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A NOBLE OLD LADY FALLS ON SLEEP.

Mrs. Lydia A. Taylor, the Mother of Thomas G. Taylor.

On Friday night, July 11th Lydia A. Taylor, the mother of Thomas G. Taylor, entered into rest at the residence of her son on the Raleigh road. Indeed it was simply fall asleep, the bodily functions just ceasing to act any more.

The Office for the Dead was read on Sunday last, the Eighth Sunday after Trinity, by the Rector of the Parish. The burial took place in the Family Burial Plot in the garden. A multitude of sympathizing friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects to the dead. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Amid the growing things of the garden this "bare grain" of God was laid to whom God will give a body, as it shall please Him.

The active pall bearers were: Cameron Easton, William Landis, John G. Hall, J. C. Horner, Jas. B. Powell, J. M. Baird. Honorary pall bearers: W. B. Ballou, R. L. Brown, J. J. Kenn, T. W. Winston, R. B. Hines and Will Mitchell.

Lydia Ann White was born July 28th, 1830, in Bertie county, N. C. Her father was Joseph D. White, and her mother was Margaret Murdaugh. Her parents moved to Petersburg in 1834. She was educated in St. Mary's School, Raleigh, being one of the oldest Alumnae.

Lydia A. White and Henry A. Taylor were married July 1, 1851, in Grace Church, Petersburg. Her husband was the son of the Rev. Lewis Taylor, sometime Rector of St. Stephen's church in this place. Mrs. Taylor is survived by two sons Thomas G. Taylor, of Oxford, and John M. Taylor, of Richmond, and two brothers, Capt. Stephen G. White, and W. R. White, and one sister Mrs. Thomas F. Rives all of Dinwiddie county, Virginia.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Taylor was indeed a Mother in Israel, being the oldest living Communicant of St. Stephen's church. From her earliest years she was earnestly at work in the Master's Vineyard; teaching in the Sunday school, singing in the choir, and doing whatsoever she could find to do and doing it with characteristic vivacity and efficiency. The old Oxford church well knew her loving interest.

The outward seeming of her life was unusually untroubled, and like the ripened grain she came to the harvest still in the sun. Her vivacious spirits spread comfort wherever she came, and even in the darker hours, which must come to the most sheltered life, she saw the light in the love of her Redeeming Saviour.

Mr. Charles Easton Sick.

Mr. Charles Easton was taken sick at his apartments at the home of Mrs. Alice Gooch last Thursday night and Dr. Daniel was called to see him. While Mr. Easton has not been dangerously ill at any time large numbers of his friends are constantly calling to see him and inquire as to his condition. The doctor says his patient has wonderful recuperative powers and that he will have him out in a few days. Though Mr. Easton has been sick less than one week he says that it seems like it has been a year, and he longs to get out in his automobile and his host of friends are anxious to see his genial face on the streets again.

Creedmoor Postoffice.

With the completion of the Sanderford building on Main street, Creedmoor is to have one of the nicest little postoffices in the State. Dr. J. F. Sanderford, the postmaster, on installing the office in the new building will leave nothing undone for the convenience, pleasure and comfort of the patrons of the office. We congratulate the good people of Creedmoor on the excellent location of their office and their splendid postmaster.

Large Egg.

A Wyandotte egg, measuring 7x8 inches and weighing one-third of a pound, is some egg and it is almost beyond belief; yet J. F. Hobgood, of Route 4, brought it to the Ledger office last week. If the market price of eggs remain the same, the hen that laid this egg is evidently doing all she can to reduce the highest cost of living.

REMEMBER, gentlemen, that if its roofing, wire, fence, paints, tin shingles, tobacco flues that you want see Davis, the hardware man from Clarksville, before you buy.

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

About People and Things That Are of Interest to Our Readers.

And keep a boosting.

Hot, but watch the tobacco grow. Cantaloupe, next stop. Nature always evens things up.

True romance, true enchantment, true opportunity, are right at home. You will break none of the ten commandments in speaking well of Oxford.

We call attention to the executor's notice of William C., and Richard O'Brian.

Despite the warm weather large congregations attended all the Oxford churches.

If you have one of the new nickies you had better keep it as a souvenir, as it is understood no more will be issued.

There was never a time yet when prosperity was looking around for furnished rooms in the house of any person on record.

After due investigation the proposed ordinance to muzzle the dogs to prevent the spread of hydrophobia, has been rescinded.

"Go way back and sit down" has a significance these hot days if it applies to the mountains of Western North Carolina.

There is a story of a man who searched all about the earth for a treasure, and, returning home, found it in his own dooryard.

We are afraid some little boys may be hurt while playing about the deep ditches cut for the foundation for the new postoffice.

Those who are disposed to kick at the warm weather will please remember that we will be in the frost zone in less than three months.

Those who failed to go out to the Flat River Association at Poplar Creek this Tuesday morning will have an opportunity to do so Wednesday.

Miss Joyner Sick.

We regret to announce that Miss Burdette, the accomplished daughter of Rev. L. H. Joyner, was taken to St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, this Tuesday where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Town Idlers.

There are still a few idlers about our town who should be at work. At this busy season no well man should be idle. Lost wealth may be replaced by industry; lost knowledge by study; lost health by medicine, but lost time is gone forever.

"Good Old Summer Time."

There is no excuse in the world for Gen. B. S. Royster, W. H. Hunt and fifty other holders of lordly estates in Oxford to go away for the summer. As they recline under their own vine and fig tree we wonder if they are aware that this is "Good Old Summer Time."

Fine Peaches.

Capt. W. H. Britt brought to the office last week the finest specimens of peaches grown at his home on Asylum street that we have seen in many a day. They weighed nearly a half pound each and they were of the most luscious kind. Their cheeks were slightly tinted and their succulent parts were absolutely perfect.

A Novel Badge.

M. P. Chamblee, who attended the Hardware Convention in Richmond, last week, was presented with a novel badge designed to protect animals. Only those who are members of the Humane Society are entitled to the badge. It is a small contrivance made out of leather and the animal that wears it is entitled and receives special care.

Behind the Scenes.

There are a good many men in Oxford who go home from the store or office in the afternoon and push the lawn mower across the lawn once or twice and then go to the house and pose before their families as acrobats. Not so with our friend Thornton W. Yancey, who not only runs the lawn mower occasionally, but he is eager to roll up his sleeves and get into his garden, and he can come as near producing two plants where one formerly grew as any man we ever saw.

Beautiful Flowers.

In a stroll about town we could but notice the beautiful flowers and plants in many yards and gardens, while in others was all sorts of rubbish. Every flower in a house or garden certifies to the refinement of somebody.

Gone to Texas.

Marsh Ray has accepted a position in the business house of his uncle in Dallas, Texas, and left Monday to enter upon his duties in the Lone Star State. Marsh is a bright, energetic young man and will make good anywhere.

An Ideal Climate.

The climate of Oxford is fully vindicated if we are to judge from the reports sent out by the Weather Bureau. During the recent hot spell the mercury often reached 98 degrees in Richmond, Washington and Baltimore. In Louisville, Memphis and Atlanta it hovered around 100 for several days, but on the very hottest day in Oxford it did not go above 96 degrees.

A Bumper Crop.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific comes cheering news of the crop outlook. The cotton weather of late has brightened the prospects for a bumper crop from North Carolina to Texas. The news would be more cheering, if, instead of increasing the cotton and tobacco acreage Southern farmers had planted more food crops. They will be compelled to do it some of these days in self-defense.

Miss Thomasson Entertains.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomasson, of Route 6, was the scene of a delightful party on the evening of July 9th, when their daughter, Miss Ruth Thomasson, entertained in honor of her cousin, Miss Margaret Duncan, of Durham. After enjoying a number of games and several selections of music, all were invited into the dining room where cream and light refreshments were served. The guests departed voting a most pleasant evening.

A Distant Relative.

Speaking before the Bankers' Association in Asheville last week, J. J. Britt, former Third Assistant Postmaster General, argued for one cent letter postage; and to make up for the loss by the reduction from two cents to one, Mr. Britt would double the rate on second class matter, thereby increasing the rate of postage on newspapers from one cent a pound to two cents. Although Mr. Britt is a distant relative of the senior editor of the Public Ledger we seriously doubt if the publishers will take kindly to his suggestion.

Mr. Lassiter to Washington.

The associated press dispatches of Saturday conveyed the information that Col. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, had resigned as private secretary of Col. Osborn, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and that Col. Osborn had appointed in his stead his life long friend, Mr. Robert W. Lassiter, president of the First National Bank of Oxford. It is not definitely known that Mr. Lassiter will accept the position but it is learned that he will go to Washington this Tuesday morning. Rumor has it that Mr. Lassiter will accept the private secretaryship after consulting Col. Osborn. Mr. Lassiter is a lightened gentleman and is in every way qualified to fill the responsible office. The mantle falls on worthy shoulders and we wish Mr. Lassiter much pleasure if he decides to take up his residence in Washington.

A Tribute.

In the death of the late James M. Farabow, the county has lost a good man. No more admirable man rests in God than James Farabow. He had the pure christian life and the community in which he lived felt its influence. He was devoted to his church work and when he arose to speak he was fascinating in conversation, and you would never grow tireless listening at him talk in his matured ease of manner. He was honest and conscientious in his convictions and was beloved and had as many personal friends as any man no more widely known, and in his death is generally and personally a grief. He knew how to be a friend and make friends as he was an unselfish man. No man had more feeling for his fellow creatures for love and affection, for his home, wife and children. It can be truly said he wore the "white flower of a blameless life." M. A. J.

The Farmer's Picnics.

Interest centers in the Farmer's picnic to be held at Creedmoor July 17th; at Stovall 18th; and at Tar River Academy 19th. Mr. C. R. Hudson, the State Demonstrator will speak at the above time and places, and Mr. L. C. Brogdon will speak at Tar River Academy. Dr. Morris, our County Demonstrator, will be present and introduce the speakers. A good time is in store for all who attend.

Mr. Pender Cozart Dead.

On Sunday morning last at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Pender Cozart, one of the most prominent tobacco men of the State and a well known and beloved citizen of Creedmoor, died at the Watts hospital in Durham. He was taken sick Friday night with peritonitis at his boarding house in Creedmoor and shortly afterwards became seriously ill. Early Sunday morning Dr. J. F. Sanderford, his attending physician took him to Durham in his machine, where he died shortly afterwards.

When the death of Mr. Cozart reached Creedmoor a veil of sadness was thrown over the town that will not be lifted for many days. Being a man of true spirit he was liked by every one who knew him.

Mr. Cozart was known as a prominent tobacco man and a member of the firm of Cozart & Cozart, proprietors of the Star Warehouse at Creedmoor.

The deceased was a son of Dr. W. W. Cozart, who married a Miss Lyon. He was born near Creedmoor, and when Creedmoor was of little consequence he moved there to engage in business. Only about 35 years of age he was taken while in the very prime of his business career.

The deceased is survived by a mother, two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Fleming, of Oxford, and Mrs. Hall, of Norlina and one brother, Carl Cozart, of Creedmoor. The funeral took place from the home in Creedmoor Monday afternoon, the interment being at the Creedmoor cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends from the Creedmoor section and Oxford being present.

Stovall Short Stops.

Miss Bernice Wood, of Oxford, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. West Hart, of Oxford, have returned home.

Ula Wilkerson was the guest of L. C. Wilkerson a few days last week.

Miss Alline Breedlove, of Route 5, visited Miss Lallie Wilson last week.

Joe Wilkerson is wearing a broad smile now as he has twins at his home.

Miss Rosa Smith, of Route 5, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Earl last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Perkinson, of Oxford, spent the passed week with relatives here.

Miss Sallie Younger, who has been on the sick list for several days, is very much improved.

Don't forget the Farmer's Picnic here July 18; bring a basket well filled and hear the speeches.

There has been lots of visitors here this week attending the protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Walter Cottrell and children, of Route 4, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. John Dixon.

Percentage of Local League.

The hot weather seems to have taken the starch out of the Church Base Ball League, and the clubs have largely abandoned the schedule. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	W	L	Pctg
BAPTIST.....	5	0	1,000
METHODIST.....	1	2	.333
PRESBYTERIAN.....	2	4	.333
EPISCOPAL.....	1	3	.250

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SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends In General.

B. M. Caldwell was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Wilkins Stovall, of Stovall, was in town Monday.

J. M. M. Gregory, of Durham, was in Oxford Monday.

Miss Ruth Webb, of Stem, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Lanier, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. T. Lanier.

D. W. Eakes and wife, of Route 2, were in Oxford Monday.

Miss Mary Willie Allen, of Providence, was in town Monday.

Mrs. John Morton, of Bullock section, was in Oxford Monday.

Miss Grimesley, of Greensboro, is the guest of Mrs. T. L. Booth.

Milton Washington, of Louisburg, spent Sunday with his people at Tally Ho.

Miss Willie Lee Smith left for Greensboro Monday to attend the summer school.

J. P. Currin, wife and daughter, Miss Florence, of Mountain Creek section, were in town Monday.

Mrs. T. D. Clement and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Culbreth section, were in Oxford Saturday.

B. W. Spencer and little son, of Darlington, S. C., is visiting his brother, F. C. Spencer, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Minor, John Buchanan and S. W. Minor, of Durham, spent Sunday in Oxford with their parents.

Taylor Marrow, who has been spending some time with kin people and friends at Red Springs, has returned to Oxford.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Davis and little daughter, Margaret, left Monday for a two week's stay at Ocean View and Virginia Beach.

Officers Installed.

On Monday night last the officers of Oxford Lodge No. 396 A. F. and A. M., regularly installed Past Master, D. G. Brummitt, the new officers installed are as follows: J. H. Griffith, Worshipful Master; Pete Bullock, Senior Warden; M. F. Hill, Junior Warden; W. Z. Mitchell, Treasurer; T. S. Waller, Secretary; E. D. Fowler, Senior Deacon; Roy M. Osborn, Junior Deacon; Geo. E. Cheatham, Tiler; A. C. Mellichampe and A. M. Averette, Stewards.

Granville Council No. 117 Jr., O. U. A. M., installed their annual officers at a regular meeting Friday night July 11th. The officers are as follows: E. E. Fuller, Counselor; E. T. Crews, Vice Counselor; L. H. Joyner, Chaplain; T. S. Waller, Conductor; J. A. Baker, Recording Secretary; W. T. Murray, Financial Secretary; I. N. Howard, Treasurer; T. W. Bowling, Inside Sentinel; L. J. White, Outside Sentinel; A. M. Averette, Warden.

The Stingy Man.

Our readers will pardon us if we let a brother editor give his opinion of a stingy man. We are glad there are not many such in our town, but all towns have some of them. Our brother editor says that if there is anything on earth that gives him a longing for eternal rest and deep, damp solitude it is a man who goes to a town or country, builds up a big business, grows rich and then squats down on the gold like a hen on a door knob and is too stingy even to let the gravel grind in his own gizzard. A real, genuine, 18-karat, stingy, selfish man can't be honest, and if he ever gets to heaven and has wings, he folds them up and walks for fear he will ruffle a plume or lose a tail feather. The kind of men who build up a town and county and enjoy life and make the best citizens, are the enterprising, energetic and liberal men, who believe in living and letting others live; and who do not, when they get a dollar, squeeze it till the goddess of Liberty feels like she had on a corset. Such squeezing is what causes hard times and stops the circulation of the American eagle. If it were not for broad-gauged, enterprising men it would be impossible to build up a prosperous town.

GET T. Y. Longmire's prices on tobacco flues. It will pay you. 2d.

REMEMBER that if its a mower, rake, harrow, tin roofing, range or cook stove that you will save money to write Davis, of Clarksville, now.

SOME ONE IS GOING TO BE HURT.

Try to Minimize and Avert the Impending Danger.

Since Raleigh road has become the speedway for automobiles and the popular thoroughfare for horse-drawn vehicles, the request of Mr. James B. Powell to place a light at the intersection of Front and Raleigh streets is timely. Doubtless a strong light will have a tendency to mitigate the danger at that point, but reports reach us frequently of hair-breadth escapes all along the road and if a stricter regard for the established customs and laws of the highway is not observed we fear that serious mishaps will follow.

That certain rules and regulations are necessary to govern the use of vehicles on the public road will probably be admitted by all. While some of these are regulations of custom, there are still others that are laws passed by the General Assembly. Some of the latter were formerly regulations of custom, but on account of changes that have taken place both in the character of the road and in the character of the vehicles using the road, they have been made into laws. One of these laws that needs to be given more serious attention than ever before is the one "Keep to the Right." Since the advent of the automobile it is even more necessary than ever before that all users of the road should follow this law and regulate very strictly. As to vehicles of whatever character approach each other on the public road, they should each turn to the right in passing, and there should never be any question at all in the mind of either driver as to which way the other will turn. He should know that he will turn to the right.

If one vehicle comes up behind another and wishes to pass the one ahead, he should know that the front vehicle will turn to the right and the rear vehicle will pass to the left side of the road.

These regulations in regard to passing should be very carefully adhered to by every one using the road, and, if they are, the chances of accidents especially with automobiles, will be greatly reduced.

At the present time, if one travels over the public road, he will constantly notice that two teams approaching each other instead of one turning to the right one will start to turn to the left while the other turns to the right, and before they are able to pass one team has very often had to stop. Also a team approaching another from behind and attempting to pass, leaving the front vehicle on his right, often finds just as he is about to pass that the driver turns in to the left expecting him to have gone on the other side. This has been the cause of many accidents, and is a very serious condition. A traveler must be sure how an approaching vehicle is going to turn, and to know in passing a vehicle from behind that it will not turn into him just as he comes opposite to it.

Lot of Good Jobs.

Some time ago commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn requested the civil service commission to hold additional examinations in the fourth and fifth congressional districts of North Carolina for the purpose of securing eligibles for appointment in the internal revenue service. Colonel Osborn was advised Friday that such examinations will be held at Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Elizabeth City, Greensboro, New Bern, Raleigh, Statesville, Wilmington and Winston-Salem on August 15.

Those desiring to take the examination should apply to the civil service commission before August 11. Appointments cannot be made otherwise and it is useless to apply except through the civil service.

Family Reunion.

A family reunion beginning on Sunday last and extending throughout the week is now being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Parham on Horner Heights. Among those who have already arrived are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parham, of Kingston; Capt. and Mrs. I. M. Beam, of Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Preddy, of Richmond. The family is a very large one and embraces a lot of good people from every part of the county.

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