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YOUNG PEOPLE IN CAST

DRAMATIC CLUB OF OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Presents "At the End of the Rainbow" Tuesday Night to Full House

A crisp, sparkling play, full of dramatic situations, crammed full of human interest, and splendidly acted by a cast made up from the young people of the Oxford Graded School was "At the End of the Rainbow," as presented Tuesday night at the Orpheum Theatre.

The play was staged by Miss Jeannette Biggs, one of the very clever teachers of the Oxford Graded School. Miss Biggs showed a happy faculty in selecting the units for the characters and drilling them in the arts of stagecraft. The lines in the play as presented by the young people were bright and suited their individual make-up—full of repartee, common sense, with a fund of humor and interspersed with glee songs. The costumes of the young people, where occasion required, were pretty, and in every instance were well adapted to the character they portrayed. It would not do to particularize in this instance, but those assigned to leading parts sustained their characters remarkably well and the entire cast deserve much praise. We have seen these same young people on our streets and are familiar with their excellent qualities, but like all actors, they appear a fraction taller beyond the foot-lights. The play as a whole was what the theatre-goers knew it would be—a very enjoyable occasion. The following composed the cast:

Messrs Thomas L. Pace, Compton Bobbitt, William Hill Powell, Edward Ballou, Wm. G. Pace Jr., William Medford, Lindsey Taylor; Misses, Helen Paris, Helen Royster, Marie Meadows, Eloise Cannady, Susan Webb, Nina Cooper, Edna Griffith, Josephine Medford, Edith Howell, Ruth Shaw, Margaret Fagan, Thelma Averett.

The Holy Season of Lent

Lent commenced on Wednesday and the church instituted by Jesus Christ always solicitous for the salvation of her children, and unwilling that any one of them should perish is continually exhorting them to "do penance," and return to the Lord their God in the sincerity of their hearts. But, though she manifests this solicitude for their spiritual welfare from one end of the year to the other, yet it is especially during this holy season of Lent she redoubles her zeal for the conversation of sinners and cries out to them continually by the voice of her priests as the prophet cried aloud, of old, to the chosen people of God: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unjust man his thoughts, and let him return to the Lord and He will have mercy on him." Is. 55:7. To effect her purpose she leaves nothing undone; a spirit of penance breathes, as it were, through every one of her ceremonies and devotions during this holy season.

Cupid in Fishing Creek.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dickerson, of Fishing Creek township, was the scene of an attractive marriage Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock when their fine daughter, Miss Minnie Mae, became the bride of Mr. H. R. Daniel, an energetic young farmer of that section. Rev. George Tunstall tying the gordian knot. The home was tastily decorated and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends, after receiving many congratulations left for a bridal trip. They were the recipient of many useful presents. The Public Ledger extends congratulations and for them a long and joyous life.

We learn that John Young will open a moving picture show in the building next to old cemetery for the colored people and trust it will be a success.

SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

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

The third instalment of snow arrived on Wednesday.

This is good weather for ground up hog well seasoned.

The County Fathers will meet in regular session on Monday.

How is the hospital heaven working in the cause of the afflicted?

The County Commissioners are having a well bored at the splendid new County Home.

Rumor has it that Oxford is to have two more business houses—a dry goods and a clothing store.

If your competitor talks about you put him on the payroll. Never mind what he says as long as he talks.

Many a girl who has not been known as an athlete will jump at a proposal if it is from the right kind of fellow.

Mrs. Walter Stark received a telegram Wednesday from Baltimore announcing the death of her nephew, Dr. Irvin Hill.

The well trained singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a choice entertainment at Orpheum Theater this Friday night.

During the next two weeks we hope to finish crediting up on the slips all that have renewed their subscriptions to Public Ledger.

Attention is called to the resale of land advertised in another column by Herbert Lyon, Commissioner, with Hicks & Stem, Att'ys.

The friends of L. B. Turner will regret to learn that he is quite sick and it was necessary to take him to a hospital in Richmond this Friday morning.

One of these days we'll have this paper just about like we want it. So just keep on waiting—we are promised just what we have been looking for.

If you should happen to have a stray dollar in your jeans belonging to the Public Ledger roll it in as we need it to keep you posted on what is going on.

Superintendent R. L. Brown, of the Oxford Orphanage, again did the handsome thing Thursday morning by having four inches of snow cleaned off some of our principal sidewalks.

On Wednesday Mr. D. J. Bigger and Miss Irma Spencer, of Chase City, braved the cold weather and came over to Oxford and were married at the Exchange Hotel by Rev. G. T. Lumpkin.

"I asked my friend Jones, who works for a typewriter company to send me a cover for my typewriter." "Did he send it?" Yes, he sent me automobile coat with the words: "To be worn over a peekaboo waist"

A contemporary inquires: "If the baby is mother's little lamb, the children are the kids, the grown sister is dad's dear, and mother is old hen, what kind of animal is dad?" Well, we guess he's the old goat.

The prevailing spirit in Oxford should be for an enterprising, progressive, thrifty and clean town, and the one great aim should be to make it a town of opportunities and contented homes and a united citizenship.

Don't growl, don't whine. The dog that's busy on the trail of something makes a different kind of noise. Tree something instead of doing all the growling and whining while others are trying to push things along.

Whenever you need any kind of stationery, invitations, programs, bills, cards, etc., bear in mind that the Britt Printery is doing ink at the same old stand, and will be glad to serve you at satisfactory prices. Send in your orders.

WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

PENN AND LITTLEJOHN TO BE WORKED FIRST

Commissioners Are Being Warmly Congratulated for Timely Action

It is very probable that Mr. Clements will arrive in Oxford with his street machinery within the next ten days or two weeks. On leaving for his home in Memphis he assured the Town Commissioners he would be ready to take up the work here April 1st, or sooner if the weather permitted. Things are shaping themselves nicely and everybody is elated over the prospects of fine sidewalks in the near future. While there has been no concerted action on the part of the Commissioners as to what streets should have attention first, it is understood that a majority of the Board are favorable to paving the sidewalks on Penn Avenue from College street to the Southern Station and Littlejohn street from Main to Gilliam.

They recognize the importance of putting our best foot foremost and it is very likely the Board will take up these two streets first, and then College street and Main street from Front street to the Orphan Asylum at the head of College street.

Help the Business Man

Get your business message read by more than 20,000 people who are prospective customers of yours Mr. Business Man. The Public Ledger multiplies the merchant's selling power by taking his business message to them in quicker time and at less cost than any other way.

Guard Against Pneumonia.

We here give three good ways to encourage pneumonia: first, drink lots of alcoholic liquors, the poorer the quality the better. Second, expose yourself without sufficient clothing, particularly in extreme weather. Third and best of all, live and sleep with your widows closed.

Death of Mrs. Frank Cole.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Cole, one of the best women of Sunset section of the county, were pained to learn that she had suddenly died in Richmond Wednesday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. N. Reverley, of heart disease. Her health had not been good for some time, but her sudden death was a shock to her relatives and friends.

Her remains arrived from Richmond Wednesday afternoon and taken out to her home.

Mrs. Cole was a member of the Presbyterian Church, freely giving whatever service she could render, faithful to its welfare and its work. She was lovely in all the relations of life—kindly in thought, gentle in word, generous in deed, with a sweet and noble nature and unflinching charity for others. Her life was not without its trials and disappointments, but with unflinching faith she accepted them without repining, looking unto Him whom "having not seen" she "yet believed."

She leaves behind to mourn her sudden taking away two sisters, Mrs. Booker, of Oxford, and Mrs. Willie Burwell and four brothers, J. T. Morton, J. W. Morton and S. V. Morton, of Route 4, and Nat Morton, of Vance county, and two dear nieces whom she raised, Mrs. W. N. Reverley, of Richmond, Va. and Mrs. Sam Howard, of Grassy Creek section.

The funeral and burial took place Thursday afternoon at the old family graveyard at old Tranquility homestead in Oak Hill township, conducted by Rev. Kennison, of Stovall, in the presence of a large number of relatives and neighbors who had gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to a good woman.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

On March 11th all property upon which taxes have not been paid will be advertised as provided in Town Charter. R. B. HINES, Tax Collector.

POLITICS WARMING UP

SEVERAL NAMES MENTIONED FOR SENATE

State Executive Committee to Meet Tuesday, March 10th.

While nosing around among the farmers we learn that politics is warming up to some extent in Granville. It is definitely settled that J. B. Powell, Register of Deeds, will have opposition. Messrs. J. J. Renn and Eugene Crews are in the field for this important office. As to the Senate, several names have been mentioned as favorable to a large number of voters. The names of Dr. E. B. Meadows, Crawford Knott, W. S. Gooch, D. T. Winston and E. C. Harris are being discussed. Each has a strong following and it will be interesting to watch the strength of these men develop should they decide to make the run.

The indications are that there will be plenty of excitement in the coming county election to make things lively. Perhaps every county officer will be sought by two or more candidates, excepting that of sheriff.

In view of the fact that Chairman Charles A. Webb, of the Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina, has mailed letters to the members of the committee, calling meeting to be held in the Senate chamber, Raleigh, Tuesday night, March 10, politics will get a little warmer by the time the buds on the trees begin to swell.

The purposes of the meeting as outlined by Mr. Webb include the selection of the time and place for the State convention; the fixings of a common day on which all precinct meetings or primary elections will be held for the purpose of ascertaining the choice of the Democratic elector for the State, congressional, judicial and State senatorial offices and for the election of delegates to the county conventions; the naming of a common date for the holding of a county convention in each county of the State for the purpose of declaring the result of the precinct meeting or primary election or to ascertain the choice of all electors in mass convention and for the appointment of delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and State Senatorial Conventions.

The Goat and the Tramp

Two men were disputing which smelt the strongest, a goat or a tramp. They agreed to leave it to the judge. "All right," said the judge, "trot in your animals."

They brought in the goat and the judge fainted. Then they brought in the tramp, and the goat fainted.

Millinery Parlor

The ladies of Granville will learn with interest that Mrs. T. Lanier left Thursday for the Northern markets to make a careful selection of millinery. She is one of the very best judges of millinery and when her selections of the pretty spring styles arrive her millinery parlor will be the mecca of the lovers of the "beautiful."

Honor Comes to Oxford

The Teachers Training Class at the Presbyterian church, composed altogether of Philatheas has, taken and successfully passed a three hour examination on Bible History. The report has come in from the Richmond Office where the papers were examined, that the class made unusually high averages, and that so far the averages have not been equalled in the State. The averages for the entire class of eight was 95. The Presbyterian Philatheas Class will hold a cake sale Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Cannady & Alstons.

WANTED—A good white woman or girl, from country or town, to live at my home and act as nurse to baby two years old. Good wages and home to the right party. Address Box 361, Oxford, N. C.

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Personal Items About Folks and their Friends in General

H. A. Hart, of Route 7, was in town Friday.

E. A. Ingold, of Durham, was in town Friday.

J. J. Allgood, of Route 7, was in town Wednesday.

Roy Badgett, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Alf Frazier, of Route 2, was in town Wednesday.

J. O. Daniel, of Route 4, was in town Wednesday.

H. R. Daniel, of Route 3, was in town Wednesday.

W. J. Currin, of Route 7, was in town Thursday.

George Royster, of Route 6, was in town Thursday.

J. E. Johnson, of Fuquay, was in town Thursday.

George Dorsey, of Route 3, was a town visitor Thursday.

Merrell Peace, of Henderson, was on our streets Wednesday.

J. A. Satterwhite, of Route 6, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Carey Parham, of Route 5, was a town visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Lynch has returned from a two months visit to relatives in Franklinton.

J. T. Grissom and John Dickerson, of Wilson section, were in Oxford Wednesday.

We had the pleasure of meeting in Oxford Wednesday F. T. Cozart, a fine young business man of Sem and member of live firm of Goch & Cozart.

Will be Interesting Event.

An interesting event is in process in spite of the ground hog and will soon be here—millinery openings, and Mrs. T. Lanier, along with the rest, is getting ready for an attractive opening. Easter is a little late, but it will be here April 12th. New hats will be on tap a month ahead.

Mr. B. W. Bullock Dead

On last Tuesday, February 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. the spirit of Mr. B. W. Bullock, of Hester, passed into the great beyond. He had been in failing health since last June, having been confined to his bed three weeks, heart disease being the immediate cause of his death. He was born in this county sixty-six years ago, having been a resident all his life. Mr. Bullock was a sincere christian and one of the best men in this section.

In early life he professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist church and had been for several years an honored steward of Bullock Methodist church. A more liberal contributor to missions and benevolent objects, has perhaps, never lived in this county. He took a leading part in public worship, especially the work of the Sunday school and never let an opportunity pass to speak a word in its behalf.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Eliza Parrott, of this county, three sons, Walter Bullock, of Richmond, Henry Bullock, of Creedmoor, Garland Bullock, of Hester and four daughters, Mrs. M. C. Roberts, of Durham, Mrs. Ernest Crews, of Hester, Mrs. C. D. Lyon, of Creedmoor and Miss Mamie Bullock, also one sister, Mrs. T. D. Clement, of Tar River section.

The funeral services were held in Bullock's church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. C. Alred, his former pastor and Rev. M. D. Hix, after which the remains were laid to rest in the church burying ground in the midst of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. May we so live that our last words may be like his "All is well between thee and thy God." W. R. M.

UNITED EFFORT NEEDED

IT REQUIRES BIG MEN TO BUILD BIG TOWNS

Oxford Has the Means and the Men to Turn the Trick

In conversation with Mr. A. H. Powell recently a few trite sentences fell from his lips that greatly impressed us. It must be born in mind that Mr. Powell has been a very close student of economic conditions, and his observations gathered during his long stay in New Orleans and elsewhere manifest themselves on all occasions. "Do you know," says Mr. Powell, that "Two men are three times as strong as one man; that three men are nine times as strong as one man; that big things are achieved by co-operation; that confidence magnifies the power of a community where individualism checks it."

That is right. The time has come when Oxford must know what she can do. With not one-half of the natural advantages that Oxford possesses, other towns have out-distanced us in population, wealth and reputation. It takes big men to make a big town. Oxford has a reputation of supporting men in princely style who have not used their wealth and influence to advance the commercial growth of the town. We can name fifty men in Oxford, that if they entered into the true spirit of co-operation, determined to push the town ahead, the population of Oxford would double in the next few years. Co-operation is the key-note. We have the men and the means, but the spirit of co-operation is lacking. Mr. Powell is eminently correct. Doubtless he noticed that the water around New Orleans is five feet higher than the streets of the city, and that it must have taken co-operation to stay the tide. We need the same spirit here.

Queer Business

The Postoffice Department is a funny institution. If a patron waits on himself, he must pay for it; if the department waits on him it pays for it. For instance: You rent a postoffice box, the price of which is advancing; your mail is put in it and you go and get it without bothering any one; you thus pay for waiting on yourself. If you don't want a box, you can call at the general delivery and get your mail, or you can have it delivered three times a day at your business office, and it costs you nothing and you save the rental of a lock box. It is the only business heard of that is willing to pay the expense of waiting on you and the only business that makes you pay for waiting on yourself.

Instead of Congress trying to run the department it might turn it over to some business man and let him manage it.

A Few Stand-Bys

Praise up Oxford—don't run it down. Stand square by your merchants and manufacturers—they are the bone and sinew of your municipal structure. Stand by your tobacco market the backbone of your prosperity. Stand by your churches and your schools—they are the hopes of your future. Stand by the Public Ledger—it has been for 28 years the tireless sentinel that guards your interest and for the protection of the homes and fire-sides of the people.

Let Them Come!

During five days this week the Twice-a-week Public Ledger has booked 12 new subscribers for 12 months, which received a warm welcome even if they did come in on cold wave. Thanks friends, we will gladly welcome 25 more next week as the people will read the "old reliable" anyhow.

YOU WILL GET THAT ALL

Satisfy satisfaction that lingers if you have your eyes examined, glasses made and adjusted by Dr. S. Rapport, at Oxford, at Dr. Henderson's Dental Office, Tuesday, March 3rd. 1t.