W. J. Curran. YOUR Railroad fair will be nothing compared to what you will save on anything in the hardware, implement or buggy line by going over to Davis' sale next week.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE

Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends In General.

Mr. R. L. Green, of Stem, was in Oxford Friday.

Mr. Shepard Booth is spending the week at home.

Mr. James Hobgood, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Will Dixon, of Wilton, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Wesley Knott, of Enon, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Grissom, of Route 3, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. T. Daniel, of Route 1, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. Lucius Burnett, of Route 6, was in town Thursday.

Mr. R. B. Curran, of Route 4, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. George Parham, of Route 5, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Will Daniel, of Route 4, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Brummitt, of Shady Grove, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Sam Dickerson, of Dickerson, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Pender Cozart, Creedmoor, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Clifton Cheatham, of Henderson, was in Oxford Thursday.

Drs. Sam Booth and B. K. Hays are on a visit to New York.

Mrs. J. K. Wood is on a visit to relatives in Branchville, S. C.

Mr. Willie Lee Curran, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Charley Lawrence, of Creedmoor section, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Lee Minor, of Stem section, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Haitcock, of Hester section, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Renn, of Route 6, was among the Oxford shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. Elijah Daniel, of Culbreth section, was on our streets Thursday.

We met on the streets Thursday Mr. Pryor Moss, of Creedmoor section.

Mr. James Elliott, of Oak Hill section, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Jones, of Stem, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Rives.

Col. W. A. Bobbitt, of Kinston, is visiting his aged mother and sister in Oxford.

Mr. C. H. Curran left a few days ago for Washington City where he will make his home.

Col. R. O. Gregory went out to Stall Thursday to spend a few days fishing, of which he is fond.

Mrs. A. J. Sorrell, of Morrisville, is on a visit to her daughter, Mr. Thos. S. Waller, on Broad street.

Miss Sallie Webb, accompanied by Miss Rankin from Peace Institute, will spend Easter at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard and child, of Grassy Creek Church section, were among the Oxford shoppers Thursday.

Miss Ruth Allen, an accomplished and pretty young lady from Meredith College, is spending the week-end with Miss Fannie Webb.

Messrs. Henry and George Knott, of Kinston, were in Oxford Wednesday shaking hands with their old friends. They had been out in the country to visit a sick sister.

Mr. L. H. Fisher, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, was in Oxford Tuesday for the purpose of conferring with the local Board of Examiners which is composed of Messrs. N. M. Ferebee, Jr., and T. S. Waller.

CARD FROM MR. CANNADY

Expresses Regrets That He Can Not Serve in the Capacity of Commissioner.

To the Public Ledger: In as much as my name has been mentioned several times as Town Commissioner, I feel called upon to state that I am not in position to serve as Commissioner, because my business will require my being out of Oxford a great deal of my time. At the same time I want to assure you that it is always a pleasure for me to do anything I can for Oxford. I do feel, however, that the present Board has been criticised unjustly. You cannot expect anyone to pave streets and fix side-walks unless they have money to do it with. I have failed to see any charges against the present Board of Commissioners where they have spent money unjustly. They all have now had experience and I am heartily in favor of electing the present Board. I regret very much indeed, at the citizens' meeting, that the majority did not see proper to issue \$30,000 in bonds for street improvements. I do not consider that \$5,000 a year will amount to very much. We need an experienced man to advise us how to fix our streets and side-walks, and we certainly could not get this man when we only have \$5,000 to spend. I am frank to state that I believe \$50,000 should have been issued for street improvements. With only \$5,000, in case it should be issued, I believe it should be spent on the side-walks as this would give better results to our citizens than spending a part on the streets and a part on the side-walks. In this connection I think the property owner should pay one-half for his side-walk. Assuring you of my very best wishes, I beg to remain, Yours very truly, N. H. CANNADY.

Rosemond-Moss Marriage.

On Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, March 18, the home of Mr. Carl Cozart, of Creedmoor, was the scene of a happy greeting. A number of friends met to witness the marriage of Mrs. Zena Rosemond to Mr. Joseph Moss. After the solemn service by Rev. W. S. Hester the company dispersed feeling happy for the greetings and refreshments of the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Moss repaired to their home carrying with them the congratulations of many friends.

Won't You Remember Us?

The editors would greatly appreciate it if those who go a-visiting and those who have visitors would call us up and tell us about it. If you entertain a club or pull off some social stunt there is no harm in telling the editors about it. We won't tell that you told us and you owe it to yourself and your friends to make the paper interesting and it helps all round. Try it some. And if your name does not appear in the Public Ledger as often as it should kick yourself for it's your own fault.

Oxford Junior Civic League.

The Junior Civic League was organized Monday afternoon as a branch of the Woman's League, which has been in successful operation for several years and have accomplished splendid success in the interests of the town. Mrs. W. G. Pace and Miss Jeanette Biggs organized the Junior League and enrolled 200 members. Miss Mary Shaw was chosen as president. The young people were delighted with gifts of flower seeds and the offer of a prize for the prettiest flower garden.

The Quality Store.

It is a feast to visit the store of Perkinson-Green Company at this season of the year. The very atmosphere of the place is "quality." The very best of everything is there for men, women and children—the celebrated Styleplus clothes, shoes, hosiery, silks, flouncings, laces and dress trimmings, wash fabrics, crepes, voils, welts, ratines, pongees, ginghams, corduroys, etc. The millinery department is very attractive. See adv. of Perkinson-Green Co. elsewhere in this paper.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25th, at OXFORD Wednesday, March 26th at Creedmoor. Dr. N. Rosenstein, of Durham, will make his regular fourth Tuesday call to Oxford next week, stopping at Exchange Hotel, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If you are in need of glasses don't fail to see him. Tuesday, March 25th at Oxford, and Wednesday, March 26th at Creedmoor, at the Central Hotel.

GOOD AS NEW TRAP FOR SALE. May be seen at factory of Oxford Bugby Co. C. D. RAY.

DON'T buy that corn planter or that harrow or that drag or that mowing machine till Farmer's Day at Samuel Davis, Clarksville, Va., March 27th to 29th.