

MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED.

MR. ROBERT L. HAMILTON AND MISS FANNIE GOOCH MARRIED IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Affair Took Place Thursday Morning, February 17th, in the presence of Large Crowd, Groom a prominent Druggist and Bride Popular Young Lady.

Last Thursday morning, February 17th, a very pretty marriage was solemnized at the Baptist church of Oxford, the groom being a prominent druggist of Oxford, and the bride a very attractive and popular young lady.

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OXFORD GOES FORWARD.

Buggy Company Accepts Plans and Specifications For an Addition—County Fair Assured—Good Work of the Boys' Corn Clubs.

Correspondent Charlotte Observer. The Taylor-Cannady Buggy Company has accepted plans and specifications for a brick addition to its factory, the work to begin in March.

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IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

LADIES OF THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY HAVE MEETING IN COMMERCIAL CLUB.

After Conference With Mayor Clean-up Day Was ChANGED to Clean-up Week and Will Begin March 10th.

At a special called meeting of the Village Improvement Society which was held in the rooms of the Granville Commercial club on the 15th inst., there were a number of important questions brought forward for deliberation, and the practical nature of these indicate that the society has in hand many movements for the public good.

Cleaning-day Becomes Clean-up week. Following an announcement from the president that the Mayor had indicated a belief that "clean-up Day" should be lengthened into "Clean-up Week" it was decided to ask him to let this period begin on the 10th of March.

Sanitary and Aesthetic Problems. Several sections of the laws and ordinances of the town were read and studied with a view of looking for suggested amendments that would be valuable from both a sanitary and an aesthetic standpoint.

Refuse Should be Burned. It was decided to recommend that all trash from the streets be burned wherever possible, and that all refuse that cannot be burned be sent to a dumping ground which should not be located upon a public highway.

The Library Committee. Mrs. C. D. Ray, of the library committee, reported that Dr. L. V. Henderson had agreed to the use of his reception room as a public library and that he would become the librarian under conditions of a small monthly remuneration.

On To Greensboro. Mayor D. G. Brummitt and Mr. F. J. Wood left for Greensboro Tuesday where they are in attendance upon the State Council of the Junior Order. They are the delegates from Oxford.

Base Ball Association. Captain W. A. Devin manager of the Oxford Baseball Association of last year announces that there will be a meeting of the Association in the Mayor's office Friday night. It is proposed to get up a good team for Oxford this year.

Mr. J. L. Irwin in Town. The many friends of Mr. J. L. Irwin, of Concord, were glad to see him again. Mr. Irwin was in town Wednesday en route to Henderson in connection with the ever recurring Cotton Mill injury case.

Remember that the Buggy Business is Davis's Special Line and the Best Buggy for the Least Money is his Motto. He handles Tyson & Jones, Oxford, Wrenn & Carolina makes and if you want to get one of the Latest and Most Up-to-date Jobs, write him for Prices NOW. Samuel, Davis, Clarksville, Va.

Spring Millinery. Mrs. T. Lanier will leave this week for the northern markets to purchase her spring stock of Millinery and Notions.

PRETTY BEREA MARRIAGE.

BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY SOLEMNIZED AT BEREA ON THE FIFTEENTH OF FEBRUARY.

Miss Annie Shotwell, Daughter of Clerk of the Court, Shotwell, Married to Mr. J. Thomas Shotwell—Bride and Groom to live in Vance.

At high noon, Tuesday February 15, a beautiful wedding was solemnized at Trinity Methodist Church, when Miss Annie Shotwell, daughter of Mr. J. G. Shotwell, became the bride of Mr. J. Thomas Shotwell.

The Church was artistically decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being green and white. A bridal party entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March of Lohengrin, beautifully rendered by Miss Mary Shotwell, of Kinston, N. C., sister of the bride.

First came the ushers Messrs Lonnie Daniel and Jack Curran. Then the bridesmaids, Misses Ruby Woody and Janie Lewis Shanks and Tom LeMay. The groom entered with his brother, Mr. R. B. Shotwell, of Henderson, N. C., who acted as best man.

The bride attired in a handsome tailored suit of navy blue, with hat and gloves to match, carrying white carnations, entered with her maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Shotwell, sister of the bride, who wore white silk carrying pink carnations.

The popularity of this young couple was attested by the large number of people who assembled to witness the marriage, the bride having been a teacher in the community for several years.

Sold At Auction. The Granville Real Estate & Trust Co. sold at Public Auction on Monday a nice town property, situated on Asylum St. Mr. W. J. Long was the highest bidder.

GOOD CATCH OF A WOMAN. Policeman Saves Mrs. Steure, Who Leaps from Third Story—Gets Badly Bruised but Woman is Unhurt.

From the New York Press. About 1,000 persons today saw Patrolman Jacob Alexander catch in his arms and save from death Mrs. Dora Steure, who had leaped headlong from a third-story window of her home, 164 New Street, Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Steure is 38 years old. Yesterday her husband persuaded her to go with him to the first precinct station, where he complained she was demented and afflicted with delusions. This she denied, and as she showed no dangerous symptoms the police refused to accept her as a prisoner, telling the husband to take her back home.

The husband informed the police of her condition, and Patrolman Alexander was sent to the Steure home in the patrol wagon to fetch her to the station.

Mrs. Steure heard the vehicle rattle up to the door, and then she saw a scream she darted away from her husband and leaped herself in her room. Alexander ran down stairs to get help, while the husband tried to break into the room. Scarcely had the patrolman reached the sidewalk at sight of the patrol wagon sent up a cry. Looking up, Alexander saw Mrs. Steure at the window of her room on the third floor.

Quickly the woman got out through the window, heedless of the screech of those below, and stood on the sill. "Don't jump!" yelled the crowd. The woman's only answer to the warning was a mocking laugh and a gesture of seeming contempt of the danger of her position. For a second she balanced herself on the sill, then she spread out her arms and jumped from the window.

Woman and bluecoat went to the ground in a struggling heap, but such was the bluecoat's strength he kept her from striking the stone flagging. The crowd cheered again and again. Several men rushed forward and held the woman, preventing her escape, while others helped Alexander to his feet. He could not stand for a short time, but he pluckily refused to go to the hospital. Instead he rode with the woman to the station, where she was put in a padded cot. She will be examined as to her sanity.

LECTURE AT HORNER SCHOOL.

Prof. W. S. Currill of Washington and Lee University, Entertains a Good Sized Audience Tuesday Evening.

Tuesday night Prof. W. S. Currill, Ph. D., of the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, addressed a good sized audience at the Horner Barracks on "Literature and Life." The occasion was a competition between four of the cadets in declamation, two from each of the companies and the interest in it was keen.

Prof. Currill gave quite an interesting address, much humor being evident at times.

FLINT HILL FLASHES.

The Sick People All Seem to be Getting Better—Other Happenings of Interest in Community.

The farmers around here are busy burning plant land and leaving cuttings. Owing to the bad weather Sunday crowd at Flint Hill Sunday School was small. Due to the absence of Bible class teacher lesson was taught by Mr. S. A. Green. Press forward. Do not let a little rain keep us away.

Last Monday Mr. Graham Green while topping trees for Mr. W. S. Woody fell about 20 feet, but was not seriously hurt and is able to be up again. Mr. W. D. Hicks who has been very sick of pneumonia since Christmas we are glad to say is up again. We are very glad to note that Mr. R. J. Woody is still improving.

Miss Janie Shotwell who attended the marriage of her brother Mr. J. Thomas Shotwell last Tuesday, Feb. 15, returned to the Seminary on Wednesday. A great many of our young people have married this winter and we wish them all the happiness and success life can afford.

Mr. John Hicks of Henderson has been out home a few days on account of sickness. Wish him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Wilkerson who lives with her two daughters near here fell Saturday night, but was not seriously injured and is getting on very well. Miss Ruby Woody of Granville, who teaches school near Henderson, was at home last Saturday and Sunday to the joy of her many friends.

Last Thursday night Feb 17th the Union gave a pound party at Mr. W. H. Davis's but owing to the weather the crowd was small but very much enjoyed. There will be prayer meeting at Mr. S. A. Green's Saturday night Feb. 26, Hope to hear some good talks. Am very proud of the interest the young men have taken in the prayer meeting. May they still press forward in may God's blessings rest upon them. DAISY.

ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS.

Greatly Enhance Value of Land and Farm Products—Some Figures on This Subject.

There are records which show that roads have increased the value of farm lands 50 to 100 per cent. It has been ascertained by a dozen railroads, through land and industrial departments, that farms through which good roads run are enhanced in value from \$2 to \$3 an acre, and whether conservative or enthusiastic, all concede that the increase is marked, immediate and inevitable. Suppose a county of 200,000 acres voted bonds, and placing the enhanced value at only \$4.50 an acre, it will be seen that bond owners thus benefited would gain not less than \$900,000. If the bond issue amounted to half a million, there would be \$400,000 profit, at once. The increase in the profit and price of farm products is equally certain and plain. The farmer's produce is worth nothing unless it can be placed on the market.

There was in England when food would be rotting in one place, while people suffered for lack of it in a community a few miles away because it was impossible to transport the products of the farms. Official records in Guilford county show that the price of farm products since good roads have been built has increased from four hundred to seven hundred per cent. Mecklenburg has been building good roads 30 years and she has about 200 miles, no direct tax. Guilford has been building roads six years and she has 100 miles, using bonds. We are too far behind to depend on direct tax. We must go ahead and issue bonds, build the roads, increase our wealth, and reap many-fold the cost of the roads.—H. B. Varner, Editor Lexington Dispatch.

Notice! I am now located opposite Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co., in the building to the right of Smith and Mangum livery stables. So don't forget me if you need any work done on your buggy, surrey, phaeton, or wagon. I have the services of a man who has spent his life in the blacksmith shop and thoroughly understands the repairing of wheels, shafts, tops, the setting of axles or anything needed to be done. If you want the best work for the least money, here is the place. If you want your buggy, Phaeton, or Surrey repainted and made to look new, I am at your service. I have also on hand, New Wheels, Bodies, Shafts, Dashes, Seats etc., which I will sell at lowest possible price. I have now a new, which look almost as good as new. These will go at a Bargain. I will appreciate your patronage and strive hard to please you. HERRY H. CALLIS.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE MEMBERS MEET AND PUT SOCIETY ON FIRM BASIS.

Motion Passed Directing Judge A. W. Graham to Immediately Prepare Papers of Incorporation of Granville County Agricultural Association With Capital of \$50,000, Same to be in Force When \$1,500 is Paid in.

Granville County is to have a county fair and a good one at that. Of this fact there is no doubt for the executive committee held a most enthusiastic meeting in the Court House Tuesday and unanimously passed the motion offered by Mr. A. H. Powell: "Resolved, that the Granville Agricultural Association of State of North Carolina with an authorized capital of fifty thousand dollars, shares to be of a par value of one (1) dollar, and the association to be a going concern when \$500 shall have been subscribed." Mr. Powell then amended his motion by a further motion which was also unanimously carried that Judge A. W. Graham be asked to immediately prepare the papers as are necessary. A subscription paper to be placed in the hands of each vice-president, member of the executive board and other officers of the society was ordered at the same time.

Splendid Attendance Given. In the meeting there were present the president Dr. J. A. Morris, the temporary secretary, F. M. Pinnix, vice presidents, Messrs. E. C. Harris, W. Z. Mitchell, Dr. G. F. Sykes, E. N. Clement, John S. Watkins, B. F. Hester, members of the executive board Messrs. Jasper W. Dean, J. T. Cozart, A. H. Powell, G. L. Allen, O. L. Daniel, J. C. Howard, and B. I. Bredehoeve, J. F. Webb, A. W. Graham, Mr. E. B. Cozart through his wife, wrote that he was in bed ill, and regretted his inability to attend, and Mr. G. H. Faucette, who appeared in town too late, expressed his regrets at missing the meeting, as he had fully intended to get here in time. With the exception of these gentlemen there were but 3 members of the committee who were not present, which strongly indicates the deep interest manifested in the movement.

Temporarily Withdraws Resignation. After strong persuasion Dr. Morris agreed to temporarily withdraw his resignation as head of the Society, so many requests and reasons having been presented for his consideration. The doctor had supplemented his letter in which he declined which was published in the Ledger last week by saying that he did not feel justifiable in accepting such a responsibility.

Many Talks Made. A number of talks were made looking to the organization and its welfare, and every single one without exception was of an optimistic nature. Each speaker believed that the institution was needed, its organization practical, and that a sufficient capital must be secured and that such could easily be done. Dr. Morris, Judge Graham, Spurge Hester, Mr. Powell, Dr. Sykes, Mr. G. L. Allen, Mr. Mitchell, all spoke at some length and the announced resolution was passed. All agreed with Dr. Sykes in that the Association must be built on something more substantial than "talk."

The Value of the Institution. It was deemed better to put the shares at \$1 each to enable the boys and girls to take to it and to make it easily in the reach of every one. The idea is not to have a money-making institution, but to have one that will exploit the very best that Granville has produced. It is intended, however, to put the institution upon a self-sustaining basis.

The Committees. Judge Graham in behalf of the by-law committee, and Mr. G. L. Allen, of the location committee, both reported what had been done by these committees, but their duties not having been completed, their reports were received and the committees continued. Upon motion of Mr. G. L. Allen, Judge Graham and Mr. Webb were added to the location committee, and upon motion of Mr. Powell, they were named as members of the advisory board.

Next Meeting Subject to President's Call. Just as soon as the papers of incorporation can be attended to there will be a called meeting of the board. The adjournment was made with the order for the meeting to be subject to the call of the president.

OLD HORSE DEAD. Bess, The Aged Family Horse, Belonging to Mr. J. A. Niles Gone Where All Good Horses Go.

Mr. J. A. Niles last week suffered the loss of a faithful old horse that has been in his family for 32 years. Everybody in Oxford knew Bess, the white horse that the Niles sometimes drove to a cart, but very few had any idea that the faithful creature was 32 years of age, though such was her number of years. The animal died of old age.