

MUCH NEEDED ORGANIZATION.

Building and Loan Association to be Organized in Oxford.

For some time there has been a great deal of talk about organizing a building and loan association for our growing burgh. Several prominent business men, who do not let things drop after they have once taken them up have been agitating in a quiet way on the subject, and now the organization is an assured thing, though the particulars are not out yet.

Some noted man in the state, who is thoroughly familiar with the ins and outs of such an enterprise, will be here within a week or so and, at a public meeting, will explain the workings of a building and loan association. The date for this important address will be announced later, and every man and boy as well should be present, for it may mean great things.

Wherever these building and loan associations have been organized, they have always been considered one of the biggest factors in progress and growth because, by the workings of the institutions, people who did not own homes or, by the ordinary methods, who would never have gotten to that point where they could buy them, have been enabled to build them and almost pay for them with the rent.

The idea is for every share taker to have as much stock as he can keep up. He should be careful not to take more than he can with a sacrifice keep up, though it does not injure him to any extent if he has to settle up at any time and drop out. A share is twenty-five cents and any amount of shares can be taken. Whether it be one, two, or three, or ten or twenty shares, the proportionate amount must be paid into the association weekly, and, when a given amount, say a thousand dollars, is in the treasury of the institution, loans can be made to the sharetakers, those having made application first being given the loans. The applications will be placed on file and will be taken up in their regular order.

There is no reason why from six to twelve thousand dollars should not be paid in annually. This amount would allow loans on a basis of one thousand dollars at the rate of from six to twelve thousand dollars each year, making from six to twelve new homes every year that perhaps would never have been made in any other way.

The borrowers can have the property built and, by paying an amount just a little above ordinary rent, can own the homes in a very few years. This is a wonderful thing for the man who, after years of renting, has absolutely nothing more than he had to begin with.

At the same time, the stockholders will be saving up small sums on the twenty-five cents a share basis and, in a little over five years, they will have saved up \$100 from each twenty-five cents share (paid weekly) and those who take a greater number of shares will have accumulated more in proportion. The very smallest of wage earners can lay by a bit each week, scarcely missing these small sums and, at the expiration of the series, have a tidy sum to their credit. This too can be done with the money that is usually thrown away, the small amounts wasted.

All the while these accumulations are being made, the borrowers are building homes and paying for them with a trifle over their usual rents. The beauty of these loans is that they can't be hurried up, no matter how tight the money market may or may not get. The borrower takes the money on long times and these cannot be shortened by the length of a single day, though he has the privilege of paying back his loan whenever he chooses.

This is an organization that is a great thing for the saver, a great thing for the borrower (who at the same time is a saver), and a great thing for the town. The amounts put

The Woman's Literary Club.

The last meeting but one, of the Woman's Literary Club was held on May 11th instead of the fourth according to the year book.

Mrs. Shaw greeted one with a refreshing cup of good cheer marking her thoughtfulness as a hostess.

The president called the meeting to order. Each member responded to roll call with a quotation from Silas Marner. Mrs. Furman stated that the published report of the confederation meeting at Raleigh contained all that took place, however, she mentioned the following: No contribution was pledged by the delegates from the Woman's Literary Club to the Confederation this year. Arthur Landis was given a scholarship to the A. & M. College at Raleigh. The next annual meeting of the Federation of Clubs will be held in Henderson, North Carolina.

The Literary program was begun with the reading of Mrs. Hicks' paper, "A Reconciliation of George Eliot's Personal Religious Beliefs with the Spirituality of Her Works," which had been postponed from the previous meeting on account of her absence from town. Says the secretary: "This paper was as carefully thought out and prepared as those previously read by Mrs. Hicks."

Miss Curran's presentation of the crises in Silas Marner's life each of which definitely affected his character was fascinating. She seemed to enter into her subject spiritedly and succeeded in conveying a definite impression of their psychological working out upon the character of Marner.

Mrs. Roller's treatment of Godfrey was kinder than nature would have it with such a weak selfish person. The punishment for weakness is naturally as severe as for any other human vice which it becomes when indulged as in the case of Godfrey.

Mrs. Webb's reading from Silas Marner was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Dixon, of Danville, and Miss Buxton, of the Seminary, were guests of the club. Their evident pleasure in the program presented added much to that of the members themselves.

Misses Mary and Ruth Shaw served tempting refreshments to the club members and their guests.

The social time at this part of each club afternoon is by far one of the pleasantest remembrances of the club life, which would be lacking indeed if the intellectual qualities were cultivated to the exclusion of the purely feminine, social charm of womanhood.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Furman. H. M. HICKS.

YOUNG MAN DIES.

Bright Young North Carolinian Dies in Hospital in Texas.

Early Tuesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Hunt received the sad intelligence of the death of Dr. Richard Benbury Creecy Lamb, brother-in-law of Mrs. Hunt and member of a prominent North Carolina family. The young physician died in Providence Hospital, El Paso, Texas, of typhoid pneumonia, the sad event occurring early on the morning of the 22nd.

Dr. Lamb is well remembered in Oxford, he having married the sister of Mrs. Hunt. Miss Mary Miller Outlaw, the ceremony taking place on February the sixth, 1906.

The deceased, who was about 26 years of age, was the son of Col. and Mrs. E. F. Lamb, and grandson of Col. R. B. Creecy, of Elizabeth City, and a nephew of Mrs. M. L. Hargrove, of Oxford.

The remains will be brought to North Carolina for burial. In these associations are almost entirely the amounts that are annual waste; that is why they benefit every sharetaker and hurts not a single one. Let every citizen watch out for the date of the public address and make it a point to be present. Nobody ought to be too poor to take stock; in fact, there are few who are rich enough not to become interested.

WHO WILL HELP THE FIRE BOYS?

State Firemen's Association Convenes at Asheville 6th-9th July.

Our Company wants to attend and, they ought to go! Every single member of them ought to have the money donated by the town, or by private subscription to pay his expenses to this Convention.

The town has appropriated one hundred dollars towards this trip, but that amount is not enough by half.

There are 22 boys in the department and if the town can't or won't give each member fifteen dollars each to buy his fare to Asheville and back again, and to pay for what he has to eat while there, then the business men of Oxford, and the residents of homes—men and women—should certainly take the matter up and see to it that they have the money to go.

Our boys have proven their efficiency as a fire company. Their brave spirit and unselfish labor has been manifested often enough since their organization for the town to fully realize the value of it.

There is no money in it for the boys and the glory hardly compensates for the damage to their clothes, the abuse of health and sometimes the risk of their very lives.

What citizen is there in the town who would not willingly give five, ten or twenty five dollars to the Fire Department any morning, supposing they had the night before rescued his home or place of business from destruction by flames. Now—need we wait for them to show their willingness or prove their ability to serve us? Why not let the boys have the money now, and so prove our faith in them and also our gratitude for services already rendered.

Who will be the first to follow the example of Messrs. Pinnix & Pinnix with a ten dollar good-will-offering to make up an appreciation fund for our noble Fire Boys?

Right now while it is fresh in your mind take what you feel able to give in the Job Printing office to Foreman Wade Britt. He will see to it that the money is spent judiciously for the boys and they will all be pleased to think that you are pleased with them. That's gratitude!

CITIZEN.

[We hope that the people of Oxford will, with their usual liberality, make up a good purse for the boys, and give them a well deserved outing. We are glad to see "Citizens" speak out for them.]

Missed our Aim.

Ten days ago we placed our stock in the hands of the Baltimore Clothing and Shoe Syndicate for the purpose of raising fifteen thousand dollars in ten days. We find we will fall behind this amount at least four thousand dollars and in order to raise this difference the sale will be continued for ten days longer.

The stock will be replenished in reasonable merchandise and sold at the prices which have prevailed for the last ten days.

Lines in which we are still heavily overstocked will be further reduced.

We now have in transit one case of Androsoggin Bleach to go at 8c.

One case of staple Gingham to go at 4c.

One case of light calicoes to go at 4c.

Five cases of men's heavy work shoes to go at 98c.

Our stock of fine clothing and fine shoes for ladies and men are practically yet unbroken and those who have not yet taken advantage of this money-saving sale will have a further chance to do so.

No such rush for bargains was ever before witnessed in Oxford; certainly no such bargains in new and up-to-date merchandise were ever offered. These bargains will still be offered to the people of Granville county.

Yours truly,
E. H. CRENSHAW CO.

Flour \$6 90 per bbl., pure lard 13c pound, compound lard 11c per pound, meal \$2.10 per sack at W. L. Peace's cash store, Hillsboro street.

OXFORD VS CHASE CITY.

Local Boys Give Their Visitors Drubbing.

Saturday afternoon on the Horner diamond, the Chase City baseball team tackled the local aggregation and went down in defeat by the score of 9 to 0, the visitors being unable to reach the home plate. Mize, the Enon twirler, who was being tried in the box, gave the Chase City boys something in the way of curves that they wouldn't get on to.

The game, for a one-sided affair was very interesting. The local team shows that it is capable of playing ball and, as plenty of it will be on tap during the season, the fans have a nice lot of sport to look forward to. Manager Devin has good material to work on.

Quite a good crowd was out to see the game. The score in detail was as follows:

Chase City.	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Fields, lf . . .	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Goode, 1b . . .	4	0	1	7	5	1	0	0
Borden, 2b . . .	3	0	0	3	2	2	0	0
Phillips, rf . . .	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, 3b . . .	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
Duke, ss . . .	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Morgan, p . . .	7	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Gullyson p . . .	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Thomasson, c . .	4	0	1	7	0	0	0	0
Sturdudge, cf . .	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

Totals . . . 31 0 3 23 9 8
Taylor, B., out, hit by batted ball.

Oxford.	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Harris, 2b . . .	3	3	2	4	1	1	0	0
Pinnix, lf . . .	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks, rf . . .	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Thompson, c . .	5	1	1	7	5	0	0	0
Devin, 1b . . .	3	1	2	7	0	2	0	0
Mitchell, ss . .	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Taylor, M., cf . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, cf . . .	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, L., cf . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, B., 3b . .	4	1	2	2	2	0	0	0
Mize, p . . .	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0

Totals . . . 33 9 12 27 11 4
3 base hits Pinnix, Harris; 2 base hits Hicks (2) Harris; struck out by Mize 10, by Morgan 7; bases on balls by Mize 4, by Morgan 4. Umpires Messrs Gregory and Goode. Time of game 2 hours.

Score by innings:
Oxford . . . 103 310 01x—9 12 4
Chase City . . 000 000 000—0 3 8

Pretty Good Yarn.

Mr. L. Thomas brought in the office the other day the following good yarn that he clipped from one of the papers:

"This advertisement was inserted in the local paper by a member of the Virginia Dale district school board:

Wanted—For school district No. 12 a teacher with a glass eye, grayheaded, a wooden or cork leg, so she can't dance, and is sure to take to the woods if she sees a man coming.

Miss Myrtle Purdee taught the Virginia Dale school. She was pretty and was deluged with invitation to dances. A dozen youths of the farming country laid their hearts at the altar of her beauty.

The grave heads of the school board soon decided that a teacher who danced so divinely and so frequently at night could not properly work her head during the day.

Then the board inserted its advertisement."

Soiree in Armory.

Friday night marks the end of the dancing lessons that have been given by Misses Julia Winston and Gertrude Landis for the last few weeks and the season was to have been ended in a soiree on Friday night, but a number of the young men have persuaded them to let the occasion be resolved into a german. This has been done and King's orchestra of Durham has been secured to make the music.

A large number of couples will be present, and the occasion promises to be a pleasant one.

On account of removal to Parker & Hunt yards, we are selling the stock of coal at our yard at \$5.50 per ton for Virginia Splint and Pocahontas, and \$8 for Anthracite delivered cash. Better lay in your supply at these prices. C. D. Ray.

Our County Home.

Appointed by The Board of Public Charities of North Carolina to visit the County Home from time to time, the jail, and the convict camp, we submit the following report to the State Board of Charities and to the people of Granville county:

We have visited the jail, made a thorough inspection and found everything in good condition and no prisoner at all. Mr. Conrad Walters, the keeper of the jail, is a sober, honest and clever man, and performs his duties well.

We visited the Convict Camp, about three miles southwest of Oxford. Mr. Charlie Jones was in charge that day (Sunday). He was courteous and showed us into every department of the camp. We found eight prisoners, one of which was a white man. We went into the cage and talked to them. We found everything in good condition and the prisoners well cared for. Mr. J. D. Wheeler, who was then superintendent of the camp and roads, was very courteous and answered promptly all the questions we put to him. It is with much regret that we give up Mr. Wheeler as superintendent of our public roads in Granville county.

Visiting the County Home, we found 24 inmates. Supt. W. S. Daniel and wife were in charge. Everything was in good condition; many improvements and many changes made since our last visit there. We are trying to arrange for more preaching at the County Home. Rev. E. G. Usry preaches for us there the second Sunday afternoon in each month and Bro. Pace preached the third Sunday in this month. We thank these Brethren for their help in this work and invite them to come again. The way is open and the invitation extended to the ministers of our town and county to preach at the Home. We invite the friends of the Home to go out at any time and see what a nice place we have for our unfortunate ones. We recommend to our county commissioners that these buildings be painted; it will be economy to paint them, both for looks and for durability.

From year to year, this writer when foreman, or clerk, or a member of the grand jury would most always get a clause in the grand jury report asking for a chapel at the County Home. Now we have it and we want to use it to the best advantage for those who are there. We wish to state that this board of visitors is composed of Rev. W. S. Hester, Mr. John H. Bullock, and this writer. Mr. Bullock has been recently appointed to take the place of the beloved Charles F. Crews, deceased. Mr. Bullock accompanied this writer to the Home last Sunday to hear Bro. Pace preach.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Visitors,
By D. N. Hunt.

Back to Texas.

Mr. J. T. Ragan, of Fort Worth, Texas, and son, L. H. Ragan, of Brownswood, after a pleasant sojourn of some weeks in Granville county visiting friends and relatives, have returned to the Lone Star State, going to Brownswood, where they will make their future homes.

During their stay in the East, the young Ragan married a Carolina girl who goes to Texas with him. The young lady, Miss Ophelia Winston, who is the daughter of Mr. New Winston, is very attractive and popular. The ceremony took place on the 15th instant.

The Ragans are doing well in Texas and are very fond of their adopted State.

Great Reduction

In order to make room for their new fall goods, Long, Blalock & Haskins will, for the next thirty days, sell at greatly reduced prices their entire stock of Women's and Misses Oxfords. These goods are strictly first class in every respect and you should not buy before seeing them.

They also have a beautiful line of lawns, now marked down to 10 cents per yard. These are the very things for hot weather.

SAINT JOHN'S DAY.

Big Crowd Expected Today, Many Excursions Being Run.

St. John's Day is here again and, as there is no state convention to divide the attention, the crowd that will gather before the day is over is expected to be unusually large. The railroads are running plenty of excursions and people from neighboring points, as usual, will be here in droves.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum where all the programme will be given is the foremost charitable institution in the state, perhaps in the south and the fact that so many people annually gather in Oxford to give honor to the occasion and to countenance the noble work that the institution does is a great credit to the people themselves.

Up to 1872, the grounds now occupied by the Asylum belonged to an institution called St. John's College, which had gotten in such financial difficulties as to jeopardize its existence. Through the strong efforts of the late lamented J. H. Mills the Masonic fraternity transformed the college into an "asylum for the protection, training and education of indigent children," and very wisely put the new organization in the hands of the able Mills, he being the first superintendent.

Since then several very capable men have been at the head of the Asylum and it has been brought from a small, struggling thing to the great power for good that it now is. Since February 1873, when the doors were first thrown open, it has enlarged and grown and in the intervening time has taken care of more than 2,500 orphan children, making men and women of the poor unfortunates who otherwise might have fared badly. It is a noteworthy fact that the boys and girls that are annually sent out from this great training school, as it may well be called, always find positions awaiting them, and furthermore that they fill these positions with credit to themselves and the institution that fathered them, be they humble ones or not. More than three hundred children are now receiving the inestimable advantages that is afforded by the generosity of the masonic fraternity.

The grounds of the Asylum comprise 247 acres in the northern part of Oxford where, scattered through the big grove, are to be found the numerous buildings that from year to year have been raised as the institution has broadened and grown.

In the centre of them all, stands back the four story main building, simply constructed and capacious, within which is located the executive offices, and which contains dormitories for the children.

Back of this is the enormous dining hall, and to the front on the right and left arranged in a crescent formation are eight cottages, each containing 8 rooms, 4 for the boys and four for the girls.

Conveniently scattered about over the premises are to be found the kitchen, the printery and the shoe shop, the laundry and sewing room, the plaining mill building, the infirmary, and such other structures as are necessary to the needs of the orphanage.

The object of this institution is not simply to take physical care of the homeless and indigent children; it has the further aim of making of them useful boys and girls to fit them so that when they leave its fostering care that they will be able to fight life's battle.

Remember that plenty of good things are for sale at the Orphanage grounds and that it will be unnecessary to go back home to dinner. Patronize the booths and let the money go for the benefit of the great institution.

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