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AGED AND HONORED CITIZEN PASSED AWAY THURSDAY.

In His Eightieth Year-Ill of Paralysis Since Last December-A Life Well Spent, and His Deeds Live After Him-Sketch of His Life.

Capt. J. M. Odell died at his home on North Union street last Thursday night at 11:20 o'clock.

Gapt Odell was stricken with paraquestion of a short time.

The funeral service was held in less bags, towels and sheetings. Forest Hill Methodist church Satur-



THE LATE CAPT. J. M. ODELL.

closed from 4 to 5 o'clock as a mark of respect to the memory of the distinguished citizen.

Sketch of His Life.

John Milton Odell, son of James and Anna Odell, was born eight miles January, 1831. He was reared on a farm and resided at his native home until 21 years old. During his boyhood days he attended the neighborhood schools with the exception of a short time when he was a student at facturing Company for one year.

ing an interest therein, but was still retained as clerk in the store of the new company till 1868, when he was elected agent for the same.

The war breaking out, he gave up this position, and with his brother, he became the captain, his brother being first lieutenant. The company was known as the Randolph Hornets, and was organized in June, 1861, as Company M of the Twelfth Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers, Colonel J. Johnson Pettigrew being the clonel; but later, when the ten regiments of State trooops were orgamzed, taking precedence in number over the volunteer regiments, this became the Twenty-Second Regiment. Carefully trained and disciplined by that admirable officer, Colonel Pettigrew, the career of the regiment during the entire war reflected the highest credit on the State. Immediately on its organization it was ordered to the banks of the Potomac, and then to the Peninsula. Capt. Odell, who posor a corspicious military carrer, was identified with its fine recand on the Potomac and in the Peninsula, until after the battle of Seven Pines, when the period of his enlistment having expired, and the regiment being reorganized, because of feeble health he retired from the service, being succeeded in command of his his company by his brother.

Captain Odell, on returning home, resume I his connection with the Cedar Falls Manufacturing Company, becoming a stockholder in it, and acting as business agent. Thus for more than forty years he was engaged in manufacturing in North Carolina, having a larger connection with that business than any other manufacturer now-living in the State, and standing among the first successful achievement and in the importance of his

various enterprises. In the fall of 1869 he resigned his position as agent of the Cedar Falls Company and moved to Concord, where he engaged in merchandising under the firm name of Odell-Curtis & Co., which firm did a very large wholesale and retail business until 1874, when he sold all his interest and retail merchandising business for a King."

under the firm name of Odell & Com-

pany, for some years.

He was one of the charter members which organized in 1876, when he was elected a director in the said bank and served till 1907.

In 1877 he bought the McDonaid cotton mills in this city, which was incorporated in 1878 as the Odell Manufacturing Co., with J. M. Odell as burg, August 1. president. His home, however, was still in Greensboro, until 1879, when he again moved to Concord and devoted most of his attention to the business 10 o'clock and the afternoon session of the said company.

In 1881, about \$100,000 was added lesis last October. He later rallied to the capital stock of the company; from the attack sufficiently to allow a new building 72x131 feet, three him to go about almost as usual. stories high, was built near the old About three weeks ago while visiting mills and filled with the latest and his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Durbam. at most improved machinery. In 1886 Bessemer City, he received another the buildings were again enlarged stroke from which he never rallied. and up to the time of the fire several For several days before his death it years ago they were among the larg- son. was known that his death was only a est mills in the South, manufacturing not only colored goods, but also seam-

Up until some years ago Capt. Odell day afternoon at 4 o 'clock. All the was also president of the Durham business houses of the city were Cotton Manufacturing Co., Durham; The J. M. Odell Manufacturing Co., Bynums, Chatham county, N. C.; the Salisbury Cotton Mills, Salisbury, and was at one time president of the Cannon Manufacturing Co., and also the Concord National Bank.

On March 9th, 1854, he was happily married to Miss Rebecca C. Kirkman, of Randolph county, who died in 1889. In August, 1891, he was married to Mrs. Addie A. White, daughter of R. W. Allison. He is survived by his wife, his son, W. R. Odell, of Concord, and his daughter, Mrs. S. J Durham, of Bessemer City.

Capt Odell's life was one of remarkable success. He was always a model of morality and integrity and was one of the finest types of Southern Christain gentleman, having for many years been an officer in the Methodist church. Though strict in all business transactions he was always very liberal and his deeds of kindness and charity have been many and

An an organizer and manager of employees Capt. Odell had scarcely a superior. He was gentle, kind, urnorth of Asheboro, in Randolph bane, yet firm in his dicipline. No county, N. C., on the 20th day of strikes, no friction, nothing ever occured to mar the peaceful and pleasant relations existing between him and his employees.

When Capt. Odell fell upon sleep, there passed one of the State's foremost citizens, a captain of industry Middleton Academy, in Randolph ranking among the leading business county. From the age of 21 to 24 men of this section of the nation. he taught school. He then clerked in Concord recognizes in him the foundthe store of the Cedar Falls Manu- er of its present industrial progress. The death of few men could be a The company then changed to the greater loss to the State and the sense Cedar Falls Company, Mr. Odell tak- of bereavement will be in the hearts of a multitude of men.

A Shattered Romance.

The romance of Miss Rena G. Jewell, of Charlotte, and Arthur D. Thong as, of Washington, who eloped last Laban, raised a company of which Friday night from Washington and were married early Saturday morning at Rockville, Md., has been shattered. After the return of the young couple with the announcement of their hasty marriage, Miss Jewell's mother and Washington relatives took the young and Harrisburg: Morning bride from her husband and she was taken to her home in Charlotte.

Thomas's appeal for the parental blessings were unavailing. What further action the family of the young woman will take in the matter was not announced, the mother of the bride wishing to consult her husband.

Bishop Kilgo Wednesday Night.

The friends of the late Capt. J. M. Odell have decided to hold a memorial service in honor of the memory of this sessed every characteristic that could distinguished citizen. They have secured Bishop J. C. Kilgo, of Durham, to deliver the memorial address. The services will be held at 8 o'clock at Forest Hill church Wednesday evening. The services will be open to the public and it is expected that a large number of the friends of the late Capt. Odell from this city and throughout the State will be present.

Attention, Veterans.

The second Tuesday of August, being the 9th, is the time for our regular annual meeting for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the Camp at the Court House, at 11 a. m. A full attendance is desired. Be prompt.

H. B. PARKS, Com., Camp No. 212, U. C. V

"Try to be tactful. There is nothing in this world like tact. A really tactful man can extract the stinger from a bee without getting stung,"

There will be protracted meeting at Plunkett school house in No. 11 township, Friday the 29th day of July, at

NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS' INSTITUTES

of the National Bank of Greensboro, Get Your Neighborhood to Work and Prepare for the Best Meetings You Have Ever Had.

The Farmer's Institute for this

The evening session will be held at

programme: Morning.

Corn Culture, by C. R. Hudson.

Farm Dairying, by J. A. Conover. Afternoon. Other Farm Topics, by C. R. Hud-

Boys' Corn Club Contest explained. Opening of Question Box and Dis-

Appointment of Committee.

dicate the nature of the Institute, life had gone from them. but it may be changed or added to, as those present desire. A question box will also be open, into which all are invited to put such questions as they desire discussed. A large number of intelligent questions means an interesting institute, and special attention will be given to this feature.

The Farmers' Institutes are held for the benefit of farmers, and none but strictly farming questions will be discussed. It is, therefore, especially desired that a large attendance of farmers and their families be secured, and to this end you are urged to be present and to induce your neighbors to do the same.

Bring a pencil and blank book in

which to take notes. A premium of one dollar will be awarded for the best five ears of corn exhibited. The five ears exhibited must be of one variety, uniform in shape, size and color. Mixed corn or mixed varieties will not be allowed to competete for the premium. The exhibitor must be able to give, as far as possible, the name of the variety, view of studying corn and the comparing of different varieties.

A Woman's Institute will be heldat the same time on the same day, and during the same hours. The following will be the programme for this

Suggestions in holsehold Work; The House Fly; Common Diseases and Their Prevention; Other Household Topics, by Misses Josephine Scott and Edna Rinehardt.

The appointment of Committee. Opening of Question Box and Dis-

Joint Meeting of Men's and Women's Institute at 3:30. Bring a pencil and tablet, so as to

take notes during the institute. awarded for the best loaf of light-

man or girl living on the farm. The following is a programme of the Institutes to be held at Concord

Soil Improvement, or Corn Culture, by J. L. Burgess.

Live Stock on the Farm, by Dr. W. G. Chrisman.

The Farm Vegetable Garden, by S.

Afternoon. Home Canning Demonstration by

S. B. Shaw. Some Diseases Common to Live Stock, by Dr. W. G. Chrisman.

Crop Adaptation, by J. L. Burgess. Boys' Corn Club Contest Explained Opening of Question Box and Dis-

Appointment of Cimmittee.

The following is the program of Harrisburg: Morning.

The Use of Food in the Body; Preventable Diseases; Home Sanitation, etc., by Miss-M. L. Jamison. Afternoon.

The Woman's Institute, Its Importance and Value, by Mrs. W. N. Hutt. The Appointment of Committee. men's Institute at 3:30.

No. 9 Sunday School Convention.

N. 9 township will be held at St. fillment in spite of any obstacle. Paul's church at Bost Mills August Everybody invited.

D. M. DRY, Pdesident.

State Senator O. L. Clark, of Bladbyterian church of Salisbuy.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. ODELL.

Impressive Service at Forest Hill from Other Cities-Eloquent Tribute by Dr. Plato Durham.

The funeral service of Capt. J. M. here today to honor the man who county will be held at Mt. Pleasant Odell was held last Saturday after-July 28, Concord, July 3:, and Harris- noon at 4:30 o'clock in the Forest Hill Methodist church, conducted by brother of the men who worked by The first institute will be held in Rev. W. L. Hutchins, assisted by Rev. his side. I have been told that girls Mt. Pleasant on Thursday, July 28. Dr. J. C. Rowe, Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier stopped to ask of Capt. Odell in his and Rev. Plato Durham.

An hour before the time of the at 1:30. The following will be the service the church was filled by those whose love and respect the dead man Diversified Agriculture, by R. W. commanded, and a room twice as large as a public wealth. Whatever induswould have been crowded to doors. It was fitting that the service should be in the church which Capt. Odell himself was largely instru-Soil Improvement, by R. W. Scott. mental in building and of which he was a regular attendant from the time it was opened.

The streets in the vicinity of the home and the church were lined with vehicles and automobiles in which friends had come from every direction The above program is given to in- to pay honor to the good man whose

> The altar and pulpit were completey covered by floral offerings of the most beautiful and appropriate designs, contributed by loving friends with his faith in God. everywhere.

son, P. B. Fetzer, J. W. Cannon, Jos. G. Brown, of Raleigh, Ceasar Cone

and C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro. The floral bearers were: Messrs. A. R. Howard, N. A. Archibald, Eugene Barnhardt, A. M. Gibson, W. J. Montgomery, Jr., Frank Morrison,

Nevin Fetzer and Jno. M. Oglesby. The following were the out-of-town visitors here for the funeral: Mr. Harry Odell, of Washington, D. C .: Mrs. J. H. Ramsay, Miss Bettie Graig words as Saul of Tarsus. We say to and Mr. Burton Craig, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurley, of Rockwell; Messrs. Jno. M. Scott and its productivity, yield per acre, and D. P. Hutchinson and Miss Anna whether grown on upland or lowland. Parks Hutchinson, of Charlotte; This offer is made solely with the Misses Lizzie and Mary Young, of Davidson; Col. Leroy Springs and Master Elliott Springs, of Lancaster, S. C; day. The speakers were Representa-Messrs. Ceasar Cone, J. R. Young, tives Ralph Coles, of the Eighth Ohio C. H. Ireland, and J. A. Odell, of Grensboro; Mr. J. G. Brown, of Ral- the Eighth North Carolina district. eigh; Mrs. D. A. Garrison, Mrs. Hal. Garrison and Miss Pearl Dickson was renominated by acclamation. The Bauthis, of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. administration of Representative Thomas Bost, of Bost Mills; Misses Cowles was indorsed. The following Harvey and Will White, of Graham; is the ticket: Gen. J. S. Carr, Durham; Mrs. W. H. Branson, Miss Anna and Mr. William Branson, of Durham; Mrs. Sarah Virginia Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. the present chairman of the board of Smith, Mr. George E. Wilson and

Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, of Charlotte. The choir sang "How Firm a Foundation," after which Dr. Rowe offered a most remarkable and beauti-A premium of one dollar wills be ful prayer. Ser pture lessons were then read by Mr. Hutchins and Dr. bread baked and exhibited by a wo- Grier, after which Miss Gertrude Caldwell sang sweetly and tenderly

"I Would Not Live Alway." Mr. Durham preached the funeral sermon. It was a beautiful tribute, one which came from the heart of the speaker, who knew the dead man so well, and there was no one who felt that he said a word too much. Mr. Durham said is par:

"There is no port of is life that is not a serm n and night be taken for a text. For near egity years he has stood before the gaze of men, and all have keewn him and those who knew nim longest are the fittest ones to deliver this eulogy. Nothing little or mean was ever found in the heart or brain of John Milton Odell.

His life does not belong to this com- had that the farmers may invite their munity. It is a lesson to a State the Woman's Institute at Concord and a section. The elements of greatness in his life are worthy of emulation by the youth of this State and commonwealth. He came in a time of inactivity; of chaos. He came with a power of industrial prophecy and wrought a revolution in the life of this State. Dr. Kilgo once said of a great man: 'His greatness was in Joint Meeting of Men's and Wo- his power to labor in the dark.' Dr. fully posted can then attend Concord are not given by other excursions. Kilgo's eloquent tongue alone could and Harrisburg. have just tribute to the life of this

great man. He had the power to The Sunday School Convention of dream his dream and go to its ful-"When North Carolina knows and

tors that have appointments in the greatness she will stand to do honor went about bringing forth dawn. And of the district.

who shall say he labored in vain? The Bell & Harris Furniture Co. ceed Congressman Godwin in the sixth er not only in industrialism; he day rolls around. in Concord and moved to Greensboro. sell the famous Regal Mattress, at district, is a brother of Rev. Dr. dreamed of an idea that was a phil-There he continued in the wholesale prices ranging from \$5 to \$10. "Fit Byron Clark, pastor of the First Pres- anthrophy. Never a brick went upon Mr. Frank B. Irvin, of Salisbury, C. H. PECK and J. C. LINGLE, brick, at his direction, without the spent Sunday here.

service of a community. The world does honor now to its captains of industry. This pioneer captain of in-Church-Hundreds Present, Many dustry caused to rise buildings for Mr. M. P. Teeter Raises Thirty-three the glory of God and for the edification of the people. The people who had shared his wealth have gathered builded for mankind and not for self.

"This man considered himself the illness with tear bedimmed eyes. They lost their best friend when he passed. He was a man whose dream was to bless and whose ambition was to build the trial prestige this community has must be laid beside these pathetic ashes today as a tribute to his works and memory.

"Another great element in his life Wealth is a very great test of a man. There are certain restraints in poverty that hold us to certain necessary virues. Gladly do I stand here and say say that the the fact that he was wealthy never changed him, and he was the same simple, beautiful and unpretentious gentleman, who would speak to the meanest of his factory men as gladly as he would to a king. He never compromised in his proudest day as a great captain of industry

"Another phase of this man's char-The following were the active acter was his fidelity to his church. pall-bearers: L. D. Coltrane, John His seat was seldom vacant and if it M. Cook, W. C. Houston, G. M. Lore, was, it was known that he was ill J. F. Dayvault, E. C. Barnhardt; D. This church next to his family was Morrison, B. L. Amick. The honor- his first love. Never in his proudest ary pall bearers were: D. B. Col- or wealthiest day did he forget his trane, Judge Montgomery, R. E. Gib- boyhood's God, From this dead man's lips therefore come to us all to be faithful in our stewardship. Great industrial prophet; man of iron and as gentle and as beautiful as a woman whose character was without re-

" 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course; I have kept the faith' and in the stillness of the night, when God said: 'My child come home,' he could have said these him farewell until we stand with him in the company of God's servants,'

Stanly Republicans Nominate Old

A Republican rally and county convention was held at Albemarle Saturdistrict, and Charles H. Cowles, of The old county Republican ticket

Representative—Dr. J. I. Campbell,

of Norwood. Clerk of Court-A. A. Thompson, county commissioners.

Register of Deeds-W. B. Moose. Sheriff-S. R. Green. Treasurer-W. A. Tucker. Coroner-M. M. Poplin. Surveyor-Charles Harward. Cotton Weigher-George W. Rog-

County Commissioners-J. S. Misenheimer, J. M. Lamber , A. D. Shoe. All the above are present incumbents ex pt Mr. Shoe, we'o is a new man for commis over, and Mr.

Thompson, who is the present chairman of the board of commissioners. Representative John M. Morehead was the choice of the delegates to the State convention for the State chairmanship of the Republican party.

The Institute in No. 8.

The Farmers' Institute, Thursday, July 28th, will be held at Mt. Pleas- ter. ant, in the auditorium and that for

the women in the college. There will be a room at the college leave Wednesday for Columbia to "His life was out of the ordinary. for baskets, etc., and tables can be join her husband. friends to join them in their dinner. So come prepared to stay all day and to have a good time with your friends. Fortunes are waiting on us when

> let us all get interested and personally encourage a forward movement. structors and will be strictly in class to miss this trip on account of the A, but all who join us and are not many benefits which may be had that

> > EX. COM. NO. 8.

He'll Get There All Right.

Winston Sentinel.

4th, 1910. All the schools and pas- understands her life and realizes her yesterday, expressed himself as being lous to have all go, we will not comwell pleased over the situation in Ca- pel you to go. We invite all ladies townships are invited to be present to this man's name, will write high on barrus and Rowan counties. In fact, and gentlemen to come together as it and take part in the exercises. A the tablet of her history the name of he regards the prospects bright for were in a mass, that we may make this choir from each school is expected this man, who did in the name of the Democrats to redeem the district pleasant trip. No one should let rain to be present and help with the music. God, things for the upbuilding of in November. He will challenge Con- or anything else, except sickness, keep man, who in the night of things gressman Cowles for a joint canvass them from going, as this will be the

"He was a man that could bring friends that Mr. Doughton will kiss to secure cars for all who will go. So en county, who was nominated by things to pass. John Milton Odell every baby and shake hands with ev- come along ladies with your escorts. the Democrats for Congress to suc- was a genius as an organizer. A pow- ery voter in his district before election men with your wives and families.

SOME WHEAT FARMING IN OLD CABARRUS.

Bushels to the Acre.

Mr. Editor:-I see by the papers that Davidson county claims some good farmers, but they don't all live in Davidson, as Cabarrus claims at least one so far heard from. This one is Mr. M. F. Teeter, of No. 1 township, in the Harrisburg neighborhood. Mr. Tester has just threshed a field of 38 aces, which threshed out 1250 bushels. This was 33 bushels to the acre, lacking just a fraction. This was struck measured from the machine. The wheat weighs 61 1-3 pounds to the struck measure. Adding this 1 1-2 pounds makes 31 25-60 bushels to be added to 1250 which makes 1281 25-60 bushels by weight. The writer of this went out to see this field of wheat. I have seen wheat row in some 20 or more states, but don't think that I ever saw any better anywhere, and I am positive I never saw a better field in old North Carolina, a field of this many acres I have seen patches that made more wheat per acre but not a field of 38 acres. This is what I learned from Mr. Teeter in regard to the preparation of the land. He turned under a clover sod, then harrowed. This w. a the latter part of July; he then plowed again and harrowed it in October: he then packed the ground with a heavy Dunham packer; then drilled five pecks of wheat to the acre and followed after the drill with the Dunham packer. He used no fertilizer of any kind. There was a loss of wheat in this field on account of shelling out in cutting and hauling to the machine of at least four bushels per acre, in my estimation; Mr. Teeter says it was much more. Mr. Teeter made in all on his farms about 2000 bushels. He is also a cotton farmer. He says he planted this year for 250 bales. He has a farm of about 1100 acres of the best land in this county. He was not like the Davidson farmer who left his binder in the field until he finished shocking his wheat and then could not get it out until be hauled out his wheat as the shocks stood too thick to get it out. All of our Cabarrus farmers were caught that way several years ago, but they have learned to get the binder out for the first thing when they finish a field now.

The wheat erop in this section is good, better than for six years. The grain is very good, very little damaged by the June rains.

Yours truly, G. T. C.

Forest Hill Items.

Mrs. E. C. Geddy and children, of Wilmington, arrived in the city last night and will reside here in the future, making their home on North Church street. Mr. Geddy is boss

dyer at Locke Mills. Mrs. C. W. Wright, of Kannapolis, has been in the city for several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan left today for Woodleaf to be with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Ridenhour, who is sick. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linker left yes-

erday for their home at Whitney after spending several days in the city with relatives. Mrs. Rufe Troutmen has returned to her home in the city after spend-

ng two weeks in Lincolnton with rela-Mr. J. E. Wright is moving from is home near the second graded school into the house vacted by Mr.

R. F. Coble, on North Church street. Mrs. W. F. Hudson left vesterday for Lincolnton to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Astor Por-

Mrs. Earl Ridenhour, who has been visiting here for several days will

Excursion to Asheville.

Remember the big excursion will leave Concord, Thursday, July 28th, at 7:30 a. m., and return the 29th, we have farm products to sill; then leaving Asheville at 2:30 p. m. The manager and the committee are very busy getting all things in shape for Our Institute will have special in- a pleasant trip. No one can afford The best arrangements, stopping at Round Knob, and the extremely low rates are attractive features. We have been into the highways, lanes and hedges and all things are now Mr. R. L. Doughton, who was here ready, and although we are very anxlast excursion of the season to Ashe-It is predicted by some of his ville. Arrangements are being made-We bid you come, as all things will be

ready July 28th, at 7:30 a. m.

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