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DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

Hon. Jno. A. Oates Dead.

A LONG, USEFUL LIFE ENDED.

Funeral Services Held To-Day at 11 A. M. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

A great mantle of sadness fell upon our entire town yesterday Tuesday morning, when it was learned that during the previous night Mayor Jno. A. Oates had passed away.

In the death of this honored citizen our town and community parts with a friend whose place cannot be filled. He never decided any great question hastily, but gave it careful consideration, and when he had taken a stand his firmness of character seldom allowed him to change.

He was one of the most public spirited men in the town, always looking well to that which would promote the morals and for the up-building of the town.

A well spent life has ended, a noble soul has gone to the God who gave it, and the world is better because of his having lived.

To-day at 11 o'clock the funeral service was held at the Hotel by Rev. W. C. Barrett pastor of the Baptist church of which the deceased was a member.

To the bereaved ones we extend sympathy in this their hour of sore bereavement and may He who over rules all things, guide and comfort them.

We publish in the following paragraphs a brief sketch of his early life: Jno. Alexander Oates was born in Sampson county near Faison on July 28th 1833. He was educated under the tutor-

ship of John Ghost Elliott and under Dr. Colton at Summer-ville Academy and began farming near Faison in Duplin county and engaged in the mercantile business for several years, moving to his farm near Clinton in 1879 and in 1886 he moved to Clinton to educate his children and moved back to his farm in 1891 and to Dunn in 1895, where he has remained since.

He was married to Miss Mary J. Ashford, daughter of Thomas Ashford in December 1865. He has been more or less in public service all his life. Was sheriff for six or more years, resigning during his last term. He was the first Whig ever elected to public office in Sampson. He defeated the most popular man in the county, Sheriff Crumpler. Was elected to the State Senate for the counties of Cumberland, Harnett and Sampson in 1868.

During the trying times of reconstruction and was not allowed to take his seat because he had held public office before the Confederacy was formed and before the States seceded from the Union. Was chairman of the county commission-ers of Sampson after that. After moving back from Duplin he was elected to the State Senate from Sampson, defeating the former State Senator who was a Republican, by a majority of over 400. Refused nomination two years afterwards on account of sickness in his family.

Was a member of the State Board of Agriculture from the 1st congressional district from 1881 to 1885 and resigned to accept the Deputy Collectors place for the counties of Sampson, Duplin and Onslow, which office he held until August 1889, when Cleveland was defeated. Was one of the State Inspectors of Fertilizers for four years. At the time of his death he was serving as Mayor of the town of Dunn, to which position he had been elected twice without opposition. He was an active member of the Farmers Alliance until it went into politics and then left it saying that he joined it believing that it was to stay out of politics and when he found out that was the course of its strongest advocates he could not sacrifice his political principle.

He is survived by his wife and three children, John A. Jr., D. T. and Maymie A. Oates. He admired merit in any one, had no respect for blood without merit. He often said that every man ought to try and improve on his parents and the better his blood pretensions the better he ought to be. He was always on the side of mercy and the weak and took the side of the poor and distressed.

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DUNN IS NOT DONE.

A Town at The Top Notch of Prosperity.

STORY OF ITS GROWTH.

Rapid Increase in Population, Trade, Manufactures, Religion, Morals and Education Go Hand in Hand.

We give the following account of Dunn which appeared in the Raleigh Post of July 5th. It is timely and speaks well for Dunn.

I have some facts which are really stranger than fiction. The busy man whom I shall mention has no time for reading romance when truth is equally as mysterious. My subject is Progress. Generally speaking it can be found anywhere south of Mason and Dixon line; but strictly speaking, it can be found, and that of a phenomenal quality in a prosperous agricultural and industrial section of the State, not far from where the counties of Harnett, Johnston, Cumberland and Sampson unite into one heterogeneous brotherhood, in one of the most progressive towns in Eastern Carolina—Dunn. Draw a line from Smithfield to Fayetteville and another from Raleigh to Clinton and where these lines intersect Dunn is located. Thus situated on the Atlantic Coast Line of about equal distances from the above-mentioned cities, in a section especially noted for its natural resources, Dunn is sure (by the inevitable law, that progress follows natural resources) to become a large town in the near future.

Dunn was incorporated about twelve years ago. Prior to that time the people of the surrounding community did their trading at Fayetteville, Raleigh and Smithfield. In those days Dunn, like all other young towns, was noted for its lawlessness, drunkenness and total lack of that spirit of enterprise which is necessary to establish a town in a wilderness. Every transaction seemed to be along the line of an experiment. There was a dark shadow upon the people. Every phase of industry was slow to move. There were no churches, no schools, nor anything for the development of the better side of life.

Suddenly the tide changed, and there came a spirit of enterprise, which is sure, sooner or later, to knock at the door of every town in the South. Thus was the beginning of a construction period in the history of our town and community, or what might well be termed a new era—an era of progress. The desert has been made to blossom as the rose, and today there is law and order and prosperity where there was a few years ago darkness and despair. Twelve years ago where was heard the whoops of the owl, the shriek of the hawk; where the rank thistle nodded in the balmy sunshine, and "the wild fox dug unscared," can today be heard the screaming of many whistles and the inspiring music of church and school bells.

The spirit of enterprise is upon us; we could not help ourselves if we would; and we would not if we could. Twelve years ago the inhabitants of our town numbered 300; today there are 2,000 happy souls within its walls.

Twelve years ago there were only three or four stores; today there are more than seventy, all prosperous and upon fine basis. We have two large furniture factories, furnishing employment for many laborers. These factories do a great deal of work of a very high grade supplying many demands both far and near. We have an up-to-date machine shop and foundry. We have a large sash, door and blind factory equipped with the latest improved machinery; four or five saw and planing mills; a roller flour mill, two brick mills and an extensive turpentine business. We have one of the best carriage, wagon and buggy shops in the State, and many other small enterprises that employ a great many men.

No town in the State has better educational advantages. We have an excellent high school, where all the branches are taught by competent and experienced teachers. Tuition, board and lodging are offered at practically cost. Already our town has three hotels, and it is rumored that in the near future a large brick structure will be built. Our banking accommodations are complete. Two large banks are serving the public. We have a complete tele-

phone exchange. The exchange has about one hundred phones in town.

Dunn has proven to be a good tobacco market. Our farmers are accommodated by two large warehouses and a prize house. This section is well suited for tobacco raising. Large quantities are produced and sold here every season. Its production has become permanent and profitable.

Dunn has become a popular cotton market on account of the very liberal prices offered. About 9,000 bales are sold here each season. Large quantities of other farm products are sold here. Lumber of every description and in large amounts is shipped from here.

During the summer eight or ten large two and three-story brick buildings will be erected. This is merely an insight of what is to follow. All of our carpenters and laborers are busy and more are in demand. There is not an unoccupied store or residence in town. What we need is money invested in real estate. Property for the last three years has advanced more than 100 per cent. Notwithstanding this advance on property residences are being built and new settlers are constantly coming in. What could be better evidence of progress? The moral standard of the town is high. Six of the leading churches are represented here and are exerting a wonderful influence for good. The town has been dry for four years—not a bar-room in it. There is no healthier place in the State. We have, perhaps, the lowest death rate in the State. What could be greater inducements to settlers?

The present outlook is very encouraging. Dunn will surely move forward by long and rapid strides. There are many things that make its progress possible in the future. It has the location, the spirit of industry and enterprise, hospitable people, churches, schools and a surrounding community which is unequalled for its thrift, peace and happiness.

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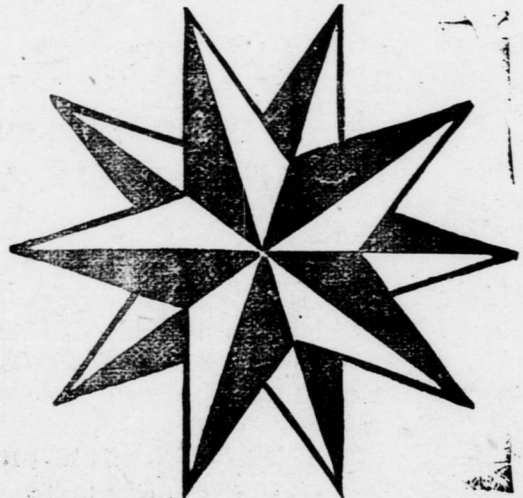
On the 12th day of August 1901 at the depot in Dunn I will sell at public auction for cash the following personal property, to wit: One milk cow, one watch and all other personal property belonging to the estate of W. J. Jorman, deceased. This 8th day of July 1901.

J. C. SILLS, Admr.

There is no disease more insidious in the human system than rheumatism. It is the most common of all ailments, and is often the result of a cold or a fever. It is characterized by aching, swelling, and stiffness of the joints. It is often the result of a cold or a fever. It is characterized by aching, swelling, and stiffness of the joints.

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Thursday, August 1st,

When I will be glad to see all my old friends and raise them one time for luck. I will try to see you if I can if not I am the same Motley, thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past. I am your friend for high prices at all times, with plenty of money and plenty of good buyers. There is no better place than the Dunn market and the Star Warehouse to sell your tobacco. Sales every day except Sunday. Thanking you again for past favors, I am your friend. J. F. MOTLEY, Proprietor Star Warehouse, Dunn, N. C.

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