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A NOTED DIVINE

REV. R. H. COMAN WILL HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES

A Protracted Meeting of Much Importance Will Be Held in the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Beginning Sunday Morning, December 5.

Dear Brother Coble:

In reply to your much valued request and with keen appreciation of your interest in the coming of Mr. Coman to preach for us, I give the following information with regard to him and our plans.

He will arrive Saturday, Dec. 4th, and our meeting will begin at 11 o'clock Sunday morning the 5th. He will preach every night continuing through Wednesday, Dec. 15th at 7:30 o'clock; and beginning with Monday afternoon at 3:15 p. m., he will conduct at the same hour each afternoon, his wonderful Bible hours on vital religious subjects. Here are some of the subjects he will present: "The Kingdom of God; What is It? and How to Possess it." "The New Birth in its Process of Accomplishment." "The Second Literal Coming of Christ." "The Judgment; Present and Future." "The Soliciting Christ."

The entire public is invited to hear him at all services. The singing will be a special feature and I trust that all singers both from the town and country will find a place in the choir till all the seats are filled.

Mr. Coman is a teaching preacher such as one seldom hears. He is quiet in his methods, but it is the quiet power of the Great River that moves surely toward a goal. His language is chaste and inspiring, and beneath it all, his hearers realize that the preacher has been taught of God's Holy Spirit. His message is profoundly searching and is presented so that all alike understand and go forth to live better lives.

I trust that our people, and especially our young men, will make every sacrifice they can, in order to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear every message from the lips of this master teacher of the Bible. I regard him as the greatest expositor of Scriptures I have ever heard.

I trust that in the nearly four years I have been in Oxford, our citizens have at least found out one thing about me—my whole life is in my work and that I regard it as not simply for the Presbyterian church, but for my fellowmen, whenever and wherever I can help them. It is in this spirit that I enter this effort, and I am counting upon my fellow citizens to meet it half way.

Let us in the spirit of brothers who are hungry for all the light we can get and with prayer in our hearts meet together and see what a blessing God is really ready to give us.

Faithfully yours,
S. K. PHILLIPS.

GENERAL ROYSTER TALKS

Returns From a Nine Thousand Mile Trip

General B. S. Royster did not arrive from his extended trip through the Golden West until the second week of court, and when he did arrive he found an overplus of mail and a long docket awaiting him, and lucky was the man that could get within ear shot of him during all of last week. But he turned up at the head of his Sunday School class last Sunday morning, fresh and serene.

On entering the Sunday School, General Royster was requested to explain where he had been for the past four weeks. In response he stated that he had traveled about nine thousand miles. He spent his first Sunday in Canada, where the observance of the Sabbath was very much as it is in North Carolina, but further along in his journey, at Winnipeg and down the Pacific slopes, he stated that there was so much activity one could scarcely realize that it was the holy Sabbath. He was at a loss to know why the people did not observe the Sabbath; that the conditions were such in the West as to easily acquire a competency—fruit and vegetation in plenty.

The General gave a good account of his trip (Mrs. Royster was with him.) On their return from the West they spent the last Sunday of the journey in Asheville, where the General observed that everybody attended church.

In summing up his long trip, General Royster declared that the conditions in North Carolina compared very favorably and in some instances far surpassed, the thirty odd States and territories through which he had traveled.

Fine Representative

Messrs. J. S. Bradsher and Dan A. Coble were last week invited to a corn shucking in the country. At a late hour they discovered that they could not attend. Knowing that a fine supper awaited them they selected Mr. A. P. Hobgood to represent them. It was a two-man's job, but Mr. Hobgood, we understand, was equal to the occasion.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER WILL GIVE AWAY TEN DOLLARS IN CASH

THIS IS NOT A CONTEST, BUT A GIFT PURE AND SIMPLE

Beginning with this issue of the Public Ledger and continuing until noon on Monday, January 31, 1916, we will place in a box the names of everybody who pays \$1.00 on the subscription list of the Public Ledger. This will include the names of those who pay subscriptions already due, new subscribers and those who pay in advance—the names of all such subscribers will be written on a card and deposited into a tight box. At noon sharp on Monday, January 31st, 1916, the side of the box will be removed and a blindfolded boy will pick up one of the cards and the name of the party on that card will receive a present of ten dollars from the Public Ledger. This is not a contest, but a gift, pure and simple. Many will want to pay what is due and many will want to subscribe, and this serves to remind them that they stand a chance of getting ten dollars as a present.

We have no preference as to who gets the ten dollars, therefore, we will, on January 31, 1916, ask three disinterested citizens to select a boy and come to the Public Ledger office, blindfold the boy, shake the box vigorously and open it. This detail will be carried out to the letter and some one is going to receive ten dollars on the day and date named.

Mr. David B. Moss, of Route 2, is the only authorized agent of the Public Ledger and we commend him to all good people. He is generally found on the warehouse floors and he will give you a receipt for all money paid to him in the name of the Public Ledger. Or should you prefer, come to the Public Ledger office. We are glad to see you at all times.

BURROWS-KEARNEY WEDDING

MR. PHIL KEARNEY TAKES BRIDE FROM HENDERSON

The Trials and Tribulations of Oxford's Popular and Efficient Letter Carrier Are Ended.

(Henderson Dispatch)

"A quiet home marriage was solemnized last Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrows, on William street, when their daughter, Miss Ola, became the bride of Mr. Phillip S. Kearney, of Oxford. Rev. S. L. Morgan officiated, the ring ceremony being used.

"Only a few relatives of each family and one or two friends were invited to witness the ceremony. Miss Ila May rendered a selection of music as the bride and groom entered. The bride wore a suit of green cloth. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kearney, accompanied by Miss Bessie Kearney and Mr. Kit Kearney sister and brother of the groom, and Mrs. Willard and Mr. Suite, left in automobiles for Oxford, where they will make their home. The groom is one of the city letter carriers at that place, and the bride was for a long time one of the operators in the Henderson exchange office of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company. She received a number of useful and pretty presents from her friends in the city and elsewhere."

The bride is a smart and attractive young woman and has many friends in Henderson and elsewhere. Mr. Kearney is in the employ of "Uncle Sam." The Public Ledger wishes the young couple much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Kearney are at home on Bell Street.

LADIES TO THE RESCUE

To Encourage the Sale of Red Cross Seals

The following letter has been sent to the women of the North Carolina Federation of Woman Clubs and published in the publicity column of the N. C. F. W. C.

To the Women of the N. C. Federated Clubs:

Your chairman of Health has asked me to urge your influence to push the sales of the Red Cross Seals in your respective communities.

Do all you can to urge your merchants and other agents to use these seals instead of the seals and stickers of the usual meaningless kind, calling to their attention and the attention of the purchasers the fact that "each seal sold is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis."

There is no commission for the merchant on these seals, but surely he cannot refuse this opportunity to help his community and his State wipe out this great menace to the health of his fellow man.

Remember that three fourths of the money from the sale of these seals will be used by our local Club in the tuberculosis work of your own community (either in sending some person to a Sanitarium for treatment, or in educational work) and the other one fourth will be used by your State.

In order that we may gain some idea of the work accomplished by the women of the N. C. Federation of Clubs, I shall ask you to make a full report of all sales to me by January the fifteenth.

MRS. A. H. POWELL,
Sub. Chairman, Red Cross Seal Dept.
Health, N. C. F. W. C.

The Anchor Store

Elsewhere in the Public Ledger will be found the adv. of The Anchor Store—Henderson's big dry goods emporium. They are making room for Spring goods, therefore there are many genuine bargains in the season's goods.

Signs of the Times

The young people have begun to press their faces against the show window at Halls' Drug Store and wonder if Santa Claus will bring them a Christmas present. Hall's is headquarters for novelties. Read their ad on the fourth page of this paper.

WILKINS--HOWELL MARRIAGE

MR. THOMAS C. HOWELL CAPTURES HANDSOME BRIDE

A Number of Oxford People Attend Popular Wedding at Turbeville, Virginia.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening last at Mt. Carmel Presbyterian church, Turbeville, Va., when Miss Janie Wilkins became the bride of Thomas C. Howell, of Oxford.

The church was decorated in green and white, the bridal party stood under an arch of running cedar, in the center of the arch was a large tulle bow. Just before the ceremony Miss Nalle, of Culpeper, Va., sang "At Dawning" by Cadman. Miss Mary Owen, of Turbeville, Va., presided at the organ and played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered, and "Love's Old Sweet Song" during the ceremony, as the party left the church Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Rev. W. T. Doggett, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony and used the ring service.

Virginia and Roland Wilkins held the ribbons. First entered the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Mollie Byerly, of Cary, Miss., dressed in yellow tulle over charmeuse trimmed in silver, with Grady Harris, of Oxford, Miss Edna White, of Oxford dressed in blue tulle over charmeuse, with silver trimmings, with Dr. John Owen of Turbeville, Va.; Miss Clara Barrett, of Amherst, Va., in green tulle over charmeuse and silver trimmings with F. M. Pinnix, of Oxford; Miss Russell Calvin, of Culpeper, Va., in pink tulle trimmed in silver, over charmeuse, with A. E. Wilkins, Jr., of Turbeville, Va.; Miss Evelyn Howell, of Oxford, in lavender tulle over charmeuse and silver trimmings, with Rev. S. K. Phillips.

The bridesmaids carried tulle baskets filled with sweet peas. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Sarah Wilkins, sister of the bride, gowned in silver tulle over charmeuse, carrying white roses.

Just before the bride, little Lewis Banks Wilkins, in white corduroy, carried the ring in an orchid. The bride entered on the arm of her uncle, J. P. Wilkins, who gave her away. She was gowned in white satin trimmed in Spanish lace and pearls and carried a shower bouquet of lily of the valley.

The groom and his best man, A. G. Howell, of Petersburg, Va., entered from the side door.

The gifts were numerous and beautiful.

CONTRABAND WHISKEY

Sheriff Hobgood Empties Hundred Gallons in Sewer

In the presence of the county officials and a few invited friends Sheriff Hobgood, assisted by Chief Wheeler, Deputy Sheriff G. W. Royster, and Conrad Walters emptied about one hundred gallons of liquor in the sewer at the jail Monday morning. It was mostly in pint bottles and represented a collection of several months. The sheriff was very glad to get the vile stuff off his hands.

PRODUCTION EXTRAORDINARY

"A Fool There Was" at the Orpheum Theatre

One of the best photoplays on the road is "A Fool There Was", which will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday night with Thelma Bara and Edward Jose in the title roll. See adv on the fifth page of this paper.

Capital Responsibility

By reference to the fifth page of this paper you will find the adv of the First National Bank. Reference is made to their responsibility. Four per cent paid on time deposits and small deposits are welcome.

Handsome Collection

The Oxford Baptist Sunday School did the handsome thing last Sunday morning. The plate was passed and they gathered in \$150.00 for the Thomasville Orphanage.

PRETTY MARRIAGE AT ENON

MISS CARRIE LEE HOBGOOD THE BRIDE OF MR. O. B. PRUITT

United By Dr. R. H. Marsh—The Happy Couple Spend Some Time in the North.

(Reported for Public Ledger)

The home of Mrs. M. B. Hobgood of Route 1, was the scene of a beautiful home wedding on Tuesday, November 23rd, at high noon, when her daughter, Carrie Lee, became the bride of Mr. Charlie B. Pruitt.

The parlor was beautiful in its decoration of running cedar, chrysanthemums, candles and ferns. At the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. A. T. Knott, the bride and groom entered and were met at the altar by the bride's pastor, Dr. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford. During the ceremony "Melody of Love" was softly played.

The bride was attired in a lovely traveling suit of blue broad cloth with hat and gloves to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left by automobile for Oxford, where they took the train for Richmond, Washington and other points of interest.

The bride is an attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. M. B. Hobgood, of Enon section, and numbers her friends by the scores.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pruitt, of Hester section, and is a prominent young farmer.

Both are deservedly popular and the best wishes of their many friends follow them.

Only a few friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

THE IRONY OF FATE

The Zodiac Points To The Wedding of Mr. Hal Holeman

According to a strange phenomena, Mr. Hal Holeman, a popular member of the Acme Hardware Co., will at an early date shake off his "single cussedness" and take unto himself a wife. He is a marked man. Some time ago a beautiful Senora read the lines in his hand and told him that he would wed before many moons, but he disregarded this source of information; later on, a blue bird sang a requiem from the top of the faded tree in front of the Acme Hardware store, which meant rest to his aching heart, but this was not sufficient to convince him, though a Presbyterian, that it is predestined that he will embrace his soul mate soon. Not until last Friday did the scales fall from his eyes and let in the glorious vision of future bliss. It was on this memorable day that a young lady at a church fete in Oxford drew a doll. Mr. Holeman was a mile away at the moment of the drawing, but in some unknown way the doll reached his coat pocket a few minutes later. Mr. Holeman prizes the doll very much, and he regards it as a good omen. His smile is more bland than ever, and he has already acquired "who pays for the flowers and the invitations, the lady or the gentleman?"

IN THE TOILS

Calvin Lyon, an Old Offender, Gets it in the Neck.

On Friday night last Special Officer Curl, of Creedmoor, and Deputy Sheriff Averette captured Calvin Lyon, an old offender, with more whiskey in his possession than the law allows. He laid in a supply of seven gallons and it was his intention to add several gallons to this amount before the Christmas holidays, but the officers destroyed the nest egg and deprived Calvin of his "natural inheritance."

THE MILE POSTS

Editor Public Ledger:

I wish to speak of the great pleasure I derive from the mile posts placed along the roads by the National Bank of Granville. They are a great aid and pleasure to the traveling public. The posts seem to shorten the distance between my home and Oxford. A. P. OVERTON, Kirtrell, Route 2.

OCEANTO OCEAN

GRANVILLE COUNTY LOOMS UP BIG ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY

The Central Highway Route From San Diego to Washington Will Intersect the National Highway at Durham.

Last Friday morning a number of distinguished road men took breakfast at the Exchange Hotel in Oxford. Their presence here was a forerunner of great things. They represent the greatest highway project in which the people of the South have ever become interested—the Southern National highway, the route of which is from San Diego, Cal., to Washington, passing across the southern part of California, the great desert region of Arizona, touching parts of New Mexico and Texas, crossing the lower part of Arkansas, thence traversing the entire length of Tennessee and passing through North Carolina, by the Central highway route, to Durham, turning north via Oxford and following the National highway to Washington. It is an ocean-to-ocean highway that has been found feasible; one that possesses more of picturesque beauty, perhaps, than could be surveyed through any other part of the United States; and, withal, is a route that can be used by tourists the year round. Weather or climatic conditions will not make it impracticable at any season of the year.

The statement made by members of a survey party that reached Oxford last Friday, after having made the trip from San Diego over the route in just 24 days, that the highway will be in good condition from end to end within another year should give added zest to the project. It means that the highway is to be transformed from a dream into a reality in much less time than the most ardent men in the Southern National Highway association ever hoped.

This means that thousands upon thousands of tourists of the wealthy class will visit Oxford and Granville county every year. The opening of this transcontinental route to tourists, however, will not be the end. The Southern National association has a bigger and broader end in view and that was what made it possible for all sections interested to come together. The big idea is to develop a great network of highways to connect with this central one. There is an added incentive for the construction of trunk highways to connect important points in the south, and results are already being shown. Many roads are being developed now with the idea of having them to connect with the Southern National route.

Still another purpose of the Southern National association is that of concentrated effort to secure federal aid in road building. Many links of the new highway have been built with federal aid, because there was a joint demand that money available from the national treasury for use in the sections through which it passes be thus used. Aid from the national government can be secured in like manner by individual states in developing the connecting links. Instead of erratic highway construction, therefore, there has been placed on foot a movement for good roads that has a definite purpose in view and will accomplish greater advantages for a greater number of people.

Diamond Pin

A diamond pin has been left with the Public Ledger, call and describe and pay for this notice and get the pin.

TAX BOOKS OPENED

The tax books are opened for collection now. There will be no ground this year and all taxes not settled at office will go out for collection after Christmas. Please make settlement promptly.

Yours very truly,
S. C. HOBGOOD, Sheriff.