

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

PUPPY WITH HYDROPHOBIA BITES SEVERAL MEMBERS OF FAMILY OF MR. JOHN COTTRELL.

Takes Bitten Members to Raleigh that Did Not Own by Mr. Bob Rice, of Greensboro—Dr. Says Patients Not in Danger.

Finding that a puppy who had bitten several members of family was afflicted with hydrophobia, Mr. John Cottrell has carried them to Raleigh for the Pasteur treatment. Those bitten are his father, Mr. Alex Cottrell; his wife; his son, Fred Cottrell; and his aunt, Miss Betty Starke.

The puppy was shipped Mr. Cottrell some weeks ago, by Mr. Bob Rice, of Greensboro, who seems to send out dogs to be trained. About a week ago the canine began to act strangely, being taken with crazy spells, and a week ago he died. At different times several days before his death he had bitten the members of Mr. Cottrell's family referred to. After the dog died he notified Mr. Rice who shipped him two more puppies, and at the time advised Mr. Cottrell that one of dogs had gone mad and bitten some puppies. This fact, coupled with seeing in the papers on Sunday that Mr. Rice and his family had gone to take Pasteur treatment in Raleigh caused Mr. Cottrell to investigate the case of the dog that died. Though dead a week, he cut off the animal's head and carried it to Raleigh for examination. This disclosed the fact that the dog had died of a very pronounced case of hydrophobia. Mr. Cottrell immediately came home and gathered his family together and carried them to Raleigh. The physicians say that the treatment will preclude any danger of hydrophobia.

MRS. L. H. MOSS ENTERTAINS.

Delightful Function Given in Honor of Her Eldest Son and His Bride—Many Present.

On the evening of the sixteenth of December, the spacious home of Mrs. L. H. Moss, was filled with guests and the crisp wintry air echoed the sound of "Wedding Bells" for then it was that the eldest son of the house, Mr. Eugene Griess, brought home his bride, Miss Francis Bullock of Franklinton; and following the old time custom, relatives and friends, were bidden to honor the home coming of bride and groom.

All were welcomed with the gracious hospitality of a Southern hostess of long and tried time; and the scene will linger long in the memory of those fortunate enough to be present. The bride, sweet and fair, in her white silk and lace, the groom in correct evening dress, the picture of manly happiness, the rosy full of friendly faces, all wishing joy for bride and groom. And the supper, all who have partaken of the hospitality of that home knew what to expect; and there it was, a table laden with every delicacy of the season, prepared and garnished in typical Southern style.

The many good wishes, presents, and congratulations, all told of the high esteem in which the young couple were held by a large circle of friends, from far and near.

Besides relatives and friends present from our home county there were the following guests from out the State:

Mrs. William Robinson, of Emporia, Virginia, sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Moss and little daughters, of Lancaster Kentucky, and Mr. Vassar Moss, of Cannonsburg Pa., all cousins of the groom.

A BIT OF SCRAPPING.

Mr. Thos. Pruitt and Mr. M. B. Hobgood Engage in Small Difficulty.

Saturday afternoon about five o'clock Mr. Thos. Pruitt and Mr. M. B. Hobgood had a little scrap, having had a warm falling out. Several blows were struck and both fighters seemed to have registered on each other's faces. The trial has been set for 10 o'clock this Friday if Mr. Pruitt who has been out of town for a few days, returns by that time. Beyond the few bruises neither of the parties are any the worse for wear.

Mr. Charlie Critcher, while in town Wednesday, said that his son Mr. Ed Critcher, a medical student in Richmond, was expected on the afternoon train, for the holidays. The young man was one of committee appointed to witness the second election of a criminal in Richmond, Richmond.

LECTURES AT SEMINARY.

Rev. Geo. W. McDaniel, of Richmond Gives Two Lectures Before Young Ladies of Seminary.

One night last week, the Rev. Geo. W. McDaniel, of Richmond, appeared before the young ladies of the Oxford Seminary and delivered two interesting lectures on foreign mission subjects. There were also present several members of the Ladies Missionary Society and the pastors of the various churches in town. Mr. McDaniel represents the Foreign Board of Missions, of Richmond, which is carrying on a campaign in the interest of missionary subjects, and his especial field is among the female schools of the South.

Home For The Holidays.

The young ladies of Oxford Seminary will leave for their various homes to spend Christmas, and will return in time for the opening of the spring session, which will be January 4th.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held very interesting meeting last Monday afternoon. The subject was China and a fine paper on "Mission Work in China" was read by one of the members. During the first week in January the women of the Baptist Church will meet and pray for World Wide Missions. Offerings will be taken up for China, Japan and Africa.

What Squire Hester Says.

A reporter ran across 'Squire B. F. Hester on the street talking to Crawford Hobgood. The 'Squire was in town with three daughters, Misses Dixie, Poy, and Lois Hester, who were looking for Christmas things.

When asked about things in general he said that folks out his way were killing hogs, eating chitlins, cutting wood, getting ready for Christmas, and having a good time.

Shifting to the subject of corn raising, he predicts that there will be at least five thousand bushels more corn raised than there has ever been in the history of the County on account of the Corn Contest of this year.

A Correction.

An error was made last week in announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Irene Hicks Howell to Mr. Joe Lucius Latta, which is to take place on Sunday, December 25, at Peace Chapel Church. The hour was stated to be 2:30 in the afternoon when it should have been 10:30 in the morning of the 26th. The bride elect and groom-elect are very popular young people and the announcement is one of much interest.

HONOR ROLL.

Salem Township, District Number 4. Lillian Burnett, Ethel Crews. Allie Averett, Allie Burnett.

Attention! Soldiers!

From 300 to 500 energetic boys are hereby ordered to report at my residence Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. for drill and military evolutions, preparatory to besieging and capturing the city of Oxford at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. Heavy artillery will be moved at daylight, and the surrender of the town will be received at the intersection of Hillsboro and Main st. J. Arch Taylor, Lieut-gen Commanding.

How Old is He?

Unless Frank Gregory has not put up a job on somebody, Mr. R. P. Taylor is about the oldest man in the State, being somewhere in the neighborhood of 108. A reporter ran across Frank, Tuesday in General Royser's office. He was chucking to himself and smiles were chasing all over his countenance, in and among 8 days growth of black whiskers—about enough for two baseball nines.

Said Frank between chuckles: "Just come from Jim Powell's office. Dr. Taylor was sitting in there when in come a fellow about half full. Locked over at Dr. Taylor and seemed to recognize him. What is your name, he asked him. The Dr. said: Taylor. Drunk fellow kinder scratched his head and then said out loud: O yes, I know you, Dick Taylor's our daddy."

Notice Has Been Given.

I have respectfully given notice to tax payers, but this is the very last one because the time for settlement without distress ends January the 1st. I shall regret to trouble any one but I must do my duty. Please note this final warning.

S. M. Wheeler, Sheriff.

FOR THE MONUMENT.

Daughters of the Confederacy Have Issued Booklet to be Sold to Raise Funds for Monument.

There still being a small amount of money to be raised to pay off the monument indebtedness, the Daughters of the Confederacy have gotten up an attractive booklet to be sold for the purpose of collecting the expense money referred to. The booklets will be sold for twenty-five cents a piece, and each purchaser will receive a ticket with a number on it. A Taylor-Cannady buggy will be given to the holder of a certain number.

The booklet is dedicated to "Our Confederate Dead." It contains the full list of the Daughters of the Confederacy, a description of the laying of the corner stone in May, Mr. Edward L. Conn's description of Dedication, Judge Graham's address of presentation, Mr. Brummitt's speech, of acceptance, the governor's speech, and last, but by no means least a complete roster from 1861 to 1865 of the Granville Grays, which was Company D, of the 12th regiment. In this list is given the dates of enlistment, the residence of the soldier, and other data.

If for nothing else, the booklet is worth a great deal for having the roster. It should be the pleasure and pride of the near relatives of every soldier to have one to file away for future generations to see the honorable names enrolled therein. Those who want to have copies of the booklet should see the "Daughters" and get one before the limited edition has been disposed of.

These are the members of Granville Grays Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. W. H. White, president; Mrs. A. Landis, vice-pres.; Mrs. W. B. Ballou, vice-pres.; Mrs. C. D. Ray, registrar; Mrs. E. T. Rawlins, recording secretary; Mrs. A. A. Hicks, historian; Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Powell, Mrs. W. D. Bryan Mrs. James S. Rogers, Mrs. Della Bonitz, Mrs. W. A. Devin, Miss Belle Cooper, Mrs. Sol Cooper, Miss Lizzie Gooch, Miss Susan Graham, Mrs. W. E. Massenburg, Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell, Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Mrs. William Landis, Mrs. E. R. McKethan, Mrs. Caroline Osborn, Mrs. J. D. Williams, and Mrs. S. H. Smith.

NOTHING DOING ON RAID.

Sheriff Sam Wheeler Goes After Supposed Still and Finds He has Been Stung.

Sheriff Sam Wheeler, the champion still buster, was a vastly disgruntled citizen one day this week. Some one handed him out some misinformation respecting supposed manufacturer of the ardent and the portly sheriff with a few deputies went out in search of the miscreant. Shivering with cold they proceeded on their mission and finally ran afoul of their quarry only to find an innocent party who had just received 28 gallons Christmas "licker" from Clarksville. He was a buyer instead of a manufacturer and Doctor Sam and his deputies had their long trap in vain. The sheriff says he "don't want to hear anything about 'licker'" until after Christmas unless it is some fellow about to make a "doubling."

MARRIAGE AT ENON.

Mr. Charlie Wilson Knott and Miss Mary Belle Jones Married in Presence of Many Friends.

Enon Baptist Church was the scene of a very pretty marriage at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when two very popular young Granville people were united. At the hour indicated the Rev. Dr. Marsh joined together Mr. Charlie Wilson Knott and Miss Mary Belle Jones. The church had been prettily decorated for the occasion, many beautiful potted plants being artistically arranged. Mendenson's Wedding March was played by Miss Ethel Clement.

Mr. Samuel Knott, brother of the groom, was the best man, Miss Lena Mason, of Chase City being the maid of Honor. The ushers were: Messrs. Clinton Jones, W. Boat Currin, Elam Currin, Will Dean, D. J. Gooch Jr., and Otho Daniel.

The happy couple went to Washington for the bridal tour, and are expected back on the 28th.

The groom is a son of the late Fielding Knott, Esq., one of the wealthiest and most prominent of Granville's citizens, and the attractive bride is a daughter of Mr. R. C. Jones a well-known and successful farmer.

No Ledger on the Thirtieth.

Please remember the announcement made last week to the effect that there will be no issue of the Ledger on the 30th of December.

FIREWORKS SHOOTING.

Mayor Instructs Police Not to Make Arrests for Shooting Fireworks Between Certain Hours Christmas.

Myor Dennis G. Brummitt has instructed the police not to make arrests for shooting fireworks between the hours of 6 p. m. Friday and midnight Saturday. The ordinance prohibiting the display of pyrotechnics is not suspended, but pursuant to the orders, no arrests will be made.

It is general customary to permit the shooting of fireworks Christmas eve and Christmas day. Small folks and big folks alike love to indulge in that sport during the holidays.

Everybody should be careful, however, and not abuse the mayor's lenience, and special care should be taken in avoiding the frightening of horses. The streets during Christmas are full of people these being abroad when the weather is auspicious. A run-a-way horse frightened by baby wakers, plunging through a passing crowd of children might possibly cause disastrous effects. Sometimes, a thoughtless person deliberately throws a cannon cracker under horse to see what will happen. This class of citizen should be arrested and handed out the full limit of punishment whether the result be disastrous or simply amusing.

Great care should be taken to also see that the sparks from exploding things do not endanger buildings. There are a number of wooden buildings within the fire limits that would go up like lightwood if set fire to.

MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED.

Mr. F. F. Howell and Miss Hettie L. Moody Married in Fishing Creek Township.

At the home of the bride in Fishing Creek Township on Wednesday afternoon, December 15th, at 3 o'clock Mr. Frank F. Howell and Mrs. Hettie Moody, nee Williams, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. E. G. Usry in a happy manner and in well chosen words. The number which composed the bridal procession were few and the manner of entrance was simple but pretty. Mr. Jasper Harris and Miss Fannie Perr entered first followed by Mr. Carl Ragland and Miss Margaret Floyd. These were followed by the bridegroom and bride. The bride was attired in a dress of white messaline and white gloves. The bridegroom wore a suit of conventional black and kid gloves.

After the ceremony congratulations were tendered the happy couple and then accompanied by a few friends they departed for the home of the groom where a bounteous and delicious supper awaited them. Amid much merriment they partook of the supper after which they retired to the parlor. Soon they were joined by other admiring friends to enjoy with them their first hours of double blessedness. Games of various kinds interspersed with refreshments were indulged in until too soon the time arrived for the party to disperse.

The groom is a useful citizen and farmer of Granville County. He is a man of many excellent qualities and popular among his neighbors. The bride is a type of the lady of the by gone days—the very salt of the earth. She possesses many charming graces and excellent characteristics. May their days upon the earth be many and happy.

C. H. R.

PROMPTLY PAYING.

Old Subscribers Are Remitting and New Ones Are Being Enrolled Right Along—Use Coupons.

The subscribers of the Ledger are paying up splendidly and it is not going to be half as troublesome to put the paper on a cash basis after February as the editors thought for. At the same time old subscribers are paying in accordance with the terms described on page 10, new ones are also coming in. And the folks are finding the printed coupons for the convenience of subscribers very useful. Fill out one before the time limit expires and send it in.

It has been impossible to acknowledge receipts for all the subscriptions, but during the holidays the mailing list will be made up and the paper will show the payments. The nice way the people are doing is very encouraging to the editors and they are going to show their appreciation by publishing the very best paper they can.

"A Word to the Ladies."

Before placing your Grocery order call up TAYLOR BROS and get their prices. They sell everything as cheap as the cheapest. Phone No. 115.

TO TACKLE "WILT."

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham Writes That Expert Will Come Here to Investigate Wilt.

Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham writes his brother, Judge A. W. Graham that the Department will send Mr. Burgess to Oxford on the first Monday in January to look into the "wilt" problem, now getting to be so disastrous in Granville, especially in the southern parts.

The department wants the board to rent or lease something like two or three acres of land to experiment upon for the purpose of tackling the "wilt." It wants the board to hire such labor as may be required and meet such expense as may be required, to the end that the work may be done under the supervision of Mr. Burgess. The State will give Mr. Burgess's time and pay his expenses.

Mr. Burgess has had a great deal especially "melon wilt" and "Tomato wilt" and is very well known as a scientific investigator in such troubles.

The County will be fortunate in securing this very material help, and it will no doubt be the means of checking the terrible scourge in the tobacco industry. The board will no doubt take the matter up and see that Mr. Burgess is given every encouragement and help.

INDULGES IN GUN PLAY.

John Stewart, Colored, Tries a few Western Tricks With His Gun on Train.

Connie Walters was quite melancholy last week on account of the lack of lodgers in his armored and protected hostelry, but John Stewart, colored, has enlivened the lengthy deputy by getting himself assigned to board and lodging in the deserted inn.

Last Saturday, Stewart was traveling on the 3:43 Southern train, his baggage consisting chiefly of a big gun which went off in several terrific explosions just before the train pulled into Oxford. The noise drew Captain Powell to the colored department where he found a smoking gun in a very soiled handkerchief and Stewart looking as if something was disturbing his mind. Flagman Wehner followed Captain Powell in investigating and also saw the gun. The colored man was turned over to railroad detective J. C. Sledge who turned him over to the melancholy deputy.

At the trial a few days later, the Mayor bound the gun toting citizen over to court in the sum of \$50, the charge being carrying concealed weapons. T. G. Stem, esq. appeared for the defendant.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Young Couples Were Married at Tally Ho Church—All Parties Well Known in Granville.

A double wedding was celebrated at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at Tally Ho Church, two sisters Misses Ethel Sarah Haskins, and Edna Lida Haskins being united respectively to Messrs. Meredith Penn Crews and John Gibbon Rena. All of the contracting parties are members of prominent County families, and a number of attendants from a distance were present upon the happy occasion.

As Miss Nora Cash played the wedding march there immediately entered together the two grooms, the two brides similarly coming up at the proper time. Then the Rev. Mr. Martin performed the impressive ceremony that joined the happy pairs. The ushers were: Messrs L. A. Crew Alex Rena, Jim Dean, D. Haskins, W. Boat Currin, and Cleveland Eragg.

The blushing brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haskins, and the two grooms are very excellent young gentlemen. All the parties being well known, the affair has been eagerly looked forward to for some time.

Mrs. Pinnix Improved.

Mrs. H. C. Pinnix, who has been quite sick for the past ten days, having been kept to her bed for several of them, is greatly improved and will have recovered in a few more days. She has been suffering from a severe cold.

Pastor Thompson, of the Presbyterian Church announces there will be no services in his church this Sunday but there will be the usual service on the first Sunday in January.

Have You Paid Yet?

Those who allow the sun of January first to sink down in the western heavens without having met Granville County's bill for taxes are going to wish they hadn't. They certainly are

MEETING OF TEACHERS.

PROF. E. C. BROOKS AND PROF. F. P. HOBGOOD MAKE TWO INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

Prof. Hobgood Speaks on "The Teacher and His Profession," Prof. Brooks Upon "Importance of Teacher's Training"—Sixty-one of Teachers Present.

On last Saturday there was a meeting of the County Teachers in the Graded School Building, sixty-one of them being present. There were also a number of interested visitors to hear the issues. Two very instructive addresses were made before the body, these being by Prof. F. P. Hobgood, and Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College. Prof. Hobgood's theme was, "The Teacher and His Profession", that of Prof. Brooks being, "The Importance of Teachers' Training." Both were especially interesting and were considerably commented upon.

Professor Hobgood discussed the value of health and physical perfection as one of the assets of the ideal teacher, stating that it was not often that perfect health and perfect beauty were found combined in the same person. He takes the stand, nevertheless, that a reasonable approximation of these qualifications should be insisted upon, since physical deformity, and an irritable disposition resulting from illhealth were as entirely out of place in a school room as in an artist's studio or at a marriage feast. He made an especial reference to sound mental and moral qualifications illustrating their great desirability and worth. He closed by giving pictures of school teachers as portrayed in the classics, the delineations by Dickens, Irving, and the works of other renowned authors in the literature of the world.

The address was very practical, deploring the present situation of the profession.

In his address on the "Importance of Teachers' Training," Prof. Brooks emphasized the fact that the actual teaching in the schools show an improvement; but while this is indisputably true, it is not keeping pace with the material development. And unless a remedy can be found there will surely be a reaction. The people are putting more money in school and they are expecting better schools. Better buildings and better equipment will not make better schools unless a remedy can be found there.

If all the colleges in the state should turn out into the teaching world every year every member of its graduating classes, they could not begin to supply the demand for well-trained teachers. The only remedy, therefore, is to improve upon the material already to be had if we expect good teachers for all our schools. We must get away from the habit of a slavish adherence to the text books in teaching. The teacher who knows no more than is found in the lesson for the day, no more than the child is expected to learn, is not filling the requirements. The teacher who enlarges upon the lesson by a study of other books is not only better prepared to present the lesson, but he has the invaluable asset, the admiration and respect of the pupil who looks upon such preparation as wonderful knowledge.

First to Offer Prize.

Mr. W. L. Kimball, of the Tar River Manufacturing Company has been in town several days upon business. While here, he told Mayor Brummitt that the Tar Valley Manufacturing Company wanted to be the first to announce the offering of a prize for the Corn Contest next year. The firm will therefore give a very substantial present one that is worth working for, the nature of which will be announced later.

The Womens' Literary Club.

According to appointment, the sixth meeting of the Womens' Literary Club, was held with Mrs. Dunaway.

After the minutes and responses to roll call—some noted law-givers—the following program was taken up:

1. Human nature portrayed by the Legal experts—Mrs. Hays.
2. The Pope—Mrs. Horner.

These well written and lightly entertaining papers drew their subject matter from books 8, 9, and 10, of Browning's "Ring and the Book."

The meetings have been well attended this year, but not one time, hitherto, have seventeen been present. Perhaps it was "The time, the place, and the loved one!"

Mrs. Dunaway served salad course which was evidently enjoyed and after lingering as long as possible the Club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Fleming.

Reporter.