



PRISONERS SCALE FENCE

Upon Jim Mangum, the Colored Janitor, and Bore Him to the Floor

LARGE NUMBER OF CITIZENS IN HOT PURSUIT

There was a mild sensation sprung in this community about six o'clock Saturday evening when four prisoners broke jail and dashed for liberty. Jim Mangum, the faithful old colored janitor, was sweeping the corridors of the jail when a big black man sprang out and grabbed him by the throat and bore him down to the floor, and when life was almost extinct the prisoner drew the bolt of a revolver and he and three more dashed through the front door over the prostrate form of the janitor and scaled the fence. The janitor regained consciousness and staggered to the door and gave the alarm. The prisoners passed around the jail to the Seaboard Freight Station, where Moses King captured one and returned to the jail with him. Two darted down the railroad track and the other one shot across Col. Ballou's yard. Rev. S. K. Phillips was probably the first man to throw his coat and take out after the fugitives, but in less time than it takes to tell it more than a hundred men and boys were in hot pursuit with Chief Willford well to the front heavily armed. Moses King, who had already captured one of the prisoners and landed him back in jail, had the presence of mind to jump in his automobile and speed away, capturing the second prisoner on the railroad track near Hunt's woods. The other two prisoners got into the deep woods and the night came on and their pursuers returned empty-handed. Sheriff Hobgood and an armed posse left the Court House at 6:30 in an automobile and surrounded the woods, but on account of darkness the prisoners eluded them. The four prisoners to leave the jail were: Arthur Ross, convicted for two years and let to the Person county roads; Langdon Bowie, convicted for eight months and let to the Person county roads; Cortez Rogers, charged with rape and landed in jail Thursday last; Raymond Spencer, convicted for carrying concealed weapons. In beating the janitor to the floor the prisoners forced their fists down his throat to keep him from sounding an alarm, but the janitor was brave and he left the print of his teeth on one of the prisoners hands. Rogers and Spencer is the names of the two prisoners captured by Mose King. Arthur Ross and Langdon Bowie are at large and Sheriff Hobgood has offered a reward of \$25.00 each for their arrest. Sheriff Hobgood learned from other prisoners in jail that it was the plan of the two men at large to have their heads shaved, and the South Carolina negro said he was going to the coal fields in West Virginia and the other one said he would go to the mountains of North Carolina.

CORRECTION—MAILS AT LYON

Under the old management of the post office at Lyon we did not get any mail until after the arrival of train No. 107 due here at 11:48 a. m., but under the new management we will get mail from three trains, viz: No. 120 at 6:31 a. m., No. 11:48 a. m. and No. 114 at 2:44 p. m., the other train No. 119 passing here at 9:04 p. m. taking northern mail by here and some returning on No. 120 early next morning with all southern mail. Carrier leaving Lyon just after the 8:21 a. m. train will deliver to patrons before the Creedmoor (first mail) train even reaches Creedmoor, and letters taken up by carrier can be dispatched either North or South any day they are deposited in the patron's boxes. Our mail facilities at Lyon is far better than at Creedmoor, and want the change made from Lyon to Creedmoor. H. G. COLEMAN.

ON USE OF TELEPHONE

Editor Public Ledger: I wish to thank you for your publication in last week's issue regarding the use of the telephone. When Mr. A's phone rings he has a right to know who is calling before he is expected to give his name. The person who calls over the phone should, as soon as answered, tell who he is. The person who makes a phone call is under obligations to the person who answers, and has no right to be abrupt in conversation by demanding the subscriber.

FRESH COW FOR SALE—HAVE

Fresh cow for sale. Mrs. Louis de Lacroix. 1tpd. WANTED—SEWING TO DO. LADIES and childrens dresses a specialty. Mrs. J. J. DAVIS, Stovall, N. C.

SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

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

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Absorbing Question—The all absorbing question—Is the fruit crop safe.

New Curbing—Mr. W. W. Devin is having a concrete curbing put in front of his residence on Hillsboro street.

Keep Cool—Please note the change in the advertisement of the Oxford Ice Company on another page, and be sure and read it.

Repairing Floor—The Odd Fellows are repairing the floor in the store room occupied by Mr. C. D. Hunt on Hillsboro street.

Reward of \$100—Any one can not help but enjoy reading the advertisement of W. W. Alston on the last page of this paper.

Motor Truck—Mr. Ernest Bragg has purchased a motor truck for hauling purposes, which will be delivered the first of June.

Much Better—We learn that Mrs. W. H. Badgett, of Route 1, has returned from a Richmond Hospital much improved in health.

Didn't Catch One—What was it a policeman didn't catch on Sunday? Why, not a single motorcycle or automobile exceeded the speed limit.

About Over—The big boys and girls will be home from College in a few days now, and the town will be a much brighter place to live in.

An Old Maid—A sociologist has asked the question: "What is the best time for a girl to marry?" In time to keep from being an old maid.

Tuning up Organ—Prof. Stein, a celebrated organ tuner, of New York City, is in Oxford and will tune the organ at the Presbyterian church this week.

Better Motive Power—Superintendent of the Colored Orphanage near town has purchased a motor truck for use around brick yard and delivering brick.

Will Go to Florida—Lee Gooch having been released from the Durham baseball team, after a brief rest at home he intends to go to Florida to make his home.

Careful Printing—When you are in need of any kind of stationary give your order to the Britt Printery as it will be well and carefully executed on best quality of paper.

Quite Sick Again—We are indeed sorry to learn that our friend, Rufus Glackey, of the Wilton section, is again numbered with the sick, and hope he will soon be himself again.

The First Streets—Contractor Clements will put down the sidewalks on Penn Avenue and College streets first as he is now digging out, leveling up the walks ready to receive the granolithic.

Conducting Meeting—Rev. R. F. Taylor, pastor of Jenkins Memorial church at Raleigh, is assisting Rev. L. H. Joyner in a protracted meeting in the Chapel at Oxford Cotton Mill this week.

Greatly Improved Home—Mr. W. A. McFarland, who resides on Asylum street, has about completed the decided improvements to his home and the interior is a model of convenience and nicely finished up.

Can it be Done—If that ordinance against noisy automobiles and motorcycles could enforce it would win the gratitude of many good citizens, as some of the drivers are a little careless along this line.

Flying Motorcycle—We call attention to the advertisement of Richard Brown & Co in another column, and if you want to fly over the earth buy the improved Red Indian Motorcycle sold by this firm. Don't put it off, place your order for one today.

Unveil Monument—On the fourth Sunday in May the Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument in memory of their late brother, Robert J. Hart. The ceremonies will be in the afternoon at Salem church and all Woodmen are invited to take part.

Frozen Water Higher—We learn that the price of ice this season will be 3 cents per pound, increasing the cost of trying to keep cool this summer. If the weather keeps up at the rate it is now the people will be able to cut down the ice bill. But it is a mighty good thing to have in the house when the thermometer hovers around 90 degrees even at a cent a pound.

IN SIGHT OF OLD GLORY AT OXFORD COLLEGE.

Work on the New Postoffice Nearing Completion—Ready for Occupancy by the Middle of June

ONE OF THE VERY BEST OF POSTAL BUILDINGS

With all the scaffolding removed and the exterior work completed the new postoffice building presents a fine appearance. The interior work is nearing completion and if everything moves along without a hitch the building will be ready for occupancy by the middle of June. The contractors have experienced some trouble from time to time in getting the material delivered. There is one or two pieces of marble which got lost in the shipment that causes delay in connecting up the interior. The iron safes and letter boxes are yet to arrive and be placed in position, and when these odds and ends are placed into position we will have a postoffice to be proud of. Taken as a whole, from foundation to top, and the interior finish, there is no building in the State that will surpass it in workmanship and durability.

Mr. Morrell, Superintendent of Construction, is an adept at the business. He has erected several government buildings, both large and small throughout the country and he says that the Oxford postoffice is one of the very best buildings to be found anywhere.

On the arrival of the large handsome flag Friday Assistant Post Master Critcher and Mr. Morrell took it to the new building and run it up the flag-staff and for the first time in the history of Oxford "Old Glory" fluttered in the breezes from a government building.

DISINFECTANT NOW READY

At a called meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held in the Mayor's office Friday night, Mr. Parker stated in open meeting that the Chief of Police was negligent to duty and that he had frequently requested the chief to make a trip to the juncture of Front street and Raleigh Road and note the manner in which the town ordinance in reference to speed limit was constantly being violated.

Dr. Sam Booth, health officer, appeared before the Board in the interest of health problems. He stated that a case of creso-carboline had been received and was ready for disinfectant purposes. Dr. Booth stated that this compound should be diluted with water thirty equal parts; or, in other words, if you get one ounce of creso-carboline you should add thirty ounces of water to it. Jim Mangum, janitor at the Court House, is in charge of the fluid.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

The Ninety-Eighth Convention of the North Carolina Diocese was convened in Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh this Tuesday morning, Bishop Joseph Blount Chesire, presiding, and Dr. Horsfield, Rector of Saint Stephen's church, Oxford, preaching the opening sermon.

The convention will be the second event in the new church, which is perhaps the costliest one in the Episcopal denomination in North Carolina. It has been many years in construction and now stands on McDowell and Hillsboro streets, one of the most beautiful of all North Carolina churches.

YOUNG GRANVILLE MAN WEDS

Our splendid young friend, Willie D. Bradsher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradsher, of Route 6, who is in the drug business at Hendersonville, has become a benedict. On the 14th instant he was married in Greensboro to Miss Nellie O'Brien, of Durham, and immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Hendersonville where they will make their home. Mr. Bradsher is a young man of high character and is making good in the drug business in his adopted home, and we join his many Granville friends in extending him many congratulations.

ATTENTION VETERANS!

Mr. W. R. (Sawney) Webb, member of Company K, 19th Regiment, Second Cavalry, will speak at the Oxford Graded School Thursday night, May 21. Mr. Webb was for a long time teacher in the Horner School. He moved to Tennessee and achieved success as a teacher and was elected Senator of the United States from Tennessee. Every veteran in the county is invited to meet him. A. W. GRAHAM, Commander.

CUT DOWN THE SPEED

Realizing that the speed limit is so often violated in Oxford, we call attention to the Ordinance published in this paper signed by Mayor Thad G. Stem. The Mayor says that this Ordinance must be enforced at all hazards. He is thoroughly determined on this, and if caught, it makes no difference who they may be, he will give them the limit of the law.

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. Joe Gooch, of Wilton, was in town Friday. Mrs. Gooch, of Wilton, was in Oxford Friday.

Ex-Judge Graham attended Vance Court Monday. Mr. J. H. Renn, of Route 6, was in town Monday.

Mr. Ed Pruitt, of Route 1, was in town Saturday. Dr. Salls, of Route 4, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. E. M. Hart, of Route 7, was in Oxford Saturday. Mr. Geo. Mangum, of Route 4, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. A. M. Cash, of Route 5, was in town Saturday. Mr. J. H. Oakes, of Route 7, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Kinton, of Route 4, was in town Saturday. Mr. Otho Hester, of Route 3, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. E. C. Harris, of Route 3, was in Oxford Saturday. Mr. J. T. Cozart, of Route 3, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Wilson, of Stovall, was in Oxford Saturday. Mr. J. R. Daniel, of Route 1, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Pruitt, of Route 1, was in Oxford Saturday. Mr. Pete Pruitt, of Route 4, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Graham Daniel, of Providence, was in town Monday. Mr. Seymour Hart, of Route 4, was in town Monday.

Mr. Crawford Knott, of Route 1, was in town Monday. Mr. Reuben Hart, of Route 7, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. J. P. Bradsher, of Route 1, was in town Saturday. Mrs. Louis Daniel, of Route 1, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Rufus Hobgood, of Route 1, was in town Saturday. Mr. J. F. Puckett, of Route 4, was a town visitor Saturday.

Mr. Graves Day, of Stem Route 1, was in town Saturday. Squire B. F. Hester, of Route 1, was in Oxford Saturday.

Dr. John Bullock, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Monday. Miss Fannie Brown spent the week end with friends in Durham.

Mr. T. Lanier attended Wake Superior Court in Raleigh Monday. Mr. Frank Currin and son, of Route 6, were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Averett, of Route 6, was among the town visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Babcock, of Route 7, were in Oxford Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Jones, daughter and son, of Culbreth, were in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phipps, of Route 1, were on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Walter Howell, of Fishing Creek township, was in town Saturday. Mr. W. A. Moss and three daughters, of Route 2, were in Oxford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard and fine son, of Grassy Creek section, were Oxford visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor Hobgood and child, of Route 1, were among the town visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skinner and son, of Smithfield, are visiting Mrs. Hillman Cannady on Main street. Mrs. Kerr Taylor has returned from a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Shamberger, at Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fuller and five daughters, of Berea section, were among the Oxford visitors Saturday. Messrs. B. K. Lassiter, Will Adams and R. H. Lewis are attending the Episcopal Convention in session in Raleigh this week.

Messrs. Lee Clement, Len and Richard Gooch, and Otho Daniel, all members of Route One Bachelor's Club, were Oxford visitors Saturday. Miss Nannie Hunt and Miss Michael, of Lexington, and Miss Carrie Draper, of Henderson, are the guests of Mrs. E. C. Hunt on Gilliam street.

We had the pleasure of meeting in town Monday, our old friend R. S. Currin, of Fishing Creek township, who has reached the ripe old age of 85 years. Rev. F. T. Horsefield and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Mrs. Kate White, Mrs. G. Will Landis, Miss Margaret Hilliard, and Mrs. J. A. Taylor are attending the Episcopal Convention in Raleigh this week.

THE STATE PRIMARIES.

All Congressmen Returned With the Probable Exception of Faison of the Third District

SIX WITHOUT AND FOUR WITH PARTY OPPOSITION

North Carolina Democrats in Saturday's primaries showed a decided indisposition to changing their Representatives in the National Congress this year, all of the Congressmen being returned, with the probable exception of Dr. J. M. Faison, of the Third District and J. M. Gudger, Jr. of the Tenth.

The result in the third district where six candidates entered is in doubt with ex-Congressman Thomas claiming a victory over Congressman Faison and other candidates. It is probable, however, that neither of the candidates received a majority.

In the 10th district the race seems to be between Congressman Gudger and Robert R. Reynolds, both of Buncombe, with the managers of the two candidates are trying to figure out a convention majority on the first ballot but seem unable to do so.

Robert N. Page and Edwin Yates Webb of the Seventh and Ninth Districts, the other Congressmen who had opposition overwhelmingly defeated their opponents. Webb showing about four-to-one strength over F. R. Preston of Charlotte and Page about the same over Roland F. Beasley of Monroe.

The following congressmen were re-nominated Saturday without opposition: Small, in the first district; Kitchin, in the second; Pou, in the fourth; Stedman, in the fifth; Godwin, in the sixth and Doughton, in the eighth. Senator Overman for the United States was also without opposition in the primaries while Chairman Travis of the corporation commission was renominated without opposition.

In the Guilford county primary Senator Hobgood received the unanimous vote.

SMASHED UP WAGON

Saturday morning the fine dray horse of Mr. L. Thomas broke loose from the driver near Bell and Spring streets and succeeded in smashing up the wagon considerably and running up to the center of the town with the shaves of the wagon dangling behind.

In making for the hitching lot in the rear of the stores on the west side of Main street, the horse slipped up on the sidewalk and fell sprawling against Greeley's restaurant.

It is stated that Mr. Thomas's horse is very tame and gentle. Such being the case, any man's horse may run away under the same provocations, whatever they were. There were two little children in the path of the wild horse and they barely escaped. It is not infrequent that we see gentle horses standing about the streets unharmed. No horse, gentle or otherwise, should be left unhitched upon the streets.

THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the sacred ordinance of baptism was administered to twenty young people, seventeen of the number being children of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. After visiting the Orphanage many times and talking with the teachers and the children, Dr. Lumpkin stated that it was highly pleasing to see the safeguards thrown around the children's religious training in that great institution; that he doubted that there were many families anywhere that paid a stricter regard for the moral and religious training of their children.

RECITALS GIVEN

The piano recitals given by Misses Josephine and Annie Ellen at Oxford College last Thursday and Friday evenings were brilliantly and artistically rendered. The two pretty refined and talented young ladies are sisters. They showed marked technical ability and deep appreciation of their work. The old masters were sympathetically interpreted with grace and apparent ease. Both young ladies are pupils of Miss Tarbet. They received an ovation and many flowers.

WILL RESIDE IN OXFORD

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore, of North Fork, West Virginia, have arrived in Oxford and will make their home here. Mr. Moore is a brother of Mr. A. H. Moore, Manager of the Moore Lumber Company, and he will keep the books for the Company.

THE ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN

The series of pictures now on at the Orpheum Theatre is unlike anything seen in Oxford before. There are thirteen reels in all, and eight or ten of the pictures have been thrown on the curtain. Here is a chance to see some wholesome romance depicted in the evolutions of a young woman being prepared to take her seat as queen of a semi-civilized nation.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jane Lane Bryan, Katie Alene Maynard, Elizabeth Gregory McPherson, Myrtle Nowell.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Thelma Allen, Mary Ray Green, Effie Lee Martin, Myrtle Fagan, Foy Hester, Elizabeth Gibson, Myra Esther Hunter, Gussie Lee Gooch, Jessie Lee Horn, Minnie Warner.

GRADUATE IN PIANO

Annie Ellen, Martha Josephine Ellen.

GRADUATE IN VOICE

Valeria Camille Jones, Elizabeth Hancock.

GRADUATE IN ART

Mary Ray Green, Mary Royall Hancock, Lily Walton Penny.

MARSHALS

Bettie Birche Taylor, Chief, Calliopean, Minnie Robbins, Lottie Cooper, Chief Urapian; Lottie Johnson.

GLASS MARSHALS

Blanche Surles, Liza Love Green.

SHOULD ATTEND MASS MEETING

It is desired that as many Democrats of Granville county as can will attend the Democratic Mass Meeting to be held in the Court House next Saturday. It is really the beginning of county politics and every man should be on hand to see that things go the way he thinks they ought to go, or know the reason why. It is thought that the meeting will be most harmonious, but you "can't sometimes always tell." There are some important measures that will doubtless be considered at the Mass Meeting that should have the approval or disapproval of the Democratic party.

THE SPEED ORDINANCE

I beg to call attention to the following Ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Oxford at the recent meeting of the Board: "That it shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle along the streets of Oxford at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour. Any one violating this Ordinance shall be fined \$5.00 for each and every offense." This applies to every part of the town within the corporate limits and to motor vehicles of every kind and description. T. G. STEM, Mayor.

MUST NOT LAG BEHIND

Oxford and Granville county, with such a bright outlook, must not be allowed to lag behind now. It is all important that the County Commissioners, Commercial Club, Tobacco Board of Trade and Merchant's Club should be alive to the fact of retaining and increasing the trade of Oxford by putting the roads that lead to the different county lines in first class condition. Think it over as it is a vital matter and should be looked into at once. Remember delays are dangerous!

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met at the residence of Mrs. Lumpkin Monday afternoon, Mrs. Ernest Parham, president of the Society, presiding. After a brief business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, delightful refreshments being served.