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NATION'S CHIEF WEDS

MRS. GALT NOW FIRST LADY OF THE LAND

Both kneel on Prayer Rug. Bride Wears Traveling Dress and Mr. Wilson's Wedding Gift—Diamond Brooch; Buffet Supper Follows Marriage.—Now at Hot Springs.

President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married in Washington City at 8:30 Saturday night last.

The President dined, as usual, at the White House at 7 o'clock with his daughters and afterward drove to his home, about a mile from the executive mansion. A cold, driving rain which swept the city all day cleared off at sunset, and the evening was cool and pleasant.

President Wilson arrived at Mrs. Galt's home shortly after 8 o'clock. The ceremony was held in the study of the President's home. Neither the President nor Mrs. Galt had any attendants. Overhead there was a canopy of green in the form of a shell lined with Scotch heather. In the background, and at the center was placed a large mirror framed with orchids and reflecting the scene. Above the mirror was a spray of orchids across a background of ferns, and the corners of the canopy were caught with orchids.

Two American Beauty roses were on both sides of the canopy, beneath which was a prayer rug, on which the President and Mrs. Galt knelt during the ceremony.

Just at the hour set for the ceremony the President and his bride appeared at the head of the staircase, which was decorated with ferns, asparagus vines and American Beauty roses. They descended to the lower floor, where the guests were grouped about informally.

The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which the bride is a communicant, was waiting beneath the canopy to perform the ceremony, and with him to assist were the bride's pastor, the Rev. James H. Taylor, of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Bride Given Away by Mother
Mrs. William H. Bolling, the bride's mother, gave her away. The President stood to the right of the clergyman, and the bride stood on his left.

At once Dr. Smith began the words of the Episcopal marriage services, the President making his responses first, and then the bride making hers. After the bride promised to "love, cherish and obey," the President placed the wedding ring on the bride's finger, and then, after a prayer and while the couple clasped their right hands together, Dr. Smith declared them man and wife. The brief and simple ceremony was over. Less than 30 people witnessed the ceremony.

The entire party then turned to the dining room, where a buffet supper was served. The decorations there were in pink, and on the buffets were banked growing ferns and pink roses. The tables were decorated with Lady Stanley rose blossoms. On a table in the center was the wedding cake—a fruit cake several layers high, ornamented with sprays of pink orchids in the center. Mrs. Wilson cut the cake without formality, and no arrangement was made for bestowing bits of it upon others than those in the wedding party.

At Hot Springs
Immediately after supper was served the President and Mrs. Wilson motored to Alexandria, Va., where they took a private car attached to a special train which took them to Hot Springs, Va. At Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live at the Homestead Hotel until after New Year's Day, unless some developments should necessitate the President's early return to the capitol.

Traveling Costume
During the ceremony and at the luncheon afterward, during which a string orchestra played, the bride wore her traveling dress, a black silk velvet gown with a picture hat of black beaver, with no trimmings whatever, except one feather slightly upturned on the left side. At her throat she wore the President's wedding gift, a magnificent diamond brooch.

The skirt of her gown was of walking length and cut on full lines. The waist had silken embroidery of blue, blue to delicate shades of pastel, and was threaded with silver.

The lower part of the waist was embroidered on black net, over a band of silver in the design of lilies, below which was a girdle of black velvet. The sleeves were of black velvet, belted at the cuffs with black velvet, which came well down over the hand, standing up, which was high and upturned on her honeymoon journey. Mrs. Wilson wore over her gown a fur coat of broadtail, with bands of Yukon and muff to match. She wore a chin-chain collar.

The Groom
Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States; age 59; native of Virginia; practiced law, taught history, political economy, jurisprudence and politics; was President of Princeton University; governor of New Jersey from 1913 to 1915; President since 1913. First wife, Mrs. Ellen Axson, died June 21, 1885. Miss Ellen Axson, of Savannah, Ga. Widowed August 6, 1914.

The Bride
The "rolling Galt," widow of the late Washington Jewell, of Virginia, daughter of H. Bolling, a lawyer, died in 1896, to Norman Galt. Has lived in Washington.

FINE PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

Coming, "The Clemenceau Case," Most Powerful of Dummies Works.

Harris & Crews announce an extraordinary fine program at the Orpheum every day during Christmas week.

No more powerful sermon was ever preached than "The Clemenceau Case." No more vivid, pulsating drama was ever written than "The Clemenceau Case." No more wonderful photoplay than "The Clemenceau Case," as pictured for William Fox, president of the Fox Film Corporation, and starring Theda Bara, "The Vampire Woman," has ever been beheld upon the screen. These statements are made without reservation. Like a mighty river the story of the drama rushes strong and swift to its cataclysmic climax. Passions flare and wills clash throughout the production in a way that grips the spectator, holding him breathless in his chair till the last great scene is reached and the well-nigh overwhelming story of "The Clemenceau Case" which will be seen at the Orpheum Thursday, December 30, is brought to its tremendous end.

Every night throughout this week some one will draw a fine fat turkey at the Orpheum.

The program for this week as published on the fourth page of this paper is full of interest to those who desire to see high-class pictures.

THE PENSION MONEY

NINETY-SEVEN SOLDIERS AND FIFTY WIDOWS

The Money is Now Being Placed Into The Hands of the Soldiers and Widows.

Judge Cam Hunt, Clerk of the Court, favors the Public Ledger with this interesting news item:

There are on the pension rolls 97 soldiers and fifty widows. The money is divided as follows:

One second class, \$60	\$ 60.00
Two third class, \$40	80.00
92 fourth class, \$32	2,944.00
Total	\$3,084.00

52 widows, \$32.....\$1,600.00

Grand total.....\$4,684.00

I, D. C. Hunt, Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct estimate of the above.

D. C. HUNT, C. S. C.

PRINTER MAKES AN ERROR

Cipher Fails to Fall at the Touch of Keyboard

There was a slight typographical error in the Granville county Financial statement as published in this paper last week.

No sooner had it been out than some one phoned to Mr. Powell, Register of Deeds, and asked him how it was that the county paid in October \$2,250 interest on \$10,000. We referred to the copy and found that the error was the fault of the printer. The amount was \$100,000.00 on which the county paid interest. The statement will appear in our next issue with the error corrected.

Judge Devin Coming

Hon. W. A. Devin and Mrs. Devin will spend a few days in Oxford next week, the guest of Judge Devin's mother.

CAPTURES LARGE OPPOSSUM

It Is Now Being Fattened For The Wedding Feast.

Early last Friday morning Mr. Hal Holeman, of the Acme Hardware Company, heard a commotion in his chicken house, and on opening the door he pied a big possum perched on the roost.

It is not definitely known how long it takes to fatten a possum, but Mr. Holman turned it over to Taz, an old colored man who was in the employ of the late Ferney Edwards, and told him to fatten it up and have it ready for the wedding feast. "Sweet potatoes and possum is good enough for any bride and groom," remarked Mr. Holman.

The many friends of Miss Francis Webb, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, will be pleased to know that she will arrive from New York City to spend the holidays.

CHURCH NOTES

"WE ARE LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD"

Dr. R. H. Willis Arrives and Preaches The Initial Sermon of His Four Years' Pastorate Sunday Morning.

The Oxford Methodist Church was crowded to the doors last Sunday morning to hear the initial sermon of Dr. Willis, former Presiding Elder of Warrenton District, who received the Oxford appointment at the hands of the recent session of Conference held in Wilmington.

Dr. Willis chose for his theme: "We are laborers together with God." It was a strong sermon, one in which Dr. Willis revealed to his hearers his magnificent power of speech.

As soon as he read his text, we saw that a mistake had been made by the Conference. The longer we listened to him the more we were convinced that Dr. Willis is a \$5,000 minister preaching to a \$2,000 congregation. He would grace any pulpit in the land, and we suppose the Bishop did the right thing in sending him to Oxford, and mark this prediction, the good Methodist brethren are going to set up a little straighter in their pews than they have been accustomed to do.

Dr. Willis possesses a splendid voice and a pleasant delivery. He and Mr. W. J. Long, so favorably known in Granville, resemble in facial expression and statue. He is just the kind of a Servant that everybody is bound to admire and love.

Christmas Tree

The Baptist Sunday School will erect a tall cedar tree in the auditorium of the church, on which Santa Claus will fasten a gift for each member. There will be brief exercises in the church at 5 o'clock on the evening of Christmas day, at which time the presents will be distributed.

Sunday School Elects Officers

The Baptist Sunday School elected officers last Sunday morning. Some two years ago Mr. C. D. Ray, who had long been the faithful superintendent of the Sunday School, asked for a respite, since which time Mr. W. A. McFarland has been the faithful superintendent, and he declining to longer serve, the Sunday School turns to their first love and elects Mr. Ray again. He is one of the very best Sunday School Superintendents in the State, possessing the happy faculty of making strangers feel at home, and many have been the accessions to the church and the Sunday School by his cordial handshake and genial smile. Mr. M. P. Chamblée was chosen Mr. Ray's assistant.

Baracas Elect Officers

The Baraca Class of the Oxford Baptist Church elected officers last Sunday morning to serve six months, as follows:

President—T. L. Cannady.
Vice-President—A. P. Hobgood.
Teacher—Gen. B. S. Royster.
Secretary—H. H. Burroughs.
Assistant Secretary—Oscar Murry.

The class is in a flourishing condition and look forward with pleasure to the enlargement of the Sunday School room at no distant day.

TRUNK FULL OF WHISKEY

Officers Capture It At The Express Office.

One day last week the Chief of Police of Sandford was in Richmond and while waiting for the train to take him home he noticed some commotion around the baggage car. It would seem that a trunk which had been delivered at the passenger station was intended to be sent out as baggage. The baggage man refused to accept the trunk and it was turned over to the express messenger.

The trunk was addressed to "A. J. Joncon, Oxford, N. C." The Sanford policeman wrote to Chief Wheeler, describing the trunk.

According to the statement of Mr. Lyon, the local express agent, the trunk reached Oxford without waybill.

Chief Wheeler placed a secret guard over the trunk from Saturday evening until Monday morning, at which time Mayor Thad G. Stem ordered the trunk to be opened.

The trunk was opened at the Express office and in it were found 143 pints of liquor.

It was turned over to Sheriff Hobgood and Mayor Stem states that after a day or two it will be emptied into the sewer.

MR. GOOCH CHEATHAM DEAD

Recently Hurt in An Automobile Accident

Mr. Gooch Cheatham, who recently received a shattered leg in an automobile accident in the northern part of Granville, died Saturday night of blood poison at his home near the Granville-Vance line.

Deceased was about 40 years of age and is survived by a devoted wife and two children.

The remains were laid to rest Sunday afternoon at Rehobath church. The burial ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Williams. Friends and relatives from the countryside filled the church to overflowing.

TO HONOR MR. BRUMMITT

The Passover is to Be Known as the "Brummitt Crossing"

The description of the crossover at the head of Main street, written by Hon. D. G. Brummitt and published in the Public Ledger last week, will go down in history. No less a personage than Mayor Stem says that an effort will be made to lay a broad cement crossing from the Court House to Hamilton's Drug Store. The Mayor and Commissioners were highly pleased with Mr. Brummitt's good natured and timely effusion. In the event the crossing is put in it will be named the "Brummitt Crossing."

THE FIRE CHIEF REPORTS

INCREASE IN THE RISK OF BUILDINGS

The Damage During the Year Was a Little More Than 12 per Cent of Property Involved.

At the last meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners, J. Robt. Wood, Chief of the Oxford Fire Department made the following report for the fiscal year ending December 1, 1915:

I beg leave herewith to submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 1st, 1915.

During the year the Companies have responded to sixteen calls. The value of the buildings involved was \$52,300.00 The value of the contents, 17,801.10

Total.....\$70,101.10
The damage to buildings \$ 3,083.50
The damage to contents... 2,746.60

Total loss.....\$ 5,830.10
The amount of Insurance on buildings.....\$22,100.00
The amount of Insurance on contents..... 10,550.00

Total.....\$32,650.00
Increase in the risk of buildings and contents over last year.....\$21,551.10
Decrease in losses.....\$ 1,288.15

The damage during the year was a little more than 12 per cent of amount of property involved, against 14 1/2 per cent of losses last year.

We have inspected all companies and find them in good condition. The new hose you bought for Colored Company has been well kept and is in good condition. I also find all hydrants in good condition.

I recommend that you have the Street Commissioners notify the Fire Company when you have any street roped off, or when a street is closed in any way and that the notice be in writing.

I further recommend that you look after the holes in streets before your Fire Truck arrives, as the present condition of streets is not only dangerous but the Fire Company cannot possibly make the speed to a fire they should.

Respectfully submitted,
J. ROBT. WOOD,
Chief Oxford Fire Dept.

KEEPING TAB ON THE BOYS

Inquiries as to How Gooch and Meadows are Spending the Winter

A few days ago the Public Ledger received a letter from a noted syndicate sport writer up North asking for a few lines on Lee Gooch and Lee Meadows, Oxford's two famous ball players. The writer wished to know something about the home life of the young men and something about Oxford. What we told him was a plenty and if Oxford doesn't get on the map we shall be disappointed.

The big leagues keep a close watch on their men during vacation, and one of the unpardonable offenses is to play ball on an unprofessional team. They may play against unprofessional players, but never with them.

PREPARED FOR THE RUSH

THE POSTAL AND EXPRESS BUSINESS

Preparation Perfected for the Handling Quickly of a Great Christmas Business.

With the approach of the Christmas season and the attendant increase in the demand for prompt service, Postmistress Osborn has made arrangements to handle the business with dispatch. With that end in view she has employed a wagon and additional help to handle the town delivery. The indications are that the local force will be taxed to their full capacity until after the holidays. The incoming parcel post business has begun in earnest and the outgoing mail is now very heavy. We are informed that the people of Oxford generally wait until the very last moment to send their presents. Weeks before Christmas they secure schedules of trains to all parts of the Continent and time their gifts to reach destination on Christmas Eve. Here is where they make a mistake. It is their privilege to send a package either by mail or express a few days in advance and mark on it the date they wish it delivered. Packages thus marked are laid aside and given attention at the proper time.

It would seem that the parcel post has cut into the express business enormously, but the local agent informs us that the Oxford office is doing a splendid business.

It is evident that the express business season will be unusually heavy and extra forces are being employed and trained already, so that the proper efficiency may be attained before the height of the Christmas shipping is reached, and in this way the full benefits of the service secured throughout the rush.

The local patrons of both the postal service and the express company will be shown every possible courtesy.

CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB

An Easy Way to Get Your Christmas Money.

The National Bank of Granville announces a Christmas Club which is open for membership for every resident of Granville County and which cannot help but prove of great advantage to those who join.

Briefly, the purpose of this Club is to afford the people of the community a plan whereby they may build up a substantial fund for use in buying Christmas gifts for next year or for meeting payments of any kind such as insurance, taxes, etc., by depositing only very small amounts at a time.

The Club is divided into 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c or 50c and \$1 classes. In the 1c class you deposit 1c the first week, 2c the second and so on increasing the amount one cent each week for fifty weeks giving you a total of \$12.50 for which the bank will send you a check together with the 4 per cent interest two weeks before next Christmas. In the 5c class you deposit 5c the first week, 10c the second and so on increasing the amount five cents each week and giving you a total of 63.75 plus interest. In the 25c, 50c, and \$1 classes you deposit 25c, 50c and \$1 every week and you will have \$12.50, \$25 or \$50 in addition to the interest paid by the bank.

Those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity should join the Savings Club at once. The enrollment may be made, and the money sent for all deposits by mail just as conveniently and safely as by coming to the bank in person.

Great success has attended these Clubs wherever they have been organized and that the citizens of this community will take advantage of the opportunity offered by the National Bank of Granville is a foregone conclusion.

The officers of the National Bank of Granville will gladly give you any further information regarding the plan of the Christmas Club which you may wish if you will call to see them, write or telephone. See particulars on the last page of this paper.

Christmas Candy

J. G. Hall is having a heavy run on Christmas Candy. They have all kinds of the better grades. And we notice elsewhere in this paper that you can get five pounds of the best in a fancy box for \$1.50.