

OBITUARY.

THOMAS JAMES SLATTER, F.G.S.

BORN 1834.

DIED AUGUST 1ST, 1895.

THOMAS JAMES SLATTER, F.G.S., whose decease we have now to report, died at his house, The Drift, Evesham, on the 1st of August. He was a geologist whose knowledge of the locality in which he lived and worked was most intimate and reliable. He was born in Gloucester in 1834, but his family was for many years located at Stratton, near Cirencester. He was the cousin and intimate friend of John Jones, of Gloucester, whose contributions to pages of the earlier numbers of this MAGAZINE, and to the Proceedings of the Cotteswold Naturalists Club, were well known. Mr. Slatter commenced his business life as quite a young man in the Gloucestershire Bank, and then took up his abode in Evesham. He became successively manager of the Moreton-in-Marsh, Redditch, and Evesham branches of the Bank, but retired into private life a few years since, and, having built a new house on Green Hill, near the latter town, removed into it his extensive and most interesting collection of fossils. He was elected a Fellow of the Geological Society of London in 1879, but, to the regret of those who knew how careful he was as an observer, he was never the author of any work on geology, nor even of any contribution to a periodical on the geology of the district he knew so well. His death, by paralysis, took place in the house which he had so lately erected.

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JAMES CARTER, F.R.C.S., F.G.S.

BORN OCTOBER 3RD, 1813.

DIED AUGUST 31ST, 1895.

WE regret to record the death of our old and valued friend, and fellow-worker in fossil Crustacea, Mr. James Carter, F.R.C.S., F.G.S., of Cambridge, in his eighty-second year. During the greater part of his life Mr. Carter practised as a surgeon in Cambridge, where his house, in Petty Cury, was for many years the resort of the leading geologists and men of science in the University, who never failed to find in Mr. and Mrs. Carter genial, cultivated, and hospitable hosts.

He was especially interested in palæontology, and devoted much of his time to this and other scientific subjects. He contributed papers to the GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE and the Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society, the chief being "On a New Species of *Ichthyosaurus* from the Chalk" (1846), "On *Orithopsis Bonneyi*" (1872), "On a Skull of *Bos primigenius* perforated by a Stone Celt" (1874), "On the Decapod Crustaceans of the Oxford Clay" (1886), and "On Fossil Isopods, with a Description of a New Species" (1889).

Mr. Carter was recognized as an authority on the fossil Decapod Crustacea; for some time he has been engaged in collecting materials for a monograph on that group, and has left his manuscript in an advanced state. He retained his interest in his pursuits almost till the last, and was engaged in his scientific work to within a few weeks of his death. He served on the Councils of the