



WAKE UP TOWN PEOPLE.

COMING TOWN ELECTION AN IMPORTANT ONE.

Every Citizen Should Take an Interest in the Government of the Town.

In a short time the people of Oxford will be called on to select seven Commissioners and a mayor to serve them for the next two years. It is important that the town's best citizens be put forward, as Oxford has reached a stage in development where it is imperative that there be wise, progressive men at the head of our town government. There must be no standing still and no going backward. We repeat let only the best broad gauge men be put forward, and when they are it is their high duty to divide their time with the town and accept nomination and election, and to cut off of the town pay roll all pensioners and see that employees earn the salary they are paid. In this matter every citizen should participate, and by all means attend the Town Convention. It is your government and it is your duty to take an interest in the nomination of the men who are to control the affairs of the town for the next two years.

Read the Advertisements.

Read the announcements of your merchants in this issue. Many a dollar has been saved by a careful perusal of a merchant's ad. When a business man advertises for your patronage he not only has a line of goods that "speaks" but there may be some article or articles listed that you desire and that it may be advantageous to buy at this time.

Rare Musical Treat.

The great Venetian Band made up of high class musicians was at Opera Monday afternoon and played to a large, cultivated and appreciative audience. They were in novise disappointed and went to their homes greatly pleased with the entertainment which was a rare musical treat. It was pronounced the finest band ever heard in Oxford and repeatedly encored by the highly pleased audience. In addition to the music Miss Arno well rendered several vocal selections. We hope they will come to Oxford again.

Letter to J. T. Britt, Oxford, N. C.

Dear Sir: You may like to know what you pay for the paint in a gallon of "paint," assuming the pure paint part of all "paints" to be all alike; which it isn't and worth \$1.75 a gallon.

Of a pure adulterated 10 per cent. the pure paint part brings \$1.94 a gallon.

15 per cent.	brings \$2.06 a gallon.
25	" 2.33 "
33 1/2	" 3.62 "
50	" 3.50 "
75	" 7.00 "

The average adulteration of paint in this country is about one third; so, you see, the average price the American people are paying for paint is about \$2.62 a gallon.

It is a game of wits. Adulterators are always too sharp for the bulk of consumers. People won't pay \$1.75 a gallon for paint. So they pay \$2.62 a gallon for paint and something that looks like paint mixed with it. They pay the painter, besides, from \$2 to \$4 for painting those useless gallons.

Why do they do it? They don't know Devoe.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. Baird & Chamblee sells our paint.

LOST.—A gentlemen watch charm with a Masonic Emblem on the front and the initials W. Z. M. on the back. The finder will be rewarded by returning to W. Z. Mitchell, Oxford, N. C.

I offer the service of my horse Dan to the public. Fee \$4, \$8, \$12. He is well bred, good form and good condition; 5 years old and weighs 1200. He is in charge of Lem Coley. H. C. Floyd, Hester, N. C., Route No. 1, March 26.

Young Mules for Sale.

One pair young mules, three years old, will weigh about 700 pounds each. J. K. Daniel, Berea, N. C., March 19th, 1907.

EGGS For Sale.—Pit games and Rhode Island Reds \$1 for 13. Also several well broke goats. W. L. Peace.

F. S. Royster's fertilizers will be handled in Oxford this season by G. B. Royster, delivered by Norman Burwell at his storage house in rear of Parker & Hunt guano house.

ARCHIBALD A. HICKS.

Senator from the Eighteenth Senatorial District.

Senator A. A. Hicks, of Oxford, N. C., was born in the county of Granville, September 9th, 1862. He was educated in the common schools of his county and at Yadkin College in Davidson county. He was ambitious and enterprising and applied himself to the study of law and successfully passed the Supreme Court examination and began the practice of his profession. In this he has been very successful and is one of the leading members of his profession. He has served his district faithfully and well, and was unanimously nominated for the Senate. He was chairman of the Deaf and Dumb Committee and a member of the following: Finance, Revision, Propositions and Grievances, Railroad, Constitutional Amendment and Corporation Commission. He took an active interest in the railroad rate regulation and earnestly advocated a first and second class fare. He took especial interest in all temperance and educational matters and his opinion was of great weight in the Senate. He is a legislator of experience, a gentleman of high character, a Democrat who has served his party with devotion and enjoys the confidence of men of all parties, who know that he is actuated by honest motives.—News & Observer Legislative Edition.

GEN. B. S. ROYSTER.

Member of the House of Representatives from Granville County.

General B. S. Royster was born in Granville county January 17th, 1865, and after a preparatory education in the high schools of his county he read law under Judge R. W. Winston, and was licensed to practice law in 1883. On October 15th, 1890, he was married to Miss Mamie Hobgood, daughter of Prof. Hobgood, of Oxford. He enjoys a large legal practice, and is an influential citizen of his county. Gen. Royster has been a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee ten years, and was Adjutant General of the State Militia six years. He was Mayor of Oxford four terms, was chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee six years, and was county attorney twelve years. He is a member of the Baptist church. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 396, of Oxford, and was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina during 1900-'01, and he is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was the Grand Master during 1898-'99. He was elected to the House with a majority of 1,216 votes and he took an important part in the Legislature's work. He was the author of several laws affecting the interests of the medical profession in North Carolina and was also author of the amendment to the railroad passenger rate bill which enables newspapers and railway companies to make contract exchanging advertising for transportation. General Royster was author of many local bills for his own county. He was chairman of the Committee on Insurance, and served on the following committees: Rules, Education, Finance, Insane Asylums, and Judiciary No. 2.

He was one of the best parliamentarians in the House and was often called upon to preside over its deliberations, which he did with dignity and fairness.—News & Observer Legislative Edition.

Entertainment at Oxford Seminary.

Last Friday night Miss Lillie Grandy, member of the faculty, entertained the senior class in honor of the Misses Grace Bland, Nellie McMillan and Eve Godfrey, the attractive editors of "Phoenix," the Seminary annual. The guests were given slips of paper on which were written the names of poems or plays to be illustrated by them, and the others were to guess the title illustrated. In the very interesting contest Miss Annie Hoffman won the prize and Miss Grace Bland the booby. The refreshment were elegant.

Give Them a Large House.

We do not want the people of Oxford to forget the splendid play at the Opera House Monday for the benefit of our Fire Boys who we look to for brave and quick work in case of fire. Turn out everybody and spend a pleasant evening and at the same time aid in a most noble cause. The play "Hearts and Diamonds" will be creditable produced by our splendid home talent under the direction of Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

FIREMEN PROMPTLY RESPONDED TO THE CALL.

Sizemore Store Caught Fire From Matches and Soon Put Out. Loss About \$150.

Sandy Guy, who waits on Mr. Dorsey Oakley, the veteran carrier on Route 1, while passing by the store of Sizemore Bros. on College Street about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning discovered it on fire on the inside and gave the alarm. The Edwards Hose Co promptly responded and the glass of one of the front doors was broken and the firemen entered and soon had the flames extinguished with slight damage to the goods.

The petition across the store room was burning good along with some boxes and the end of a counter, and would have soon had the whole interior of the room ablaze. Some damage was done to the walls by smoke, but little by water owing to the careful handling of the hose by the firemen. The loss is about \$150. It is supposed to have caught from matches, as a large box was near the wall. Quite a number of people turned out, but most of them arrived after the flames had been extinguished by our fine Fire Company.

Pretty Home Marriage.

One of the most beautiful marriages solemnized in Person county for some time occurred on last Sunday, the 24th, when Mr. D. Monroe Cash, of Oxford, was married to Miss Daisy Fogleman, of Center Grove.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's father at 7:30 P. M.; the impressive ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Gordon, of the Baptist church. The color scheme was pink and white, and the bride was attired in white costume of beautiful design.

The attendants were: Miss Ida Sherman with Mr. A. L. Moore; Miss Lucy Oakley with Mr. Thomas Clayton, of Sull; Miss Annie Moore with Mr. A. E. Fogleman; Miss Mattie Riggs with Mr. B. S. Glenn; Miss Dora Cash, sister of the groom, with Mr. J. A. Malone; Miss Frankie Mangum with Mr. Lonnie Dameron; Miss Mamie Pritchard with Mr. Ben A. Sherman.

The happy couple arrived in Oxford on Monday and we learn will make this place their future home.

Mr. Roy Badgett and sister, Miss Alma, and Miss Kate Jones, of Route No. 1, attended the marriage.

The bride is the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fogleman, of Center Grove. The groom is salesman for Mr. J. D. Brooks, of Oxford, and is a young man of high character and is much esteemed here. That Mr. and Mrs. Cash may have a happy and prosperous journey through life is the sincere wish of

A FRIEND.

Aged Lady at Rest.

Mrs. Ann E. Moore, probably the oldest lady in Granville, died at the home of her son, Mr. H. F. Moore near Stem, last Friday at the ripe old age of 94. Up to about a year ago she was quite active and enjoyed the companionship of her neighbors and friends. She was a consecrated member of the Methodist church, becoming a member in early life, and a true follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene. "God touched him with His finger, and he slept," the poet wrote. So may we say of this dear life—"God touched her with his finger, and she slept," but not until a beautiful life was lived, a noble example of patience, fidelity to truth and faith were given. Not until visions of a heavenly life, in Christ Jesus, had cheered and illumined the valley of the shadow. And now, that she sleeps, memory takes up the harp of life, and smiting the strings, finds that her virtues melt into music. So it ever is, when a life is nobly and divinely lived.

Sweet Potato Seed.

I have for sale 75 bushels of nice Jewel Yam sweet potato seed. C. D. Morris, Oxford, N. C., Route 2. 1t

At Landis & Eastons

You will find table linens, towels and white bed spreads. This is one department of our immense stock that we take especial pride in and can truthfully say we have better values than you can find elsewhere. Everything in cotton and linen have advanced in price, but we were exceedingly fortunate while our buyer was in New York to attend a special sale and bought lower than the market. We want all of our customers to ask for the table linen and towel counter.

SHE PEACEFULLY SLEEPS.

DEATH OF A GOOD AND NOBLE WOMAN.

Mrs. Gilliam Passed Away Last Thursday Morning—Buried Last Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. Malissa Gilliam, one of the noblest and best women that ever lived in Oxford, was gathered to everlasting rest early last Thursday morning at the home of Mr. R. W. Lassiter, from the effect of a stroke of paralysis, prior to which she was enjoying the best of health and bright and happy. She was the widow of Judge and Congressman Robert B. Gilliam who died in 1870, and was the beloved aunt of Mrs. R. W. Lassiter, of Oxford; Mrs. V. W. Shields, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. J. M. Wesson, of Miss. "Smooth the locks of silver hair, On her brow with tenderest care, Gather the robe in final fold Around the form so still and cold; Lay on her bosom, pure as snow, The fairest, sweetest flowers that grow, Kiss her and leave her our hearts delight; Her pain is over she sleeps tonight."

Sometime before the awakening life of a new day she went to sleep like a tired child. It was few hours before the birds carolled the coming of the morning and before the rosy fingers of the orb of day tinted the eastern sky with a sheen of glory. Surely a most fitting time for a pure spirit to take its flight heavenward. With the eye of faith one could see an invisible hand wave a signal, and a voice in softest accent on the night breeze, announce that the gates were open and that God's angels were waiting to escort her in.

After a long, busy and useful life she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was completed if work all done and well done constitutes completion. She was a member of the Episcopal church, and her Christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its close, and through all the vicissitudes and sorrows that she met in the way, her faith in God never wavered. But she has left us and today the spring buds fall upon another grave that hides from our sight all that is mortal of a true and noble woman.

From the citizens of this fair town she loved so well, day after day went up the silent prayer:

"Not here. O Death, not here, Is there no other flower for thee to take?"

All the world is thine, and for its sake Oh! come not here."

But alas, "Death loves a shining mark"—and so it came.

Our town and its hospitable people ever held a warm corner in her heart. It was here the best days of her life were spent and when her last hour came and the God of eternity called her to her everlasting rest, it was her desire that beneath the shady trees of our Silent City, on its sloping hillside, surrounded by the beauty, happiness and contentment of our people, where the flowers are sweetest and the birds warble their most melodious songs, should be the eternal abiding place of all that was mortal of her.

"Mourn not the lost! in realms of changeless gladness,

Where friendship's ties are never crushed and broken, we still may meet; He who beholds our sadness

Hath to the trusting heart assurance spoken of that blest land, where free from care and pain, Fond friends unite again."

The funeral took place Friday afternoon in St. Stephen's Episcopal church and the beautiful services were conducted by Rev. F. T. H. Horsfield assisted by Rev. Francis Hilliard and largely attended, and the songs by the choir were touching and sweetly rendered. The interment was in the family plot in Elmwood Cemetery. The flowers were many and beautiful, but not more beautiful than the face that rested so peacefully among them. Beautiful in life, beautiful in death, but far more beautiful in the glorious resurrection morn. Flowers seem to be the best emblem we have to express our love, for we wreath them around the cradle, the marriage altar, and the tomb. Thus would we leave her and in memory keep her as sweetly rejoicing among the beautiful and fragrant flowers.

The flower bearers were: Messrs. J. M. Currin, H. G. Cooper, J. B. Roller, J. B. Powell, F. P. Hobgood and Walter Stark.

Pall bearers were: Messrs. J. G. Hall, J. C. Horner, W. H. Hunt, C. H. Easton, W. A. Devin and T. Lanier.

AS TO MACADAMIZED ROADS.

Granville Must not be Behind Neighboring Counties.

Everybody knows that the one thing needful for Granville county is macadamized roads as dirt roads have proved a failure in many instances. The present bad condition of roads is the greatest hindrance to our growth and prosperity. On account of our bad roads Granville county and her towns are not getting anything like their share of the present prosperity, and if nothing is done to improve the present conditions our position on the map of our State will be to our discredit. It is absolutely essential that something be done as early as possible if we want to grow and keep pace with our neighboring counties. With Durham to the South and Wake to the Southeast with macadamized roads calling to the farmers and traders to go to their enterprising cities to spend their money, unless we improve our roads and that at once business is certain to suffer and Granville county will go backwards. It is not only essential to the business of the towns that we have better roads but it is vital to the farmers as well, so that they may more readily have access to market. How may we have good roads? By voting for the issue of \$100,000 bonds as it takes the "long green" to build roads.

We will publish next week the law passed by the Legislature allowing Granville county to vote on the question of issuing \$100,000 worth of bonds to build macadam roads.

Joyous Easter in all its Glory.

We would not have any of sweet girls denied the pleasure of Joyous Easter, and sincerely do we hope that everyone of our readers can have something nice, new and becoming for that glorious day of the year, for that is a part of the life of the girl as well as many of the dear mothers. But do not let the idea of new dresses or hats make one of you forget the significance of the day. It commemorates the resurrection of Him whom we accept as our Savior and guide. This is not always on the same day, yet comes during the spring, and what is there which draws us closer to the Infinite than the awakening of nature? We may make beautiful flowers, but those flowers are but imitations; nothing we can do will make them live. Not one of us can command any part of the awakening of the gladness springtime but the Creator himself. Then is not the resurrection of a new life a beautiful thought in connection with the resurrection of Christ who lived and died for us all? Have reverence for Easter in its holiest sense.

Major Wm. Lassiter Promoted.

Major William Lassiter, military secretary's department, who has been performing the duties at division headquarters as assistant to Colonel Geo. Andrews, military secretary of the division, has been relieved from duty at Fort Santiago and has been assigned to the department of Luzon as military secretary of the department. Major Lassiter's successor at division headquarters has not yet been selected. Since the departure of Major Guilfoyle, Captain Williams, aide-de-camp to General Weston, has been performing the duties as military secretary of the department.—Manila, P. I., Cable-News.

Death of a Worthy Young Man.

Mr. Henry Bradford died at his home in this place at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia. He was sick about two weeks and his condition was serious from the beginning of the attack. Deceased was the oldest son of Chief of Police W. A. Bradford and was a little over 20 years old. He was a worthy young man, of fine character and habits and had the confidence and admiration of all who knew him. He had been a clerk in George E. Perry's store for four years and Mr. Perry speaks in the highest terms of him as a good boy and faithful employee.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

The editor of the Public Ledger extends his deepest sympathy to his old friend W. A. Bradford and his grief stricken wife in the loss of their dear son, and may the Heavenly Father comfort and sustain them in the trying hour.

Highly Endorsed.

Hargrove, N. C., March 10, 1907. Southern Stock Food Co. Oxford, N. C.

Gentlemen: After using several brands of stock food we find that we get better results from "Roysters" than any other.

Yours truly, C. W. ALLEN, Royster's Stock Food is sold everywhere.

ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES.

NEWSY, POINTED ITEMS GATHERED FOR OUR READERS.

Short and Seasoned, Wise, Pert, Gay and Solemn Things Talked About in the Merry-go-Round.

Judge Wofford, of Kansas City, who upheld women's rights is dead. Yet after all it is merely the passing of another henpecked husband.

It seems that the legislature failed to pass a law preventing the Raleigh doctors from combining and charging five dollars for a visit after ten o'clock at night.

The next annual meeting of the Blue and the Gray Association will be held at the Jamestown Exposition in July. Gen. J. S. Carr is at the head of the organization.

The story comes of how a mother after twelve years found her son by hearing his voice in phonograph. In one sense this breaks the record, but it did not break that one.

Gov. Glenn, discussing the recent Legislature, thinks that "in spite of criticisms passed on every hand, time will demonstrate that the laws passed were wisely and well conceived."

Hayden Clement, Esq., of Salisbury, has been appointed assistant attorney general by Attorney General Gilmer and has already entered upon his office. The legislature provided for this office at the recent session.

Last month the dead letter office handled 1,050,303 pieces of stayed or unclaimed mail matter, and returned practically all of them to the senders. The money remittances found in 6,212 of the letters totaled nearly \$6,000.

A man who sees things tells us that never before in the history of our Legislature have so many women occupied the lobbies. Are we falling upon evil days, or is this an indication of a better and honest lobby?—Charity and Children.

The general education board to which Rockefeller gave \$32,000,000, has offered Wake Forest College \$37,500 if the college will raise \$112,000 in four years. Prof. J. B. Carlyle is raising the fund. He has raised \$23,000 of the amount needed.

The widows of the Asheville policemen who were killed by the negro desperado sometime ago, were last week paid \$2,500 by the city and citizens, it being a relief fund raised mostly by popular subscription at the time. The dead men were Officers Blackstock and Bailey.

The rooms of the Colored Business Men's Social Company, in Greensboro, were raided by the police Monday evening and more than 100 gallons of whiskey and beer seized. The manager, Perry Young, was arrested on a charge of retailing. The concern was a mammoth "blind tiger."

The gang that holds those old carpet bag bonds against the state, among whom is Marion Butler, have offered a big lot to South Dakota again, and the governor of that state has refused them. These bonds have been offered to many a foreign country and to many a state, and have been turned down every time.

The Southern Ice Exchange, which is another name for a trust met in Atlanta the other day and viewed "with great alarm the action of national, State and municipal governments in the present aggressive movements against all invested wealth in general and corporations and transportation interests in particular."

A jim crow case was thrown out of the supreme court of the United States last week because the plaintiff didn't prosecute it. It came up from Florida, where a negro objected to having to ride in a street car with negroes. He wanted to ride with white folks. But he got cold feet by the time the case went to the supreme court and the joy of having a decision on that question was lost.

Five thousand persons saw a closing bull fight by five women in a Mexican town last week. The women have been giving a series of exhibitions. This sport is usually carried on by men. In the closing contest all five of the women were gored and tossed by the infuriated bulls, but none was hurt seriously. Bull fighting is still the national sport in Mexico and Spain.

IF YOUR watch has gone on a strike and your clock has quit striking why bring them to W. D. Stinson and he will adjust the matter promptly and properly. Located at Paris Dry Goods store.