His Excellency Gov. Holt this morning received the following dispatch: LOUISBURG, N. C., Aug. 8, 8:10 a m.

Judge Davis died last night at 10:05 o'clock. The funeral will take place here tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10:30.

Gov. Holt at once sent the following telegram:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Mrs J. J. Davis, Louisburg, N. C. The State has sustained in the death of that eminent jurist, pure and upright Christian gentleman, Judge

Davis, an irreparable loss, and, while mourning with me over this sad af fliction, tender to you and your familv loving sympathy in this your hour of bereavement.

Although the precarious health of Judge Davis for some time past has prepared his relations, friends and the public generally for the sad ter mination, yet the announcement will be received throughout North Carolina with the utmost sorrow. There was no public man ln our State who stood more deservedly high with the people of all classes. In all public relations as Congressman or Jurist he wou the proud title of a pure and patriotic man, while as a Christian gen tiemen he endeared himself to the social circle.

the flags on the capitol were placed at half mast, and other demonstrations of respect will follow.

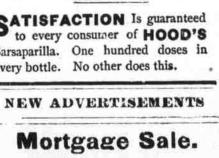
## Can This Be True?

The Shelby Review says: There is an old man in No. 5 township who some time ago deeded his property to his son upon the agreement that the son should care for him what little time he had to live. After getting possession of the property he drave the old man away Some days ago the feeble old man went back to beg for bread. It was refused him and he turned back. Feeble from want of food, bowed down with sorrow and humiliation, he fell exhausted by the wayside, where he was found by neighbors who took him to a house near by and ministered to his needs When driven from home by his inhuman son the old man was given an asylum by a daughter, who had been deserted by a worthless husband who left her destitute.

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