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DARIUS EATMAN DROWNED

IN CANNADY'S MILL POND LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

He and Three Companions Fall Out of Boat--Attempts to Save Him Are in Vain.

Last Thursday about one o'clock the sad intelligence was phoned in from Cannady's Mill that Mr. Darius Eatman had just been drowned, and that his three companions in a fishing expedition had come very near losing their lives. This produced such a shock that people could hardly credit the report. It was the saddest shock that has been felt in many years.

About ten o'clock that morning Messrs. Eatman, Nick Cannady, T. C. Howell, and Hubert Poteat, of Wake Forest, who was visiting Mr. Eatman, drove out to the mill. Their intention was to cross the pond over to the island, where they expected to fish.

They all got in the boat, Nick Cannady taking the front seat, Tommy Howell the rear, and Eatman and Poteat the centre. The two latter being very heavy, when Mr. Eatman attempted to stand up in the boat, it careened and all four occupants fell over into the water. Howell and Eatman to one side, and Cannady and Poteat to the other. This having happened within a few feet of the bank, there was no apprehension of any one being drowned and all attempted to get to the shore not knowing that Mr. Eatman could not swim. Mr. Eatman seized Mr. Howell and both went down. Mr. Howell getting loose, Mr. Eatman seized him a second time, both going under the water again; but when Mr. Howell came up the second time, he says, Mr. Eatman had disappeared and he did not see him again until his body was brought up ten minutes later. Realizing it to be impossible to render any assistance, being almost exhausted by his struggles, Mr. Howell swam to the boat.

In the meantime Messrs. Poteat and Cannady had reached the bank but being informed by Beasley Taylor, who witnessed the unfortunate happening, that Mr. Eatman was drowning, they made an effort to assist him. Returning to the water with a paddle, Cannady swam out to the drowning man with it, hoping to draw him in by this means. But it was seized so suddenly that the end slipped from Cannady's grasp and all hope of saving Mr. Eatman was lost.

Mr. Nat Cannady upon being informed of the occurrence ran down from the mill with a rope, but the body had disappeared under the water when he arrived.

Very hurriedly they got in the boat and began a search for the drowned man. With the aid of a fishing pole, he was found almost immediately and drawn out on the banks, where every effort was made to resuscitate him. This was done within fifteen minutes after the falling out from the boat, but all attempts were futile. Dr. J. A. Morris being summoned arrived within half an hour, but found that in spite of his efforts, nothing could be done.

When the body was turned over the face became purple, and not a drop of water could be forced out.

The exact time of the unfortunate incident was 12:23 o'clock, Mr. Cannady's watch having stopped at that time when he fell into the water.

Immediately after the news was circulated, an immense crowd of sympathizing friends drove out to render such assistance as they could. The remains were brought in at six o'clock, and carried to the home of Mr. H. H. Eatman, the father of the drowned man.

In the presence of a great concourse of people, the funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Friday evening at five o'clock by the Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunaway, assisted by Dr. R. H. Marsh.

The pall bearers to the church were fraternity mates and friends of Mr.

Henry Blount.

Mr. Henry Blount, the lecturer, of Wilson, was in Oxford last week, he having delivered a lecture for the benefit of the Confederate monument.

Mr. Blount, who has had quite an interesting career, called at the Ledger office and lapsed into a reminiscent mood.

In his younger days, he had quite a fancy for the stage and, had it not been for his mother and his sweetheart, he would have followed it as his profession. In rather an unusual way he came under the notice of Edwin Booth, the eminent actor, who offered Mr. Blount a position in his company at a salary of \$100 per week.

The lecturer, on account of the opposition, he says, having declined this proposition, began service on one of the New York papers. He left New York to return home to Wilson where he started a literary paper, the Wilson Mirror, which he edited for a number of years. He still corresponds for several of the state papers.

Mr. Blount relates some very interesting and amusing incidents in connection with his career as lecturer.

Oak Hill Times.

Messrs. Editor, just a few items up to this date, July 21st.

We are sorry to note that we have right much sickness over the whole country and some few deaths. Mr. Willie Wilkerson, of this place, is sick with fever, but we hope he is not so bad off. The writer's wife and little son have been very sick, but are at this time on the mend.

Mr. J. H. Evans and wife, of Satterwhite, lost their little two and half year old son who had been suffering for the past 4 months. The child asked its mother a few day before it died to sing some two or three sweet songs. The mother said she tried to sing its little sweet songs but her broken heart failed. The baby was laid to rest in the family graveyard in the grove at Satterwhite, where a large congregation attended the burial services, which were conducted by that good old man, Rev. Mr. Hester, of Salem.

We are having a long spell of dry weather and our crops are looking very badly for the want of rain. Tobacco crops will soon be a failure in this section if we don't get rain in the next few days. I have traveled from this place to Oxford, 14 miles, and from this place to Virgilina, Va., 12 miles, and over other parts of our county, and from what I can see I don't think there is more than a half of a crop of tobacco up to this time. Some few corn crops that have been worked well are looking good. But I see lots of corn crops that have not been worked half like it should have been. I don't think we will make anything. HAMMER.

Liberal Reward

LOST--Between Dabney and Oxford a leather hand grip full of valuable papers. Was lost on Saturday night, July the 18th. Liberal reward will be paid for return of grip at this office.

Furniture Hospital

We are prepared to repair and upholster your furniture in first class condition, also make odd pieces such as window seats, etc.

Oxford Upholstering Co. P. O. Box No. 95.

Eatman. They were: Messrs. W. A. Devin, S. H. Cannady, Nick Cannady, Marion Taylor, James Horner, S. T. Peace, and Hubert Poteat.

At the conclusion of the services at the church, the Masonic fraternity took charge, when these became the active pall bearers: Messrs. F. F. Lyon, J. S. King, J. C. Horner, Pete Bullock, W. B. Ballou, and B. W. Rogers. The honorary pall bearers were: Messrs. F. P. Hobgood, John Webb, W. J. Long, A. H. Powell, J. B. Roller, F. M. Pinnix, R. W. Lassiter, E. T. White, T. C. Howell, and C. H. Easton.

The floral offerings were very handsome, the one sent by the fraternity which was placed at the head of the grave being especially appropriate.

August Term Jury.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the August term of Superior Court for Granville county:

No. 1. D. J. Breedlove, A. W. Montague, J. F. Dean, W. T. Montague.

No. 2. J. S. Wagstaff, A. C. Perry, E. T. Husketh, J. T. Usry.

No. 3. Walter Brogden, C. B. Brogden, S. A. Fleming, W. R. Garner.

No. 4. A. M. Daniel, J. W. Mangum, S. A. Longmire, W. B. Hobgood.

No. 5. J. M. Dean, A. H. Owen, W. P. Hobgood, J. T. Daniel.

No. 6. J. B. Booth, W. D. Stovall, R. S. Williams, R. C. Watkins.

No. 7. J. K. Clement, B. T. Hicks, I. T. Green, A. A. Bullock, S. J. Curria.

No. 8. R. O. Smith, Zeb V. Cheatham, J. M. Breedlove.

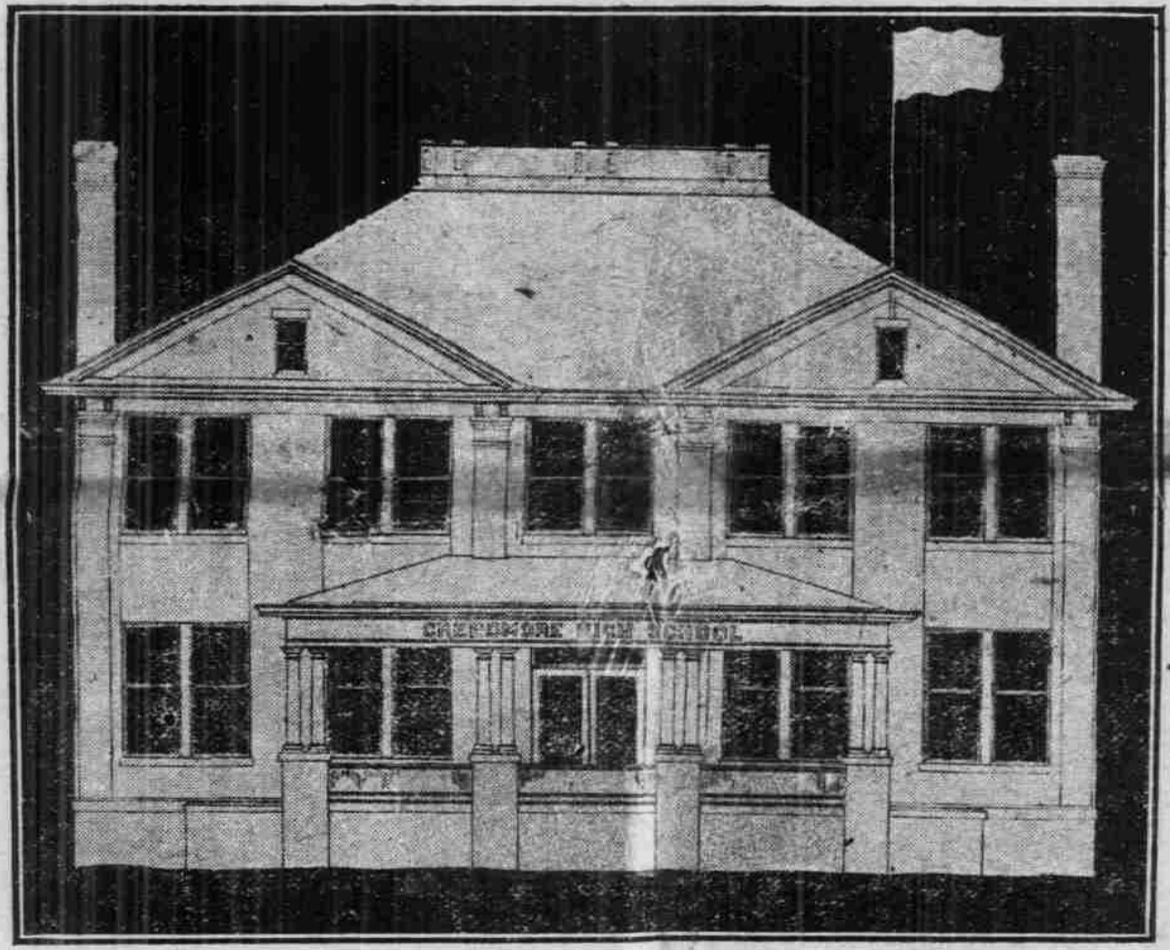
No. 9. P. T. Farabow, J. P. Beasley, L. B. Turner, Oscar B. Breedlove.

House for Rent.

Nice 5-room cottage for rent on upper end of Broad Street. A. A. Hicks.

THREE fine milk cows for sale, all young and giving three or more gallons of milk apiece daily. Apply to R. L. Wortham, Oxford, N. C. R. F. D. No. 3.

CREEDMOOR'S NEW BUILDING



Fine \$8,000 Structure Being Erected.

Death of Mr. Bradsher.

On the night of July the 14th, 1908, at about 8:30 o'clock, the death angel saw fit to call from our midst Mr. Archer Bradsher, who had been confined to his room for about 4 years. Mr. Bradsher leaves his widow, two daughters, one son, and many friends to survive him. He was 56 years of age. His remains were laid to rest in the Elmwood Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. C. L.

Turnip Seeds

Turnip seed time has come again, and we have the best varieties we could find on the market; the fact is we take great interest in our seed trade and lay special stress on Turnips. A few general directions may be of value to some: in the first place, select rich ground, make it richer, break it well and re-break it, and enrich it again; buy your seed at Stedman's Drug Store, sow them when a good season comes, and a very little work will accomplish the rest.

We are offering two prizes this year for Turnips raised from seeds sold by us, as follows: for the heaviest turnip a good hair brush, value \$1; for the next heaviest a 50c pocket knife. Turnips to be brought to our store on or before Saturday, November 28th, 1908.

Don't forget Clover Seeds--we sell them.

Yours for more turnips and bigger turnips, J. P. STEDMAN.

Well, orders are pouring in from old Granville county for Flues and buggies this week; from every part of the county orders and not inquiries are coming in, and why should you not order now what Flues you want, and save this little, besides get it right at your railroad station prepaid. Samuel Davis is the man.

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Sunday School Meeting.

The regular Sunday School Conference of the Oxford Circuit was held at Hermon church last Saturday, when a large crowd of perhaps a thousand people was present. Addresses were made by Rev. L. S. Massey, Rev. R. B. Johns, H. E. Overton, Rev. A. S. Barnes, Miss Ethel Breedlove, Rev. W. S. Hester, J. P. Hunt, and others. The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Eunice Crews, and the response by Gen. B. S. Royster.

The five Sunday Schools represented were Salem, Shady Grove, Bethel, Gray Rock, and Hermon. A very interesting program was arranged for the singing being reported as having been especially fine. Miss Annie Crews, of Hermon Sunday School, sang "Face to Face," and little Miss Isabella Bradsher, of Shady Grove, recited, both of which efforts were commented quite favorably upon.

There was an abundance of good things to eat, and the people of Vance and Granville mingled together and had a great time.

The officers elected for another year were: C. F. Crews, president; C. G. Mangum, vice-president; J. P. Hunt, secretary and treasurer.

The conference will be held next year at Bethel church.

Social Functions.

In Sunday's Charlotte Observer the following account of Oxford's social functions appeared:

Oxford, July 17.--At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Morton is assembled a happy party of fun-seekers. They with some of their friends enjoyed a most delightful lawn party. The beautiful lawn was brilliantly lighted by Japanese lanterns. Elegant cream and cake were served. Those in attendance were: Misses Lizzie Pearson, and Hallie Roller; Messrs. Leon Hines, B. Williams, E. Roller, F. Lyon, A. Burwell, of Oxford; Misses Bessie Hines and Chesley Watkins, of Henderson; Misses Belle Bullock, Katie Bullock, Rebecca Bullock, Lillian Bullock, Annie Bullock, Messrs. John and J. U. Bullock, of Williamsboro; Messrs. Bettie Morton, Sallie Royster, Josie Morton, of Lowsville; Misses Sarah Daniel, Sue Daniel, A. Morton, Bailey Daniel, Fannie Morton, A. D. Morton, Bessie Morton, Messrs. W. R. Daniel, J. W. Morton, J. G. Morton, John Morton, of Satterwhite; Messrs. S. Burwell, W. H. Burwell, of Kittrell; Misses Annie Davis, Sallie Younger, Annie Gregory, Mary Younger, A. Wilson, Sallie Bullock, Messrs. G. Wilson, E. Patrick, B. Wilson, W. Bullock, G. Wilson, W. C. Daniel, Dick Gregory, N. Daniel, F. Morton, of Stovall; Misses Belle Thorp, Lucy Thorp, Helen Daniel, Messrs. H. Thorp, V. Daniel, W. Thorp, Ben Thorp, of Oak Hill; Dr. T. H. Royster, of Virgilina.

The same crowd spent the following day at Blackwell's Creek, enjoying a happy picnic and fish fry.

One of the happiest events of the season for the younger set of people was the party given by Mr. Clarke at the home of his parents in honor of Miss Fannie P. Sholar, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Several interesting contests were enjoyed by the guests. In the "knife and pea" contest Mr. Winfield Taylor won the prize, a bunch of sweet peas, which he gracefully presented to Miss Esther Mitchell. In the "heart contest" the winner was allowed to crown the queen of hearts. Mr. James Taylor was the winner and he crowned Miss Ethel Hancock. Other games were enjoyed after which elegant refreshments were served. The following couples were present: Miss Sholar with Mr. B. S. Royster, Jr., Miss Janie Hunt and Mr. Frank Hancock, Miss Helen Paris and Beasley Taylor, Miss Katherine Lassiter and Eugene Currier, Jr., Miss Mary R. Hancock and Wilbur Smith, Miss Ethel Hancock and Thomas White, Miss Helen Royster and James Taylor, Miss Dorothy Royster and John Roller, Miss Bessie Howell and William Bryan, Jr., Miss Hixie White and Roy Royster, Miss Sallie Webb and R. T. Smith, Jr., Miss Mary Shaw and Luther Davis, Miss Esther Mitchell and Winfield Taylor, Miss Julia Cooper and Outlaw Hunt, Miss Mary Powell and Hugh Skinner Easton.

A Gypsy tea was given by the young men on Tuesday night at Cannady's Mill. Quite a party drove out in the afternoon and returned by moonlight after enjoying delightful refreshments. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robards and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Massenburg.

The Book and Embroidery Club was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. C. Robards at her home. Choice refreshments were served and a delightful time was spent. The following were invited: Mrs. J. C. Biggs, of Durham; Mesdames James Horner, S. H. Smith, W. L. Peace, W. H. Cannady, A. H. Powell, J. A. Niles, B. K. Hays, W. A. Devin. Misses Jeannette Biggs, Marguerite Currier, Fannie Gregory, Etta Bennett Gregory, Irwin Stark.

A lawn party was given on the lawn of Col. W. B. Ballou, by the ladies of the Methodist church on Tuesday night. Quite a nice sum was realized by the ladies.

Brands Son as the Messiah.

Asserting that his six-year-old son, Charles Goodsall, was the Messiah, his mother, Mrs. Grace Goodsall, branded him for life on the forehead and throat with a red hot iron. The child was rescued early today from the religious-crazed woman and both were taken to the Bellevue Hospital, where the mother told the police and hospital authorities that she had branded the boy whom she believed to be the long looked for Messiah, so that he would be known, marked and distinct from others for life.--Ex.

Well, now it is getting time to cover that packhouse, and what shall you use to cover it? Write Davis, of Clarksville, Va., and he will put you on the wise idea of roof covering, and sell the roofing too.

FOR SALE.--Split pine wood dry and seasoned, can furnish stove length if desired. C. H. CHEATHAM, July 17. Route 3.

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.

A solid car of Flues was shipped by Samuel Davis to Stovall on Friday last, what does this mean? It means that people are favoring his flues, and that there is some money being saved.

Two of your Oak Hill neighbors spent the day in Clarksville this week buying buggies for themselves, as well as harness and other things in the hardware line. Davis, of course, entertained them nicely.

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WEDNESDAY MARRIAGE.

MR. R. S. MONTAGUE AND MISS LEMMA ELLINGTON

Wed in the Baptist Church in Presence of Many Witnesses--On Tour in Sapphire Country.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Richard S. Montague and Miss Lemma Ellington were joined in matrimony in the Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunaway performing the services. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and a very large crowd was out to witness the ceremony.

Miss Cora Satterwhite, of Durham, was the maid of honor, and Mr. Eugene Usry, a cousin of the groom, was the best man. The bride was given away by her brother, James Ellington, Jr.

The ushers were: Messrs. Oscar Breedlove, Ernest Taylor, A. H. A. Williams, Tom Pruitt, W. T. Yancey, and F. F. Lyon. The bride was attired in a blue Copenhagen suit, with hat to match.

The happy couple left on the mid-day train for a trip through the Sapphire country.

Pension Board.

The board of pensions had another meeting last Monday, when a number of applicants presented claims for pensions or increases. The members of the board are: Dr. S. D. Booth, Chairman; Messrs. M. Blalock and B. I. Breedlove.

Applications for pension:

W. J. Barnett, Co K, 6 N. C. regiment.

J. S. Eakes, Co B, 12 N. C. regiment.

L. S. Elliott, Co K, 52 N. C. regiment.

E. Rowland Goss, Co E, 46 N. C. regiment.

M. T. Harris, Co B, 70 N. C. regiment.

M. H. Hester, Co K, 55 N. C. regiment.

Benton Jones, Co C, 21 N. B. regiment.

N. S. Newton, Millet's Battalion.

S. R. O'Brien, Co E, 23 N. C. regiment.

W. V. T. Overton, Co G, 47 N. C. regiment.

J. A. Shotwell, Co B, 70 N. C. regiment.

W. H. White, Co F, 12 N. C. regiment.

Applications by widows:

Sarah P. Beaver, widow of Solomon Slaughter, Co D, 13th N. C. regiment.

Belle Johnson, widow of R. W. Johnson, Co A, 44 N. C. regiment.

Rebecca Lamp, widow of Thos. Currier, Co K, 55 N. C. regiment.

Applications for increase:

N. H. Duke, Co E, 46 N. C. regiment.

John B. Currier, Co B, 12th N. C. regiment.

Sam Thomasson, Co E, 46th N. C. regiment.

L. Meadows, Co B, 16th N. C. regiment.

W. D. Dixon, Co E, 35th N. C. regiment.

These applications will be forwarded to the State board when the board will decide as to what shall be done with them. This is the last meeting of the board for this year. The next meeting will be on the first Monday in July of 1909.

EXCELLENT hard bricks for sale, all kinds, red, cream and white. Apply to L. F. Hamme, Oxford, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. July 17.

Don't forget that Davis pays the freight, and beats the other fellow if you will send him your orders.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies. Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." J. G. Hall, Oxford, and Sanderford's Drug Store, Creedmoor.

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