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A PRETTY MARRIAGE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT ST. GATHERED FROM THE TOWN STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Bride of Mr. Thomas Moore Evins.

St. Stephens Episcopal church was the scene Wednesday evening brings suit. 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 of the month. 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 addition of a sun parlor. 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 peoyoung lady from the social life of rier. the town, where she has been a leading society favorite, at all times

On account of a recent bereavement in the family, the elaborate parents was not carried out as had Harry Williams has been appointed to Durham next year. reception at the home of the bride's 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 ap- brigade and be troubled with puncpropriate positions. The ushers were: Mr. A. H. A. Williams, Mr. Gibson Howell, Mr. B. K. Lassiter, Mr. William Mitchell. The maid of honor, Miss Sophronia Cooper, sister of the bride, becomingly attired in light blue charmeuse lace trimmings and carrying bouquet of killarney roses, preceeded the bride.

The bride's adornment was hand-

some and beautiful in every detail. The bridal robe of elegant satin was handsome and tastefully trimmed with choice hand-work of silk embroidery and pearls, the bodice was lovely in rich design of duchess lace and the court train, which was graceful in length, of rich brocade satin, completed the elegant robe over which trailed the bridalveil surmounted by crown of lovely orange blossoms. The bride carried shower bouquet of lillies of the valley. The bride, a beautiful brunette, tall and graceful, was a dream of loveliness as she passed lieves a turn about is fair play. It down the aisle, accompanied by her voted "dry" a few days ago. It father, to meet the bridegroom, who votes dry one time and wet the next. awaited with his best man, his brother, Mr. Evins. Bishop Horner, assisted by Dr. Horsfield, rector of they were selling R & G corsets at St. Stephen's church, officiated in the ceremony. Miss Mary Webb, the very accomplished musician of marches in inspiring manner.

The gift room in the home of noke, Va. the bride was a scene of dazzling beauty filled with choicest gifts from far off China, from many States and from friends at home, who lavished the handsome presents of cut glass, silver mirrors, bric-a-bac, hand-painted China and most valuable ornaments.

The newly wedded couple left for a tour of Northern cities, after which they will reside in Spartan-

burg, S. C. The out of town guests to attend Spartanburg; Judge and Mrs. be present. Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh; Judge R. W. Winston and Miss Amy Winand Mrs. Sol. W. Cooper and Miss dy's office, which is not a big job. Allene Cooper, Fayetteville; Col. and Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Mrs. Genevive Cooper, Henderson; Mr. J. V. Whitfield, Chapel Hill; Mr. Robert Gant, Burlington, Dr. Nicholas Cannady, Mrs. Cruikshank, Raleigh; Misses Sophrona and Julia Cooper, St. Mary's; Mr. and Mrs Robert Strong, Raleigh; Major and ville.

C. Wilkerson, Jeweler, Stovall, N.C. invited to attend.

SHORT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS Saturday.

AND COUNTY

Miss Mary Cooper Becomes About People and Things That Are of Interest to Our Readers.

Never trouble trouble till trouble

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

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

cellent Coroner, is having his home on Raleigh street repainted. Dr. Watkins is adding to the com-

Mr. W. D, Bryan, Granville's ex-

fort of his home on Front street by The hum of the new planeing mill is now heard in West Oxford, and

is a hummer on dressing lumber. Send in your subscription today for the Twice-a-week Public Ledger

The pretty weather for the last two days brought out the spring cordial, vivacious and entertaining. shoppers to the pleasure of the mer-

the agent of the Gas Company in

We learn that Prof. Webb is to become a member of the automobile tured tires.

The trouble commences early next month when taxes must be listed. Further trouble comes when they must be paid.

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 roomon 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., be-

In the advertisement of Cohn & Son a mistake was made in saying 39 cents-it should have read 79cts.

We are glad to note that Miss Oxford, presided at the organ and Annie E. Wortham, of Route 3, is rendered the strains of wedding number among the graduates in music at Virginia College at Roa-

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? | teeth in front, walks knock-kneed,

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 cummunication of Oxthe wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. ford Lodge, No. 396 A. F. and A. Choice Evins, of Spartanburg; Mr. M. will be deld Monday night, April and Mrs. S. M. Evins, of Atlanta; 21st. Special work in Third de-Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Manning, of gree. All members requested to

The Easton house is now settled ston, of Raleigh; Miss Margaret on its new place of rest and Manning, Spartanburg; Bishop ex-Sheriff Wheeler is to be congrat-Junius M. Horner, Ashville; and ulated upon his success in moving it. Mrs. C. J. Cooper, Fayetteville, Mr. His next move will be Dr. Canna-

> 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 Mrs. E. R. MacKethan, Fayette- 7:30 o'clock the closing exercises of Lyon School will take place. Dr. Morris, county demontrator, will A NICE selection of diamonds; deliver an address. A short procall and see them and get prices. gram has been prepared by the All kinds of jewelry, prices right; teachers which promises to be very guarantee satisfaction. Luther interesting. The public cordially

The Durham League team will play Horner team in Oxford this

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 The Woman's Literary Club.

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 ple of Oxford give up this attractive one year for a \$1 and help your car- live many years longer and retain his health and strength.

Baraca-Philathea Convention

came to an end in Charlotte last olina Setting," was omitted. The Tuesday after an interesting session music, "Old North State," "Caro- in Oxford Thursday. We are pleased to learn that Mr. of three days. The convention goes lina,"

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 &

horse power, for sale at cost. Now ment may be invoked. 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. Wlliams. TUESDAY, AP'L 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 dont' 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 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 Carrier No. 1 Oxford.... 2,000 Carrier No. 2 Oxford.... 4,000 Carrier No. 3 Oxford.... Carrier No. 4 Oxford.... 2,300 Carrier No. 5 Oxford.... 1,800 Carrier No. 6 Oxford.... Carrier No. 7 Oxford.... 900 Carrier No. 2 Virgilina... 300 Carrier No. 2 Northside . Carrier No. 1 Hester 1,700 Carrier No. 1 Stem..... 1,800 Carrier No. 2 Stem 1,300 Carrier No. 3 Stem..... 100 Carrier No. 1 Creedmoor. 600 Carrier No. 2 Creedmoor. 300

Carrier No. 1 Franklinton

It Can Benefit You.

Your surplus is the test of your business success. Your capital stock Turn in your votes for your Car- may be money, brains, skill in wieldrier as the number of votes for each ing tools or plain capacity for hard work or farming. Whatever your capital, you ought to build up a surplus on it. If your capital has yielded no surplus for the past year's efforts, you have not made the most Personal Items About Oxford He Was Admirred and Loved of your business. The National Bank of Granville can help you. Your saving account will yield you 4 per cent. Let Cashier Yancey issues you a pass book and start your account at once. Read carefully the advertisement as well as statement in another column and you'll see what this banking institution is doing.

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. Burwell Tuesday afternoon, April first. The subject for the afternoon was "North Carolina." Roll call was responded too with North Carolina statesmen and short story writers of the South.

The program was as follows: The Poets and Poetry of 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 Nov-The Baraca-Philathea convention elets, also Fiction with North Car-"Ho! for Carolina," Meck lenburg March," had been assigned to Mrs. Couch, and in her absence Mrs. Hicks played the accompaniments, while the club joined in sing-

> ing these poetic songs. After refeshments were served the club adjourned to meet April fifteenth with Mrs. Shaw.

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 traf-Morse Gasolene Engines, 4 and 6 fic so far as the Federal Govern-

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 ping Monday. 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 en-

dears 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 Gov ernment's money bags, and the patronage at his disposal will make him a tremerndously 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, Mesrs. A.D. Frazier, E. L. Frazier, C. S. Frazier, S. H. Frazier, and Mrs. W. D. Brooks, Mrs. W. R. Nelson and Mrs. Au- the eight o'olock train the next bery Gooch, all of the county.

home by Dr. R. H. Marsh in the guano apiece and get the balance presence of a large number of out the next shipment. By doing neighbors and friends, and the in- this each customer would have some terment was in the family graveyard. "Blessed are they who die Mr. Regan reached Dickerson there pardon of Ruffin Fuller convicted at in the Lord."

GUANO SHIPMENT.

Our Mr. J. W. Horner is in Baltimore this week. Wire from him today saving: "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 A NOBLE CITIZEN PASSES YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Folks and Their Friends In General.

Miss Edna White is on a visit to

Melvin York, of Gfissom, was in

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

town Thursday.

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

town Thursday.

in town Thursday.

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

town Thursday.

town Thursday. H. L. Suit, of Wilton, was on

our streets Friday.

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

town Thursday.

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

Carl Piper, of Providence, was a

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

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

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

F. M. Timberlake, of Oak H 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 shop-

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 in Oxford Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adcock, of

Cornwall, were among the shoppers in Oxford Thursday. J. S. Jones and winsome daugh-

ter, Miss Hallie, of Culbreth section, were in Oxford Thursday.

Creek township, were Oxford visi- House. tors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wollie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, of Hes-

ter, were among the throng in Oxford Thursday.

JOKE ON HORNER BROS. CO.

Horner Bros. Co. had a shipment of 750 sacks of Ober's tobacco be struck. guano to reach Dickerson a short while before sundown Monday evening. Mr. Regan went out on be alarmed, the number being rung morning to try and get the custo-The funeral was conducted at the mers to take one load of Ober's APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF to start planting with. But when was not a sack in the car, and no the April 1907 term of the Supewagon in sight. He did not know rior Court of Granville County of a what to make of it. He began capital offense and sentenced to the investigating and found that the penitentiary for life. All persons farmers had hauled Ober's guano who oppose the granting of the said the night before, and what they pardon are invited to forward their could not carry home they hid in protests to the Governor without woods where they could get it delay. This the 12th day of April, next day. Horner Bros. Co. say 1913. they will have large shipments all By B. S. Royster and Hicks & Stem, next week, and will do all possible 2t to fill orders for Ober's tobacco

Plants for sale by J. P. Stedman. 2 and is now painted white.

DEATH OF MR. L. DE LaCROIX

TO HIS REWARD.

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. M. L. Coley, of Green's, was in 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, J. H. Renn, of Providence, was with a courage to express them in clear forceful English, as he was a Seymour Hart, of Route 7, was in 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 S. T. Parrott, of Hester, was in 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 identi-Will Dixon, of Wilton, was in fied 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 L. T. Williford, of Culbreth, was 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 morn ing 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 hightoned, 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 Miss Cora Phipps, of Route 1, were 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 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris and building, and the automatic bell Mrs. Clem Williams, of Fishing ringer in the tower of the Opera

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

It is probable that for a few days the system will be tested, so do not will be 25.

RUFFIN FULLER.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the RUFFIN FULLER,

The many improvements to the residence of Mr. R. T. Smith on THE EARLIEST and best Tomato Asylum street have been completed