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**MRS. JAMES H. HORNER.**

The editors exceedingly regret that the account of Mrs. James H. Horner's death and burial do not appear in the paper this week. It is singularly unfortunate because in the death of this venerable lady Oxford has lost its most distinguished citizen and the State of North Carolina one of its finest types of womanhood.

The omission is a matter of deep regret and was made through circumstances over which we had no control.

**PROGRESS.**

The decision to issue \$300,000 worth of bonds the other day is the greatest step Granville county has ever taken. It means progress and prosperity for our people and the succeeding generation which will pay the bonds will do so cheerfully and vote their fathers the heartiest thanks for what they have done, just as the pioneers of America have been thanked over and over again for their deeds. Every person who writes a letter from Granville county for the next twelve months should say, no matter what else is being written about, "Granville is putting \$300,000 improvements on her roads." Send the message broadcast.

**BEGIN EARLY.**

Of course, the proper time must be given for disposing of the bonds to the best advantage in order that a good premium may be secured. It is also highly proper that the proper locating, engineering, etc., must be given the necessary time, but the work should be carried forward with as much despatch as the circumstances will permit. By next winter, we hope to see a great deal of completed work.

**NEW INDUSTRIES.**

An old adage runs, "In time of peace, prepare for war." To change the phraseology but not the principle lets "In time of inactivity, prepare for activity." In other words, while the country is undergoing a change of personnel in the administration and "waiting better times" let's get to work and try to start up some new industries in Oxford and try to get some thrifty purchasers for our unused farm lands.

Building material and labor is cheaper than it was a few years ago, and cheaper than it will be a few years hence. Those who invest now, providing decent judiciousness is observed, can find a number of businesses in Oxford profitable.

Let's go for new factory whistles and new settlers. Now, we have the right kinds of inducements to offer. All we have to do is to tell about them.

But before we start, let's keep out any fictitious land booming. When things open up, as they must, we must watch out for that.

Saturday morning police officers Wilford and Wood were manipulating the hose connected at the hydrant by Long, Blalock & Haskins corner. The water was sprinkled over the macadam street to lay the dust. Cam Easton came by the post office and espied a Ledger man watching the proceedings.

"Say," said Mr. Easton, "don't you think it would be a good idea for the street folks to get a big heavy broom and sweep the streets after a sprinkling? It could be rolled up in a pile and carried off by the cart. Then there would not be so much dust to lay."

The Ledger man agreed with Mr. Easton thoroughly. If a good stiff sweeper was attached to the water wagon, the dirt, as was suggested, could be collected in a pile and hauled off. We should like to see it tried at any rate.

**Something New**

Drop in and see my elaborate line of Spring and Summer samples now on display. 1500 different patterns to select from. Suits from \$15 to \$65. Every garment I put out is guaranteed in every respect.

M. C. Taylor, Merchant Tailor, White Building, 2t.

**Mrs. James Horner Dead.**

The death of Mrs. Sophronia Moore Horner, in the early morning of February 7th, was not unexpected, but the news carried with it a distinct sense of personal loss to the people of Oxford, indeed there stirred an interested sympathy throughout the State.

Madame Horner, as many loved to call her in words of affectionate sympathy, which seemed so appropriate, was born at Mt Tirzah in Person county this State, in November 29th 1829, the daughter of Dr. Sartius Moore, and Lucy Wilson Moore, and the granddaughter of Gen. Stephen Moore, who owned part of the land now occupied by the West Point Military Academy. The family was a prominent one, all of her brothers taking high rank in life. Col. Benjamin R. Moore was a leading citizen in Wilmington; Rev. Junius P. Moore became a leading Methodist minister of the State, Presiding Elder and Chaplain in the Confederate army; the Rev. Theophilus Moore was a Presiding Elder in Florida and also a Chaplain in the Confederate army.

Madame Horner was likewise mentally endowed in a high degree, softened and may be strengthened by a gracious womanly character and presence. She was educated at the Summer Female School at Arcadian Person county, and at the Burwell School in Hillsboro. In 1850 she was married to Professor James H. Horner, and the same year came with her husband to Oxford, where he taught in St. John's College before founding the celebrated Horner School.

Here Madame Horner became almost a mother to successive generations of "Horner boys." Her womanly tact and care contributed its share to make the school famous and to create a real home for the family of boys.

Madame Horner was the mother of ten children, eight of whom are living, James H. Horner who died in infancy, Prof. Jerome Channing Horner, head of Horner's School; Right Rev. Junius Moore Horner D.D. Missionary Bishop of the Jurisdiction of Asheville; Lucy A. wife of Hon. Augustus W. Graham, of Oxford, the present Speaker of the House, Raleigh; Miss Mary E. Horner, of Oxford; Sophronia, wife of Hon. Robert W. Winston, of Durham; Gertrude, who died at the age of sixteen; Julia, wife of Col. H. G. Cooper, of Oxford; Nina, wife of Wm. S. Manning, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Daisy, wife of Robert C. Strong, Raleigh. There is also a circle of thirty grand children and two great grand children.

Self-reliance and leadership were the natural characteristics of Madame Horner's mind and life, mingled and tempered with the insistent desire to be also helpful. It seemed that out of her wifely virtues she gave the first and best of her life to her family, but in no selfish spirit. There the freshness of the day came to her, but others also felt the touch, or heard the word of her effectual sympathy. All her social duties were carefully fulfilled, and she brought with her a marked capacity to illuminate them with the grace of her christian character. All was blessed with a vigorous constitution, her physical old age gave rather an idea of ripeness than of decay. Less than two years ago she journeyed abroad to visit her grandson, Horner Winston, then holding a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University; also to make a pilgrimage Fawly, the old family homestead in England, from whence the Moores came to America. It is very difficult to tell, delicately, of the serenity of her faith, the vigor of her piety, and the fulness of her hope, as we saw it, who had the privilege of seeing her during the days of her weakness. And withal, the cheerfulness of thought, word and look—the genial sunshiny disposition—even in moments of great languor of mind and body. It did seem, indeed, as if the power of Christ were smiling in exultation in its triumph over the weakness of her body, and as if the stars were beginning to glow.

As her son, the Bishop, read the solemn words of committal at the grave "For as much as it hath pleased Almighty God in his wise providence, to take out of this world the soul of our mother" etc., many of us felt that we were sons too.

"Rather in Thy gracious keeping Leave we now Thy servant sleeping." H.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

The most highly refined and healthful of baking powders. Its constant use in almost every American household, its sales all over the world, attest its wonderful popularity and usefulness.

**Cannady--Bonitz.**

WRITTEN FOR THE LEDGER:—  
The marriage of Miss Hildegard A. Bonitz and Mr. Josiah W. Cannady took place at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., Wednesday, February 3rd, at eleven-thirty a. m.

Miss Bonitz is the charming daughter of Mrs. Delia A. Bonitz, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. Cannady is one of our most popular young men. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Henning Nelms, rector of Ascension church. Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. Delia Bonitz, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bonitz, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bonitz, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Ruby Thayer, of Lynchburg; Mr. Hillman Cannady, of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. McBurney, Misses Ada Garrett and Perrie, Mrs. Timberlake and son, of Washington, D. C.

A luncheon was given by Mrs. McBurney Tuesday to the ladies of the bridal party. Messrs. W. A. and D. A. Bonitz, brothers of the bride, entertained the guests Tuesday evening with a box party at the Belasco Theatre, followed by an elaborate supper in the Palm Room at the New Willard. The table was most beautifully decorated in red roses, carnations, tulips, and ferns.

Mr. W. A. Bonitz gave away the bride; Mrs. Dudley Bonitz was dame of honor; Mr. N. H. Cannady was the best man, and Mr. Dudley Bonitz master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannady left for an extended Northern tour.

**Report of Grand Jury.**

The grand jury made the following report to Judge Long at the last term of court. Everything seems to have been found in good order, and every officer faithful to his trust. The report reads:

To His Honor B. F. Leng, Judge presiding at the February term 1909, Superior Court held in Oxford, Granville county, N. C.

We the jury beg leave to report to wit: Under the charge of His Honor and the faithful help of the Honorable Solicitor Fuller, we were enabled to investigate and make due returns of all bills that came into our hands.

We examined the jail, found it in a good clean condition. We found the various officers of the court house in good shape and all the records seemed to be properly kept.

We examined the chain gang. The health of the prisoners was good, also their treatment was good. There have been no escapes since the last court. Number of convicts, 13 colored, 1 white. We visited the county home, found all the buildings clean and nicely kept. The unfortunate inmates were well cared for, said they were well fed and had plenty of bed covering to keep them comfortably warm. Number of inmates, white males 4, females 5, total 9. Number of insane whites 6. Number of colored males 2, females 9, total 11. Number of insane colored 7. Grand total of inmates 20.

J. P. STOVALL, Foreman.

**Could We Quit Advertising**

The letters piling into our home office every week attesting the wonderful curative powers of Gowan's Preparation; the universal demand already built up for it which means rapidly increasing popularity, has suggested the question at the head of this article. Could we quit advertising? No. Why? Because we would be misrepresented. Salesmen of other goods, similar only in the claims of manufacturers, would insist that we were no longer in the market. We advertise not to influence anyone who knows about Gowan's Preparation, but simply to remind all people that they should get a bottle To-Day. Did you ever have your wife tell you to bring home some little article from the store and forget it? Of course you have and so have tied a string around the finger. We don't want you to forget. It is for your own good. You read our ad, or see it, and say to yourself, "That reminds me, my wife told me to get a bottle of that today" and you get it. Why? Because you have tried it. Because you know that in all cases where inflammation is the cause of the trouble Gowan's Preparation will be worth its weight in gold ten times over. You know that in cases of Croup, Pneumonia, Coughs and Colds no other medicine in the world acts like Gowan's acts. You know it is external and can form no habit. You know it has done wonders in your own home and therefore you cling fast to that which is good, and buy another bottle and tell your neighbor. That is all.

We are prepared to refinish your old furniture. Smith & White. Phone No. 27th. feb. 12, 3t. pd.

Mr. C. G. Mangum, of Route 6, was in town Wednesday.

Flower seeds at Stedman's in papers and some varieties, such as Sweet Peas, Nasturtiums, etc., by weight.



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Savings deposited in a Savings account with this bank grow systematically. No attention is required other than depositing your money at the intervals in which you earn a surplus; and every six months the interest is reckoned and credited to your account.

The convenience of saving by this plan is great, and the interest earnings, 4 per cent. are liberal.

**The Oxford Savings Bank & Trust Company, Oxford, N. C.**

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF GRANVILLE**

At Oxford, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909.

Resources.		Liab. ties.	
Loans and Discounts	\$196,462.60	Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Overdrafts, secured	1,882.26	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	31,098.15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00	National Bank notes outstanding	15,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	618.75	Due to other National Banks	3,844.15
Bonds, securities, etc.	4,171.90	Due to State Banks and Bankers	539.55
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,636.36	Individual deposits subject to check	220,119.67
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	39,988.26	Cashier's checks outstanding	1,436.36
Due from approved reserve agents	32,494.62	Total	\$332,037.88
Checks and other cash items	22,134.16	State of North Carolina, County of Granville, ss:	
Notes of other National B'ks	6,200.00	I, W. T. YANCEY, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	198.96	W. T. YANCEY, Cashier.	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb. 1909.	
Specie	4,500.00	J. ROBT. WOOD, Notary Public.	
Legal tender notes	5,000.00	CORRECT—Attest:	
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	750.00	B. S. ROYSTER,	
Total	\$332,037.88	J. G. HALL,	
		E. T. WHITE,	
		H. G. COOPER,	
		J. H. BULLOCK,	
		Directors.	

**REPORT OF THE GONDITION OF**

**OXFORD SAVINGS BANK,**

At Oxford, N. C., at close of business Feb. 5, 1909.

(From report of North Carolina Corporation Commission.)

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	\$108,388.29	Capital Stock	\$16,300.00
Bonds of Securities	1,000.00	Undivided Profits	9,335.91
Office Furniture	380.62	Deposits	138,088.59
Cash and Due From Banks	53,955.59	Total	\$163,724.50
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State, County and City Depository. Invites Your Inspection of its Statement and Solicits Your Business. None is Stronger and None Has a More Honorable Record.

SAVINGS BANK PAYS 4 PER CENT. ON TIME DEPOSITS.

On the Strength of the above Statement of our Condition we Solicit your Business. Supervised by the United States Government, Managed by an alert Board of Directors, Officered by Experienced Bankers. Wide awake, Progressive Always Courteous, Always Accommodating.

**The National Bank of Granville.**