



WINTER TIDE IN OXFORD

Beautiful and Impressive Song Service at the Presbyterian Church

FRAGRANT FLOWERS IN EVIDENCE

The beautiful and impressive oratorio of John Stainer, sang at the Presbyterian church Friday evening will serve to keep holy memories in this community. It was a musical triumph in Oxford. The capacity of the church, though large, was too small to accommodate all who sought admittance. The oratorio is based on the sacred story of the Holy Redeemer, set forth in wonderful music from the Gethsemane to the awful scene when Jesus bowed his head and died upon the Cross. The choir in the rendition of the sacred story were Prof. Hubert, of Wake Forest, Rev. S. K. Phillips, Mrs. Woodall, Mrs. Parham, Miss Mamie Royster, Miss Edna Beasley, Miss Mary Webb presided at the organ. Prof. Beasley possesses a voice of magnificent power and qualities. Unlike the great artists, his enunciation is clear and distinct. Rev. S. K. Phillips, who sang the leading tenor part, was perhaps heard at his best in his sacred story. His voice was full and his heart found sympathy in the thought of Christ's sufferings upon the Cross. The organ sang with good effect the entire oratorio, and when they reached the part relating to the darkness that enveloped the earth in darkness they momentarily paused and the organ, the skillful hands of Miss Mary Webb, produced a low rumbling sound like that of distant thunder, the moment was one of silence reverent awe!

EASTER DAY IN OXFORD

Oxford's observance of Easter was grand and complete. The perfume of spring time blossoms scented the air and there was a note of joy and gladness in the heart of every one. The church was filled with the sea-son's new in every place of worship was occupied by those who had gathered in the churches to hear the anthems and to chase away the mist and darkness, for Heav-er-golden day had broken! Although there is an abundance of flowers in many of the homes in Oxford all the year round more than worth of precious blossoms are imported. It is a noticeable fact that the habit of sending Easter cards is growing in Oxford. The number of Easter cards that passed through the Oxford postoffice last year would more than double of previous years. New cities anywhere have an array of teachers that average higher than the ministers of Oxford, and church choirs, too, will compare with the best. The following is a list of music in our four churches last day:

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

The services at St. Stephen's church were most impressive. It is our church in our midst that re-joices in this old world of ours more Easter cheer. The Epis-copalian church universal realize that Christ and the empty tomb for the whole race a grander significance than any event since time begun. This church feels that the defeat of King and triumph of King Jesus in the grave, have thrown open the gates of life and happiness to all who will enter therein.

The sacred atmosphere at St. Stephen's on this blessed occasion one of Divine worship. The grand and reassuring voice of Dr. Pfeiffer, the Rector, could be heard in every part of the sacred edifice. About the chancel rail were a profusion of Easter flowers, as a solemn and impressive moment when the vested choir entered at the Holy memories. The choir composed of thirty-one voices, trained and harmonized under the careful direction of Mrs. John Pfeiffer, and the organ was in the full hands of Mrs. Capehart, and was not a discord anywhere in the sacred strain of music that filled the church and floated out upon the air. The program consisted of the following:

- Stainer
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- Awake Thou That Sleep
- Stainer
- BAPTIST CHURCH
- Hallelujah, Christ is Risen, Simper.
- The King of Love My Shepherd Is, Shelly
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- The choir at the Presbyterian church sang very effectively Wheaton's composition "He is Not Here; He is Risen."

Mr. J. W. Brown, who is now a successful tourist for the Oxford Buggy Co. in the South, rolled in on Saturday to spend Easter with his family.

SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

About People and Things That Are of Interest to The Public Ledger Readers

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

A Little While—Never mind, boys, don't you cry; it'll be summer time by and bye.

Best Foot Forward—Tidy up the town so it can make a good impression on visitors this summer as well as the traveling public.

The Horner Residence—The new dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. James Horner on corner of Spring and Gilliam streets is going up and is of a two-story type.

Cameo Pin—A Cameo pin was found on the streets a few days ago, and the owner can get the same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

What You Can Do—If you don't start a bank account the only thing you can do in the future is to draw on your imagination while other men are drawing on the bank.

Where to Buy—When you come to Oxford to trade be sure to hunt up the Public Ledger advertisers. They will appreciate your patronage and give you the best of bargains.

Remember Him—When in need of first-class printing on high-grade bond paper at lowest possible prices just place your order with W. H. Britt at the Public Ledger office.

Soon be Completed—The improvements and additions to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarland on Asylum street will soon be completed and will bring joy to their hearts.

Bought Automobile—Mr. John Webb has at last become a member of the automobile brigade, as he has purchased a nice 5 passenger automobile, and has joined the boys in joy riding.

Reception at Oxford College—The Calliopean and Uranian Literary Societies of Oxford College entertained a number of their friends in the parlors of the College Monday evening.

Leaf Tobacco Sales—The Agricultural Department's report on leaf tobacco sales for March in North Carolina markets show a total of 4,650,280 pounds compared with 1,966,238 in March 1913.

Visiting Guests—At her home on Main street Monday evening Miss Sallie Webb received a number of her friends in honor of her two charming young lady guests, Misses Rankin and Worth.

Moving Pictures—Messrs. Harris & Crews continue to make the Orpheum Theatre a very attractive place as they furnish the people with an entertaining program each night and the best of order prevails.

Return Thanks—We are requested by the children of the late Mrs. Sarah Frances Dean to return their heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for many kindnesses shown her during her sickness and death.

We Are On Top—The Public Ledger is on top in the home news line. Read it regular and be convinced. The business man will also find that it is the best advertising medium in this section, as it is widely read.

Change of Firm—The name of the Oxford Manufacturing Co. has been changed to C. D. Ray & Son, and will now press forward in the business world as Mr. Marsh Ray is an energetic young man and understands the business.

Joyous Picnics—A number of picnics were held in the county on Monday, and everybody had a grand time as the day was perfect. The beaux and belles had a glorious time fishing on dry land, while Dan Cupid furnished the bait.

The Joy Easter—Because Christ lives we shall live. This is the joy of Easter and this is why when Lent is over and winter is past and spring has returned Christian life reaches its highest water mark on the shore of time in an exultant alliah that reverberates around the globe.

Good for Old Soldier—We were informed a few days ago that Mr. J. A. Simpson, an old veteran, made himself besides other crops in 1913 \$1,400 worth of tobacco, which he sold with Mangum & Watkins. Here's hoping he will reach the \$2,000 mark in 1914 and continue well and happy.

Not Much Damage—Peach, pears, plum and cherry trees are in full bloom, but so far it isn't thought much damage has been done. When fruit trees first bloom there is a protection around the bloom—a kind of cup covering it. The greatest danger is in a freeze after this cup disappears.

ANNOUNCEMENT
To the voters of this Senatorial District:
As the Senator is chosen from Granville this year, and in response to the wishes of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

EDITOR HAYS RETIRES
Mr. Frank Hays, who has been the managing editor of The Druggist Circular for a great many years, is now at his old home in Oxford for a brief rest after a long seige of editorial work in New York City. The Druggist Circular is published in book form and it numbers some two hundred pages each issue and all this work fell upon the broad shoulders of Mr. Hays. He is a close student, a brilliant writer and he will be missed in the editorial ranks. While Mr. Hays felt it incumbent upon himself to resign his position we trust that his rest will prove beneficial and that he will again take up his pen, if not in New York, nearer at home where his heart and sympathies lay.

COMMERCIAL NEWS
There was a little transaction that took place in Oxford on Saturday last that speaks well for the commercial importance of the town. We sometimes overlook the importance of our home manufacturing plants and what they are doing at home and abroad. The Lyon-Winston Company handles the Oxford "Chase Buggies and Surries," and they sold on Saturday last twenty-four of those celebrated brand, besides a half dozen wagons and a large number of sets of harness. It is a pleasure to note that the farmers know a good thing when they see it and hasten to invest in the very best equipments obtainable.

HOW TO WORK ROADS
A rural mail carrier, who has good hard sense says: "I have closely observed the manner in which the road has been worked and have decided that if one-half of the time and work had been spent in draining the roads and the other half in raising the center of the road, the present conditions would be far different."

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A MATTER OF BUSINESS
Every reader should see it that arrears in subscription are paid before asking that the paper be stopped. It shows up badly for a subscriber to take a paper for a long while and then order it discontinued without settling. We think a great deal of our family of Public Ledger readers and if one of them parts from us we want him to go in peace. But remember you can stop the Public Ledger if you so desire. You have the same right to stop it that you had to start it.

MORE RECKLESS DRIVING

An Automobile Collides with a Wagon on Raleigh Road Last Friday

MR. H. H. EATMAN WAS SLIGHTLY HURT

The Public Ledger has frequently called attention to the reckless driving of automobiles through the streets and highways. As a general proposition there are not more than a half dozen drivers who seem to disregard the injunction.

On Friday evening last as Mr. H. H. Eatman was coming in from Dickerson his wagon become entangled with an automobile on Raleigh Road that came near costing him his life. It is the same simple old story of carelessness.

Mr. Eatman looked back and saw a number of automobiles bearing down upon him. He stopped his team and turned out for the machine to pass. Mr. Carden with his machine slowed down, but a colored man, who was driving Mr. Will Mitchell's car, saw the slight opening between Mr. Eatman's wagon and the car driven by Mr. Carden and dashed in and struck the hind wheel of Mr. Eatman's wagon with full force.

Getting out of the wagon Mr. Eatman slightly hurt his knee and ankle. Things looked bad for a few moments and it is indeed fortunate that no one was more seriously hurt in the mix up.

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In short, in youth, the romantic adds zest and flavor to life itself. As age clings to the liking for romance, so lingers with it the pleasanter part of childhood memories. For romance has helped to fill some dull blanks in life with love and knowledge.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Democratic Executive Committee Calls a Mass Convention On Saturday, May 23

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING DELEGATES

By direction of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County a mass convention of the Democratic voters of Granville county is hereby called to assemble in the Court House in Oxford at 12 o'clock, m., on SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1914.

This convention is called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and State Senatorial Democratic Conventions as directed by the State Executive Committee of the party.

Every Democrat in the county is invited and urged to attend this meeting. There will be no precinct meetings at this time but every Democrat who comes to this Mass Meeting will be entitled to participate in its deliberations and will be a delegate to it as fully as if he had been elected such at a precinct meeting.

The Democrats from the several precincts will be seated together and the vote on all questions will be taken by precincts. Each precinct will preserve its relative strength and the vote of each precinct will be cast by the Democrats present at this Mass Convention.

Under the plan of organization of the party the several precincts will be entitled to votes in the convention as follows:

- Dement, 3
- Bell Town, 4
- Wilton, 6
- Grissom, 4
- Creedmoor, 4
- Wilkins, 2
- Stem, 5
- Geneva, 3
- Howard, 2
- Oak Hill, 3
- Buchanan, 2
- Bullock, 3
- Stovall, 2
- Salem, 3
- North Oxford, 10
- South Oxford, 9

D. G. BRUMMITT, Chairman
T. G. STEM, Sec.

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MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Mr. M. A. McGhee, of Route 7, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. T. Smith, of Route 6, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Alice Gooch is visiting relatives at Benehan.

Mr. Elam Currin, of Route 1, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. A. Satterwhite, of Route 6, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. R. Woody, of Route 5, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. J. Brummitt, of Route 3, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. E. K. Daniel, of Route 6, was in Oxford Monday.

Mrs. Percy Parham, of Route 3, was in town Monday.

Mr. N. G. Crews, of Dabney, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Lucius Burnett, of Route 6, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Charles Mangum, of Route 5, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Charley Gordon, of Route 2, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. E. A. Freeman, of Route 6, was a town visitor Monday.

The attractive Miss Elliott, of Oak Hill, was on our streets Saturday.

Miss Mary Brown spent Easter with relatives in Henderson.

Mr. Frank Lyon returned from Raleigh to spend Easter at home.

Prof. and Mrs. Pitts enjoyed Easter with relatives near Grissom.

Mr. H. O. Furman come in off the road to spend Easter with his family.

Mrs. W. B. Glenn, of Henderson, visited relatives in this place Monday.

Rev. S. K. Phillips is in attendance upon the Presbytery at Wilson.

Mr. S. A. Fleming, of Hester, was among the Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mr. Charles Lawrence, of Brassfield township, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. E. A. Bobbitt and son, of Wilton section, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Hargrove, of Fairport, was among the Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mr. Gibson Howell returned home from Richmond to spend the Easter holidays.

THE SAVORS OF LIFE.

A Notable Gathering of Men and Women Engaged in the Salvage of Souls.

GEN. ROYSTER WILL INTRODUCE THE SPEAKER

The tri-State conference of orphanage workers that convenes at Oxford Orphanage this Tuesday is a notable gathering of earnest men and women engaged in the salvage of souls. The running of an orphanage requires a cool head and shrewd business sense, and these workers have come together to exchange their various experiences. As they must deal with clear minds, clean hearts and clean souls, they must themselves be clean.

Orphanage work in North Carolina was founded in Oxford nearly a half century ago, and in that time the various institutions in the State have turned out about 3,000 good strong men and women. It is a great mission, that of implanting a pure heart and mind in a child and sending him forth into the world equipped for the battle of life.

The program this Tuesday night will consist of an address of welcome by Gen. B. S. Royster, a response by a visiting member, the annual address by Mr. E. Left Waggoner, superintendent of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro and informal reports from the orphanages.

Wednesday night at 7:30, sharp, in the Chapel will be given an entertainment by the children in honor of our visitors. The public is cordially invited.

THE MOORE LUMBER CO.
Mr. A. H. Moore, who has been identified with the lumber business for a long time is now the leading spirit in the Moore Lumber Co, which recently acquired the stock and fixtures of the late L. B. Turner. We invite your attention to the announcement of this Company elsewhere in this paper.

ON TO DUTY
Duty is a power that rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us at night. It is coextensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow which cleaves to us, go where we will.

Let us do our duty in our shop or kitchen, in the market, the street, the office, the farm, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front ranks of some great battle and knew that victory for mankind depended upon our bravery, strength and skill.

When we do that the very humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.

THOSE CHICKENS
To the Public Ledger:
Please allow me to express through the columns of the Public Ledger my thanks to "F" for the following lines:
"Your neighbor plants his flowers and garden
His labor, time, and means he pays
In one short hour your greedy chickens
May ruin up his work of days."
We will shake hands on that, "F." I admire your pluck in speaking out in meeting. SUFFERER.

EASTER EGG HUNT
One of the very pretty customs at Eastertide is to engage the children in an egg-hunt. It makes a lasting impression on the mind of the child as nothing else will.

On Monday last the Sunday School of St. Stephen's Episcopal church journeyed to Horner Park, where several dozen eggs were hid and at the word "go," the children made things lively with their merry voices.

The egg hunt of the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held in the grove surrounding Mr. Calvert's home Monday evening, and it was fun to see the little people diligent in the search of the Easter emblem.

Mrs. Cam Hunt, who has a tender spot in her heart for the little people, invited seventy-five children to join in an egg hunt at her home Monday afternoon. Besides capturing eggs, the children were awarded presents. The happy event in each instance will go down in history.

NOTICE
The reduced prices on Percolators will be withdrawn after April 18th. Now is the time to buy them cheap. Carolina Power & Light Co.

WHO GETS \$2.50 IN GOLD?
The lady who holds No. 004120 will present it at Hall's Drug Store and get the prize. We were glad to have such a large number of ladies come into our store Monday and hope every one was well waited on. We appreciate your patronage at our fountain. J. G. HALL, The Rex-all Store.

Mr. M. L. Shipman announces that he will not be a candidate for Congress in the tenth district.