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## A CHURCH WEDDING.

### ONE OF OXFORD'S POPULAR YOUNG LADIES

#### The Bride Maids Represented the Colors of Rainbow

One of the most elaborate and loveliest weddings ever celebrated in Oxford was solemnized in the Presbyterian church this Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock when Miss Annie Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryan, became the bride of Mr. Robert Roscoe Herring. The bride is a very beautiful blonde, handsome in appearance and accomplished in manners, having a host of friends in Oxford and in other places where she often visited.

The beauty and management of this rainbow wedding was in charge of Mrs. S. H. Usry who managed the entrance of the bridal party and the pretty position around the altar.

The groom is well known as one of the most efficient and popular druggists of the State. It was a rainbow wedding. The church newly repaired and improved was a fitting scene for the lovely wedding. Under the skillful touch of Mrs. W. D. Bryan, Mrs. S. K. Phillips and Mrs. Wade Britt the adornment of the church was tastefully arranged in color scheme of green and white, while twenty-four waxen tapers, typical of the bride's age, adorned the altar. The four aisles of the church were closed with handsome gates of evergreen design, one ornamented with a beautiful flower design representing the initial of the bride while another was adorned with a flower design of "H". These gates were in charge of four little girls, Misses Ruth Bryan, sister of the bride, Annie Lou Williams, Sue Bryan and Bernice Usry beautifully attired in white. Young ladies, friends of the bride were selected as ushers and they carried out the rainbow scheme in their sashes and and hair ornaments. The ushers were: Misses Hettie Lyon, Mary B. Williams, Helen White, Edith Fagan, Louie Mitchell, Mary Royster, Evelyn Howell, Mary Webb.

The bridesmaids who preceded the bride to the altar were elegantly attired in costumes and bouquets of chrysanthemums representing the rainbow colors in matchless beauty. The music of the occasion was in charge of Mrs. A. A. Hicks who presided with her accustomed grace and skill at the organ and the Lohengrin chorus was beautifully rendered, after which, the inspiring strains of the wedding march gave notice that the bridal party would enter. First the ushers grouped prettily near the altar, then the bridesmaids, Misses Lillian Minor, Willie Lee Thomas, of Oxford; Bettie Mayo, Lena Mayo, of Tarboro; Alma Fleming, of Hassells, Mary Sherrod, of Enfield, after them the dame of honor, Mrs. C. C. Howard, of Fayetteville, sister of the groom, then the shepherdess of honor, Miss Elizabeth Bryan, young sister of the bride. Then the bride on the arm of her father, approached the altar where the groom with his best man, Mr. A. H. A. Williams, awaited.

The bride was handsomely attired in white charmeuse silk lace and pearl trimmings and wore veil caught with orange blossoms and carried shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. K. Phillips and after the spoken vows, the benediction was pronounced and the happy couple left for a tour of Northern places of interest after which they will reside in Oxford and their many friends are glad that they will make their home here. The beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass and lovely presents attest the popularity of the newly wedded couple.

The out of town guests present were: Mrs. Bettie Bryan, Mrs. M. C. Braswell, Miss Alice Braswell, Mr. Albert Bryan, Mr. Hugh Bryan, of Battleboro; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrod, Mr. Bryan Sherrod, Mr.

## SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

### GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

Love will push a man into matrimony, but it takes a lawyer to pull him out.

R. Broughton had the misfortune to lose his \$50 White Chester hog a few days ago.

W. I. Howell has accepted a position with J. F. White Co. until first of the year.

The cold wave Sunday made the people don the winter croak and hover around the fire.

The hand organ and the monkey struck Oxford Friday to the amusement of the children.

Some good work was put in on the roads leading into Oxford by the gallant volunteers last week.

Glad to see back home our young friend Nathan Cohn who has recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

The Presbyterian Bazaar which occupied only one day was a fine success and the managers receipts were \$75.

We were glad to see in town on Monday B. M. Caldwell, of Carolina Lodge, who has been, numbered with the sick.

It is now said that Roy Wright lost the championship in killing birds as Dick Taylor says he only carried 22 home.

The friends of Mrs. W. D. Smith will be pleased to learn that she has returned from the hospital improved in health.

The Presbyterian congregation worshipped in their newly repaired church Sunday, which presented an admirable appearance.

Note the change in the advertisement of the National Bank of Granville in another part this paper and you are asked to read it.

It is a pleasure to us to state that Roy Currin, who has been very ill with erysipelas in his head, is slowly improving to the joy of his family and friends.

Uncle Sam will put on a parcel post delivery wagon in Oxford during the holiday rush. So Postmaster Osborn intends to keep up with the procession.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Pitts have commenced keeping house on Broad street, and may peace and happiness ever shed their joyous rays around their fireside.

Tobacco is bringing staggering prices these days as many farmers are getting 25, 35 and 47 cents for tobacco, which is rapidly enlarging their bank accounts.

The special attention of our numerous readers is called to the important change in the advertisement of the First National Bank of Oxford on another page.

If you want your township man to win one of the Public Ledger subscription prizes you will have to get busy and help him out as the contest will close in a few weeks.

A number of firemen were called from their warm beds early Tuesday morning by a silent alarm turned in near the county jail. It turned out there was no fire.

Roy Fleming, Mr. Watson Sherrod, of Enfield; Mr. C. W. Mayo, Mr. Ben Mayo, Misses Bettie and Lina Mayo, of Tarboro; Mrs. C. C. Howard, of Fayetteville; Misses Mary Sherrod, of Enfield, Alma Fleming, of Hassells.

An elegant reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryan Monday evening. The home was tastefully adorned with roses, chrysanthemums and ferns. Hospitality was on evidence as is always dispensed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. Miss Irene Hines received the guests in the front hall. Elaborate refreshments were served. All the out of town guests were present.

## "NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

### A GRANVILLE FAMILY RETURNS FROM THE WEST

#### Sold His Farm, Went West and Returned Empty Handed

We saw on our streets the other day a family who had returned from the West, where they had gone in search of fortune some years ago. The husband, wife and two half-grown children seemed very much jaded after the long journey, but now that they were "back home," in the land of plenty and among friends, life took on a golden hue.

We often hear of the success of different parties who have gone from home, but for each man who succeeds there are a hundred who fail. We seldom hear of the failures, nor do the people stop to think about that point. The West is full of North Carolina people who have failed so badly that they cannot raise the means to get "back home."

The reason we do not hear of the failures is because the man who fails is not disposed to brag about it while those who do succeed always let the fact be known. So the fellows who makes a little headway off from home are always in the public eye, while the downs and outs are seldom heard from.

An analysis of the case will in most cases show that the man who has succeeded away from home would have succeeded equally as well at home—perhaps better. The chances are that the failures might have been successes if they had remained under home advantages.

It is the part of wisdom to make a thorough investigation of the conditions in the West before you put out the fire and call your dog and say good by to your friends in Granville.

### Young Girls' Club

The members of the young folks club was attractively entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Alleen Hicks when the members had a jolly good time and enjoyed the refreshments which proved especially tempting. These meetings of the young girls are truly pleasing to them after the hours of the day spent in hard study over their school duties.

### Enjoyed Birthday Dinner

T. G. Taylor celebrated his birthday Sunday by partaking of sumptuous dinner in honor of the event, and invited his friend Joe Renn, of Oxford, who was of the same age to join him in the festivities. "Possum" and "taters" was on the menu as Miss Myrtle Renn sent her father, Mr. Renn, one from Aberdeen by parcel post, which was sent out to Mr. Taylor's and temptingly prepared by Mrs. Taylor. These young gentlemen had reached their 53rd year.

### Kings' Daughters

The King's Daughters are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Elliott Thursday morning at half past ten o'clock as the annual election of officers must take place. The members are requested to turn out in full as a case of importance comes up demanding their sympathy and urgent necessity for aid.

This organization is doing very substantial help in the work of charity in our midst. The young girl whom they took to Rex hospital a year ago for an operation is now a healthy young woman, who otherwise was doomed to suffering and helplessness.

### WE HAVE IT???

Fresh minced meat, plum puddings, seeded raisins, currants, citron, figs, dates, (shelled pecans, English walnuts and almonds), grape fruit, oranges, apples, cranberries and celery. In fact everything to be found in a up-to-date grocery store.

TAYLOR BROS., Sanitary Grocers, Phone 115. 2t.

FOR RENT—A four room cottage. Apply to C. D. RAY.

## A ROYAL GOOD TIME

### GEN. AND MRS. ROYSTER ENTERTAINS BARACAS

#### Songs, Recitations, Dainty Luncheon and the General Talks

The elegant home of General and Mrs. B. S. Royster was thrown open to the General's Baraca Class last Friday evening from eight to eleven. There were at least forty present.

The home really seemed an enchanted spot. The General and Mrs. Royster and their three charming daughters, Misses Mamie Helen and Dorothy, received the guests in the reception hall, and there were beautiful flowers and foliage everywhere. The guests were made comfortable in the spacious parlors and good fellowship reigned supreme.

Miss Carrie Hobgood presided at the piano and Miss Mamie Royster looked and sang beautifully. Misses Helen Royster and Mary Royal Hancock sang a group of songs, and the guests were most receptive and appreciative. Mrs. Woodall, of Oxford College, who is so sweetly and richly endowed, won the guests in her first recitation, and then some more.

After a dainty three-course luncheon had been served the guests wanted General Royster. He took his stand in the reception hall between the two parlors, his pleasant features aglow with health and vigor, and what a combination of reckless jollity, canny wisdom, shrewd wit and kindly humor! He is a lawyer, he looks like a lawyer and he assumed the attitude of a lawyer. He brought an old Granville darkey to the bar of justice and cross-questioned him with amazing grace. General Royster loves his Baraca Class and the Class loves him, and story after story drawn from the hills of Granville followed in succession.

### In Honor of Miss Annie Bryan

Miss Hettie Lyon entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Annie Bryan and her bridesmaids. A very bewitching program was arranged by Miss Lyon, with her characteristic skill and splendid idea of pleasure and enjoyment.

The pastime was a fishing contest and by device and forethought the favorite fish of the evening, "a herring" was captured by the bride-to-be. The evening was full of long to be remembered pleasantry and the elegant refreshments added charm to the environments.

### Educational Rally

One of the first in a series of Educational Rallies begun by our Rural Supervisor was held at Cornwall school Saturday November 8th. Quite a deal of interest was evidenced from the fact that nearly 200 people were present. The spirit of generosity was unusually shown by the splendid basket dinner.

Dr. J. A. Morris, in a very pleasing manner introduced the speaker, Prof. M. C. S. Nobles, head of Department of Education of University. Prof. Noble is a delightful speaker and secured the close attention of all present. His theme was: "Better conditions of farms, better homes, better schools." After his address Dr. Morris made a talk on agriculture and made plans for the organization of a Boys' Corn Club.

This school is one of the best in the county and the people show their interest in it by responding to every call. Miss Eloise Southing, of Richmond, is principal with Misses Eunice Gordon, of Baskerville, and Annie Davis, of Stovall, as assistants.

Nearly all of our reformers are given credit for meaning well. The man who imported the English sparrow into this country meant well. But take a look at things now.

Editor of Madison Herald says: "With 'possum hides selling for a dollar a piece we are tempted to close down the Herald, get us a possum dog and proceed to get rich."

## MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

### SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

#### Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends in General!

Dr. Taylor, of Stovall, was in town Monday.

C. N. Floyd, of Wilton, was in town Saturday.

Ira Hart, of Dabney, visited Oxford Saturday.

J. M. Phipps, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

J. Y. Longmire, of Route 3, was in town Saturday.

Rufus Knott, of Raleigh, is visiting J. F. White.

George Parham, of Route 5, was in town Saturday.

R. G. Stem, merchant of Hester, was in town Monday.

Charles Lawrence, of Grissom section, was in town Monday.

W. H. Williamson, of the Stovall section, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Averett, of Route 2, were in town Saturday.

C. E. Loyd and Charles York, of Grissom, were in Oxford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parker are on a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Ed Parrott and son, of Brassfield township, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

Sam Hobgood, of Henderson, spent week-end with his family in Oxford.

Thomas Thomasson, of Zebulon, was among the Oxford visitors on Monday.

Our fine young friend John Stedman, Jr., of the University, spent the week end at home.

Dr. J. A. Morris, of Wilton, and Dr. G. T. Sikes, of Grissom, were on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Robards is now in Washington City where she will stay two weeks with Mr. Robards.

Mrs. Abbott has returned from Appomattox, Va., where she went to be present at the wedding of Miss Annie Abbott.

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Daniel will return today from their Northern bridal trip and will board with Mrs. John R. Hall.

The attractive Miss Nellie Van Deventer, of Richmond, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. Irvin Mangum on College street.

Littlejohn Taylor, of the road, and Charles Taylor, of Asheville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, on Raleigh street.

Mrs. T. W. Winston accompanied by Mrs. Marion Taylor and sweet little daughter returned on Friday after a delightful visit to relatives at Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brummitt and Mr. and Mrs. Tilden BaFnet, and Meredith Crews and A. M. Overton, of Shady Grove, were on our streets Saturday.

Our streets were graced Saturday by a number of the county's school teachers, among those we knew were: Misses Hattie Harris, Route 3, and Miss Renn, of Route 6.

### Joe Dorsey Captured.

We are glad to chronicle the capture of Joe Dorsey, the negro who cut to death Robt. Lee Daniel, a most worthy colored man of Dexter neighborhood some time ago and escaped. Mr. A. S. Green, of that place, learned that he was in Richmond and securing the proper papers went to Richmond Saturday, located Dorsey, had him arrested and brought him to Oxford Monday morning and lodged him in jail. Mr. Green deserves thanks of the people for the capture of the murderer.

TWO car loads of hog, cattle and garden fence received this week at Samuel Davis and you know what we do for you, so send your orders and save this difference, which will mean several times your railroad fare. Davis pays the freight.

## OUR SUPERIOR COURT.

### JUDGE WILLIAM A. DEVIN, PRESIDING

#### Two Week's Term--Full Docket--Business Dispatched

Granville County Superior Court convened Monday morning at 9:30, Judge W. A. Devin, of Granville, presiding. This is the first court held by Judge Devin in Granville county, and there was a marked solemnity when he entered the court room and took his seat. The bar and court officials were in their places and paid heed to every utterance and gesture emanating from the bench.

No one can be mistaken in Judge Devin's strong face—the avocation of law is betrayed in every feature. The intellectual process by which he seeks to enlighten the Grand Jury is executed with taste and eloquence and is most comprehensive to the lay mind. His charge to the Grand Jury was thoroughly systematized and covered the entire laws of the State, embracing gambling, blind tigers, bawdy houses, theft, burglary and murder.

The following is the Grand Jury: E. T. Husketh, Foreman; S. A. Mitchell, J. B. Adcock, H. P. Webb, W. H. Morton, R. E. Strother, W. T. Hunt, P. B. Evans, E. G. Moss, J. O. Dean, J. T. Gooch, W. S. Dickerson, B. D. Eakes, A. T. Williams, R. T. Blackwell, J. A. Dean, S. E. Curfin, H. C. Person, I. H. Stegall was sworn in as officer of Grand Jury.

Solicitor Gattis, the recognized terror of all criminals in this district, entered the court room promptly Monday morning and was cordially greeted by bench and bar.

Mr. T. Lanier is assisting the Clerk, owing to the sickness of W. T. Lyon, the old and efficient Record Clerk.

Sheriff Hobgood, who perhaps weighs 250 pounds, gets around the court room as light as a feather and is well assisted by Deputy Sheriff Conrad Walters.

There are two important criminal cases to be tried, Joe Dorsey for the murder of Robt. Daniel at Dexter, and State vs Goodie Green, the defendant being charged with the murder of Willie Bowling at Tar River. At preliminary trial the State made out a case of manslaughter against him.

The following cases have been disposed of up to Tuesday morning:

State vs Coley Hockaday, the horse killer, cruelty to animals, guilty; sentenced to roads for 12 months, with another case against him.

State vs Harry Lyon, larceny, guilty; 12 months on the roads.

Joe and Arch Catlett, disturbing the peace, guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of cost. Also found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and fined \$10 each and cost.

State vs Allen Lemay, a. w. d. w. guilty; fined \$20 and cost.

State vs Alfred Coleman, retailing, guilty; 4 months on roads.

State vs Sallie Allen, a. w. d. w. convicted; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs W. S. Oakley, c. c. w., convicted; fined \$10 and cost.

The following compose the petit jury: A. A. Bullock, C. P. Wheeler, A. D. Pitts, W. Y. Currin, G. F. Downey, J. M. Baird, H. T. Hobgood, G. B. Arrington, Chas. Cox, J. T. Cole, F. Meadows, L. W. Oakley.

### In Honor of Mr. Herring

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Hunt was the scene Friday evening of a very hospitable "stag party" in honor of Mr. R. R. Herring.

Those present were: Mr. A. H. A. Williams, Dr. Thomas, Messrs. Taylor Marrow, Willie Alston, Vassar Critcher, Claude Allen and Mr. Herring. Mrs. Hunt is well known for the elegant refreshments she serves and on this occasion a genuine southern supper was spread and the table was lavishly filled with oysters in various styles, turkey, ham, salads, pickles, beaten biscuits, hot roles, ice cream and cakes, coffee and fruits. The evening was very enjoyable to all.