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MRS. SARAH HALL DEAD.

DIES IN HENDERSON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Mother of Messrs. J. G. and A. S. Hall, Mrs. Henry Perry, and Miss Sue W. Hall.

In the 84th year of her age, Mrs. Sarah Hall died in Henderson, where she has resided for the past four years, last Friday afternoon, at 12:30 o'clock. The remains were brought to Oxford and buried in Elmwood Cemetery Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. J. E. Ingle, of Henderson, and the Rev. F. T. H. Horsfield, pastor of the St. Stephen's church, in which the services were held. The following were present from Henderson: Mr. A. C. Zollieffer, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cooper, Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Mr. Alex. Cooper, Miss Leah Perry, Mr. Bennett Perry, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Perry, and Miss Sue Hall. The active pall bearers were: Messrs. R. W. Lassiter, C. H. Easton, E. T. White, J. M. Baird, B. S. Royster, W. H. Hunt, and W. Landis.

These were the flower bearers: Messrs. J. M. Currin, J. G. Hunt, J. C. Horner, H. G. Cooper, J. F. Edwards, of Oxford, and Messrs. J. D. Cooper, Samuel Watkins, J. Bailey Owen, J. Hill Parham, E. G. Butler, Geo. A. Rose, and John Thomas, of Henderson.

Mrs. Hall who was a native of Wilmington, was married in about 1845 to the late Mr. J. G. Hall, of Brunswick county, with whom she moved to Oxford in 1872, in which year she joined the Episcopal church, retaining her membership to the day of her death. Mrs. Hall leaves four children, Messrs. J. G. and A. S. Hall, of Oxford, Mrs. Henry Perry, of Henderson, and Miss Sue W. Hall, of Greenville, S. C.

Since affiliating with the Episcopal church, Mrs. Hall has been a devoted faithful member, and throughout her life she has been interested in and identified with religious work.

She was a devoted mother, and held the esteem and love of all with whom she came in contact.

New Business Firm.

As has been announced previously in these columns, the firm of Parham Bros. Co., has decided to discontinue their business here. It has sold out its stock of goods to the Horner Bros. Co. a new concern that has been recently organized with a capital stock of \$24,000. The officers of the new concern are: Jno. D. Cooper, President, Thomas G. Horner, Vice-President, James W. Horner, General Manager, G. D. Gholson, Assistant Manager, C. W. Bryan, Treasurer, and J. H. Parham, Secretary.

Mr. James W. Horner, the general manager of the company has been manager of the Horner Supply Co., of Manson, for the past two years, having been cashier of the bank at Chapel Hill previous to that time.

It is the intention of the firm to do a general mercantile business, handling practically the same lines as did Parham Bros. Co., the business to be conducted either on a cash or credit basis. The company will also buy cotton. The principal store will be the one just vacated by the E. H. Crenshaw Co., which firm has just moved on Main street. The new firm will continue to use the harness stores formerly rented by Parham Bros. Co., and also the livery stable on Hillsboro street, where horses will always be kept on hand.

The firm has a good backing and expects to do a large business in the county. Mr. Horner, the general manager, is a good man of affairs, and comes to Oxford with the record of a successful career since he has been in business.

For Sale.—A good horse, dray and harness, and top buggy and harness. I wish to say that I will sell this turnout exceedingly low to the right man. M. C. TAYLOR, At Parham Bros. Co.

SOME OLD OXFORD FOLKS.

CLIPPING TAKEN FROM PAPER ABOUT THEM.

Very Interesting Matter Concerning Dr. L. C. Taylor, Madame De LaCroix, Rev. R. I. Devin.

The other day Col. R. O. Gregory gave us a slip taken from another paper every word of which we endorse. We print the slip below:

"One of the most lovable of men is Dr. L. C. Taylor, four years since an octogenarian. Though a deacon in the church and a man of great piety. Dr. Taylor is a thoroughbred sportsman. Last year while on a visit to his son in Texas he killed 13 prairie chickens in one day. Within the past sixty days he has killed (in Granville) two deer, five wild turkeys and smaller game in proportion. He has attended every show, revival of religion, ball game and political speaking that has occurred in Oxford in the memory of the present generation.

He is an expert at chess, whist, draughts and back-gammon. Though a staunch Republican, Dr. Taylor always goes with "the boys" to the club on election nights to get the "returns," and he does not fail to crow when things are coming his way. He is universally beloved by those who know him.

The most interesting old person in the county is Madame De LaCroix, mother of Mr. Louis De LaCroix. Madame De LaCroix is 85. She not only has perfect use of her faculties but is a woman of unusual mental force and vigor.

She reads from three to five daily papers every day, a number of weeklies and all of the leading monthly magazines. Her chief interest is in religious literature, and her ideas are decidedly progressive. Sometimes she sends religious articles to her pastor, but is careful never to send any thing too radical for his point of view. Madame De LaCroix is a native of Massachusetts, and remembers when her grandmother owned slaves in that State.

In the lecture system, so popular in New England in the forties and fifties, she took an active interest, and often heard Emerson, Lowell, and in fact, all the distinguished men of that time. On hearing Governor Aycock in Oxford she said that it was the first address that she had heard in North Carolina that measured up to what she had been accustomed to in Boston. Within the past year Madame De LaCroix has learned to play "bridge whist" and has become quite expert at it.

She is very fond of attending the card parties given by the younger ladies in town. She not only plays cards well, but is an interesting and instructive talker, and altogether a most charming personality.

Rev. R. I. Devin, the well-known Baptist divine, is approaching ninety, hale and hearty. Mr. Devin has been a student all of his life, and is the author of a History of Grassy Creek Church. He is probably the best informed living person on "old interesting talker."

A Saucy Merchant.

The very first day that the bald-headed editor began to take up the onerous duties of journalism, a certain saucy merchant stepped up to him and shaking his fist under the bald-headed editor's nose said "Confound your skin, I have been bowing to you for the last five or six years, now you have got to bow to me." Of course the aforesaid editor has had to do this very thing ever since, and the saucy merchant takes the greatest delight in passing by with the air of a Major-General and compelling the editor to take off his hat. The editor will have his revenge yet. He is lying awake nights thinking about the matter.

For Sale.—1 oil tank, 1 pair scales, lot of crockeryware, 2 cases mica axle grease. W. L. PEACE.

HON. W. H. P. JENKINS.

DIED AT HIS HOME ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH.

Served His County in Many Responsible Positions—Has Been Prominent in All Granville Affairs.

The people of Granville county and many friends all over the State, will learn with sorrow of the death of Hon. Wm. H. P. Jenkins, which occurred at his home in Brassfield Township at 6:15 p. m., Friday, January 24th. Mr. Jenkins was the son of John Wilson Jenkins and Fannie A. M. Peace, his wife, and was born in Southern Granville on the 3rd day of May 1830, and when he was two years old his parents moved to the home which he occupied to the day of his death.

The parents of Mr. Jenkins being poor, his educational advantages were limited. He attended the common schools of the neighborhood and after he became 11 years old he spent three sessions at the Franklinton Academy under Prof. B. S. Richardson. He was a diligent student, an omnivorous reader, with a retentive memory and made up for much of the lost opportunities of his boyhood. He then taught school for 3 years at Mt. Energy and continued his studies until his health became impaired. In the exciting campaign of 1860, he was nominated for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket with S. H. Cannady and C. H. K. Taylor against Col. James S. Amis, Col. L. C. Edwards and J. A. Bullock on the Whig ticket, and was elected, much of the success of the Democrats being ascribed to the eloquence of the youthful Jenkins. Owing to his frail, delicate constitution he did not enter the army, but was appointed one of the Titling Agents of the Confederacy for this county, and rendered efficient service to the Government.

After the war he returned to the farm and, on November 12th, 1868, married Miss Piety Winfield Allen, and brought her to the old homestead, where they lived in comfort and happiness until the end of his days. There were born to them nine children, of whom Robert L., Cora, Irene, who married Wm. E. Moss and Fred Stanley, are dead, and Joseph Peace, Fannie G., Viola Winfield, wife of N. H. Fayette, Beatrice A., William H. M., and Allie Lou Allen, together with their mother, survive.

In early life Mr. Jenkins joined the Masonic Lodge at Mt. Energy and, after that Lodge was moved to Creedmoor, he transferred his membership to Franklinton and attended as often as his advancing years would permit. He always took great interest in educational matters and, for fourteen years was Superintendent of Public Schools of the county and, with the limited means at his command, accomplished much good.

In 1900, against his earnest protest, he was nominated to the legislature and elected by a large majority. He took an earnest, active part in the campaign and his eloquent appeals to the people to stand together and reap the benefit of the white supremacy amendment added many votes to the ticket. In the legislature he was the only member who had been a member prior to the Civil War.

He served on the committees of counties, cities and towns and education, devoting most of his time and work to the latter. He wielded much influence in the House, and his speeches on education and divorce attracted much attention. In fact, the latter speech was said by many competent judges to have been the most eloquent address delivered in the hall of the House of Representatives in a generation. He had a most wonderful command of language and his diction was singularly pure and striking. During the session he, by special request, delivered several addresses at prayer meetings and other gatherings that added much to his reputation for eloquence and pathos. It was remarkable that

MRS. MARY DAVIS DEAD.

SHE WAS IN THE 84th YEAR OF HER AGE.

Aunt of Mrs. Furman, Mrs. Fleming, Dr. Hays and Grandmother of Mr. Hal Huleman.

Unable to stand, at her advanced age, a severe attack of the grip, Mrs. Mary Davis died at her home near Hargrove, in her 84th year, at 4 o'clock in the morning of the 27th, and was buried Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. J. E. Wool and the Rev. C. W. Robinson conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Davis, who was born March 18th, 1824, lived in Oxford at the old Hay's home place prior to her marriage to the late Mr. James Davis, who died about 18 years ago. She was the aunt of Mrs. H. O. Furman, Mrs. Katie Fleming and Dr. B. K. Hays, of Oxford; Mr. F. B. Hays, of New York, and Mr. J. W. Hays, of Petersburg, and the grandmother of Mr. Hal Huleman of Oxford. These were the children of Mrs. Davis: Mrs. Anna Michaux, Mrs. Rosa Huleman, Mrs. Sallie Michaux, Mrs. Kizzie Mangum, Mrs. Mary Stem, Messrs. Willie, John and James Davis. She leaves two surviving sisters; Mrs. Pattie Frost, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Moriah Harris, of Henderson.

In the days of her youth, Mrs. Davis was a noted belle. Before her marriage, she joined Geneva church, with which institution she has held a life membership, and was beloved for her Christian spirit and kindly disposition.

True and Tried.

The National Bank of Granville is a tried and true institution. It is a strong bank whose facilities permit it to grant the best possible service. Naturally it will be very much interested in new accounts which may come to it at this time, and assure you that everything possible will be done on its part, not only to make the account a satisfactory one, but to assist you so far as lies in its power in the upbuilding of your business.

one, possessed of so few advantages in youth, should have acquired such a vocabulary of pure, unadulterated English. To show the strong impression made by him on his fellow members, when he returned on a visit to the session of 1903, he was invited to a seat on the floor and, when he came forward, was received with tumultuous applause.

He was a devout Methodist, having joined the church 59 years ago and attended nearly all conferences, both quarterly and state, up to the declining years of his life. He kept up his interest in state and church matters to the end, and even so late as July 1907, at the urgent request of the County Board of Education, he accepted a position on the School Committee of his district and, by his wise suggestions and advice, did much good for the cause of education. Some years ago he met with a painful injury caused by being thrown from a buggy and was confined to his home for several months. He bore his suffering with patience and fortitude, but was never robust again. A short while ago he was attacked with pneumonia and his enfeebled system could not withstand it. Despite the most careful and skillful medical attention he succumbed to the disease and, amidst his loved ones and friends, he passed over the river to await their coming and welcome them on the other shore.

His voice and his influence were ever for high ideals and right living, and his friends and the community do not yet realize what a loss they have met with. The simple, unostentatious life of a good man is an incalculable force which is often not appreciated until he is gone. But it lives on and on to bless not only those with whom he came in contact, but others to whom it has been transmitted. May he meet the reward of the faithful.

He was buried with Masonic honors on Sunday, the 26th of January, in the midst of a great gathering of friends and neighbors, Rev. N. E. Coltraine officiating. A. W. GRAHAM.

WEEK'S SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss De Lacroix Entertains Euchre Club, Miss Gregory's Embroidery Club—Other Socials.

On Wednesday, January the 22nd, Miss Kate De Lacroix entertained the Euchre Club at the home of Mr. Louis De Lacroix. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, of New Jersey. The star pin was awarded to Mrs. J. C. Robards, Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw receiving the club pin. The following club members were present: Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mrs. N. H. Cannady, Mrs. B. K. Hays, Mrs. T. L. Booth, Mrs. J. C. Robards, Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw, Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. W. E. Massenburg, Misses Antoinette Taylor, Annie Crews, Janet Gregory, Fanny Gregory, Net Gregory, and Julia Winston.

The visitors invited were: Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. H. M. Shaw, Mrs. F. H. T. Horsfield, Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mrs. E. T. Rawlins, Misses Carbutt, Robards, Alma Jones, Janet Biggs, Gray, Johnson, May Williams, Pearson, McGuire, and Isabel Fleming.

Miss Net Gregory entertained the Embroidery Club last Wednesday afternoon, these ladies being present: Mrs. J. C. Robards, Mrs. L. W. Stark, Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. B. K. Hays, Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mrs. N. H. Cannady, Mrs. W. E. Massenburg, Misses Jeanette Biggs, Sarah Daniel, Annie Lou McGuire, Margaret Currin, Annie Taylor, Fannie and Net Gregory.

Little Miss Elizabeth Hicks gave a birthday party to a few of her little friends last Friday afternoon, a Jack Horner Pie being the feature of the occasion. The guests were: Eloise Horner, Nina Cooper, Frances Mitchell, Helen Howard, and Olive Webb.

Out of the Mouth of Children.

The following selection was taken from Lippincott's February magazine: "The visitors are talking of new styles, while the bright child of the household listens with delight. 'Goodness knows what we will have to look like next,' declares a lady with double chins and accessories. 'This season they say we can't have any hips. No hips! What's one to do with them?' 'Mamma can return her to the store and have them credited on next month's bill,' prattles the little darling of the household, and a dense silence ensues. The question arises, how long did silence ensue after the visitors had gone?"

Town Commissioner's Meeting.

There was a called meeting of the Town Commissioners in the Mayor's Office on Wednesday, the 22nd, for the purpose of receiving bids for laying pipes from the mains to the curb-ing.

Messrs. Chapman & Williams asked permission to cancel their bid, made and accepted at the last regular meeting, which permission was granted. They then submitted a bid of \$11.25, at the same time agreeing to take the pipe ordered by the town, paying for same and releasing the town from that obligation. Another bid was submitted through the Mayor by Mr. L. W. Stark to make the connection from curb to main. It was stated that Mr. Stark would not agree to take the pipe ordered by the town, therefore, a motion was made and carried that the contract be given to Messrs. Chapman & Williams. Mr. Stark's bid was for \$100.

NO CASE ON RECORD.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. J. G. Hall.

J. G. Hall's fresh lot of garden seeds has just come in.

FOR Sale.—A good family or farm horse, sound and gentle; also a trap and harness. Apply to R. O. Gregory, It.

DEATH OF MR. E. W. JONES

SUCCUMBS LAST THURSDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Has Been Citizen of Oxford Twenty Four Years, Being Connected With Asylum 18 Years.

After a long and valiant fight against the inroads of disease, Mr. E. W. Jones passed away at his home last Thursday afternoon, surrounded by his family and a number of friends. The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence by the Rev. A. S. Barnes, with the assistance of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities, of which the deceased had been a long and faithful member. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, these being the pall-bearers: Messrs. B. W. Rogers, W. R. Harris, M. Y. Hill, W. Z. Mitchell, J. G. Pendergrast, and J. E. Adkinson.

Mr. Edward Wiley Jones was born on the 18th of January, 1869, in Mecklenburg county, Va., his father being the late Geo. Wiley Jones and his mother, Miss Mary Rolfe, who still survives him near Boynton, Va., and who is a lineal descendant of John Rolfe. Mr. Jones left his native State and located in Oxford some time in February, about 24 years ago, entering the employment of W. A. Davis, who edited the Torchlight. Very shortly thereafter, he and Mr. W. A. Gregory purchased the paper and continued to run it for about 6 years, when they sold the plant to Messrs. Pascal and Venable. On the 16th of February 1887, he married Miss Ida L. Watkins, of Brunswick county, Va., and there have been born to them the following children: E. B. Jones, aged 20, Harry Fleming Jones, and Geo. Wiley Jones, aged 11. When he left the Torchlight 18 years ago, Mr. Jones assumed charge of the mechanical department of the Orphanage printery, which position he held continually up to his death, having served under every superintendent of the Asylum since its founding except the late John H. Mills. In addition to his mother, his wife, and three children, he is survived by two sisters, Misses Irene and Mary Jones, and one brother, W. R. Jones, all of whom live near Boynton.

For several years, Mr. Jones has been battling with a serious malady that he knew would prove fatal, but with that fortitude so characteristic of him, he accepted his lot without complaint and, when the end came, he passed away quietly and without fear. His circle of acquaintances was not very large, he having been of a quiet, unassuming disposition, but among those who knew him, he was recognized as being a man of strong personality, thoroughly honest, and sound to the core. In his family he was a kind, loving husband and father.

GO to Sizemore Bros. Bakery for the daily papers and magazines. A large and varied supply always kept on hand, and anything not in stock will be secured at short notice on request. Jan. 17, 1908.

IT is given up by all who have used Royster's Stock Powders that it has no equal on the market. It is carefully prepared and does its work well, and has a large sale. If you have not tried it do so, and hereafter you will have no other. Nov. 22, 1907.

The fourteenth will soon be here and it is time for you to go and see J. G. Hall's big line of valentines of all kinds from one cent up.

ONE cow and calf, calf 13 days old, and 9 pigs for sale. J. A. PEACE.

We wish to announce to the people of Oxford that we now have four first class plumbers and can attend to your work at once. Let us estimate your job. Yours to serve, C. A. STACY CO.

IF YOUR watch has gone on a strike and your clock has quit striking why bring them to W. D. Stinson and he will adjust the matter promptly and properly. Located at Paris Dry Goods store.