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Death of Mrs. Minerva Hunter.

Another member of our community has been called hence "to that bourne" Mrs. Minerva Hunter, widow of the late William Hunter, died suddenly Saturday morning at her home in Oxford, on Broad street, with heart disease, in the 68th year of her age. She was attacked at the breakfast table and went into her room and laid down. While her son, Mr. Lucious Hunter, was rubbing her hands she passed into the great beyond without a struggle, a few minutes after the attack. Mrs. Hunter was a member of the Baptist church, serving her God quietly and faithfully, and is now enjoying the reward of the pure in heart. She lived a quiet life and her finer and better qualities were known only to those who had the pleasure of an acquaintance with her. She was raised in the Southern part of the county and was greatly endeared by association to many people in that section. Two sons, Messrs. Lucious Hunter, of Oxford, and Claud Hunter, of Henderson, and several grand-children mourn her departure to a brighter and better home in the "City of the New Jerusalem," and the sympathies of our people go out to them in their sudden bereavement. The interment took place Sunday afternoon in Elmwood cemetery, Rev. J. A. Stradley conducting the funeral services, attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and neighbors.

Quarterly Conference.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District will hold the third Quarterly Conference for the Oxford Circuit at Salem on next Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27. Stewards, trustees and Sunday school superintendents requested to be present. It will be a pleasure to have friends from adjacent towns and the surrounding country grace the occasion by their presence. The occasion is always profitable when that eloquent divine, the Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., occupies the pulpit.

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AUGUST SHORT STOPS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—General B. S. Royster is having his residence reshingled.

—Atlas is said to have held the world upon his shoulders. To-day men organize trusts and try to peck at it.

—When a woman takes a husband for better or for worse she nearly always finds him worse than she expected.

—Mrs. W. J. Hicks now has the pleasure of riding around in a handsome new phaeton, a present from the Colonel.

—On the farm of Rev. Thales Turner, a few days ago an old time 9 piece was plowed up, and proved to be 124 years old.

—The new offices of Dr. S. H. Cannady and Mr. J. B. Roller, are nearing completion. They will be nice and cosy, with glass fronts even if they are rather small.

—Mr. Fred Curran, who lives near Enoch had a barn of tobacco to go up in smoke Friday. Mr. J. P. Mize, one of his neighbors, succeeded in saving most of the logs by hard work.

—It is now predicted that the Danville Warehouse combine will go to pieces. The management has changed twice since the organization was formed, and is now in third hands.

—We hope the charming "Bee" at Creedmoor will continue to buzz in the columns of the PUBLIC LEADGER, and let the people know what is going on in and around that progressive town.

—A movement is on foot to organize the plug tobacco manufacturers of North Carolina and Virginia in opposition to the American Tobacco company, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000.

—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mahone is having a pamphlet list gotten out of the county superintendents of schools and members of the county board of schools directors.

—In mentioning the house party at Mr. Stephen H. Jones, near Culbreth, two weeks ago we failed to mention that Mrs. J. J. Davis, of Blackstone, Va., and Misses Fannie and Margaret Hilliard were among the guests.

—A young hopeful sat in the widow a long time the other night during a thunder-storm, and contemplated the scene with a wise look on his face. Then he turned and said, "The angels are scratching matches in the sky."—Household Words.

—The sweetest moment that ever thrilled the heart of men was when the fairest face ever fashioned was turned half shyly towards our own and you saw the soft, sweet light of love in the beaming eyes of brown and heard the wistful laden words of "I will be thine."

—They believe in the scriptural injunction of multiplying and replenishing in Pennsylvania. A dispatch from Pittsburgh says that the wife of George Hackett (col.) became the mother of seven babies yesterday, six boys and one girl. Pennsylvania is entitled to one head mark.

—The Gastonia Gazette makes the following announcement: "After this issue Mr. V. M. Grier becomes editor and manager of The Gazette. He is a son of Dr. W. M. Grier, president of Erskine College, has some acquaintance with newspaper making, and is a young man of excellent spirit and character."

—We are greatly pleased to learn from Mr. John Paris that the Oxford colony at Kinston is doing well, and are numbered with the progressive citizens of that bustling town. Messrs Henry and George Knott have established a fine reputation as warehousemen, with Chas. Gregory as book-keeper. The buyers on the market from Oxford are Col. W. A. Bobbitt, Messrs E. G. Carrin, C. D. Day, James Meadows and Geo. Fleming, all of whom are doing well and are a credit to old Granville.

—The Baptist Female University of North Carolina will throw open its doors to the young ladies of the State Sept. 27th, 1899, with a high grade faculty of 19 equal to any in the Southland. The building is a beautiful one equipped with all the modern conveniences and is a model home for young ladies seeking a high education. The school is controlled by the Baptist denomination of the State, but young ladies of any denomination will be received. For further information we direct you to the advertisement in another column.

—Rev. A. R. Shaw closed an interesting series of sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday night with good results. Several additions to the church and reawakening among members as to their christian duties and a re-consecration of their lives in the service of the Master. Rev. Shaw is a strong preacher and deals in no mysteries, but preaches the plain unvarnished truth and holds firmly to the faith as it was once and for all delivered to the Apostles—the faith that Christ, and Christ alone has power on earth to forgive sins, and that we must look up to Him if we would escape the consequences of the bite of the old serpent.

—The roof of the Minor warehouse is being repaired.

—Mrs. Fannie Jones, died at her in Dutchville late Sunday afternoon, aged 90 years.

—The Trustees of the University have elected Ex-Judge J. C. McRae dean of the law school.

—If you are suffering from Rheumatism don't fail to try Rheumacide manufactured by Bobbitt Drug Co., Raleigh.

—Ex-Judge Graham has been looking after the grading of Hillsboro street this week, and had the hands on the move.

—Mr. Robt. Wood has a bright-eyed girl at his home to call him papa, and Mr. A. T. Worsham boasts of a fine boy at his home.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. C. H. Landis, who has been confined at home several days with sickness, is much better.

—Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold services and preach in St. Peter's church Stovall on Sunday next Aug. 27th at 11 a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—The Oxford Seminary will open next Wednesday, and from present indications will have the largest attendance within the history of this fine institution of learning.

—Mr. J. O. Bunn had the misfortune to lose out of his pocket a few days ago a roll of bills containing \$100. The finder will be liberally rewarding by returning the same.

—The sympathies of our people go out to Mrs. A. S. Hall in the death of her brother, Mr. Wade H. Cheek, which occurred at Henderson Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, of consumption.

—Dogs made a raid on the gang of turkeys of Mr. R. W. Lassiter a few days ago and killed three and hereafter all dogs caught prowling around his place will come in contact with a heavy dose of lead.

—The Randolph Argus says that Mr. W. M. Stephens, an old school teacher, was in Asheboro Monday and said that he has received over \$8,000 of public school money for teaching since he was 18 years old.

—Rev. J. B. Floyd, of Berea, attended the Local Minister's Conference at Clayton the past week. He had the honor of being President of the body the last term and is succeeded by Rev. E. C. Gulley, of Franklinton.

—All lines of hardware have advanced in price, but the firm of Edwards & Winston placed an order for a car load of cook stoves before the rise and will sell them at the old price. Now is the time to buy if you need one.

—Mrs. E. C. Ferrabow, of Stem, answers Little Black Eyes sum as follows: 15, 3, 1, 1, -20; 11, 3, 3, 3 -20. The Post master at Hampton was the first one to send in correct answer and has been forwarded the PUBLIC LEADGER by Little Black Eyes.

—I have received from the State Superintendent a supply of the School Law Township Trustees and committees desiring copies can obtain same by calling at my office or by sending written requests.

F. P. HOGWOOD, JR.,
County Superintendent.

—On Wednesday, August 23, at 4 p. m., at the residence of the brides father, Abner Overton, Esq., in Fishing Creek township, by the Rev. K. D. Holmes, in the presence of a select company of friends and relatives, Miss Sarah Overton and Henry Overton, Esq., were unite in holy matrimony. May old Father Time and the Fates deal greatly with them.

—Ann Charleston, one of the old well-known and highly esteemed colored women of Oxford, died Tuesday night of dropsy. She leaves only one son, Thos. Charleston, who has been General J. S. Carr's trusted carriage driver for six years at Durham. He was with her when the end came, and has the sympathies of his friends in Oxford in the loss he has sustained.

—Dr. Rapport, the well-known optician of Durham, will visit Oxford on Monday and Tuesday Aug. 28th and 29th and all who are in need of glasses would do well to remember the dates and consult him while here. No charge for consultation. We ask you to read his advertisement in another column. Dr. Rapport is thoroughly reliable and will do his best to please you. He will be at the Osborn House.

—Our sister town of Henderson has assumed a progressive spirit since the establishment of a large and paying cotton factory, and we are glad to see it. Editor Manning has been for weeks advocating the establishment of a graded school as another great factor in pushing Henderson forward, and has succeeded in getting a number of the leading citizens to subscribe enough money to establish the school which will be put in operation in September, which will no doubt cause an increase in the population of Henderson.

—The Fall Session of Mrs. A. A. Hicks' School will begin on the 4th of September. Instruction in Sloyd will be given as part of the regular course. aug24

—The system of music teaching in the Francis Hilliard School is the best and the latest. So say those who know.

—See our ice cream freezer that freezes in 5 minutes, ice cream saucers, ice tubs, and all kinds glassware for cool delicacies. July13. EDWARDS & WINSTON.

LARGE SALE OF TOBACCO.

New Owen Warehouse—Our Wide-Awake Market.

Friday was another good day for primings as our farmers rolled into town in large numbers, and the warehouses were the center of attraction. The sales commenced at the Farmers warehouse and Graham Hunt made it a live one, doing his best for the interest of the farmers.

Eugene Crews' voice next sounded at the Johnson warehouse where Zack Lyon used his best energies to please his friends in prices.

The New Owen warehouse was the next center of attraction as a large number of people had gathered to witness the sale in the new warehouse. As the farmers unloaded Mr. A. B. Spencer, the hustling carpenter, was finishing laying the splendid new floor. This is a handsome warehouse now with splendid lights, and R. F. Knott & Co. enjoy a first-class home and will use every possible means to satisfy all who sell with them. The first load of tobacco unloaded was by Mr. T. S. Rhew, of Cornwall, and next by Mr. Ike Breedlove, of Salem. The break was a good one, and Alf Hobgood run the sale, while Bob Hart caught the rapid bids of buyers easily and succeeded in securing good prices for all grades. Owing to sickness Mr. R. F. Knott did not have the pleasure of running his first sale in the Owen Warehouse, but hopes to be in good time tomorrow at his regular opening sale, and will do his level best for his farmer friends.

The Minor Warehouse was the next to loom up in large proportions and Sol Cooper scored another victory on prices for primings. If there is any tobacco floating around he always gets his share.

Bullock and Mitchell, of the old Reliable Banner, come in for the last sale and rounded up the day's sale with a good record for high averages on primings, and greatly pleased their old farmer friends, as is their wont to do everytime.

We take occasion to urge the farmers of Granville to take a pride in sustaining their home market as the Oxford warehousemen and buyers are equal to any in this State or Virginia, and will see that they get the cream of the market on all grades.

Death of Miss Annie Medford.

THE PUBLIC LEADGER readers knew of the critical illness of Miss Annie Medford, at Roanoke Rapids, with typhoid fever. Her father, Mr. J. J. Medford, received a telegram last Tuesday week announcing that she had suddenly grown worse, and he took the first train for her bedside, and arrived two hours before the end came. The remains reached Oxford at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by the grief-stricken father, and were followed to the cemetery by a large number of sympathizing friends. Rev. M. H. Tuttle conducted the services at the grave, assisted by Rev. A. S. Caldwell, and when the mound was being completed a number of ladies and gentlemen sang sweetly "Nearer My God to Thee."

Miss Annie was 17 years of age and was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and very popular with her acquaintances, an obedient and loving daughter, a true and sympathetic friend, and more can be said, a noble, Christian girl, and "she hath done what she could."

Her life ended just as she was crossing the threshold of womanhood, but it was best for such was the will of God.

Her body paused here for a little while on the passage to the grave, but all that was immortal of her is with God in that General Assembly and church of the first born which is written in Heaven. She drank of the cup of life and put it down before her lips touched its dregs. The happiest days of life were all hers, and then before the life's morning was quite gone, God opened her eyes on the glories of the eternal day.

"Faith sees the eternal doors
Unfold to make his children way;
They shall be clothed with endless life,
And shine in everlasting day."

In this affliction the sympathy of the community is with the bereaved father and relatives.

Death of Dr. Creasy.

The death of Rev. William S. Creasy, D. D., of the North Carolina Conference, will be widely deplored. He was a short time ago in the prime of a vigorous manhood, in the pride of intellectual power, filling with great acceptability the first pulpit of the Methodist church in the Western North Carolina Conference. Some months ago there was a break down, but it was hoped that treatment in a sanitarium in Baltimore would restore his strength and health. That hope proved delusive. It is sad to see so strong and able a man perish in the height of his usefulness.

"Servant of God, well done;
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle's fought, the victory's won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

News and Observer.

The careful study of the Bible is a marked feature in the course of instruction in the Francis Hilliard School.

HORNER MILITARY SCHOOL.

A North Carolina Educational Institution Which Takes High Rank.

We have received the 1899 catalogue of the Horner Military school, Oxford, N. C., and it is not only a handsome production of the typographic art, but is handsomely illustrated and contains a vast fund of information about the school, says the Wilmington Messenger.

The Horner Military School is in the forty-ninth year of its existence, having been established in 1851 by the late James H. Horner, M. A., LL. D. It has always occupied a prominent position as an educational institution and at the present time it is in the zenith of success and heads the list in reputation and efficiency.

The school not only ranks high in North Carolina, but its advantages are equal to the reputable schools of New England at less than half the cost to its students and patrons. It has prepared students who have held their classes at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Hopkins, West Point, Annapolis, the University of North Carolina, the University of Virginia and all the leading colleges of the State. It has sent more honor men to the university in the past two years than any other five schools combined.

Two presidents and one vice president of North Carolina railroads, now living, were turned out from Horner's. It has furnished to the state a bishop, numerous able clergymen, United States congressmen, judges, bank presidents, two university presidents, college professors and principals of high schools and academies in several states. It has also furnished the state with successful cotton mills and sent out for successful careers many other leading citizens.

It is a noteworthy fact that a larger per cent. of the Horner students successfully enter college than from any other school. It is most admirably equipped to prepare young men for higher education. The curriculum are designed for mental development with correct habits of study, not on the narrow lines of fitting young men for business and ordinary vocations. The foundations are laid broad and enduring for a superstructure in education of lofty character and high aims.

The school is not over cheap and consequently has an able faculty. Three of the faculty have the A. M. degree and all the other members are full college graduates with the usual degree. For the coming year the faculty numbers two more than usual. Mr. Edward Kenna, A. B., Georgetown University, son of the late Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, has been added to the faculty in the last few days.

As to athletics, the school is preparing to lead in base ball, football and general athletics, as it has in the past in scholarship and discipline. The tennis, base ball, and football grounds, and a well graded running and bicycle track are located immediately in front of the barracks. It is not strange that such an institution as the Horner Military School has had a large patronage from Wilmington, and it is gratifying for the Messenger to state that our boys are inspired with the high aspirations which the schools aims to develop. Three prizes were won by Wilmington boys last year.

The next term of this school begins September 5th, and doubtless the Wilmington contingent among the students will be largely increased over that of last year.

WAY TO SUCCESS.

Why Cannot Oxford Take Steps in This Direction.

"The best method in which a town can pave its way to success is to pave its streets and improve the highways leading therefrom."

THE PUBLIC LEADGER warmly commends the above from an exchange to people and business men of Oxford. It is something that we need, and need badly, that of improved public roads leading to Oxford, as the fall trade is near at hand and it is to the direct interest of our business men to take steps to improve the bad roads leading into Oxford. It will draw trade and put money in their pockets.

We learn that owing to the fine condition of the public roads in Durham county a large portion of the trade of Southern Granville is going to Durham, which is proof that good roads leading to a town is a trade drawer. Our County Commissioners are allowing at each term of our court, civics to be sent to Durham county to work on the public roads instead of working them on our own and thus help improve the value of property in Granville county, as well as their county town. If good roads will build up Durham county they will build up Granville, and as our county has all the equipments on hand, and instead of sacrificing them because some people are opposed to road improvement, it will be for the best interest of the tax-payers in the end, to establish a road force and put the highways in Granville in a passable condition if nothing more during the winter months.

The teacher of Ancient Languages and History in the Francis Hilliard School is a Master of Arts of Harvard University.

A lot of fine pigs for sale by aug.3. LOUIS DE LACROIX.

Fruit jars, jelly glasses, preserving kettles at Edwards & Winston's, July13.

ACROSS THE THRESHOLD.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

They Will Come and Go All the Same.

—Mr. F. W. Hancock spent Saturday in Raleigh.

—Mr. Chas. Fernald is on a visit to his mother in Massachusetts.

—Miss Mary Crabtree, of Durham, is visiting Miss Mamie Holloway.

—Mr. T. Cheatham, of Youngsville, was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. Willie Devin enjoyed Sunday with old friends in Greensboro.

—Miss Nellie Bryan, of Battleboro, is the guest of the Misses Cannady.

—Mrs. W. A. Adams and children, have returned from a visit to Kittrell.

—Miss Watkins, of Lawrenceville, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Jones.

—Rev. J. S. Hardaway is enjoying his vacation in the mountains of Virginia.

—Mrs. A. S. Peace visited relatives in Raleigh several days the past week.

—Miss Lucy Williams returned a few days ago from a visit to friends in Littleton.

—Miss Willie Wooten, of Mecklenburg county, Va., is visiting Miss Mary Lynch.

—Miss Fannie Gregory visited relatives in Henderson several days the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cozart, of Hampton, were in Oxford a few hours Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall and son, returned home Monday night from a visit to Asheville.

—Mrs. Louis de Lacroix and Madam de Lacroix are on a visit to Newberryport, Mass.

—Mrs. Lucy Cooper and daughter, Miss Belle, arrived home yesterday from Blue Ridge, Va.

—Miss Fannie Landis returned Friday from visits to Morehead City, Raleigh and Henderson.

—Mr. L. F. Elliott, of Lenoire, was in Granville a few days last week visiting relatives.

—Prof. Darius Estman returned to Asheville yesterday to resume his work at Bingham School.

—Mrs. S. H. Cannady and Miss Helen Cannady left Monday to spend awhile at Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. W. H. Copley, one of the sterling farmers of Hampton, was an Oxford visitor Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hicks and daughter, returned Tuesday from a week's sojourn at Chase City.

—Mr. John W. Hays, who was confined at home a few days on account of sickness, is out again.

—Prof. Eugene Caldwell returned Saturday from a trip in the interest of his school at Blackstone, Va.

—Little Miss Janie Booth returned Monday from a visit to her grand father, Dr. Jack Booth, at Stem.

—Mrs. Eva Holloman and children, of Windsor, are on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood.

The editor had the pleasure of meeting in his office Friday Mr. Thos. Frazier, of Surri, Person county.

—Mr. Waitt Howard after spending several days with the dear ones at home, returned to Atlanta, Ga., Friday.

—Col. W. J. Hicks returned to Durham Sunday after looking after the interest of the Asylum for several days.

—Misses Annie Jones, of Raleigh, and Alma Jones, of Culbreth, are spending the week with Miss Annie de Lacroix.

—Capt. Bowling Hunt and Mr. Ed Lewis, of Townesville, were numbered with the welcome visitors to Oxford Friday.

—Messrs. T. W. Jackson and brother, Mr. Lat Jackson, of Norfolk, left Tuesday to spend a few days at Asheville.

—Mrs. Sarah Grissom and son, of Fairport, were on our streets Saturday and the editor was pleased to meet them in his office.

—Mrs. G. W. Dick, son and daughter, who have been on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Caldwell, returned to Sumter, S. C., Tuesday.

—Miss Fannie Nelson, of Florence, S. C., and Mrs. Farmer and children, of Wilson, are visiting the family of Mr. I. N. Hobgood at Sunset.

—The attractive Miss Nettie Glenn, who has been the pleasant guest of Miss Helen Cannady, returned to her home in Winston Friday.

—Miss Sallie Salzman, who has been numbered with the pleasant visitors to Oxford and Stovall, returned to her home in Milton Friday.

—Mr. John Paris returned Saturday from visits to LaGrange, Kinston and Rocky Mount. He enjoyed his two weeks outing and improved in health.

—Mrs. Susie Fuller and two children, who have been spending several weeks with friends at Mt. Tabor, Person county, returned to Oxford Monday.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

—Mrs. John Webb is at Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. A. S. Davis, of Henderson, was in Oxford Friday.

—Miss Mamie Steed has returned from a visit to relatives at High Point.

—Miss Blackhall returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to her brothers at Kittrell.

—Miss Harrison, of Littleton, is visiting Miss Aline Whitaker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballou on Hillsboro street.

—Capt. Drake, of the O. & C. Road, is running Capt. Powell's train on the O. & H. Road, who is on his summer vacation.

—Miss N. N. Bemis, the General Manager of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, returned Tuesday from a visit to her home in Massachusetts.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Noble, after spending two weeks in Oxford the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Winston, returned to their home in Selma Tuesday.

—Mr. E. T. Rollins, of the Durham Herald, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sharp and Miss Edwards, of Durham, spent Tuesday at the Orphan Asylum.

—Mr. Thos. Turner has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company at Russellville, Tenn., and left last Wednesday to enter upon his duties.

—Our young friend Hill Hunter, who is now making his home in Greensboro, was in Oxford Sunday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Minerva Hunter.

—Mr. Sam Peace came over from the University and enjoyed Sunday under the parental roof. Glad to learn that he is progressing nicely with the Bank of Chapel Hill.

—Mrs. W. J. Stem and children, bid their Oxford friends farewell Sunday, and left for her future home at Darlington, S. C., followed by many good wishes of a host of friends.

—Cadet Willis Peace leave of absence has been approved and will leave for West Point Military Academy Saturday. He has made a