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SOME REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

THE RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS SINCE DECEMBER 6th

More Than One Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Real Estate Changed Hands in Granville in the Last Six Weeks.

Mrs. J. G. Hunt to Robt. G. Lassiter, the corner at Spring and Gilliam streets in the city of Oxford, \$8000.

S. V. Morton to Junius Howard and William Blackwell, certain lands in Oak Hill, the consideration being \$3,000.

By Press Slaughter and wife to W. N. Thomas and Geo. S. Watkins, certain lands adjoining Geo. Royster and Mrs. de la Croix, the consideration being \$10 and other valuable considerations.

B. S. Royster to Mrs. Mamie R. Howerton by love and affection, a lot on North side of King street, Oxford.

W. G. Moss to John W. Hester and I. W. Mangum, lands adjoining C. W. Bryan 2 miles southwest of Oxford. \$1,000 and others valuable considerations.

J. B. Mayes to J. H. Gooch, a certain lot of land at Stem.

John R. Hill, Halifax county, Va., to Dr. T. B. Hill, in consideration of \$600, one-half interest certain lands in Granville-Person counties.

S. M. Watkins to W. A. Wilkerson, the consideration being \$497, a certain parcel of land in Granville.

R. H. Currin of Frank Meadows, a certain parcel of land in Tally Ho, the consideration being \$902.50.

R. H. Whitfield to Warren Davis, the consideration being \$2887.50, a certain parcel of land adjoining the lands of Arthur Aiken, Bud Sandford and others.

S. T. Pace to G. H. Faucette, the consideration being \$266.70, certain lands adjoining Fred Holloway in Granville.

S. W. Clifford to W. H. Newby, parcel of land adjoining John G. Morton, the consideration being \$450.

Amos Currin to W. C. Dean parcel of land in Tally Ho in consideration of \$2000.

O. B. Currin to W. C. Dean, land in Tally Ho, in consideration of \$559.

Jessie Williford to W. C. Dean, land in Tally Ho, in consideration of \$1000.

J. D. Thompson to J. D. Cash, parcel of land in Dutchville, the consideration being \$500.

J. R. Perkinson to J. F. Green, parcel of land in Sassafras.

E. B. Meadows to J. M. Bullock, parcel of land in Tally Ho, \$120.

S. M. Watkins to Mat R. Wilkerson, certain lands adjoining Mrs. Joe Hart, \$620.

S. M. Watkins to S. M. Cash, certain parcel of land on Big Grassy Creek, \$3,250.

S. M. Cash to J. S. Cash, certain parcel of land on Knap of Reeds road, \$550.

Thomas W. Burch to Jewel Ragland, the consideration being purchase money, parcel of land in Oxford township.

L. F. Hamme to C. H. Cheatham, certain lands in Oxford township, mineral right excepted. \$445.

Robt. B. Hunt to Emily Hart, lands near Huntsville Baptist church, \$225.

John Harris to Crawford Overton, land in Fishing Creek, \$700.

E. B. Moss to Bettie Allen, land in Dutchville, \$205.

E. B. Moss to Gib Allen, lands in Dutchville, \$150.

John W. Hester and I. W. Mangum to R. D. Allen, lands 6 miles southwest of Oxford, \$800.

F. H. Gregory to Mrs. H. T. Norwood, parcel of land in Stovall, \$2000.

R. T. Gregory to Mrs. F. H. Gregory, lot in Stovall, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

J. F. Daniel to Roy T. Daniel, land in Walnut Grove, \$467.

W. D. Harris to C. E. Harris, lands in Fishing Creek, \$775.

W. T. Dement to Henry H. Hicks, lands adjoining Charlie H. Hicks, \$302.50.

C. H. Hicks to H. H. Hicks, land in Fishing Creek, \$275.

C. A. D. Eakes to O. J. Eakes, land adjoining Alford Frazier, \$766.

J. T. Smith to H. B. Harris, private considerations.

J. P. Floyd to Charles H. Taylor, land in Oxford Township, \$1250.

L. H. Redman to W. H. Fleming, lot in Creedmoor, \$150.

Robt. Hart to T. L. Hicks, land adjoining H. D. Easton, \$125.

D. A. Burwell to J. G. Morton, land in Sassafras, valuable considerations.

Laura A. Clement to L. N. Timberlake, land in Sassafras, \$57.

H. D. Mangum to Will Rogers, land on Little Beaver Dam Creek, \$420.

W. H. Garner to S. A. Mitchell, lands adjoining S. T. Davis, \$1650.

W. H. M. Jenkins to Samuel Lakel, standing timber in Fishing Creek.

T. Lanier to Mrs. T. Lanier, certain property on West College street.

J. M. Hight to Samuel Lakel, certain

NOTED FROM THE LIST COMING

At The Presbyterian Church For Ten Days

Rev. Wm. Black and his singer, will begin a meeting at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 21st and continue for ten days. Both of these men have a long and successful record in Evangelistic work and are noted thruout North Carolina and the South. About sixteen years ago Mr. Black was in Oxford and at every meeting the church was packed to its capacity. The pastor, Rev. S. K. Phillips wishes his auditorium would seat a thousand, for Mr. Black would fill it, but every arrangement will be made for the comfort of the congregations expected. Don't forget the date, Sunday, January 21st, and make your plans to attend. Two services every day: 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A CRAZY CAT

The Gift of Mr. Elbert Crews to His Friend Mr. Pearson Harris

Believing that Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Harris were a bit lonely in their cozy bungalow on Front street, Mr. Elbert Crews, side-partner of Mr. Harris in the moving picture business and both holding important positions with the First National Bank, gave Mr. Harris a fine Maltese kitten Wednesday. When the kitten arrived at the home of Mr. Harris it took fright and ran under the house. It was later rescued and Mr. and Mrs. Harris gave it some milk and other dainties. All went well up to the evening hour when Mr. and Mrs. Harris turned out the light, and as soon as the light was extinguished they heard the little kitten give the sign of distress, and when they turned the light on what they saw was nothing short of a circus. According to Mr. Harris, the cat was the nimblest creature on earth. It sprang from one side of the room to the other; bounced to the ceiling several times; thence to the lace curtains, and thence to a roaring fire in the grate, where its miseries were ended.

A SACRED INSTRUMENT

The Organ at St. Stephen's Goes to Holy Trinity

Mr. Stein, an expert from the factory, is here this week moving the organ at St. Stephen's Episcopal church to make room for the new organ, which will be shipped from the factory this week.

The organ which has served the congregation here for many years, will this week be erected in Holy Trinity church, Townsville, the gift of St. Stephen's.

Dr. Horsfield, rector of St. Stephen's, last Sunday referred in feeling terms to the sacred instrument which had for many years filled the sanctuary at St. Stephen's with its melodious sound.

ALPHEUS COOKE DEAD

His Father Was Clerk of the Granville County Court for Many Years

Mr. Alpheus Cook, a former resident of Granville, died at the Sarah Elizabeth Hospital in Henderson last Sunday morning. His remains were interred in Elmwood cemetery, Henderson.

Mr. Cooke was highly esteemed by many friends. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Lewis Brown and Miss Katie Cooke.

He was the son of Mr. Augustus Cooke, of Oxford, for thirty or more years clerk of the court of Granville county. He was bookkeeper for a Henderson warehouse for thirty years rendering most efficient service.

TO LECTURE IN OXFORD

Comes at the Invitation of the Woman's Club

The Literature and Library Extension Department of the Woman's Club, cordially extends an invitation to the people of Oxford and community, to a lecture to be given by Prof. N. W. Walker of University of North Carolina, next Tuesday evening, the 16th of January, at 7:30 o'clock in the Graded School Auditorium.

Prof. Walker's subject for this occasion will be "Education and Democracy" and it is hoped that a large number of men, women will be present to hear this lecture.

Recital by Mrs. Wade R. Brown.

The Music Department of the Woman's Club will hold its third public meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hicks. At this time Mrs. Wade R. Brown of Greensboro will give a recital of Folk-songs of the British Isles and all members of the club are invited to attend.

Naval Officer Here

Lieutenant Henry G. Cooper, of the super-dreadnaught Arizona, U. S. N., and Mrs. Cooper of Philadelphia, N., and Mrs. Cooper of Philadelphia, N., are spending ten days in Oxford, the guests of Lieutenant Cooper's parents, the Arizona is now in Cuban waters.

—See "Where Are My Children" on the last page of this paper.

OXFORD WILL FLOURISH IN 1917

PAST YEAR PROVED ONE OF MOST EVENTFUL IN HISTORY OF CITY

The Business District and Residential Section Will Receive Many Handsome and Modern Structures and Great Progress Sanguinely Expected During Present Year.

When the year of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen imbedded itself with the sands of time, it obscured behind the door intervening it from the decaying ages one of the most eventful eras in the entire history of this city, and one that today survives, in imaginative fancy in the minds of the people who have watched the rapid strides taken by the city during every vicissitude, and through every stage when the progressive period was at its height. The Oxford of today compares very strangely with the little town that it was just a few years ago, and the magnificent improvements that have been effected during the interluding time form a very strange contrast with those of the days of yore, when that ambition for progress and continual advancement had never tingled through the veins of the local business men, eventually transforming mere imaginations into realities, and making the corpulose surge through the veins of the unimaginative to such an extent that the awakening period when it came, predominated over the former desires, and made progress a sure fact.

The new year also ushered in renewed ambition among the members of the local industrial organization; and taking the prospects from every point of view, it is an assured fact that the year Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen will prove one of the most eventful and auspicious in the entire history of the town. The assertion in this direction calls for no optimism at all, for the facts have been obtained, and the days intervening between the present time and the approaching year will effect a materialization of present plans, and a realization of the pent-up dreams and imaginative fancies that have made the heart of the business man sing in such unrestrained glee during the past few months, when optimism prevailed with doubt, and the responsive chords of the real had never been touched. With the coming of the new year, also came the report that the progressive period would continue throughout the year, with unabated zeal. The building in the business section of the town will surely continue, according to well authenticated reports received from a very reliable source, and will, without a doubt, give to the town those business structures of which the former years failed to provide. Plans for several of the buildings have already passed from the architect's hands into those of the contractor's, and, according to information, the erection of some of the structures will be commenced at an early date.

NOTE ON PEACE IS NOW READY

HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL OF ALL ALLIED POWERS

Terms Set Forth Are More Specific Than in Former Official Papers On Peace, But Are Still Somewhat Guarded.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The reply of the Entente Powers to President Wilson's note has now received the approval of all the Entente governments, and its delivery is about to be made at Paris. Publication will be deferred until forty-eight hours after it has been received in Washington.

The delays in sending the reply were due to changes suggested by one of the Entente Powers, but these were largely changed in phraseology and not affecting the essential features, as first drafted. The reply contains approximately 1,200 to 1,500 words. Its statement concerning the terms of the Entente Powers are more specific than were made in previous communications of official utterance, but they are still somewhat guarded in character.

SOMETHING NICE

Annual Oyster-Turkey Dinner in Lyon Memorial Building, February 1st and 2nd. Good things to eat and good prices by Methodist Philaethea Class. 13-5t

NOTICE TAX PAYERS

The time has come when I must insist on every one paying their 1916 taxes. The State, Schools and County must have the money and I'm compelled to force collection unless you pay now. Jan. 3-1m. S. C. HOBGOOD, Sheriff.

CHIEF OF POLICE RESIGNS

Mr. Sam Wheeler is Tired of Yielding the "Billy"

At a recent meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners, former sheriff Sam Wheeler, who for the past two years headed the police department of Oxford, tendered his resignation to take effect February 1st.

Mr. Wheeler gave as his reason for offering his resignation that he wanted to devote his entire time to his contract business, which during the past few months has increased in volume.

The Board accepted Mr. Wheeler's resignation, but it is understood that the vacancy will not be filled, unless Policeman I. H. Hobgood, the only high private in the ranks, automatically becomes the high chief.

ENTHUSIASTIC CLASS MEETING

Dr. Willis Bids Philaethea God-Speed During Coming Year.

The Methodist Episcopal Philaethea held an enthusiastic class meeting Tuesday afternoon in their class room. Thirty-six were present and responded to the various calls presented.

It was an inspiration to the class to have their pastor present, who made a good talk and bid the class God-speed during this coming new year.

The annual Turkey-Oyster Dinner given by this class will be held in Lyon Memorial building on Thursday and Friday, February 1st and 2nd. This is considered one of the best social and financial features of class work.

Plans were discussed to increase the Sunday School attendance. It was gratifying to find that eighteen members of Philaethea class roll had brought their letter to this church or joined by profession of faith during the past year. After the business session, Misses Emma Meadows, Hallie and Sallie Wood, Mrs. A. B. Howard and Mrs. John Bragg were hostesses to the class. A salad course, sandwiches and coffee, was followed by a second course of ice cream and cake. After the enjoyable social hour the class adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

OFFICERS CAPTURE LIQUOR

Shipped From Washington to Oxford via Greensboro.

Two big packing trunks, such as is used by commercial men, and one large grip were set out at the Southern station Thursday. Chief Wheeler was at the station when it arrived and noticed that the grip was wet at one end. Satisfied that something was wrong, the chief seized the two trunks and grip, and sent them to the Mayor's office where an examination was made. The two trunks contained 32 quarts of "Lewis 66" each, and there were a half dozen bottles of the same brand in the grip.

By order of Mayor Mitchell the liquor was placed in the custody of Sheriff Hobgood.

The officers are of the opinion that the liquor was intended for certain suspects in Henderson, who checked it to Oxford with the intention of re-checking it to Henderson.

MR. WALLER CRITICALLY ILL

Popular Postoffice Clerk Lingers In Hospital

Mr. Thomas S. Waller, for many years a faithful clerk in Oxford post-office, lingers between life and death in Watt's hospital, Durham. He was taken to the hospital early this week for an operation, but unfortunately, the appendix, which was the seat of the trouble, broke before he arrived at the hospital. All such cases are regarded by the medical profession as extremely dangerous, and the first authentic news to reach Oxford from the hospital held out very little hopes of Mr. Waller's recovery.

We learn this Friday as we go to press that Mr. Waller's condition has yielded to heroic treatment and that the physicians in charge are disposed to believe that there is some hopes of recovery.

THE BLALOCK MOTOR CO.

Messrs. J. M. Blalock, Dr. Thomas and William Mitchell Owners

Mr. J. N. Norwood, proprietor of the Granville Garage on Hillsboro street, this week sold his automobile business to Messrs. J. M. Blalock, Dr. W. N. Thomas and William Mitchell. The style of the new firm is The Blalock Motor Company, with Mr. J. M. Blalock, manager. The company will carry automobile sundries and do repair work. Later they intend to handle several lines of high-class cars. Mr. Norwood will open up elsewhere in the automobile business and remain in Oxford.

Mr. Tom Pruitt, the popular clerk with the Long Company for several years, has gone to Washington, N. C., to make his home. He holds a position with the J. H. Hoyt Company, the leading mercantile firm of that city. Tom is a fine young man and everybody wishes him a happy and prosperous New Year.

TALKS OF FARMING CONDITIONS

THE GATHERING OF CREAM AND EGGS

Rev. J. D. Harte, Oxford's New Baptist Minister, Pays a Glowing Tribute to the Farmers of Catawba.

While in Oxford last week, Rev. J. D. Harte, the new pastor of the Oxford Baptist church, talked interestingly of farming conditions in Catawba county, especially the co-operative creamery at Hickory.

Mr. Harte preached the Gospel in Hickory for several years and was in close touch with the churches of that section. This will account for his knowledge of the farming conditions in Catawba county and the high esteem in which he was held by the farming element, as well as by the people of Hickory.

The farmers of Catawba, says Mr. Harte, are very independent and stand high; they have their work well systematized and are energetic. They stand manfully by the co-operative creamery at Hickory and it is an inspiration to see the ten big wagons start on their rounds daily and return laden with cream and eggs. The creamery has a capacity of 3000 pounds of butter daily and no trouble is experienced in disposing of the entire output, says Mr. Harte.

The eggs, which are gathered by the creamery wagon, explained Mr. Harte, are examined carefully, and if found to be fresh and sound, the stamp of approval is placed upon them. The eggs are packed by the creamery and shipped to the northern markets under a guarantee.

Speaking of the demonstration work in Catawba, Mr. Harte states that the farmers are greatly interested in any movement looking to progress and better living conditions; they seek the advice and friendship of their county demonstrator and abide their time for a conference with him, said Mr. Harte. "And it is also interesting to relate that they recently appointed a lady demonstrator in Catawba at a salary of \$1,000 a year."

BRINGS HONOR TO THE STATE

Miss Hettie Lyon Complimented By Vice-President of World-Wide Work

It is interesting to note that Mr. Luther C. Reynolds, vice-president of the Baraca and Philaethea Union, with headquarters in Mayesville, Ky., compliments our own Miss Hettie Lyon on the noble work in which she is engaged. Under recent date Mr. Reynolds writes Miss Lyon as follows:

"I congratulate you most heartily on being the 'Big Six Territory' leader to December 1, 1916. Mr. Williams is a close second. You are showing your ability to be strong in 'doing things,' and may your powers increase. The season's greetings to you."

Miss Lyon was a former president of the State Philaethea Union and later served on the executive board with singular ability and love for the wide-world work, which has for its slogan "A Million Members for Christ." She is now serving as the National State Secretary. "The Big Six Territory," referred to by Vice-President Reynolds, embrace the States of North Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri.

Miss Lyon recently returned from a six week's trip to Asheville, Hendersonville, Mars Hill, Canton, Greensboro and Durham. We notice with pleasure that she is always elaborately entertained wherever she goes, but she always finds time to make interesting talks on the various Philaethea programs.

All hats off to Miss Lyon and the noble work in which she is engaged, and may the young people of our own town, county and State rally to her support, so as to enable her to maintain the enviable record throughout the present year.

GOVERNOR GETS \$6,500 SALARY

Lower House Cut Senate Bill and Made No Other Increases

After a lively debate in the House Wednesday the salary of the Governor was increased to \$6,500. The roll call vote on the bill for the \$6,500 salary showed sixty-one "ayes" and forty-eight "noes" and the bill then quickly passed final reading without further opposition and was sent to the senate by special messenger where it was passed without opposition and ordered enrolled for ratification.

Following the passage of the governor's salary bill the speaker laid before the house the senate bill that passed providing for \$4,000 annual salary each to the four other constitutional officers of the state, representing an increase of \$500 each for secretary of state, treasurer and state auditor and \$1,000 for the superintendent of public instruction. This bill went down in ignominious defeat.

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