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BRIGHT GIRLS IN OPERA.

Oxford College Dramatic Club Presents the Operetta Cinderella.

The Oxford College Dramatic Club, composed mostly of the senior class, presented the operetta Cinderella to a select and appreciative audience in the College chapel Friday and Saturday evenings last. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Woodall, teacher of voice and expression. The young ladies in the cast are fortunate to have one of such rare culture as Mrs. Woodall to sharpen their wits and establish a charm.

The play was well staged and the costumes were elegant. The play, "Cinderella," calls for a great deal of expression, as it typifies every phase of nature from the cinder-pit through knowledge to grace and affluence. Miss Camille Ballard, in the role of "Clorinda," was a master piece of impersonation. The pretty smiles and pink cheeks of Misses Breta Noell, as "Prince Charming," and Carrie Tom Farthing, as "Cinderella," was an ideal love. Miss Elizabeth Hancock sustained the difficult role of "Dandini" remarkably well, and in characteristic solo in Act I she was encored, but did not respond. The entire cast were familiar with their lines and the play progressed nicely, and carried with it an air of professionalism. Miss Mary Royal Hancock was a pretty picture as "Lady Cynthia," and her love song in Act V was enough to revive the drooping spirits of "Prince Charming" and win applause. Little Miss Carolyn Booth, surrounded with furies, was an ideal Puck. In the scene of the enchanted slipper the vanity of women was fully sustained.

When it is taken into consideration that the young ladies of the senior class were compelled to keep up their class work, the production of a classic opera under these circumstances speaks well for their physical and mental qualities and at the same time placing the banner of their alma mater well to the front of the colleges of the South in dramatic art, science and culture. The cast: Prince Charming.....Breta Noell Baron.....Rassie Jones Dandini.....Elizabeth Hancock Buttons.....Valeria Jones Aliudora.....Katie Maynard Cinderella.....Carrie Tom Farthing Clorinda.....Camille Ballard Thisbe.....Eula Ellen Baroness.....Verna Cates Lady Cynthia.....Mary Royal Hancock Titania (Fair Queen).....Irene Parker Fairy Godmother.....Sue House Puck.....Carolyn Booth Furies--Elouise Horner, Daisy Cooper, Annie Landis, Annie Lou Williams, Catharine Hunt, Mary Powell, Elizabeth Niles.

Returns With Bride.

Prof. Kelly, of the faculty of Horner School, has returned with his very beautiful and accomplished bride. Prof. Kelly was married in Athens, Ga., Friday evening, March 21, to Miss Madeline Weatherly of that place and they are at home in Oxford with Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Phillips.

Easter Dance.

The Easter dance at Horner barracks was of much pleasure to many couples of young people Friday evening. A large number of visitors of young collegians from Chapel Hill attended the enjoyable occasion. The chaperones were Mesdames Capehart, Rawlins, Stafford, Kelly and Miss Gilliam.

The Declamation Contest.

A declamation competitive contest was held Friday evening under the management of the Granville County Oratorical Association. The speakers all acquitted themselves with honor and the favorable decision of the judges was in favor of Thomas Pace, of Oxford Graded school, who spoke with polished style the forcible and dramatic declamation, "The Face on the Floor." The handsome gold medal was presented in very appropriate style by Mr. Hester.

The Civic Club will meet this Wednesday afternoon, April 2, at 3:30 o'clock in the Commercial Club rooms. This is the time for the election of officers and annual dues will be received as there is much business of importance on hand.

I HAVE IT and you need it. A fine lot of good old mellow apple vinegar, fourteen to sixteen years old. One gallon makes two more than any other. Supply yourself now. 2t-p J. M. MORRIS

SHORT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

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

Some of the down and outs are high flyers.

Today, Tuesday, is All Fools day so don't get fooled.

Talk is cheap because the supply always exceeds the demands.

It is a curious thing that men who do their duty make themselves unpopular.

All Democrats who want an office are progressive whether they are reactionaries or not.

A shallow mind harbors vengeance, and a narrow mind is where prejudice is anchored.

When a public man gets to be too hot a number it is time for him to be left out in the cold.

The March winds are gone and give way to April showers which will bring rosy bowers.

'Tis a consummation devoutly wished for--the filling up of the holes in the streets and the county roads.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mrs. Charles A. Hurst, who have been numbered with the sick, are much better.

The comedian in show Saturday night said: "if you want to leave this country on quick schedule time just hook onto Oxford blind tiger liquor and you will be dead sure to do it." Let every farmer planing for his crop have in view a nice exhibit for the County Fair this fall, as the managers desire to make it the best yet held.

The old fashioned girls didn't have much fun. They would get so tired of washing dishes that they would get married. And then they had to let the dishes wait while they washed the dear baby.

We call death the great divider, whereas really and finally it is the great uniter. All love-knit souls severed on earth are at last brought together in the life to which death is but the portal.

The old elms of Oxford, In my heart they are budding to-day As they lead to the gates of spring-time In the emerald meadows of May.

Farm work is unusually well advanced for this time of the year. In fact the season is more than two weeks ahead of the schedule, and wheat, oats and clover are doing nicely, and tobacco plants are getting up good size.

Messrs. Willie Mitchell, Yancey and Hicks and L. B. Turner are building new dwelling houses on lower Broad street for rent. Another cottage is going up in West Oxford and also one in East Oxford along with the large Williams residence on Front street.

Help your Carrier win one of the Public Ledger prizes as he has served you faithfully in fair and rainy weather and deserves your aid. Remember he is not allowed to work for himself and has to depend upon his friends and patrons.

The Town Convention takes place Friday night and every man should take an interest in town politics. The town's business is your business and you should use as much judgment in selecting town officials as you would in picking out men to look after your own business.

The recent Legislature made some changes in the Public School Law, one of which is that school committeemen shall be elected this year for terms of one, two and three years. This will give the Board of Education a chance to appoint one committeeman each year after this for a term of three years.

It is estimated that the average farmer pays 8 1-2 per cent on the money he borrows to aid him in his operations. The probability is that the larger per cent of rural borrowers pay more than that. Actual loans of money may cost them 8 1-2 per cent but there are thousands who do get credit for their fertilizers and supplies.

Don't run down your own town. Be loyal to its institutions as you are to your personal interests. Don't condemn its enterprises and at the same time withhold your support and patronage, which would aid in making the enterprises a creditable success. And this sentiment will also apply to the treatment of your town paper as well as the other business.

A dear little girl has arrived at the home of Mr. Lester Montague on Asylum street.

Attention is called to the administrative notice of Mrs. S. A. Perry on another column.

Your attention is called to important change in National Bank of Granville advertisement on another page.

If you don't stand for the public interests probably you are considering yours only. Quit it and join the public spirit through.

Mr. John R. Hall, who has been suffering with a broken leg for a month, was taken to a Richmond hospital Tuesday morning for treatment.

The Tea that was to be given at the home of Mrs. L. B. Turner was postponed from Tuesday afternoon to this Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

In one of the show windows of Upchurch & Currin, College street, is a very attractive display of Refrigerators with a white bear near by making one think of the "good old summer time."

Six months of school have passed. Only two months more and this year's work will be over. Already preparations for the commencement season has begun. It is the idea of the management of the schools to have quite a bit of festivities and so arrange programs that the public will not get tired attending them.

The Granville County Farmers Union met in the Court House on Monday and this noble body of farmers transacted business that we feel sure will redound to the benefit of every member of the Union. We wish them every success in whatever tends to promote the interest of the farmers.

Town Convention.

A Primary Convention of Democratic voters of Oxford is hereby called for Friday night, April 4th, 1913, to be held in the Court House at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor and Seven Commissioners, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Wm. Landis, Ch'm, B. K. Hays, C. A. Carroll, Town Executive Committee.

A Rare Opportunity.

John Powell, the celebrated young Southerner, will give a concert in Oxford, Friday night, April 11th, under the auspices of the three women's clubs of Oxford. A letter from Virginia speaks of Mr. Powell's reputation in Europe in such a way that he should need no introduction to his fellow countrymen. We quote from his letter:

"At last I have heard John Powell play, and it was a treat, a great triumph. When I heard of concert No. 2, I thought that I might not understand a note, but it was just so easy! The great hall was packed, and the pianist had an ovation. He came out five times and bowed. The sixth time he came out and played Chopin's 'Study for Black Keys.' It was wonderful. The really musical people in the audience were enchanted, but for that matter, were we all."

The celebrated Elfhram Zimbalist said of him: "Ah, in John Powell you have a countryman to be proud of."

Zimbalist has placed Mr. Powell's beautiful concert for the violin all over Europe, and considers it the most beautiful violin concert written since Bram's.

Mr. Powell has devoted himself largely to composition, but he is a pianist whose successes have been especially gratifying recently in London and Vienna and early in this season at Carnegie Hall, New York.

Mr. Powell has been away from his own country since 1902. Seven years of this time were spent in Vienna, as the pupil of Leschtizky. At the end of this time the great master told his pupil it was time for him to go out into the world. "I can teach you nothing more," he said.

Since that time Mr. Powell has given annual concerts in the great Albert Memorial Hall in London and in Berlin and Vienna.

Oxford should indeed appreciate the honor of having this world's celebrated artist as her guest in the near future, and it is hoped that not one of Oxford's people will miss the wonderful opportunity of hearing Mr. Powell play. Remember also that the proceeds from the entertainment will be used for the Cemetery Arch Fund.

An Aged Lady Passes Away.

Miss Lucinda Wood, 81 years old, died Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Emma Meadows on Penn avenue. She had been sick for some time and her death was not unexpected. Her remains were taken to the old family burying ground for interment this Tuesday for interment.

School Bonds Carry.

The vote last Saturday on the Graded School bond issue shows very conclusively how the citizens of Oxford feel towards our graded school. There were 182 votes polled in favor of the \$20,000 bond issue and not a single vote against it. Over fifty citizens went to the polls expecting to vote for bonds but they neglected to register and were, therefore, disqualified. This does not mean an additional tax, but an actual saving of \$200 per annum.

Death of Popular Young Man

The Sumter, S. C., Daily Item of March 22, says: "Sumter was saddened Saturday morning to learn of the death of Mr. Alston Stubbs, a well known and highly esteemed young business man of this city." Mr. Stubbs, at the time of his death was president of the Sumter Clothing Company and a director in the City National Bank and connected with numerous other business enterprises in the city. He was one of the most prominent and successful young business men of the city and was held in the highest esteem. His wife was Miss Louisa Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Buchanan, of Oxford, before her marriage, who survives with one son four years old.

Newspaper Advertising.

We agree with the Wilmington Star that a newspaper is the most economical medium for advertising because it reaches the most people for the money spent for advertising. It also is the best medium for advertising for the reason that it is the cheapest and best way of reaching the people. It also is the quickest and most effective way, because it goes regularly into the homes of people in the home country, into the homes of people of scores of towns and into the homes of thousands of people in the county. A newspaper is sold on the trains and at the newsstands and it frequently circulates in the pockets of those who keep it for something it contains.

Every paper is read by from one to a dozen people, while the average number who read each paper is estimated, from careful calculation, at five. A paper with one thousand circulation is read by 5,000 people; one with 5,000 reaches 25,000 readers, and so on up the scale. Even papers with small circulation reach more people than will ever go by a fence or will ever stop to read a circular or dodger. Besides, the paper goes every day or every week, as the case may be, while other printed matter goes once and then goes into the waste basket. The newspapers come back and keeps on coming back all the time, so if an advertiser buys space, filling it with catchy announcements, and changes his method of attack on public attention, he is on the right track when he picks out a newspaper to do his barking.

Time of Holding Court.

The following is the schedule time of holding the courts of the Tenth district:

Alamance--First in March; second before first in September; twelfth after first in September, each criminal; sixth before first in March; first after first in September; fifth after first in September, each two weeks, civil only. Third after first in March, one week, civil only; twelfth after first in March, two weeks. Durham--First before first in March; eleventh after first in March; first before first in September; fourteenth after first in September, all criminal; eighth before first in March first after first in March; third after first in September, each two week, civil only; eighth after first in March; ninth after first in September, each one week, civil only. Granville--Third before first in March; ninth after first in March; tenth after first in September, each two weeks; fourth before first in September, one week. Orange--Fourteenth after first in March, one week, civil only; fourth after first in March first in September; thirteenth after first in September. Person--Fourth before first in March; seventh after first in March; third before first in September; seventh after first in September.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE

Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends In General.

Wm. Lassiter spent the week-end at home.

R. J. Hart, of Salem, was in town Saturday.

Graves Day, of Stem, was in Oxford Monday.

J. I. Gordon, of Route 2, was in Oxford Saturday.

J. J. Algoold, of Route 7, was in town Tuesday.

Nat Hobgood, of Route 7, was in town Saturday.

Roy Crews, of Salem, was on our streets Monday.

George Royster, of Bullock, was in town Monday.

J. B. Adcock, of Berea, was in town Saturday.

J. F. Puckett, Route 1, was in Oxford Saturday.

Sam Currin, of Henderson, spent Saturday in town.

W. W. Grissom, of Route 3, was in town Saturday.

J. S. Watkins, of Cornwall, was in Oxford Saturday.

R. T. Critcher, of Route 1, was in Oxford Saturday.

J. W. Renn, of Route 3, was on our streets Saturday.

J. F. Hobgood, of Route 6, was in Oxford Monday.

E. N. Clement, of Culbreth, was in Oxford Monday.

A. A. Puckett, of Route 7, was in town Saturday.

Miss Josephine Brown is visiting friends in Richmond.

Mr. W. J. Hester, of Route 5, was in town Monday.

W. R. Ellington, of Tally Ho, was in town Monday.

J. P. Bradsher, of Shady Grove, was a town visitor Monday.

C. J. Roberts, of Knap of Reeds, was a town visitor Monday.

E. J. Jenkins, of Wilton section, was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Elliott and Miss Bell Cooper are on a visit to Richmond.

Our old friend S. T. Coley, of Green's, was in town Monday.

C. H. Breedlove, of Route 3, was among Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crews, of Hester, were town visitors Monday.

Macon Clement, of Grassy Creek section, was a town visitor Monday.

Miss Floyd Taylor, of Richmond, is the guest of the Misses Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hicks, of Route 1, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones and son, visited relatives in Henderson Sunday.

Prof. W. S. Howell, of Fishing Creek township, was in Oxford on Monday.

Miss Katherine Lassiter, of St. Mary's School, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. H.G. Cooper and Miss Mary Cooper returned from New York Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps and Mrs. Chevasse, of Henderson, were Oxford visitors Sunday.

Messrs. J. T. Hart, W. W. Hart and C. W. Sneed, of Oak Hill section were in town Monday.

J. C. Currin, Frank Currin, A.M. Overton and Walter Averett, Route 6, were in Oxford Monday.

Arch Taylor, of Concord, attended the ordination of his brother, Rev. Louis Taylor, in Oxford Sunday.

Miss Hope Wynne and Mrs. S. S. Pittman, of Durham, are visiting Mrs. J. N. Pittman on Henderson street.

Thomas White, Beverly Royster, Frank Hancock, James Taylor and Shepard Booth, of the University, spent the week-end at home.

Your Chance, Young Lady.

Something nice for the Ladies! We are offering an Extra Prize a Handsome Gold Brooch with Pearl Setting to the lady who secures the Largest Number of votes for any one Carrier in the county. So get busy young lady today among your friends and win this handsome gift.

MR. TAYLOR ORDAINED.

Bishop Cheshire and Distinguished Clergymen Present.

On Sunday morning last Mr. Lewis N. Taylor, son of Mr. Thomas G. Taylor, was ordained a deacon in St. Stephens church by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina.

Long before the time of service the church was filled by the many friends and relatives of the young deacon, as well as the parishoners of St. Stephens. Promptly at 11 o'clock the choir entered the church by the south door and marched up the aisle singing "Go forward, Christian Soldier." The choir was followed by the rector of the parish, the Rev. H. F. T. Horsfield and Mr. Taylor, and the following visiting priests: the Ven. N. Collen Hughes, the Rev. W. V. H. Filkins, the Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, the Rev. A. B. Hunter, who acted as chaplain for the Bishop, and last of all came the Bishop, preceded by his crozier. After the procession had reached the chancel, morning prayer was read by the Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, of Holy Innocents, Henderson, and the Rev. W. V. H. Filkins, the lesson being read by the Bishop. Morning prayer ended, the hymn, "Lord Speak to me that I may Speak," was sung and then followed the sermon by Rev. W. V. H. Filkins, rector of Cavalry Church, Bayonne, N. J. Mr. Filkins outlined the origin and duties of a deacon in the Church of God. At the close of the sermon spoke very feelingly of his regard and affection of Mr. Taylor, who has carried on the work which he resigned three years ago at Garfield, N. J. He ended by giving the candidate God's blessing. After the sermon Mr. Taylor was presented to the Bishop, sitting in his chair before the altar, by the rector of St. Stephens, then followed the Litany, which was said by the Bishop. After the Litany was said an Introit hymn, "Angels Roll the Rock Away," was sung and the Bishop began the communion service, the Epistle was read by the Ven. N. Collen Hughes. Immediately after the Epistle is the place where for centuries the deacons have been ordained. This part of the service was very impressive. The Bishop publicly questioned the candidate, as to obedience, and having received an affirmative answer to all these questions, the Bishop arose and laid his hands on the head of Mr. Taylor, saying "Take then the authority to execute the office of deacon in the Church of God committed unto thee. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen." The Bishop then placed in the deacon's hand a New Testament giving him authority to read the Gospel in the church of God and to preach the same. Then Mr. Taylor arose, now a deacon, and read the Gospel from the steps of the altar. After this the service for Holy Communion was continued to the end. The offering at that service was devoted to the flood sufferers fund.

The music on this occasion was of a high order. Mrs. Capehart presided at the organ and Mrs. John Booth, Mrs. Woodall and Mrs. J. C. Horner filled the sanctuary with their melodious voices. Mr. Taylor assisted by Rev. W. V. H. Filkins, preached his first sermon at St. Stephens Sunday night. He has a splendid delivery, and his future is bright.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LAND to be sold at public auction at the court house door at Oxford, Saturday, April 12, 1913, in tracts as follows:

First tract, the Wilder home, lying on the left hand side of Raleigh Road, 150 to 160 acres.

Second tract, same side of road, containing 120 acres.

Third tract, lying between the Kittrell and Raleigh Road containing 65 acres.

Fourth tract, lying between the Raleigh and Kittrell roads between the creek and 65 acre tract, containing 184 acres.

Fifth tract, lying on the south side of creek, containing 40 acres.

Every tract has settlement on it except the 40 acre tract on south side of creek. This land lays only two miles from Oxford on the best road in the county. This is very fine tobacco land and plenty of wood on each. Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in one, two and three years. For further information see the undersigned.

W. H. FLEMING, A. A. CHAPMAN.