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A PRETTY MARRIAGE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Miss Mary Cooper Becomes Bride of Mr. Thomas Moore Evins.

St. Stephens Episcopal church was the scene Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock of a wedding of unusual interest to hosts of friends, uniting in marriage Mr. Thomas Moore Evins, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Mary Cooper, daughter of Col. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, of Oxford.

The groom is one of Spartanburg's most popular and leading business men, whose father represented the community in Congress and whose life work was identified with the city of Spartanburg.

The bride is well known as a very accomplished young woman. After completing studies at St. Mary's, Raleigh, taking special course in the study of art at Converse college, Spartanburg, S. C., and filling position of assistant in art at that college, from which she completed the course in art in New York.

It is with sincere regret that the people of Oxford give up this attractive young lady from the social life of the town, where she has been a leading society favorite, at all times cordial, vivacious and entertaining.

On account of a recent bereavement in the family, the elaborate reception at the home of the bride's parents was not carried out as had been intended and many friends were invited to witness the ceremony in the church.

Promptly at the appointed hour the ushers passed down the isles and stood in appropriate positions. The ushers were: Mr. A. H. A. Williams, Mr. Gibson Howell, Mr. B. K. Lassiter, Mr. William Mitchell.

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SHORT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

Never trouble trouble till trouble brings suit.

Mrs. Coble who has been numbered among the sick is out again.

It is to be hoped that April will settle down to business the balance of the month.

Mr. Oscar Breedlove is getting material together for the erection of a home on Cherry Hill.

Mr. W. D. Bryan, Granville's excellent Coroner, is having his home on Raleigh street repainted.

Dr. Watkins is adding to the comfort of his home on Front street by the addition of a sun parlor.

The hum of the new planeing mill is now heard in West Oxford, and is a hummer on dressing lumber.

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The pretty weather for the last two days brought out the spring shoppers to the pleasure of the merchants.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Harry Williams has been appointed the agent of the Gas Company in Oxford.

We learn that Prof. Webb is to become a member of the automobile brigade and be troubled with punctured tires.

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Verily the Osborn family of Oxford is in high favor with the Wilson administration, and it is a good family to tie too.

Dr. Ed White is improving the looks of his nice home on Main street by the addition of a large bath room on the second floor.

A Kansas City Judge has recently decided that card parties violate the anti-gambling laws of that State and that they must cease.

Mr. J. H. Dickerson, of Wilton section, was in town Thursday wearing a broad smile on account of a new girl arriving at his home.

It seems that Danville, Va., believes a turn about is fair play. It voted "dry" a few days ago. It votes dry one time and wet the next.

In the advertisement of Cohn & Son a mistake was made in saying they were selling R & G corsets at 39 cents—it should have read 79cts.

We are glad to note that Miss Annie E. Wortham, of Route 3, is number among the graduates in music at Virginia College at Roanoke, Va.

The question arises what young lady will wear the gold brooch offered by the Public Ledger for the largest number of votes secured for any single mail carrier in the county?

Mayor D. G. Brummitt and Dr. Hancock have returned from attending the Grand Council of Royal Arcanum at Wilmington. This fine order continues to grow in North Carolina.

A regular communication of Oxford Lodge, No. 396 A. F. and A. M. will be held Monday night, April 21st. Special work in Third degree. All members requested to be present.

The Easton house is now settled on its new place of rest and ex-Sheriff Wheeler is to be congratulated upon his success in moving it. His next move will be Dr. Cannady's office, which is not a big job.

Mr. George Sherman, of Berea, who carried his son to Richmond for treatment of his throat, has returned with him and the young man is doing well we are glad to learn. He was accompanied by Mr. W. A. McFarland, of Oxford.

On the evening of April 21st at 7:30 o'clock the closing exercises of Lyon School will take place. Dr. Morris, county demonstrator, will deliver an address. A short program has been prepared by the teachers which promises to be very interesting. The public cordially invited to attend.

The Durham League team will play Horner team in Oxford this Saturday.

Turn in your votes for your Carrier as the number of votes for each subscriber will not be increased during the contest.

Now the pointed question arises: Are you doing anything to aid your ever-accommodating mail carrier win one of the Ledger Prizes? If not get busy as the votes and silver wheels are rolling in and our subscription list increases daily.

Indeed we are proud to learn that the bright and sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor was awarded the pony turnout offered as a prize in the Richmond Times-Dispatch contest, and wish the little Miss was old enough to drive it around.

It affords us pleasure to congratulate Miss Hettie Lyon upon her reelection as President of the State Philatheas at its successful and profitable meeting in Charlotte. We are glad learn she has about recovered from a fall while getting out of a buggy.

Our good old friend Ruffin Buchanan, a brave old war veteran of Route 2, was an Oxford visitor on Thursday and called to see us. He is nearing his 83rd mile post in life's rugged journey and trust he will live many years longer and retain his health and strength.

The Baraca-Philathea Convention

The Baraca-Philathea convention came to an end in Charlotte last Tuesday after an interesting session of three days. The convention goes to Durham next year.

Miss Hettie Lyon, of Oxford, succeeds herself as President of the State Philathea Association. The office of secretary is filled at the hands of the executive committee, and doubtless Miss Flossie Byrd, of Greensboro, will succeed herself.

The other officers are: First vice-president—Miss Amanda Yandle, Charlotte.

Second vice-president—Miss Annie Hood, Selma.

Recording secretary—Miss Nina Hodges, Asheville.

Treasurer—Miss Minnie Avant, Charlotte.

Mr. E. W. Tatum, of Salisbury, was elected President of the State Baraca Association.

GAS ENGINES FOR SALE. I have two new Fairbanks & Morse Gasoline Engines, 4 and 6 horse power, for sale at cost. Now is the time to buy if you need it.

R. S. USRY, Oxford, N. C.

SOUTHERN GAS IMPROVEMENT Co. now ready to arrange for service without cost to you. For information apply to H. G. Williams.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, AT OXFORD.

Dr. N. Rosenstein will be at Oxford, Tuesday, April 22d, stopping at the Exchange Hotel. If you are in need of glasses for the good of your eyes don't fail to see him.

His correctly fitted spectacles and eye glasses improve and preserve the eyesight, giving comfort and health. This is the kind he supplies, and the service he renders is recognized as the highest standard of excellence. His prices the lowest.

LOST—Left my house on the 13th, one colored boy named Addison Wilkerson; very black, two large teeth in front, walks knock-kneed, 14 years old; overall pants, heavy light colored coat and brown cap. Any one knowing the whereabouts of this boy please inform Stephen Wilkerson, Oxford Route 4, or phone to W. H. Howard, and receive reward.

Rural Carriers Contest.

Turn in every available vote for your Carrier now as the number of votes for each subscriber positively will not be increased during the life of this contest.

The following is the standing of the contestants up to Friday at noon:

Table with 2 columns: Carrier Name and Votes. Includes entries for Oxford, Virgilina, Nestsider, Hester, Stem, and Franklinton.

It Can Benefit You.

Your surplus is the test of your business success. Your capital stock may be money, brains, skill in wielding tools or plain capacity for hard work or farming. Whatever your capital, you ought to build up a surplus on it.

The Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. Burwell Tuesday afternoon, April first. The subject for the afternoon was "North Carolina."

Readings—Poe's Cottage at Fordham—Boner.

The Last Charge at Appomattox—Stockard.

Heartease—Holden.

Sketch—O. Henry; Readings from Cottages and Kings—Mrs. Hicks.

Mrs. Capehart could not be present and her paper, "Tar Heel Novels, also Fiction with North Carolina Setting," was omitted.

After refreshments were served the club adjourned to meet April fifteen with Mrs. Shaw. REP.

Commissioner of Revenue.

It is with distinct pride that we speak of the appointment of Col. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, as United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue. He is a man well fitted for the place; he has had wide experience in matters of business administration and the State is to be congratulated in having at the head of the internal revenue department a man who will use every effort to stamp out the whiskey traffic so far as the Federal Government may be invoked.

Col. Osborn was born and reared in Oxford and at the present time is a director and stockholder in the Oxford Buggy Company, and is also interested in the Long-Winston Company. That he has been away from Oxford many years and invests largely in the enterprises of his home town speaks well for his business sagacity and the more endears him to us all.

The job landed by Col. Osborn is one of the biggest outside the cabinet. He will have the handling of some of the fattest of the Government's money bags, and the patronage at his disposal will make him a tremendously popular official. Personally, he is one of the cleverest men in the South and practically got the place without opposition.

Death of Mrs. Frazier.

On Friday last the Sunset section lost one of its aged and much beloved women in the person of Mrs. Rhodes Frazier, after an illness of about a month. She was 83 years old and a life long member of Hester Baptist church, and lived a pious christian life, ever ready to help out the afflicted.

She leaves behind to mourn her death seven children, 4 sons and 3 daughters, Messrs. A. D. Frazier, E. L. Frazier, C. S. Frazier, S. H. Frazier, and Mrs. W. D. Brooks, Mrs. W. R. Nelson and Mrs. Aubrey Gooch, all of the county.

The funeral was conducted at the home by Dr. R. H. Marsh in the presence of a large number of neighbors and friends, and the interment was in the family graveyard. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

GUANO SHIPMENT.

Our Mr. J. W. Horner is in Baltimore this week. Wire from him today saying: "Horner Bros. Co., Oxford, N. C., Good shipments of Ober's Guano for Oxford and outside points go forward each day this week and next; assure customers can get delivery last of the week.—Jas. W. Horner."

Can fill all orders for Ober's by first of the week. HORNER BROS. CO.

THE PEOPLE WHO TRAVEL

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends In General.

Miss Edna White is on a visit to Richmond.

Melvin York, of Gfissom, was in town Thursday.

J. T. Grissom, of Wilton, was in town Thursday.

M. L. Coley, of Green's, was in town Thursday.

J. R. Renn, of Route 6, was in town Thursday.

J. H. Renn, of Providence, was in town Thursday.

Seymour Hart, of Route 7, was in town Thursday.

W. D. Brooks, of Sunset, was in town Thursday.

S. T. Parrott, of Hester, was in town Thursday.

H. L. Suit, of Wilton, was on our streets Friday.

Will Dixon, of Wilton, was in town Thursday.

Dr. Salls, of Route 4, was on our streets Wednesday.

L. T. Williford, of Culbreth, was in Oxford Thursday.

Carl Piper, of Providence, was a town visitor Thursday.

J. L. Loyd, of Creedmoor, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Miss Clyde Hart, of Cornwall, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pruitt, Route 4, were in town Thursday.

T. L. Bullock and son Walter, of Hester, were in town Thursday.

F. M. Timberlake, of Oak Hill section, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montague, of Hester, were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hobgood, of Route 1, were in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Perry, of Tar River, were among the Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Len Pitchford has returned from attending the Philathea meeting at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stroud, of Hester section, were in town shopping Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Moss and daughter, Miss Ora, of Tar River, were town visitors Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Charley Daniel, of Brassfield township, were Oxford shoppers Thursday.

J. M. Phipps, Fred Phipps and Miss Cora Phipps, of Route 1, were in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adcock, of Cornwall, were among the shoppers in Oxford Thursday.

DEATH OF MR. L. DE LaCROIX

A NOBLE CITIZEN PASSES TO HIS REWARD.

He Was Admired and Loved By All Who Knew Him.

The many friends of this gentleman in Oxford were pained to learn of his sudden death early Friday morning from the effects of a second stroke of paralysis. He was not very well Thursday afternoon, but no alarming system appeared, but was attacked with the fatal disease in the early morning and suddenly passed away. He was a most excellent high toned citizen, and a man of strong convictions, with a courage to express them in clear forceful English, as he was a man of intelligence. He took much interest in public matters and was a helpful citizen. He was a large and successful farmer until his health gave away. He came among us some twenty years ago and settled at the old Hubard Hicks place, near town, and later purchased the adjoining tract of Willie Burwell and his family became identified with the town and its interests. He leaves a devoted wife, daughter, Mrs. B. K. Hays, and sister, Miss Kate de Lacroix, to mourn his sudden taking away, and we join our good people in extending to them deep sympathy in the grief they are suddenly called upon to sustain. At the request of the deceased his remains will be taken to Washington to-day and cremated.

Named for Postmaster.

The forms of the Public Ledger were well filled last Tuesday morning when the news reached us that Major Stedman, Representative of the Fifth Congressional District, had recommended the appointment of Mr. C. D. Osborn for the position of postmaster at Oxford. We are pleased to say a word of praise for Major Stedman's choice. Mr. Osborn has been a life-long Democrat, if not an active, zealous worker—always a Democrat; he is a high-toned, capable christian gentleman and will fill the position with credit to himself and with satisfaction to the patrons of the office. Mr. Osborn has held a responsible traveling position for a number of years, at present a representative of the White Furniture Company, of Mebane, and his many friends at home and abroad extend congratulations to him on being recommended for the responsible position.

Fire Alarm System.

It is with genuine pleasure that we announce the successful installing of the fine Gamewell Fire Alarm System in Oxford, which is hailed with delight by our citizens. It was completed Thursday afternoon by Mr. Monlane of the Gamewell Fire Alarm System of Cincinnati, Ohio, and tested and can be heard in every section of town, as we have a fine toned bell in the tower of the Opera House. The switchboard was installed in the Fire Department building, and the automatic bell ringer in the tower of the Opera House. The thanks of the citizens of Oxford are warmly extended to the Board of Town Commissioners for supplying this great need for giving the alarm of fire, and will prove the best money they ever spent. As soon as possible the town will be divided into wards and in case of fire the number of the ward will be struck. It is probable that for a few days the system will be tested, so do not be alarmed, the number being rung will be 25.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF RUFFIN FULLER.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Ruffin Fuller convicted at the April 1907 term of the Superior Court of Granville County of a capital offense and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. All persons who oppose the granting of the said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This the 12th day of April, 1913. RUFFIN FULLER, By B. S. Royster and Hicks & Stem, Attorneys.

THE EARLIEST and best Tomato Plants for sale by J. P. Stedman. 2