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The Weekly Bulletin  
*of the*  
Oxford Second Presbyterian  
Church  
OXFORD, NEW JERSEY



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Rev. Andrew Gilbert Yount, *Ph.D.*,  
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One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.—Psalm 27:4.

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#### SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Church Worship, 10:30 a. m. - 7:30 p. m.

The Trustees meet on the first Tuesday of the month.  
The Ladies Aid Society meets on the first Wednesday of the month, at 2:30 p. m.

The Lord's Supper is observed at Easter, and on the second Sundays of July, October and January.

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### Morning Worship

Doxology  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Psalms 133, 134. sel 51  
Hymn 93  
Creed and Gloria  
Scripture Lesson  
Prayer  
Anthem by Choir "Zion, O Haste"  
Offering  
Hymn 150  
Sermon  
Solo "Hold Thou My Hand."  
Mrs. Carroll Meyers.  
Hymn 195  
Benediction  
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### Text

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the Law and the Prophets. --- Matthew 7:12.

"O God of love, who hast taught us to love one another, even as thou didst love us, the unworthy and the wandering, and gavest thy Son for our life and salvation; We pray thee, O Lord, give to us thy servants, in all time of our life on earth, but especially now, a mind forgetful of past ill-will, a pure conscience and sincere thoughts, and a heart to love our brethren. Amen."

The Young People's meeting at seven o'clock tonight will have for a topic "The Prodigal Son." (Luke 15)

All are invited to this service.

The Annual Fair and Chicken Waffle-Supper will be held next Thursday evening. Supper served from 5 P.M. on.

The Ladies held a special meeting at the Manse last Thursday, and made final arrangements for the Fair.

They request that all who will help in the kitchen to be present at the Chapel on Wednesday, and all who will help in dressing the chickens to meet at the home of Elder L.B. Foss on Wednesday night.

The ladies have always rallied to help at this annual Fair and will doubtlessly do so again.

The State Synod of the Presbyterian Church met for its annual session at Atlantic City the first part of last week. All the ministers of the state are members and most of them were present.

Newton Presbytery was well represented as was fitting, for the Rev. Robert Robinson was chosen Moderator, and presided ably as was to be expected.

There were many fine addresses, and the spirit of good cheer was evident in all the reports, though financial reverses were frankly acknowledged.

The Pastor and wife were happy to meet many old friends, among them former pastors of Oxford Second Church. Mr. Liberty sent his kindest regards to all his friends; Mr. Wagar was there, but the writer failed to get a talk with him. Mr. Maxwell, his wife and daughter, and Mrs. O. N. Perry gave us hearty greetings. It was a pleasure to meet Miss Elizabeth K. Struble, of Newton who was attending the Ladies Synodical, for she had visited in Oxford, being a cousin of Mrs. Edward T. Green, to whom she sent a special greeting. Miss Struble last year made a tour of the Holy Land, and we hope sometime to have her relate her experiences in our Church.

Last evening at the Manse Mr. Edward Vorbach of Washington and Miss Mary Foss of Oxford were united in marriage.

Mr. Vorbach is an estimable young man and highly spoken of, while the Bride belongs to one of our old and leading families, being the daughter of Elder and Mrs. E. B. Foss, and is an admirable and attractive young woman. The young couple have the good wishes of all their friends for a happy and prosperous voyage through life. The attendants were Miss Evelyn Miller, and Mr. Luther Foss, brother and cousin of the Bride.

Another copy of the old Oxford Times newspaper has come to light.

Mr. Frank Vosseller found it in an old bureau in the attic of his house. The date is February 1888. Interesting items from it will be given in the Bulletin in the near future. Mr. Vosseller promises to write for us an article based on the recollections of his mother.

The Bulletin will be mailed to those who supply postage, and all who desire copies may have them by arranging for some one to get them. Our readers are by no means confined to our own congregation.

Mr. George S. Humphrey writes this note suggested by a recent article in the Bulletin: "The Bulletin continues to be of great interest to me. I have enjoyed Clinton Weston's letters very much. He describes Oxford as it was when I came there in 1875; it is now very difficult to understand what a busy and important place it was in those days.

"Mr. Weston mentions the fact that Oxford nails were celebrated for their excellent quality and shipped to many distant points. I recall that one of our best customers was William T. Coleman & Co. of San Francisco. Consignments to that firm were shipped from New York by sailing vessels which made the voyage around Cape Horn. It was our custom when a shipment was made, to make a draft on Coleman for the amount of the invoice, at four months sight, that being the usual time required for the trip. I remember an occasion when the ship carrying one of our consignments was not heard of long after she was due in San Francisco. She was given up for lost, and we collected insurance for the value of our part of the cargo. Many months later the ship appeared inside the 'Golden Gate,' She had encountered a severe storm in the Pacific ocean; had been driven far off her course and badly damaged. She put in at some infrequented harbor where repairs were made and at last reached her destination, much to the surprise of Coleman & Co., as well as everybody else in San Francisco. No 'Wireless' in those days!"

Mr. Humphrey sent the Editor two fine pictures of Furnace No. 2 taken in 1907, saying, "One shows the 'New' Furnace' as it appeared, and the other is a more general view, taken from somewhere on Buckley Avenue... at the extreme left you can see the old school house which was burned several years ago. It is also interesting to note that when these pictures were taken, old style 'Cast iron pipe' hot-blast ovens were in use at the furnace. Not long afterward these were replaced by modern fire-brick, regenerative stoves which were standing when the plant was finally demolished."

In a letter written September 27th Mr. Humphrey adds a personal note which I hope he will pardon insertion here:

"Forty-nine years ago this afternoon (September 27th, 1883) I was married to Caroline Scranton, in the old stone house under the hill, then the home of her

father, Col. Charles Scranton. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Cline. Most of my generation who were present, and all the former generation, have passed to the 'Great Beyond,' since that day. And what an eventful and interesting half-century it has been! Truly we spend our years as a tale that is told."

Mr. Humphrey promises a paper for the Bulletin on "Barlow Balls" which will be awaited with much interest.

Next week we will print another of Mr. C. E. Weston's entertaining and informative articles on 'Old Oxford Days. Some will think it is his best in the series, which we trust will be long continued.

In the death last Wednesday of Mads Skov Oxford has lost one of her old and much respected citizens. He was born in Denmark, and settled in Oxford in the Spring of 1883, finding employment in the Company's works with which he was connected most of his life. He was a trustee in the Danish Lutheran Church, a devoted Christian, leading an exemplary life; loved by all who knew him well, and respected by his fellow men.

He took great interest in the historical items in the Bulletin, and delighted to talk about old Oxford days.

During his long and painful illness he was tenderly cared for by his devoted children, who have the sympathy of all.

The funeral was held yesterday P.M. Conducted by Rev. Mr. Callender and the writer of this note.

Miss Rosalie Sarson who teaches in the Newark public schools is always deeply interested in Oxford and our Church of which she is a faithful member.

In sending her generous contribution to the church, she adds an encouraging note, saying: "I have enjoyed the Bulletin so much, and hope your fine idea of preserving the remains of the Old Furnace as a museum can be carried out. Have you visited that interesting museum of the history of industry at Doylestown, Pa.?"

"How I should like to see Miss Scott's map of our Old Oxford!"

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