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CAPITAL HIGH WAY NOTES

### ON VISIT TO RELATIVES.

#### LET'S BE UP AND DOING

#### ANNOUNCEMENT LUNCHEON.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

the Home of Mrs. Furman, When Fine Papers Were read.

To ould a report of the last meet-Woman's Literary Cllub gross injustice to the hostess, and National Capital Highway Route

Brown.2X and entirely forgotten when the pres- well constructed line of roadway and entired a surprise to the club in which can be put in excellent constating that she wished to read a sho dition at less cost than would be heich of the year's work at its close the case with the other proposed This innovation was as pleasing as routes. Furthermore, the cost of the completed year was so inter- small and other advanand office in a visit of pleasant and bridge at Clarksville, which has mitial remembrance from each men been a stong factor for our line. er for this report as well as for All our folks need to do is to get ar mithfal work during her term of right together, stay together, and

treatment of Maggie Tulliver a intion of the Author.

Mrs. Burwell gave a short, interer on Other Girls and Boys Eliots' creation. This sception to Mrs. Burwell's might and was Martha W- Harris is dead. Her death dle of the body by a bullet. wheed interesting.

Shaw'sContrast of the Char-

Has Very Interesting Meeting at The Whole Country is Waking up the Importance of This to Great National Movement Now on Foot.

The whole country North and even at this late date, would be a South is taking up with a vim the gross who took part in the program. Far-sighted-folks along the line are This meeting was held at the home working hard to secure the Mrs. Furman the retiring presi-boon, for it will be the biggest of dent. Five members were out of town growth producers that could be Those present were: Mesdames Fur- desired. The route that would Those proved Burwell Smith pass Oxford is the natural roadway, ing Roller, Powell, Burwell, Smith for it possesses the advantages Ray, Dunnaway, Horner, White and of being the nearest approach to an air line, the inducements to be Business was soon disposed of, had in a naturally well drained, was profitable. The retrospection maintenance would be proportionally the reviewed before the members tages not possessed by any of the chab that the president retires the other routecs is the iron

keep our interests before the cam-The following program was given: mission as our scared competwas Ray's pleasing and enter- itors are doing. We've the aring style was well held up in gument. Now let's give it out.

> Mrs. L. C. Harris Dead. On the afternoon of Tuesday Au- In the charge of San Juan Hill dugust 31st at 12:58 p, m. The com- ring the daysof the Spanish war, he Gentlemen:-

Lieut. Colonel William Lassiter and One of Oxford's Progressive Firms Wife the Guest of Brother's Family -Officer Recently Promoted.

Lieutenant-colonel William Lassiter, U. S. A ., and Mrs .Lassiter, lately of Texas, where the colonel has been on staff duty, are in Oxford tropics for some time and is due to ter. be replaced byanother in about ten months, the colonel may be assigned toa home regiment .

try, it will make the third time that Colonel Lassiter has been in the been pleasant and the prospects of a third trip are not unpleasant.

Colonel Lassiter has 38 years of efficient service to his credit, and is entitled to retire under the 30 year time to be up and doing. clause, but he has no inclination to leave the service in which he has dis- below: guished himself a number of times.

ris had been sick for about a year Lassiter are glad of the opportuni-

To Do Advertising for Town and Ask Co-operation in Commendable Undertaking.

The Granville Real Estate & ter , his brother. He has recently attracting visitors to Oxford in were invited. been promoted from his majority the hope that a verydesirable class The color scheme was pink and

As the advertisements are to ap As the punch was served the hosaccommodation received will large these lines: Philipines, he having spent five years ly influence their future plans. We in his two former times of residence hope there will be no lack of good there. His associations there have entertainment for this very desirable class of boarders.

The tail end of the panic is disappearing and the vanguard of prosperity is in plain sight, so it is

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was not unexpected. Mrs. Har-The many friends of Col. and Mrs. operation in our efforts to bring Ox-Upon examination hidden ning for advertising in reputable next tobe married. Richard David Brooks Passes A- we desire to have the names of per- Miss Katharine Lassiter, wishbone.

Marriage of Mr. R. W. Lassiter, Jr., and Miss Marguerite Currin Made to Friends Wednesday.

On Wednesday at one o'clock Miss Trust Company is, at its own ex- Marguerite Currin gave a seven pense, placing advertising in sev- course luncheon, to which only the guests of Mr. Robert W. Lassi- eral magazines for the purpose of few of her most intimate friends

the commission of lieutenant-col- of people will move here to live and white. The centre piece was of pinl onel being dated from September the invest in our community. The firm and white asters and Maiden Hair 4th. While Colonel Lassiter has not is lead to do this on account of ferns and from this were trails of received his orders which are daily inquiries received in the past. Since smilax which were festooned aexpected, it is more than probable the expense of the undertaking is cross the table and twined around the that he may be sent to the Philip-to be borne exclusively by the com-candelabra which were of silver prominent buyer and a prominent ines and attached to the Fourth In- pany, it certainly behooves the cit- with pink shades The place cards fantry. It may be, however, that, as izens of the town to see that any from which streams of pink ribbons as the regiment has been in the such visitors are properly looked af- were Cupids ringing wedding bells good, the lotsold that morning being and roses were flying.

pear in magazines, this class of vis- tess's niece, little Mary Currin Owtors will expect to remain for some en, came in bearing a large bas-In case he is sent out of the coun- length of time when they find suit- ket containing thirteen pink roses able, comfortable homes, and the and one white rose, and repeating

"Sing a Song of Love Words, A Pocket Full of Love Hours, Here are many Cupids

Hidden in These Flowers, When the Buds Are Opened, Dazzling in Your Eyes, You May Read Your Fortune

And a Sweet Devise". The correspondence is published The pink roses were attached to the

stems of which were small envelopes sealed with double gilt hearts pierced by arrows and containing

and during the whole time of her ny of renewing their acquaintance the North and East who come South bone for good luck, a thimble for would indicate less than that but ford to the attention of tourists from three buds were found a wish generally thought to be at least 80 sickness she was very patient and and are glad to learn of the colonel's for the winters. We are now plan- the old maid, and a ring for the would indicate less than that, but it is conceded that there has been magazines, inviting tourists to come Those receiving these emblems an increased acreage. to our town, andin order to be able were: Miss Jeannette Biggs, thim- The reports in the beginning of each properly care for any that may come ble; Miss Evelyn Howell, ring; season are very unsatisfactory and it takes time to work the problem way While his Comrades Were Hav ers, both in town and county, their The white rose was passed to out and the only way to do it is to rates and the number they can ac- Miss Currin and hidden in its cen- watch the actual sales ing Reunion at Charlotte-Was comodate. Can you suggest some way tre was a diamond solitaire, her en-The indications are that the prices will be satisfactory. While the old veterans were is not necessary to call your at- Toasts followed and many were enjoying their reunion at Char- tention to the good that may come the good wishes expressed for the A NEW INDUSTRY FOR US.

Announcement of the Approaching Sales Lighter Than For Many Years, Few Priming Having Been Saved, Prices Good For Grade Sold.

Little more than a month has passed since the 3rd of August when the tobacco market was opened, but the sales have amounted to practically nothing. Less of the weed has been brought in than has been the case for many years.

The report has been circulated that the reason for the delay in bringing the tobacco for market was that the prices have been unsatisfactory A Ledger man last Monday asked a warehouseman about the situation. Both said that the prices have been very satisfactory to those who brought it in.

> The warehouseman said "'On account of three not being many primings saved this year, the sales were very light during August Since the better classes of tobachave appeared, the prices are fairly satisfactory, and larger sales are expected very soon".

It has been stated by the tobaccomen that the tobacco sold so far has been of the inferior grade, that drowned by the heavy rains and badlinjured .

Various estimates have been given as to the amount of the crop made Until more of the larger planters sell no representative sales of consemunity was aroused by a very received a very serious wound, hav-sad alarm. The message was Mrs. ing hear nioroad through the mid. Gentlemen:— Knowing you are deeply concern-Marguerite Currin and Mr. Robert possible to tell the acreage or the per-centage of crop. At the beginning sad alarm. The message was Mrs. ing been pierced through the mid-Martha W. Harris is dead. Her death die of the body by a bullet of the season the crop was put down

as low as 70 per cent, but itis now

rs of Romola and Tito showed specially good, fresh treatment ofa attractive to students of Eliot. Mrs. Horner chose to read from right Hillis instead of a selection om Romela, which was enjoyed by

The club will meet in September as

The women themselves are connced of their own seriousness in ir work, their increased knowlte, their increased interest in life ss to their club or clubless husnds. So what more can the woen or the men expect from their

To be witty is one thing. To have is another. Both are necessary good reporting which should inrest and amuse.

am no wit and count it fortunate this position. Would it not be height of the ridicilous to make usement in connection with the st serious, and most glorious name rowning, Scott, and Eliot. like to report these serious dead.

ple's deathless works as we stuthem. Then permit me to thank a in lively terms for your kindand expressed pleasure in work. I have done my best to or the work in the spirit of the t So accept my grateful apdation of your coutesy to me the claim.

H. M. H .

veral Pieces of Property Sold Fair Prices-One Piece to be Re- Harris had suffered for about a

The first Monday of September, alch was the 6th day, had sevpieces of property for sale at

The Granville Real Estate Tust Company, through its attor-Gen .B. S. Royster, put under the omer the R .C .Puckett place, sited near Lewis, the tract contain-Ir. E .C. Veazey, the purchase ce being \$2350.00 .

Birchett land, situated in Talto township, and containing a-78 acres, Mr. Z. M. Birchett ing \$840.00 therefor. By orof fthe court, 20 days has been

lowed for a 20 per cent bid . out in Sassafras Fork, conang 46 acres. Mr. Thos New- all sorts of things to delight the femurough Mr. Dick Watkins, bid inine heart. for \$475.00.

A. Devin, commissioner, sold Raday, the property being sit- dis & Easton is in Northern parts and protracted illness, into the committee to adjust the matter on women moving in a much discussed

always praying. Her last request promotion. was for her people and friends to meet her n Heaven. Mrs. Harris joined the church in her 19th year and since that time she has

been a true follower of Christ and a great help for her church and community.

She was 66 yeads of age. On February 14th she was married to Mr. L. C. HarrisM.rs. Harris was a true and faithful wife and a devoted mother. She leaves to mourn her death her faithful husband, Mr.L. Rosa Longmire, Messrs. W. D. L.

T .A T., and P. Harrs and a great hostoffriends. The burial service took place at

her home on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. A. S. Barnes. Her favorite the war, and proved himself a hymn, Jesus Lover of My Soul, were laid away to rest in the family burying ground.

A FRIEND. -----

### A Sad Death.

The community around Gray Rock church was made sad on August 31st, 1909, when the Death Angel entered the home of Mr.Len Harris and took from it the beloved wife and mother. Mrs. Harris was

Esq. She leaves to mourn for ROPERTY SOLD ON MONDAY. her a husband, one daughter, Mrs, Rosa Longmire, and four sons, Messrs. Willie, L. T., Athia1 and P. H. Harris, besides a host of lov-

> year with that dread disease, dropsy, and all that loving hands and could stay the haud of Death.

Truly a good woman has gone to her reward. She was a most consistent church member, having been a member of Gray Rock Methodist church for fifty years.Mrs. Harris was sixty years old. To 236 acres. It was knocked down the bereaved children we would say that we know the idea of G. Brummitt, Commissioner, sold giving her up is hard, but you should look to Jesus and be com-

> forted. MARY E. B. Mrs. Lanier Back Home

Mrs . Thornton Lanier is back loved. A Hicks, trustee, put up at auc- home after an extended trip among old Venable mill property the millinery circles of the north. slight stroke of paralysis that

Prowling Around the Markets



Good Man and Gallant Soldier.

C. Harris and her dear children.Mrs ville county. Richard David Brook ple. was born in Person county, N. Thanking you in advance for- Misses Daisy Miner, Nette Greg-

> 25, 1909, aged about 68 years. He was a member of Co. G. 30 his native county, went through good and true soldier. He was presof faithfulness and patriotism. One good for ourgrowing town. pallbearer at the burial

cept Mrs.Lula A. Currin.

exemplary. His natural goodness operation.

was a pillar in the church to sup- good of the town, we are, port its work, its worship and its high character. As a man and citizen, he was perfectly reliable

ly helpful. He was not without faults, but in his humility and want

sive or glaring. Such a man will be greatly missed-no where more than at home and among his kindred. He was

children rise up and call him be-

Last fall he suffered from a She reports that she has bought affected his memory and activity ing of fifteen miles of road, and for In this way God prepared his friends and family for his departure. When the end came, by the same kind agency, he was Major William Landis, of Lan- lifted above conscious suffering \$15. for bridge work.

of getting this information? It gagement ring. lotte, N. C. last week one of their to Oxford in having these tourists bride to be. The wedding is to take comrades passed away in Gran- visit our town and meet our peo- place before Christmas.

C., October 17, 1841, and died Aug. your consideration in this mat- ory, Maude Parham, Lizzie Gooch ter, we are,

Very truly yours, N. C. Troops. He volunteered in Granville Real Estate & Trust Co. A. H. Powell, President.

Gentlemen :- We appreciate your Clifton Robards. Asleep in Jesus; Nearer My God ent and displayed manhood and bringing the matter of the town Both contracting parties are men to Thee Were sung. Her remains marked bravery in the battles of advertising to our attention and bers of well known families. Miss Chancellorsville, Fredicksburg, Sev. hasten to assure you that the Led- Currin, a most attractive and beauen Pines and Gettysburg. He bore ger is glad tosee this plan in op- tiful young lady, is the daughter of in his body to the grave the marks eration, for itcan do a great deal of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin, and the

of his old company, W. Joseph Bad- We think that the best way to en- and of pleasing personality, is the gett, was present and acted as a list the co-operation of the public eldest son of Mr . and Mrs. R. W. in this progressive plan would be to Lassiter.

Just after the war he married Mrs, publish your letter We therefore Bettie Dean Sizemore, daughter take the liberty of so doing, and of the late Moses C. Dean, of Gran- feel justified in saying that our ville county. To them were born townsmen will take this matter up ten children, four boys and six and see that any visitors you may sister of the late Davis Blackley, girls, all of whom are living ex- bring to Oxford will receive excellent accommodation.

Some thirty years ago he was The Ledger is always glad to asbaptized into the fellowship of Hes- sist any undertaking that is for ter's Baptist church and became the good of town or countyW.e hope a good soldier of Christ. As a that your plan of advertising the at Auction on Monday-Brought ing friends and relations. Mrs. church member he was attentive town will result in much good, and active, sympathetic, thoughtful and trat the public will give hearty co-

and personal purity and pity gave Hoping that other firms and citgood Dr. J. A. Morris could do was him an influence second to none izens will follow your excellent exdone, but itseemed as if nothing in every good word and work. He ample and do something for the

> very truly yours, PINNIX & PINNIX.

strictly honest, considerate and on- COMMISSIONERS HAVE MEETING.

of self-seeking, they not offen- New Work to beStarted on Tally Ho Road-Contract Made for 15

Miles of Road.

The county commissioners held honored by his sons, and his their regular Monday and Tuesdaughters and two score grand- day sessions with all of the members present and several matters of importance were brought up and acted residents of this city an opporupon. The most important was the making of a contract for the build-

the organization of a new force to work the Tally Ho road.

The matters attended to were: L. L. Crews was ordered to be paid on facts and the characters liv-

Golden Belt Manufacturing Co., of Durham to Install Branch Plant in Oxford.

elyn Howell, Katherine Lassiter, There are exceedingly bright pros-Janie Hunt; Mesdames J. A. Niles for a new enterprise to be located W. A. Devin, B. K. Hays, A. H.Powin Oxford. Monday, Mr. F B., Fuller ell, W. C. Tyree, of Raleigh; and president of the Golden Belt Manufacturing Company, of Durham, and Mr.

Will Hundley , of the same institution, came over to Oxford and began an immediate investigation into the advantages of establiching a branch plant here. Mr .J .P. Stedman, towhom their wants were first made to known, introduced the gentlemen to Mr. J. A. Niles, secretary of the Granville Real Estate & Trus

Company, who at once secured a goo€ site for them

If the branch is established in Ox-Smith regret to learn that they have ford, and itis more than likely to do gone to Lynchburg, Virginia, to so, employment will at first be given make their future home. For the to from 30 to 40 women, who will be past few years the Smiths have been afforded steady employment in residents of Oxford where they making bags for the American Towere prominent in business and so- bacco Company's products. The work cial circles. will be done upon a payment per Mr .Smith has sold to Mr. W. B. piece basis, when from a dollar to a Ballou the stock he form erly held dollar and a half will be the usual in the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Com- amount arned. The sewing mapany, of which he was vice-presl- chineswill be run by electricity, satdent. He goes to Lynchburg to take isfactory arrangements with the Oxa desk in the Hughes Buggy Com- ford Water & Electric Company

pany, of which he is also vice-pres- having about been made. ident. He has been affiliated with Mr. Niles secured the old Hicks Mr. Hughes for more than ten years factory for the visitors at an equiand was offered a proposition that he table rental, and the establishment could not refuse. of the plant is more than likely.

Mr .C. D. Ray has leased the residence of the Smiths and will move would mean a steady circulation of in with his family as soon as \$300 to \$400 per week to start with. the latter vacates.

#### "The Final Settlment" Coming.

Arrangements made with Clay T. Vance by the management of the Opera House will give the

portunity of witnessing Lem B. Parker's new American drama. "The Final Settlment," which will

be the attraction at the Opera House this Friday night, the 10. The play is said to be founded uping, breathing counterparts of

The addition of this enterprise If the proper labor can be secured,

there is every indication that the plant may be vastly enlarged .

The visitors were most agreeably impress ed with the situation, and the decision of the company is awated with keen interest.

SPLENDID SCHOOL OPENINGS

All the Oxford Schools Public and Private Show Big Increase-County Schools Opening up Fine.

This is certainly a banner year Brassfield, and contains buying the fall stock for his firm, rest that remaineth to the finally the fall stock for his firm.

groom, a popular young man of affair

Goes to Lynchburg. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. H.

Those invited to the luncheon were

Jeannette Biggs, Helen White, Ev-

