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KEEPER OF CEMETERY.

Town Commissioners Meet in Monthly Session and Debate Questions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners met on Tuesday evening last for the transaction of business.

The sanitary ordinance was taken up and discussed, and the charge of $1.50 heretofore assessed for the purpose of keeping certain out houses in sanitary condition was found to be not sufficient to meet the expense incurred thereby, and it was ordered that $3.00 per annum would be assessed on each and every house covered by said sanitary ordinance.

The question of a keeper for Elmwood Cemetery was taken up, resulting in the selection of Mr. Orndy Jeffreys to this important place. The keeper is to receive a small salary from the town, and he will receive a small sum from holders of plots for whatever attention they may request him to give to the graves. Mr. Jeffreys lives close by the cemetery and will give his undivided attention to the work.

The appointment of a keeper for the cemetery is in keeping with the wishes of the Public Ledger and the entire community in particular. So far so good, but let us hope that a new fence and gates will adorn the sacred grounds at no distant day. However, the watchful eye of the alert keeper, and the police power that is vested in him, will have a tendency to ward off blind tigers and other immoral persons.

We understand that the work of remacadamising College street will be takee up at an early date, and we hope Main and Gilliam streets will have like attention as soon as possible.

Mrs. Hundley Dead.

Mrs. A. W. Huntley, a daughter of Mr. W. D. Kimball, of Providence, died in a Sanford Hospital on Wednesday last, her sister, Mrs. J. J. Renn, of Oxford, was at at her beside when her soul took its flight. Mrs. Huntley was a devoted Christian and universally beloved for her sympathetic character and the many noble deeds she performed in the name of the Master. She is survived by a husband, and a child seven months old .The remains reached Oxford over the Seaboard Railway Thursday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Renn, sister of the deceased, and other relatives, and were conveyed to the old homestead near Providence for interment. Rev. L. H. Joyner conducted the burial service.

Mr. J. V. B. Tunstall Dead.

Mr. J. V. B. Tunstall died at his home near Bullock on the 10th instant, in 69th year of his age. The deceased was an exemplary citizen and won the confidence and admiration of all who knew him. He was a brave Confederate soldier and fought in the battles around Richmond. The remains were laid to rest at State Line Baptist church, on the 11th, Rev. Edward Powell conducting the burial service.

Flat River Association.

At the meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association in July resolutions were adopted dividing the association into four districts as whose purpose is to hold fifth Sunday meetings in the interest of our work, as follows:

District I—Amis Chapel, Florence Avenue, Grassy Creek, Mountain Creek, Mill Creek, Olive Branch, Providence, Rock Grove, and State Line churches

District II.—Enon, Beulah, Hester, Sharon. Mt. Zion, Bethany, Knap of Reeds, Antioch and Harmony.

District III.—Rock Spring, Dexter, Island Creek, Bullock, Stovall, Tabb's Creek, Popular Creek, Knott's Grove and West Oxford.

District IV—Oxford, Creedmoor, Corinth, Concord, Pleasant Grove, Peace Chapel, Fellowship, Tally Ho, Olive Grove and Mary's Chapel.

On Saturday, September 28, these district meetings will be held at Amis Chapel, Enon, Stovall and Tally Ho respectively. It is desired that a large number of the ladies in our churches attend this first meeting which is primarily for organization. There will be no Sunday meeting, on Saturday at 11 a.m. the churches will meet at the appointed place for the election of a committee of those who will direct the work of subsequent district meetings. Let the brethren come together, elect the right men to lead them and begin this new associational movement in dead earnest. Do not plead that the meeting is too far away or that you are too busy—just look, put a lunch in your pocket and a bundle of fodder under the seat and go ahead.

There will no extended program, but one of the central committee will be present to discuss our associational work, needs and prospects. Our churches want to do the greatest work possible for the county. Let no one discourage the movement.

J. B. WEATHERSPOON,
for the Committee.

FOR SALE:—A piano, in good condition, standard make, fine tone. Apply to Box 382, Oxford, N. C.

CLOVER SEED, Rye and Seed Oats at HORNER BROS. CO.

Local Wavelets.

Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Some needed repairs are being made to the Presbyterian Church.

Read change in the Lyon Drug Store advertisement on another page.

And don't you forget those nice premiums offered by Will H. Fleming.

Coroner W. D. Bryan, who has been sick several days, is getting better.

This part of the moral vineyard is still in the clutches of the drought,

Tobacco is selling high in Oxford—bring in a load and see for yourself.

Mangum & Watkins addresses a few remarks to the farmers in another part of this paper.

Now, don't look mad at the other fellow because he can't "see through your spectacles."

We hope our people will patronize the steam laundry and help sustain a home enterprise.

The Bank of Stovall publishes a statement on the 4th page which you are invited to read.

Mr. W O. Chappell is putting in modern improvement in the Hays cottage on College street.

Mr. Merchant the best way to hunt business is to advertise, and the Public Ledger is at your service.

Your attention is called to the sale of land advertised in another column by A A. Hicks, Commissioner.

Mr John R. Hall, who has been confined at home several days on account of sickness, is able to be at his office again.

Gov. Kitchin's Stetson hat will stay in the ring to the finish, but when the finish comes it will look like a last year's birdnest.

The Public School at Tar River will open Monday next, the 16th, and parents should send their children in promptly the first day.

"The lightning-bug is brilliant,
But he hasn't any mind;
He stumbles through existence
With his head-light on behind."

Mr. G. W. Hendricks, of Route 3, was in town Thursday with a bright smile on his face on account of the arrival of a fine boy at his home.

Mr. Garwood, the talking machine of the Durham Sun, was in Oxford Thursday singing in his sweet tenor voice his latest production, "Buy my Paper."

Tobacco continues to roll in and is selling at rafter prices. Bring on a load and capture some of the money, as Oxford beats them all on high averages.

We deeply regret to learn of the continued sickness of Mr. J, L. Ferguson, one of Oxford's old citizens at his home on Broad street, and wish him speedy recovery.

Some of the milliners have arrived and the hearts of several of our young men are in a flutter while the ladies are anxious to know what the fall styles look like.

Robbing one's self of sleep is putting a mortgage on future health and happiness. Nature will surely foreclose. Try to get your eight hours out of the twenty-four. They are yours.

Acting Postmaster Henry Critcher informs us that the Postoffice Department at Washington has notified him that free delivery will be established in Oxford on the 16th of January.

We ask you to read the statement of another one of Granville's prosperous banks on the 4th page, that of the First National Bank of Creedmoor, one of the levers that is helping to push the town forward.

Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Phillips have gathered under their "own vine and fig tree" in the manse, and we wish them much happiness. They were very heavily pounded by the congregation Wednesday.

All trust busters have made a bust of it. Gov. Kitchin ought to give in his experience in this line as he was the rankest one we had in the State when he left his duties in Washington to canvass for the nomination for Governor.

You who are interested in money matters read the message to you by the National Bank of Granville in another column. While the clock on the building is way behind time the bank within is pushing to the front and seeks time deposits.

It takes money to make money. If you haven't saved anything you will jog along in the same old rut, year after year, and will never be independent or even comfortably fixed. A few dollars a week deposited in the First National Bank of Oxford will eventually make you independent. See the change of advertisement on the last page.

If Mr. Simmons' record on Reciprocity unfrocks him as a true Democrat, it likewise reads out of the party a majority of our Democratic Senators including Williams, Bacon, Gore, Kern, Culberson and Overman. This would be the price of Mr. Simmons' unfrocking.

Last Tuesday morning a number of our citizens went deer hunting near Stovall and after enjoying a fine run Mr. A. L. Capehart had the good fortune to make a large doe bite the dust. Mr. John Niles brought the animal to town in his automobile and was viewed by a large number of our people.

Miss Grace J. Salls left Oxford early in the week for Gainesville, Ga., where she will make one of the faculty in the School of Oratory which forms a part of Bunan College Conservatory. The School of Oratory was founded twelve years ago by a graduate of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, and is now the largest school of its kind in the South.

Old Lanier Homestead.

The old Lanier homestead, at the corner of High and Gilliam streets, has been purchased by Messrs. C. B Edwards, of Raleigh, and M. P. Cbamblee, of Oxford. The price paid for the property is not stated. There is a clause in the sale which may delay improvements for a while, but it is understood that the purchasers intend to improve the property as early as practical.

A Nice Sign.

One of the neatest and most attractive business signs that we have seen for some time is that of the Southern Buggy Company. Their plant is in the building formerly occupied as a shop by the late Frank Edwards, and the sign swings over the front door. It is fashioned on the style of a buggy, viewed from the side, and the lettering is executed in fine style. The Southern Buggy Company is composed of home grown young men, and they are here to stay. Remember the sign o the buggy.

Meteor Falls to Earth.

A meteor of large proportions came shooting out of the heavens Wednesday night about 10.30 o'clock that caused mere man to tremble. When it was high in the heavens it seemed to be pointing to the geographical centre of Oxford, but when it got close enought to be heard it was quite a relief to discover that it would pass over Oxford to the north east, and that it now lies embeded in the earth somewhere near Cheatham mill we have no doubt. The terrestial visitor and its halo was as large as a tobacco hogshead, shedding its tiny golden sparks as it flitted through the air.

Won Prize Pony.

The happiest boys in Oxford are Roy and John Fuller, sons of Mr. Dudley Fuller. These smart little boys went to work some time ago to win first prize in Household Journal contest. The paper they worked for is published at Springfield, Ohio, and the literature they sent out contained the picture of a Shetland pony. This was an inspiration for the boys and they went to work and with systematic effort and won the pony, the first prize. They are in receipt of a telegram announcing that the pony, with new bridle and saddle attached, has been shipped. The pony arrived by express this (Friday) morning, and it is a beauty.

Tom Hester Pardoned.

Tom Hester, a colored man convicted for an attempt to commit criminal assault and serving a five year's sentence, has received his pardon. Gov. Kitchin gave the reasons which actuated him in granting the pardon as follows:

Tom Hester—Crime, assault with intent to commit rape. Sentence 5 years on roads The county physician thinks further confinement will endanger prisoner's life. Both the judge and the solicitor recommend clemency. Many county officers and other prominent citizens join in recommending pardon. I commute prisoner's sentence to a term expiring September 10, 1912, on condition that he remain law-abiding and of good behavior.

Approaching Marriage.

In a very unique manner, while entertaining a host of young people at their pretty home in Hertford last Friday evening, Misses Kate and Janie Blanchard announced the engagement of Miss Myrtle Shamberger to Mr. D. Kerr Taylor, of Oxford, the marriage to take place in the early winter.

Miss Shamberber is an accomplished young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Shamberger, of the Hertford Methodist church. A well defined beauty and peculiarly attractive traits of character have made her one of the most popular and best loved young women in the State. Her father was pastor of the Oxford Methodist church for a number of years, and the family was universally beloved.

Mr. Taylor is a prominent young business man of Oxford, coming from one of the finest families in Granville, and being a grand son of the late well known and honored Dr. L. C. Taylor.

Creedmoor Chronicles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, of Tar River, were visitors here recently.

Mr. Cozart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Green, of Dutchville, Sunday

Messrs. William Allen Moss and brother, Mr. Wardie Moss, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Adcock, of Oxford, are visiting friends in and around Creedmoor.

Mr. Carlton Coley has returned from an extended visit to South Carolina to the joy of friends.

Miss Martha Daniel, of Virgilina, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jack Wheeler.

No doubt a large crowd from this section will attend the circus at Oxford on the 19th inst.

Mr. R. L. Paylor, of South Boston, has accepted a position with Mr. E. A. Hobgood, the popular warehouseman.

Mr. R. H. Rogers, the popular warehouseman, wears a broad smile now, as a little lassie has arrived at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L Haskins, of Stem, Mrs. Ed Tippett, of Knap of Reeds, Miss Flora Wilkins, of Wilkins, were in Creedmoor Friday.

Misses Fredda Bragg, Sadie Bragg, Lois Rogers and Iris Chappell spent the week end with their friends, Miss Ziba and Gertrude Fleming, of Lyon.

Miss Mazie Stevens, an attractive young lady of Fuquay Springs, who has been spending a few weeks with the family of Dr Ben Lawrence, of Route 1, left for home Thursday.

Judge Walter Clark spoke here last week He is an able speaker and all who heard him were delighted. There was a large crowd present and we will be glad to hear the distinguished jurist again.

Messrs. Charley Floyd and L Currin, of Wilton, E B Parrott and G. L. Allen, of Route 1, H. M Bragg and G. E Whitfield, of Stem, Clifton Roberts, Carter Roberts, Lonie Fowler and John Roberts, of Knap of Reeds, Tom Fleming and Fred Fleming, of Lyon, were on our streets Friday

Mr. Frank Hester, of Norfolk, spent several days with his relatives at Hester this week. He passed through here last week to a business college, accompanied by his brother, Prof John Hester, who is a teacher at the State Universey, and Hugh Hester, who becomes a student at the same place.

Creedmoor in recent years has had wonderful growth and added many improvements, and we believe it has a splendid future. Realizing that there is nothing so essential to the progress and up-lift of a town as a newspaper, the citizens and business men of this place have issued the Creedmoor Times, an up-to-date weekly, which is devoted to educational, commercial, industrial and moral interests of the town, which is one of the best of the State.

The First National Bank building, on Main street is being erected. The contractors are busy digging the foundation that will support the structure, which, when completed, will be the pride of Creedmoor citizens. This new building will be 60x70 ft, built of brick, and the inside decorated with the very best material. Mr. W. B. Lasley is the cashier of this bank and he is painstaking in every detail of work to please the patrons.

Messrs. John Rogers, Harvey Sanderford, and John Roberts left Monday for the State University. Miss Iris Chappell and Tom Moss have entered Trinity College. This young lady and these young men graduated from Creedmoor High School this year, and no doubt they will do good work. These students have had careful training, by genuine teachers, who have kept before them the possibilities and rewards which comes to the true student. We predict for them a bright future.

The tobacco market of this place is fast becoming the leading market of this section, as the warehousemen and buyers have arranged for every convenience and comfort for the patrons of the market. September 6th was the opening day, and the floors of the Star and the Globe were filled; soon we could tell that the prices were running high from the cry of the auctioneer, Mr. Alvis Rogers, who proved his worth here last season, and expects to be with the warehousemen again this year. There were a large crowd of farmers and visitors present and all, including the buyers, showed that they were interested in the sale of the glorious golden leaves. All the farmers were pleased with the prices, and they voted the warehousemen and the Creedmoor marked as good as any in the State.

RAMBLER

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Breedlove returned Wednesday evening from attending the interesting revival in progress at Bank's Chapel, conducted by Dr. Nash and Rev. Mr. Rose. The meeting is largely attended and great good will result from it.

Personal Notes.

Coming and Going of friends and Strangers.

Mr. J. T. Fuller, of Clay, was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. J. Algood, of Route 7, was in town Thursday.

Mr. "Rat" Cannady, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Norfleet Crews, of Dabney, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Wilmington, is on a visit to Oxford.

Mr. E N. Clement, of Route 1, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Land, of Hester section, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Charley Knott, of Enon, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Dorsey, of Route 3, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. C. H. Cheatham, of Route 3, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mr. R. M. Jenkins, of Wilton, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. John L. Gordon, of Tar River, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. E. A. Perry, of Henderson, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mr. Lucius Burnett and family, of Route 6, were in town Monday.

Mr. Chas. Faucette, of New York, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mr. C. B Edwards, of Raleigh, was in Oxford Wednesday on business.

Mr. L. F. Currin and son, of Route 1, were Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. S. H. Mize, of the Wilton section, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Miss Iantha Gooch, of Baltimore, Md, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Currin.

Mr. A. D. Frazier and son, of Buchanan, were on our streets Wednesday.

Messrs. John and Jasper Dean, of the Clay section, were in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. C. R Gordon, of Route 2, was among the visitors to Oxford Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of High Point, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. M. Currin.

Mr. Morehead Emmitt left for Richmond Thursday to resume his medical studies.

Mr. Pender Cozart, one of Creedmoor's fine citizens, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, of Creedmoor section, were Oxford visitors Thursday.

Little Miss Dorthy Parham, and brother, Earl, of Route 3, are spending a week in Norfolk.

Mr. Charles Speed and brother, of Wilton section, were in town Thursday selling tobacco.

Miss Lorane Joyner left Wednesday to become teacher of music in the school at Pine Level.

The able Dr. A. P. Tyer returned Wednesday night from a beneficial stay at Buffalo Springs.

Misses Belle Sycelоff, of Spencer, and Louise Williams, of Wake Forest, are the guests of Mrs. L. Thomas.

Mr. John Cooper, the veteran tobacconist of Henderson, was on our large break of tobacco Friday.

Mrs. Hamlin Cheatham and bright twins, Graham and Gordon, are visiting relatives at Lawrenceville, Va.

Mr. Elbert Crews returned a few days ago from beholding and climbing the attractive hills at Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Bernhardt, of Salisbury, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Paris on College street Wednesday.

Mr. Z W. Allen, of Providence, was in Oxford Wednesday and the Public Ledger was pleased to receive a call from him.

Messrs. A. H. Powell, John Webb, R. W. Lassiter, B. I. Breedlove, Ralph Currin and H. C. Floyd were in Raleigh Thursday.

Miss Burdette Joyner has accepted a position as teacher of art in the school at Maxton and left Wednesday to resume her duties.

Miss Olivia Cheatham, after spending the summer with relatives near Oxford, has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will remain this winter to study Domestic Science.

Mrs. R. W. Adcock and daughter, of Alexandria, Va, who have been on a visit to relatives in Northern Granville, were in Oxford Wednesday and the Public Ledger was pleased to receive a call from them.

GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR.

Things Begin to Shape Themselves for the Most Interesting Event.

The Granville County Fair is only about one month off, but happily everything is moving along nicely and the indications are favorable to a grand display. The ideal Indian Summer weather, with its tinge of frost on the pumpkin vine and the golden leaves of the forest, will inspire every man, woman and child to go to the Granville County Fair. The attendance will be larger and the exhibits better and more numerous this year than heretofore, and the management will see to it that high-class attractions will be there in abundance.

The Board of Governors of the Granville Commercial Club recognizing that it is the duty of all organizations and citizens to actively co-operate with the Fair management have named a committee to work for its success. Those appointed are: J. B. Powell, chairman; C. D. Ray, J. R Wood, T. C. Howell, P. H. Montgomery, W. H. Fleming, E. G. Couch, E. G. Crews, R. C. M. Calvert.

A little well directed effort on the part of the citizens of the county will insure a fair to be proud of. The good ladies of the county will be here with fine exhibits, but, as is usually the case, the memory of man is short and needs a little jogging at times. The materials essential to a grand exhibit are at our door, and all that is necessary is to have them on exhibition.

Autocar Kills Pet Dog.

Bob, the little pet dog of Prof. Hobgood, was killed by an automobile on Raleigh Road last Tuesday evening. The dog had been in the family for a long time and they were very much attached to the little pet. The little dog was chasing the car and in some way became entangled with the wheels and was killed. It was stated that the car was moving at a rapid rate, but we are told that the car was under control and the death of the dog was purely accidental and that the chauffeur regrets it exceedingly.

Raleigh Road is the smoothest thoroughfare in the vicinity of Oxford, and for that reason the automobiles are more numerous there than elsewhere, and there can be little doubt that some of them exceed the speed limit. It is indeed fortunate that no one has been hurt on this favorable speedway. And it has been noticed that some of the drivers of cars swing around corners rather fast and some of them neither have horns or fail to blow them. It is reported that a lady and two children seated in a buggy came near being run into at the Lassiter corner, out by the County Home. It is very necessary for the few who are inclined to exceed the speed limit to stop long enough to count the cost before something serious happens.

Downie & Wheeler's Circus.

In speaking of this good show the Shelby Highlander says: "Shelby had the largest crowd Wednesday that she has had since the great celebration on July the fourth, when the crowd was estimated at 10,000 or 12,000. The occasion was the coming of Downie & Wheeler's "World's Best Show," and the general verdict is that the exhibitions were novel and well worth the price of admission.

People in this section were show-hungry, it having been three or four years since the town was visited by a circus. This one was well-advertised and, early Wednesday morning the crowds began pouring in, though the roads were muddy and heavy from the rains Tuesday. The tents were pitched on the vacant lot opposite the Southern depot and the grounds were full of people all day.

The performances were novel and excellent, especially good were the acrobatic stunts and the bicycle exhibitions, one of which was given outside the tent and free. Those who saw the performances seem to be well pleased and the exhibitions are said to be as good as any of the bigger and world-famous shows.

One thing worthy of mention was the absence of any fake or gambling schemes of any kind.

Killed By Train.

Mr. L. M. Hamilton, a highly respected real estate agent of Raleigh, was killed by a fast Seaboard freight train at the intersection of the Southern and Seaboard tracks in the Raleigh yards Sunday night. It is stated that a Southern train was taking water when Mr. Hamilton passed along the tracks and without looking back he thought the train was coming up behind him and accordingly stepped over to the Seaboard, which parallels the Southern track at that point, and he was run down by a fast freight, which it is stated, had no head light.

The deceased was the father of our young and highly esteemed townsman, Mr. John Hamilton, of the Hamilton Drug Company. He in company with the other members of the family accompanied the remains to Smithfield Monday where the interment took place, Rev. P. D. Gold, of Wilson, conducting the burial ceremonies.

Mr John Hamilton will join the bereaved family in Raleigh for three weeks or longer.