

liams and Mr. Paul Venable. At the drawing room door were THE ACME HARDWARE COMPANY

Leonard Mitchell, Miss Mary B. Wil-

through parcel post and express comclubs. lectures, steroptican and and their town, county and state. moving outfits, libraries, magazine clubs."

time; study of cheap and efficient me- ly bad politicians have done, and will thods of road making and construct- continue to do, these very things as ion, especially in schools; marketing long as the good people hold aloof and take no interest in matters which panies; to promote schools, study are of vital importance to themselves The people complained of the trickery and wire pulling of nominating conventions until primaries were established. Now let the people vote at County Improvement Association. the primaries. There is a more important thing than voting at the priheart and he glories in speaking of maries, however, and that is to see its beauties and the good work that that competent, reliable, honest can didates are on the tickets. The good candidates will be forthcoming if the at this point Mr. Knott stated a truth people will but make the proper effort when he said that no one man can do to secure them. And after good canit all. Every line of work he enum- didates have been secured let the people not only vote for them, but induce others to vote for them.

good fat job. It was ours for once to do something for our town and county, but we let the opportunity This story may seem strange to a lot of people, but it is absolutely true. We simply lost out by not contracting for gasoline and quinine eighteen months ago. We shall always feel that we lost a million dollars because our nose was tied to the grind stone and we would not look up. Many of the commodities have doubled and thribbled in the last year. If you had invested \$1000 a year ago in some of the commodities it would have soon netted you \$2000 and by following the same scheme the \$1,000,000 mark is reached. Towns, like individuals, fail to grasp opportunities. The reason that Oxford is not twice as large as Durham is attributed to the fact that the people did not care to reach out and gather in the gold.

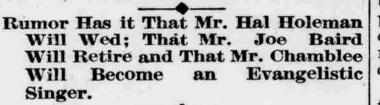
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Jr., who ushered the guests into the dining room where the color scheme, yellow and white, was carried on minutely in refershments of ice cream, cake, bon-bons, mints and candies. pleasing feature was a large basket of spun vellow candy filled with white candy rosebuds pased to each of the Public Ledger a dissolution guest. Presiding in the dining room notice of the Acme Hardware Comwere Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell and pany. Opinion was rife as to what Miss Susan Graham, assisted in serv- had struck the old reliable hardware ing by Misses Sallie Webb. Estelle firm. Some went so far as to ven-White, Ruth Shaw, Erma Grant.

dining room were Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Ray. The decorations of the dining room were extremely beautiful with mantel banked with ferns and white the climax it was rumored that Mr. primroses and a profusion of sunburst roses on the antique sideboard. The centerpiece of the table was a large basket of sunburst roses and white snap-dragons, the handle of the basket tied with blue tulle.

Miss Fannie Gregory and Mr. J. B. Meadows showed the guests to to retire long enough to give his Ford the den where coffee was poured by Col. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper and Gen. and Mrs. B. S. Royster amid the brilliant adornment of red carnations istic singer there is plenty of misand stately ferns.

### Invited Guests

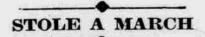
Among the invited guests were: words, pictures are seen one day in God's sunshine and God's pure air There are too many people in our in the Fair have promised Secretary Mrs. G. A. Coggeshall, Miss Jeanette earlier in Oxford than they are shown with no thought of cold or discomfort community that call a pistol a gun. Knott their hearty support this year Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ballou, in the cities south of us. As regards the dissolution of the and we are advised that all the old Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Booth, Mr. and There is a strong bill at the Or- crowded, close every window, heat Acme Hardware Company, it is friends of the Fair will return next Mrs. John Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. pheum every night this week. Pat- the stoves red hot and breathe the simple procedure, well calculated to fall with larger and better exhibits. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, Miss rons will observe that a greaot deal foul air which comes directly from do away with much red tape. The In order that there may not be any Josephine Brown, Mrs. S. H. Brown, of interesting history is injected into the lungs of other men. This air is Mr. and Mrs. D.G.Brummitt, Mr. and dissolution does away with filling out conflict in dates, Secretary Knott is the pictures, especially the Pathe loaded with the germs of disease. It now writing to the secretaries of blanks for the Corporation Commis-Mrs. T. N. Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. News series. The management has is in such places as the court room fairs in the adjoining counties with D. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brysion every now and then. decided to cut out the "Broken Coin" that we contract colds, grip, pneu-We are glad to know that the a view of holding e meeting at an an, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brinkley, Miss feature. In contracting for this fea- monia, tuberculosis and a score of best of feelings prevail and that the early date and see if they cannot Martha Parker Brinkley, Mr. and ture Harris & Crews were under the other diseases. members of the company greet each strengthen each other's hands. Mrs. J. M. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Dudimpresion that there were only fifother with a fond embrace. In speaking of Mr. Knott in conley Bonitz, Mrs. Bonitz, Dr. Luther teen episodes, but the play has been that the court room is properly vennection with the Granville County Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradlengthened to twenty-two chapters, tilated and that the law forbidding Improvement Association we refer to sher, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks, Mr. **STOLE A MARCH** which they state is too long, especialspitting upon the floor is enforced. him as "President." and when B. M. Caldwell, Mr. Halstead Caldly at a time when so many valuable Respectfully yours, Miss Mahlor Wheeler the Bride of speak of him in conection with the well, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Cannady, pictures can be had. BENJ. K. HAYS, County Fair it is "Secretary," if you Mr. Pete Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Cannady, Miss Granville County Health Officer. A genuine surprise was sprung on please. He is also President of the Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Can-NOTED YOUNG SINGER COMING nady, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Capehart, the community Sunday when some Granville County Farmer's Union. BOOTLEG LIQUOR one revealed the fact that Miss Mah-We take it for granted that every Contralto Voice of Much Beauty-Miss Margaret Capehart, Mr. and Mrs. man in the county knows the rather lor Wheeler and Mr. Pete Wood were **Recital in Graded School** W. H. Hunt, Mrs. Arthur Landis, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hunt, Mr. and married on the night of December handsome gentleman from Enon. Be-Miss Katherine Johnson of Merethe Inventor of a New Device Mrs. Scott Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. 10th. They had managed to keep the sides being president of two organidith College, Raleigh, will give a re-Chapman, Miss Annie Crews, Mr. and marriage secret up to Sunday last, zatiaons and secretary of one he is cital Monday evening, February 21st but some one cognizant of the fact also Superintendent of a Sunday in the auditorium of the Graded Mrs. R. C. M. Calvert, Miss Davis, let the secret get by them and the School and is also one of the very Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Mrs. School under the auspices of the best farmers in the county. He is a Thomas Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. news flew like wild fire. Music Department of the Civic Club broad gauged man and his coming The marriage took place in the Miss Johnson has a contralto voice of Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Currin, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Currin, Mr. and telephone exchange at 10 o'clock on and going among the good citizens of unusual beauty and has made an enthe county means much. Every man the night of December 10th last, in viable reputation for so young a sing-Mrs. H. J. Council. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Coble, Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Daniel, the presence of Dr. Tom Booth and should rally to his support. er. The public is cordially invited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. Louis Mr. Baldy Williams, the ceremony MARY E. WEBB, to attend. de la Croix, Miss Kate de la Croix, being performed by Justice D. Hunt. . Chm. Music Dept. Civic Club. LOST HIS COLLAR Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Easton, Mr. The fact that the happy couple pre-Charles Easton, Mrs. C. G. Elliott, ferred to keep the marriage a secret A Case of the Blind Leading the DR. WILLINGHAM'S PORTRAIT is attributed to the wiley ways of Miss Belle Cooper, Dr. N. N. Ferebee, Blind. Oxford Lady Will Paint Official Por-Cupid. Mr. N. N. Ferebee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. We saw an old colored man from trait of Noted Divine H. O. Furman. Miss Susan Graham, up in Oak Hill township on our Mrs. T. N. Burwell has returned SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE Mr. A. W. Graham, Jr., Col. and Mrs. streets the other day, bewailing the from Richmond where she has been R. O. Gregory, Miss Gregory, Miss fact that in transit the collar which In Oxford Thursday, Friday and Satvisiting for three weeks. While there Nannie Gregory, Mrs. M. L. Harhe had placed about his mules neck urday of This Week grove, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hall, Mr. before leaving home had been lost or eral portraits, among them the offi-A Sunday School Institute of much and Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. stolen on the trip to Oxford. It was importance will be held in Oxford cial portrait of the late Dr. Willing-John R. Hall, Miss Sue Hall, Dr. and an odd looking sight, the blind lead-Thursday, Friday and Saturday of ham, who was Secretary of the Fore-Mrs. B. K. Hays, Rev. F. H. T. Horsing the blind, the old man's sight this week. Mr. E. L. Middleton, of ign Mission Board and one of the dimmed by age and the mule's for field, Miss Mona Horsfield, Mr. and Raleigh, Sunday School Secretary of found ten pints of liquor. most prominent ministers in the the State Baptists, and Rev. J. T. the cheapness thereof. The old man Mrs. A. L. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. R. South. There were several artists Walls, of Richmond, will be present. is of the opinion that the collar was L. Hamilton, Miss Lizzie Gooch, Mr. competing for this order but after and Mrs. A. A. Hicks, Misses Hilliard, removed by some one in a back lot The Institute will be held in the seeing several portraits by Mrs. Bur-Baptist church Thursday, Friday and or while he was discussing potash Miss Carrie Hobgood, Prof. and Mrs. well the committee awarded the order with some one on the public highway. F. P. Hobgood, Miss Jessie Hobgood, Saturday night at 7:30, and at Oxto her. ford College Friday and Saturday At any rate, the collar was missing Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner, Mrs. B. W. Hobgood, Mr. and Mrs. W. I and the poor old mule's shoulders Announcement Extraordinary mornings beginning at 8:45 o'clock. bore the blunt. The old man was To be thoroughly in touch with the Howell, Miss Evelyn Howell, Mr. and In this great work for the Master times as regards fertilizer, farming Mrs. T. C. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Annot able to pay for this write up, so all denominational lines have been we suggest that if any one finds the implements, vehicles, feed stuff, high drew Jamison, Mr .and Mrs. Will set aside and a cordial invitation is collar they will leave it at Lyon-Win-| grade seed and flour, read the an-Landis, Mr .and Mrs. T. Lanier, Mrs. extended to all interested people irrespective of denomination to attend ston Company's store as they have nouncement of Lyon-Winston Com-Bettie Lanier, Mrs. Martha Chewnthe meetings at the church and the kindly consented to try and communiing, Mr. Hampden Hill, Mr. H. F. whack at him this week. cate with the old darky. per. college. (Continued on page eight.)



There appeared in the last issue ture that Hal Holeman was soon to At the hall door leading from the wed and had asked indefinite leave of absence; others thought that Mr. Joe Baird had accumulated enough to retire to private life, and to cap Mike Chamblee would become an evangelistic singer.

in conversation with Mr. Holman we learn that he would be willing to dissolve his relations with all the world if he could get the girl that he loves; that Mr. Baird would like machine a thorough test in the Rocky Mountains; that instead of Mr. Chamlee taking to the road as an evangilsionary work in his old home town.

Thus it is, people are prone to magnify a potato hill into a mountain.



President Knott is very enthusiastic for the success of the Granville The Whole thing is lodged in his can be accomplished by a hearty cooperation along all lines. And right erated is of vast importance and if the good people of the county succeed in establishing a half dozen of them the Granville County Improvement Association will not have been launched in vain.

## The County Fair

It will laso be remembered that the Granville County Fair Association at a recent meeting elected Mr. P. W. Knott secretary to fill the position formerly held by Mr. Eugene Crews, resigned.

We were indeed pleased to learn from Secretary Knott that the Fair this year will surpass all previous efforts. Some of the farmers of the county who had never taken interest

# **GOOD BILL EEVRY NIGHT**

Fine Features Supplant the Broken Coin Serial.

Owing to the fact that the days are getting longer the performance at the Orpheum Theatre now begins at 7:30 instead of 7:15.

The people of Oxford should feel broud of the fact that our local play the court room is properly ventilated house is on a circuit with Richmond during the coming term of court. To and Norfolk, which means that the which I replied, "Not if Judge Cook big film companies release pictures is going to preside." But he isn't. to Oxford at the same time they do to the Virginia cities. In other why sane men who stand by the hour

## **Open Letter to Sheriff Hobgood**

Dear Sir: The wife of an Oxford awyer has appealed to me to know if I have the authority to see that

It is a profound mystery to me will then go into a house that is over

- May I not ask that you will see

The Officers Bring in Reubin Parker.

Sheriff Hobgood, Special Officer Hutchins and Officer I. H. Hobgood were advised Saturday that Rubin Parker, an old colored offender who resides just outside of the corporate limits, was at it again. They went out to see Rubin, but they found him to be the most sanctimonious cuss they ever saw. He actually shed tears to think that the officers would invade the home of an innocent man and search for liquor, and when the officers found no whiskey in his house the old fellow told them that he hoped that they were satisfied that he was an innocent negro. But the officers were not satisfied and when they started toward the barn Rubin's Mrs. Burwell received orders for sev- legs began to twich. In one corner of the barn they found an old tool chest securely locked. As Reubin had no idea where the keys were. the officers broke into the box and There was yet a greater surprise in store for the officers. In leading Reubin from the barn to the waiting car they heard something rattle, and on examination they found that Reubin had a lot of cords fastened to the waistband of his pants. The officers caught hold of one of the cords and lifted out a pint of whiskey which was dangling about Reubins legs. He was very well supplied and was equipped for the retail trade. He gave pany on the fourth page of this pa- bond, but Judge Devin will get a