



DEATH OF MRS. COZART.

DECEASED LADY WAS WIFE OF J. T. COZART

And Sister of Messrs. T. T. and A. A. Hicks—Died May 2nd —Brothers Tribute.

There died on the 2nd day of May 1908, Mrs. Lillie Lee Hicks Cozart, the wife of Mr. J. T. Cozart, and sister of Messrs. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, A. A. Hicks, of Oxford, H. B. Hicks, of Vance county, Mrs. Rosa Harris, of Henderson, and Miss Maggie May Hicks.

Mrs. Cozart, who was born March 26th, 1866, was married in 1888, on the 8th day of February. Her mother, (nee Isabell Jane Crews,) is still living, her father having died December 30th, 1899. Besides her mother husband, brothers and sisters, Mrs. Cozart leaves two children, James and Helen, surviving her:

The following expression of a brother's affection was furnished by request of the editors.

"Asked about the life and death of Lily Lee Hicks, wife of James T. Cozart, we show that she was born March 25th, 1866 to Benjamin W. and Isabella Crews Hicks, married Feb. 8th, 1888, to James T. Cozart, and died suddenly on May 2, 1908, leaving surviving her grief stricken husband two children, James and Helen, aged 9 and 7, her aged mother and 5 brothers and sisters.

Some collateral facts may prove interesting to her friends and those who sympathize with her family in their sudden and distressing bereavement. We regarded her as one of earth's choicest spirits. As a child she was beautiful, as a girl dutiful and obedient, as a student diligent and apt to learn, as a teacher successful, as wife affectionate and true, as a mother she controlled her children firmly and lovingly. She loved her home. She was a fine gardener and housekeeper, she was fond of her neighbors and loved to visit and be visited by them. She could never do enough for her church, being ever ready to assist in all its services as chorister, organist, Sunday school teacher, and in preparing the entertainments of late so frequent. She was a great reader of religious and secular papers and could converse intelligently on current political, religious or secular subjects. She was fond also of good literature and read many good books, nor did she neglect the Book of books, having read it entirely through within the past year. She was a live, active, up-to-date, sensible woman and whatever of good interested men and women was not foreign to her. And she was cheerful and happy. Rev. W. S. Hester, a meek and sweet spirited gentleman, said she was much like the ideal woman described to King Lemuel by his mother, see Proverbs 31-10-31. One of the many attributes the old lady wished her son's wife to possess is described in verse 15, "She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household and a portion to her maidens." So did Lily, three thousand years later, rise early, and while engaged in delivering food to her maiden to prepare for her household, as the morning rays were gliding the eastern skies, her poor body sank upon the floor and her spirit "walked in Paradise."

We laid the body with those of her paternal ancestors as we wept and prayed for "light amid the encircling gloom." As it sleeps with those who preceded her as owners of the place for more than a hundred and fifty years, we gird up the loins of our minds with the cords of the faith and hope that have animated the good of all past ages, praying that the spirits of her and our father and brother who so lately left us, will hover over and constrain us as ministering and guardian angel while we remain in this present world and help us to entrance into a higher and better life upon which we believe they have al-

WORK OF THE CHILDREN.

HONOR ROLL, EIGHTH MONTH OF GRADED SCHOOL.

Bright Boys and Girls Who Study and Make Good Progress in Different Grades.

First Grade—Charley Dames, Sudie Crews, Frances Mitchell, Pearl Wheeler, Harley Stacy, Hert Lee Hancock, Lula Hunt, Emmie Cooper Medford, James Ballou, George Beasley, Rob Parham, Daisy Smith, Lewis Smith, William Webb, Viola Hester, Charlotte Carroll, Treva Gorman, Rassist Hobgood, Evelyn Hancock, Margaret Pendleton, Hattie Wheeler, Jessie White.

Second Grade—Georgia Winston, Sidney Farabow, Joe Rapland, Lois Wood, George Cheatham, Marion Sneed, Sallie Yancey, Sarah Cannady, Clyde Gooch, Pearl Bowling, Sidney Currin, Edith Howell, Frank Taylor, Ben Garrett, Garland Hobgood, Robt. Day, Fanny Taylor, Etta Wheeler, Ruth White.

Third Grade—Fanny Buchanan, Susan Webb, Lorene Peed, William Medford, Lila Currin, Willie Hester, Thelma Averett, Easton Parham, Annie Lee, Carroll Moore, Lindsey Taylor, Archie Johnson, Wiley Yancey, Charles Ellis, William Bryan, Roland Gooch, Jennings Walters, Joseph Bryan, Joe Parham, Lily Belle Cannady.

Fourth Grade—Alva Lea Currin, Marie Meadows, Jewelle Fogleman, Eloise Cannady, Susie Meadows, Edith Parham, Jessie Bullock, Earle Hunt, Marsh Callis, Imogen Cannady, Azalea Jones, John Mitchell, Mary Cheatham, Lillian Spencer, Josephine Ingold, Hallie Fuller, Kilgo Hunt, George Jones, Herbert Parham.

Fifth Grade—Ruth Shaw, Mary White, Julia Royster, Harry Jones, Grace Critcher, Ernest Hart, Sarah Callis, Madeline Crews, Kennon Taylor, Lucy Belle Day, Mamie Moore, Eva Hester, Bessie Howell, Tempie Gee, Sallie Fuller, Elliott Cooper, Myrtle Crews, Lucy Landis, Waverly Harris.

Sixth Grade—Virginia Carroll, Annie Peirson, Marie Stark, Littie Hester, John Roller, Esther Mitchell, David Moss, Dallas Buchanan, Mary Shaw, Marguerite Cannady, Estelle Bullock, Katie Ellis, Sadie Day, Jim Taylor, Edna Crews, Wilbur Smith, Will Adams, Nouvelle O'Brian.

Seventh Grade—Mabel Hart, Frank Hancock, Tazzie Dean, Ellie Baker, Marguerite Cannady, Estelle Bullock, Katie Ellis, Sadie Day, Jim Taylor, Edna Crews, Wilbur Smith, Will Adams, Nouvelle O'Brian.

Eighth Grade—Oscar Ragland, Irving Royster, Marie Medford.

Ninth Grade—Alma Ragland, Alaine Minor, Isabel Fleming.

Price of Lumber.

Until further notice the county will not pay over \$1.75 per hundred, for hart white oak lumber, delivered on the road. E. C. Harris, Chairman B'd Com.

If you want a bargain, buy a Durham buggy. Frank F. Lyon, Agent, Johnson Warehouse. It pd

Celebration of St. John's Day.

On account of the conflicting dates between the State Convention which meets in Charlotte on the 24th of June and the celebration of St. John's Day at the Asylum, which usually occurs at that time, the date for the latter occasion has been changed to the 27th of June. This is a wise move since it will enable many to attend both the convention and the celebration. A big crowd is expected in Oxford on the 27th, the railroads as usual furnishing transportation at reduced rates.

ready entered. God, speak to our wayward hearts in all good ways and through memories of them.

"So long Thy power hath blessed us, sure it still will lead us on;

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone; And with the morn those angel faces smile

Which we have loved so long and last awhile."

COURT SESSION ENDED.

DOCKETS VERY LIGHT AND LITTLE BUSINESS.

Judge Delighted With Citizenship--Cases Disposed of Since Wednesday--No Big Case.

In spite of the fact that Judge Jones was a day late in reaching Oxford last week, all the cases were heard and disposed of before the week had ended, both the criminal and civil dockets being extremely light. The judge was particularly struck, as all judges who come to Granville are, with our fine type of citizenship, and was pleased to say some very nice things of our folks.

The criminal docket was disposed of by Wednesday afternoon, the cases of which were reported last week. Since that time, when the civil docket was taken up, a few cases went before the jury, and judgments were rendered in many others.

The jury cases were: Wales vs Allen—Judgment for \$350. This case involved warranty of land which defendant sold to plaintiff. Third party sued plaintiff and plaintiff recovered damage of defendant in sum mentioned.

E. B. Finlagen & Co vs S. C. Lyon—Judgment \$208. Defendant refuses shipment consigned to him by plaintiff on grounds that goods were not according to order.

A. Wolfe vs Sou. By. Co.—Judgment \$53. This suit was to recover goods lost in transit, same being consigned to Wolfe.

H. M. Shaw vs C. M. Knott, et al. Mr. Knott was guardian of F. R. Knott's children and gave up the guardianship, Mr. Shaw being appointed. Suit was to recover fees. Plaintiff debarred by statute of limitations.

Judgments were rendered in these cases:

Puckett vs N. & W. Ry. Sallie B. Clark vs James H. Lyon. Mrs. R. T. Smith vs S. A. L. Ry. R. D. Brooks vs Wm. A. Daniel, et al. Watkins Hardware Co. vs J. W. Whitfield, et al.

Election at Stovall.

Stovallites had their interesting municipal campaign last Monday, and the result showed that Mr. D. A. Burwell was re-elected mayor, he receiving 27 votes to his competitor, Mr. Gillis, 13.

The old Board of Commissioners were re-elected, to which Mr. H. M. Stovall was added, there being a vacancy during the past year.

The election passed off very quietly and everybody is taking a rest preparatory to voting in the coming campaigns.

Mr. C. F. Crews.

Last Thursday Mr. C. F. Crews, our good clerk of the court was stricken with ptomaine poison, and the attack was such that he spent Friday and Saturday in bed. He is getting along very nicely now, though quite weak from the ill effects of the attack. During his absence from the Court House, Mr. W. T. Lyon is performing his duties.

General W. P. Roberts.

General W. P. Roberts, of Gatesville, spent a day in Granville last week. The General is running for the office of Secretary of State, and made many friends during his short stay.

General Roberts has a distinguished military record in the confederate service, having served in practically all the grades from Sergeant to Brigadier-General, which rank he reached at the age of 23. The general was looking well, his years bearing very lightly upon him.

OUR No. 1010.—Farm 4 1/2 acres now in cultivation. One mile from town limits, near Jordan place. Price very reasonable. Granville Real Estate & Trust Co.

What Davis Can Do.

Well, Davis is the man that can furnish you tin shingles at a lower price than factory will sell you. Get Courtwright and the Edwards line, the best on earth for the price.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

HAVE REGULAR SESSION MONDAY, MAY THE 4TH.

Business Transacted in One Day's Sitting—Nothing of Importance for Consideration.

The following business was transacted: R. A. Cousins, colored, of Fishing Creek township, was allowed a rebate of 94 cents for error in appraising valuation of land.

Upon motion which was carried, it was ordered that the cost of all rights of way for new roads shall be ascertained before work is commenced, where it is possible.

Charity Peed, of Dutchville, was put on outside pauper list at \$1 per month, payable to C. J. Roberts.

It was ordered that Irene Mills be allowed \$2 per month for six months.

The action at last meeting taken in the matter of the Salem road which runs through Mrs. J. H. Horner's land was rescinded, and it is ordered that the road be worked from a point on Williamsboro road at corner of Chas. Taylor's lot, to the line between Mrs. Horner and D. T. Cheatham; in accordance with map which was filed with order.

Henry Royster, of Sassafras Fork township, is exempt for poll tax for 1907, and permanently from road duty. The sheriff is ordered to summon three disinterested freeholders to assess damage to land taken for new road in Salem.

L. B. Fleming, of Dutchville township, was allowed a rebate of \$8.39 for error in listing taxes.

Village Improvement Society.

There will be a mass meeting of the Village Improvement Society at the Court House on next Thursday night, May 14th, at 8:30 o'clock, to which an invitation is extended to every man and woman of Oxford to be present. At the invitation of the Society Mr. F. H. T. Horsfield will deliver a lecture on the beautifying of towns and villages, and short talks will be made by prominent citizens of the town.

Mr. Horsfield has had opportunities for observing the good work accomplished by movements of this kind in other sections, and his talk will be not only interesting but instructive.

The Society requests that any citizen whether a member of this organization or not, who has a suggestion to make, or to specify any town nuisance which might be abolished send to Box 34, Oxford, before Wednesday of next week, an unsigned communication along those lines; these communications to be read at the meeting Thursday night.

Ladies who desire to join this progressive movement will please send in their names to the secretary at the earliest date possible. There will be no dues or assessments of any kind. MRS. A. H. POWELL, Pres. MRS. B. K. HAYS, Sec'y. MRS. A. A. HICKS, MRS. H. M. SHAW, MISS ELIZ. HILLIARD, Executive Committee.

Problem Solved by Mr. Brooks.

Mr. J. D. Brooks has brave enough to tackle the Bible problem of Mr. R. C. Smith and, after a little diligent figuring, finds the answer to be 4—that is the gentleman in question had four children. Mr. Brooks at first tried to put the job on his son, Mr. H. G. Brooks, but finding that he could not work him, Mr. Brooks sharpened his pencil and worked the problem himself. It is up to Mr. Smith to put up a little harder job for Mr. Brooks the next time.

OUR No. 202.—Building lot in Camptown. One acre—very valuable to adjoining property. Cheap at the price. Granville Real Estate & Trust Company.

Get the price from Davis, and the buggy from King, and this will mean satisfaction and comfort in the years to come.

THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

MANY HAPPENINGS IN OXFORD SOCIAL WORLD.

Book and Embroidery, and Bridge Whist Clubs Entertain—Other Functions This Week.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the 29th, Mrs. W. A. Devin entertained the Bridge Club, when Miss Fannie Gregory won both the Star and Club pins. These ladies were present: Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw, Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mrs. L. de Lacroix, Mrs. B. K. Hays, Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. John Niles, Mrs. Kate White, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. H. M. Shaw, Mrs. W. E. Massenburg, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. N. H. Cannady, Mrs. E. T. Rawlins, Mrs. W. L. Peace, Mrs. L. W. Stark, Misses Fannie, Net, and Jeanette Gregory, Kate de Lacroix, Kate Horner, Julia Winston, Erwin Stark, Lizzie Hilliard, Mary B. Williams, Jeanette Biggs and Annie Crews.

The Misses Gregory entertained the Embroidery Club Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Edna Wood. Those present were: Mrs. J. C. Robards, Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mrs. W. A. Devin, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. T. L. Booth, Mrs. L. W. Stark, Mrs. N. H. Cannady, Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw, Misses Jeanette Biggs, Sarah Daniel, Imogene Bernard, Margaret Currin, Susan Graham, and Erwin Stark.

On Monday night Miss Jeanette Biggs invited a small party for two tables at Bridge, there being present, Misses Fannie and Net Gregory, Edna Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robards, Messrs. J. G. Farris and W. Stegall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robards delightfully entertained a party of a few friends Tuesday night at Bridge Whist. The guests were: Misses Fannie and Net Gregory, Edna Wood, Erwin Stark, and Jeanette Biggs, Messrs. J. G. Farris, W. Stegall, Wallace Phelps, P. C. Howell, and F. M. Pinnix.

No New Registration.

In the past week, many inquiries have been made at the Ledger office as to whether a new registration is necessary. Those who are already registered will not have to register again, and can vote if they have paid their poll tax on or before the first of May. Of course, those who are entitled to vote and have never registered before, will have to do so in order to vote.

Woman's Federation of Clubs.

Four Oxford ladies are attending the Woman's Federation of Clubs, which is holding a convention in Greensboro this week. The Shakespear Club is represented by Mrs. H. C. Pinnix and Mrs. B. K. Hays, and the Woman's Club by Mrs. H. O. Furman, and Miss Margaret Currin. A big attendance is expected from the various clubs of the State.

Arrangements for Speaking.

Dr. E. T. White, president of the Granville County Prohibition League requests that the committees at each voting precinct make, as soon as possible, their arrangements for the speaking, rallies, etc. He urges that this matter be given immediate attention.

Change of Date.

In last week's paper notice was given of speeches to be made by Judge A. W. Graham and Mr. D. G. Brummitt at Corinth on the 9th, but this appointment conflicting with the primaries to be held at that time, the date for the speaking has been put forward to the 16th.

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

Do You want a Mower?

If you want the best Mower, Reaper or Rake, buy the Deering, and if you want to save three dollars on each, write Davis, at Clarksville, and he will give you the price.

TWO LADIES PASS AWAY.

ONE DIES ON 28TH OF APRIL, OTHER ON THE 29TH.

Mrs. Parthenia J. Currin and Mrs. Mary Jordan Cheatham Have Been Called Home.

On Friday morning, April 29th, at four o'clock, Mrs. Parthenia J. Currin, wife of Mr. Robt. S. Currin, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, and passed away. Mrs. Currin was born on the 3rd of April 1847, and had been married about 20 years at the time of her death. She was a member for forty years of Knott's Grove Baptist church.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. H. Marsh, the burial taking place at the old Parham Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. C. Harris, W. J. Brummitt, W. E. Dorsey, W. B. Belcher, R. W. Harris, and Tom Belcher.

On Tuesday, the 28th of April, Mrs. Mary Jordan Cheatham, died at the age of 72 years and 2 months, and was buried at Hermon on the day following. The deceased lady, who had been sick since last September, was the mother of Mr. W. O. Cheatham, of Granville county; Mr. J. H. Cheatham, of South Hill, Va., and Mr. G. E. Cheatham, of Oxford.

For many years Mrs. Cheatham had been a member of Hermon Methodist church, and was always actively engaged in religious work. She was greatly beloved by her friends and neighbors, and her death has been a great loss to them.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. S. Barnes, and the interment was in the old Davis burying ground. These nephews were the pallbearers: Messrs. A. Y. Cheatham, J. L. Davis, J. D. Barnes, W. J. Davis, J. M. Dean, and W. J. Dean.

For Corporation Commission.

Editor Public Ledger—I am sure you will allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to Major Henry A. London, of Chatham, in connection with the State Corporation Commission.

I am in no wise moved or prompted by personal considerations or selfish interests, but only the desire to do what I believe a public service for the State. I do not believe that in all the boundaries of North Carolina a more suitable man could be found for Commissioner. As a soldier, lawyer, editor and law maker, Major London has measured up to every trust and has been a representative of whom the people could always feel justly proud.

No man in the State could be better equipped for the requirements of this office, with his rich and valuable experience of the past he is today ripe for this character of work, of a judicial cast of mind, always cool, sagacious and conservative, and is capable of balancing the scales fairly.

I believe in his hands the railroads would get their dues and the people their rights.

And now I only want to ask you to join in and further to urge the press of the State to join in and help the people to select one of the best men in the State as a Railroad Commissioner. R. O. GREGORY

One order will mean your buggy and hardware trade if you will get in touch with Davis, while he makes the price.

OUR No. 100.—Beautiful, deep and roomy lot, on prominent street in excellent neighborhood. Attractive 4 room cottage in good repair. One of the most desirable locations in town. Price very reasonable. Granville Real Estate & Trust Co.

ANY person wishing to buy, sell or exchange real estate, borrow or loan money, will find it to their interest to call on R. W. Lassiter, who is connected with the Granville Real Estate and Trust Co. It

A car load of barb wire in stock, the light patent, that runs furthest and best galvanized at Davis's Clarksville, Va.