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THE HOG QUESTION AGAIN

A CITIZEN CONGRATULATES THE PEOPLE ON ANTI-HOG LAW.

He Wants the Corporate Limits Extended in Order to Get Rid of More Pens.

"It is better late than never," and the people of Oxford are to be congratulated on having at last removed the stigma of hog pens from their progressive, enterprising little town. Health and cleanliness are important factors in the progress of a town, and a long step has been taken towards securing these by prohibiting hog pens within the corporate limits of the town.

The passage of this law was opposed by some, but all reformations are opposed, and honor is due our health officer for so valiantly insisting on the passage of this law.

But we should go one step further. The corporate limits of the town should be extended, so as to include the offensive hog pens of negroes living just outside the corporation, but near enough to be a menace to many in the suburbs. The taxes of the town are shared equally by all and all should be equally protected. This can only be done by extending the corporation. An attempt was made to do this a year or two ago, but self-interested manufacturers opposed the measure. Laws should be made for the people not the individual. Those who share the advantages of the town should share the burdens.

The population, size and industries of the town have greatly increased, but not the corporate limits.

Many of our citizens and business men are living in town, enjoying the advantages of town, but are not in the corporation. CITIZEN.

To our Subscribers at a Distance.

We have several hundred subscribers at distant points in this and other States, and we ask all these who have not done so to send a remittance at once. Send by check, money order, registered letter or just in plain letter—any old way will do so you cough up the dollar.

It Will Grow.

The Public Ledger continues to grow in popular favor with the people as we have added 50 new subscribers to our list in two weeks, and quite a number of old ones have been in and paid up, some for the past year and a year in advance. Say, are you among the number? Look at the date on your paper and see if you owe for your paper.

A Grand Entertainment.

Miss Martha Fowlkes, of Raleigh, will give under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Oxford Baptist church, an entertainment in the Seminary Chapel, next Friday night Dec. 21st at 8 p. m. Miss Fowlkes is an artist of much note and has attracted and delighted great audiences North, South, East and West.

Admission fee is 25c for grown persons and all under 12 years of age 15c. The program promises to be one of the most entertaining ever rendered in Oxford.

A Weight Winning Pig.

It is said that Dr. E. B. Meadows always tries to excel his neighbors around Culbreth is raising fine porkers but met with rather bad luck this year on account of purchasing a new breed of hogs. One of them proved quite a hearty eater so the doctor said "that is just the pig I am looking for to make a winner in weight at killing time." He gave the pig all he could eat, and became very slick and healthy, but to the amazement of the doctor his pigship did not believe in expansion, and at killing time did not weigh but 47.

The Happy Little Tots.

With the coming of Christmas the hearts of many little tots grow glad in anticipation, and from today until the time for old Santa Claus will look longer to the average child than the entire year has seemed to be. Yes, let the sweet remembrance of the happy days of our childhood soften our hearts and let us enter more fully into the blissful enjoyment of the dear little ones, for nothing adds so much to the child's enjoyment as to see that father and mother are sharing in his joy. And if you have not tried it for some years you will be surprised at the vast amount of real pleasure that you will find in making yourself a child once again. God bless the children and may He keep their young hearts free from the sin and guile of this world.

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SAD ENDING OF GOOD MAN

BODY OF MR. MAURICE DANIEL FOUND PARTLY BURNED.

Must Have Died With Heart Disease and Fell With his Feet Into the Fire Friday Night.

The distressing news of the sudden death of Maurice Daniel, an old citizen, of Oak Hill, and the partly burning of his body reached Oxford Saturday morning, which was received with sorrow by his friends here. He had been a sufferer with heart disease for some time, and was in the habit of getting up in the night and making up a fire and setting it because he could not sleep good. Some time after 12 o'clock Friday night he got up and made his fire as usual, and his sisters, who slept in an adjoining room, heard him but dropped off to sleep again and did not awake until about 3 o'clock. One of them went into the room to see how he was and to her horror found him dead on the hearth with his feet in the fire and burned almost to a crisp and part of his body also badly burned, which was a distressing sight to the loved ones. It is thought while Mr. Daniel was making up the fire he must have died suddenly with heart disease and fell with his feet in the fire as his body was found in that position.

His sad end has cast a deep gloom over the community in which he was so well known and loved, as he was a man of high character and a devout Christian. He was about 75 years of age and a member of Mountain Creek Baptist church and a beloved member of the Masonic Fraternity. He was a magistrate for more than 30 years, and made an efficient and conservative officer. He was a quiet, good citizen, and will be greatly missed in his community. He was a good friend of the editor and it is with sorrow that we write of his distressing end, and we extend to his loved ones our sincerest sympathy.

The funeral took place Sunday and was very largely attended by friends and neighbors, and all that was mortal of this good man was consigned to the tomb with Masonic honors.

Let it Come.

Your home paper comes to you as an old friend and neighbor, telling you all the home news while the large city daily enter your home as a stranger. A local newspaper is absolutely necessary for local news. If you are not a subscriber let it come to your home during 1907, as we are getting out a high grade county paper now in the Public Ledger.

May he Ever Prosper.

The farmer bends the knee to none if he will but live at home and "board at the same place," and less disturbed by the world-wide reigns of graft and greed than any of his fellows. May he live long and always prosper, this noble son of the soil, who is the great balance wheel of the world. And we wish each and every one in our reach a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Good Section for Hogs.

Tar River section is a regular hummer on raising hogs as the following will prove: Messrs. J. C. Adeock killed one that weighed 537; W. A. Adeock one 525; Early Moss two 400 and 450; Albert Crews four 225, 247, 312 and 382; Leroy Crews three 225, 363 and 381; Moses Adeock one 347; E. F. Curran two 304 and 402; Walter Perry two 400 and 404; J. C. Overton two 358 and 413; E. B. Mangum one 365; A. M. Overton two 340 and 435. The total pounds run up to 7,783.

About Oxford Citizen.

The following written by the Greensboro Press Correspondence during the recent session of the Baptist State Convention in that city for the News and Observer, will be of interest to our readers:

Prof. F. P. Hobgood is president of Oxford Seminary. He is always seen at the convention. Every year finds him present at the roll-call. There is no more useful layman in the denomination. He is a conservative force, and his wisdom is of great benefit and always finds lodgment at the crucial moment. Prof. Hobgood is a lovable man, attractive in personality, and his blameless life and character and superior ability give him a superior place among the educational leaders of the state. He married a daughter of the late William Royall, professor of Greek at Wake Forest College, and is deeply interested in all the denominational work of the state.

THE PENSION WARRANTS.

FOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS.

Mr. Charles F. Crews Clerk of the Court Presenting Them with Their Annual Christmas Present.

It was a happy Christmas for more than one old Confederate soldier or the widow of one who followed the fortunes of the Confederacy during the dark days of the sixties that arrived a few days ago at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court from the State Auditor at Raleigh, when the warrants for the pensions for the soldiers and widows in this county and these are now being distributed to all who will call at the office of the clerk and receive them. This year there are 47 widow pensioners of the fourth class who receive \$18 per year; 2 soldiers of the second class who receive \$45; 3 of the third class, who receive \$35 and 100 of the fourth class who receive \$18, the whole amount to the county being \$1,941, a pittance to be sure, but all that the State department could allow on account of the ever increasing list.

Should Open His Heart.

Money to burn. John D. Rockefeller's income for this year will be \$60,000,000, according to the computations of Henry H. Rogers and John Archbold, Rockefeller's closest friends. This means a daily income of \$164,383 or \$114 a minute. If he would open his heart he could make many a poverty-stricken home happy this Christmas.

Meeting of Stockholders.

Annual stock holders meeting of the Citizens Bank of Creedmoor, was held in their office Wednesday Dec. 12th, 1906. Good showing made by Cashier I. E. Harris. Profits 15 1/2 per cent. stock holders voted that 10 per cent. be placed to surplus funds and remainder left as undivided profits. Officers elected, President, Z. E. Lyon, Vice President, B. G. Rogers; Cashier, I. E. Harris. Directors, T. H. Perry, Z. T. Perry, H. D. Mangum, J. H. Keith, T. M. Thomason, B. G. Rogers, and L. D. Emory, of Northside, to succeed Mr. R. C. Bullock. The Citizens Bank of Creedmoor, continues to grow, deposits and it now has over \$55,000.

Death of two Bright Boys.

The death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stem on the morning of Nov. 27th, 1906, and took from its midst their oldest son, Gilbert Trevor, born Dec. 10th, 1903, aged 2 years, 11 months and 16 days. Death again visited their home on the evening of Dec. 9th, 1906, and took their other little boy and only child, Roy Hunter, born March 2nd, 1904, aged 21 months and 7 days. This is indeed a sad blow and the prattle of their little feet and the voices that sounded so sweet will be heard no more in that sad home. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to these heart broken parents in the loss of their bright, sweet and loving little ones and also the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryant who loved them so well.

Weep not dear parents for your little ones are at rest. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away Blessed be the name of the Lord. A. and E.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas our Heavenly Father in His all-wise Providence has removed from our midst our honored and beloved friend and brother, J. D. Bullock, who has for so many years labored in our Sunday School as Director, and who has so faithfully striven to support and encourage the work of the School.

And whereas his fellow workers desire to preserve in an enduring form their estimate of his noble Christ like life among them and their sorrow for the vacant place he leaves, be it

Resolved 1st. That in the death of our beloved brother the Methodist Sunday School has sustained a loss which is most keenly realized.

Resolved 2nd. That we will ever cherish the lessons of diligence in the Master's vineyard which his patient life and long service affords us.

Resolved 3rd. That these resolutions be spread on the records of the Sunday School, and that copies be sent to the family of the deceased and to the Oxford Public Ledger, with request to publish the same.

J. E. HOWELL,
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Committee.

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CREEDMOOR HAPPENINGS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED BY REGULAR REPORTER.

Personals, the Sick, Runaway Marriage, Old Maids Convention, Citizens Bank, Etc.

Miss Pearl Markham, of Durham, spent a few days with Miss Berma Sanderford.

Mrs. Gus Fleming and little Louise Jeffreys were in Oxford last Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. B. Thomas Jones has returned from a short stay with friends in and near Jamestown. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Miss Lucy Freeman, of Youngsville, accompanied by a friend visited at the home of Dr. J. F. Sanderford a few days last week.

The Citizens Bank, Creedmoor, will be closed Monday and Tuesday Dec. 24 and 25, balance of the week 12 o'clock Christmas Holiday.

In the primary department of Creedmoor school last week Zela Tingen Annie Garner and Hubert Curl succeeded in securing a place on the honor roll.

A runaway couple came to the home of Esq. J. L. Peed on Sunday and requested to be united in matrimony. The contracting parties were Mr. Sam Inscore and Miss Brogden. The vows were spoken and the newly wedded pair went on their way rejoicing.

Quite a number of couples seem to have been smitten by the arrows of the love-god and are taking the solemn marriage vows upon themselves. Mr. Davie Daniel led to the hymenial altar on Wednesday Dec. 12th at 9:30 p. m. Miss Ola Thomason, daughter of Mr. Cuta Thomason of the vicinity. The best wishes of many friends are theirs.

In the intermediate department of Creedmoor School last week the following good girls were placed on the roll of honor: Lottie Bragg, Mamie Bragg, May Moss and Burma Hester. Creedmoor school closes Dec. 19th for Christmas and opens again January 3rd.

Our home talent played the "Old Maids Convention" at the Star Warehouse on Friday night last, with complete success. A large audience report themselves as having been charmingly entertained and our young people feel tempted to have another play. Nearly \$50 was cleared by the Ladies Aid Society.

We are much pleased to report Rev. A. C. Sherwood as improving. He has been confined to his bed for some time. Rev. Mr. Singleton, of Wake Forest, filled his appointment at Brassfield on Sunday morning last, and at Creedmoor on the evening of the same day, preaching at the latter place from these words "and Peter followed afar off."

The home of Mr. R. H. Allen, near Brassfield, was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m. when Mr. Thaddeus Aiken one of our rising young business men led to the altar the charming and winsome daughter Myrtle Allen. The parlor was beautifully decorated. Miss Ethel Holmes accompanied by Mr. Robert Aiken came first and soon the strains of the wedding march called the others of the party to follow: Pender Cozart with Miss Mattie Allen, Obie Allen with Miss Nina Aiken, Walter Fleming with Miss Oza Mangum, and Elbert Aiken with Miss Hazel York. Then came the couple to take the matrimonial vows and stood before Rev. Mr. Justice, who performed the rites in a very impressive manner. The bride and bridesmaids were gowned in white silk and carried white carnations. After receiving the congratulations of all present the wedding party repaired to the home of Mr. James Aiken, father of the groom, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared in honor of the occasion. The couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful presents. May God's richest blessing be strewn along their path way through a long happy and useful life. The people of Creedmoor extend to them a hearty welcome as future residents of the place.

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Holiday Gifts

I have a handsome line of Fine Pipes, Holiday Packages, 5 and 10c cigars, Fine Stationary, Lap Desks, Stag Horn Sets, Cut Glass Ware, Gilt Clocks, Bronze Figures, Fountain and Pearl Handle Pens, and the finest line of Holiday candy ever shown in Oxford.

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