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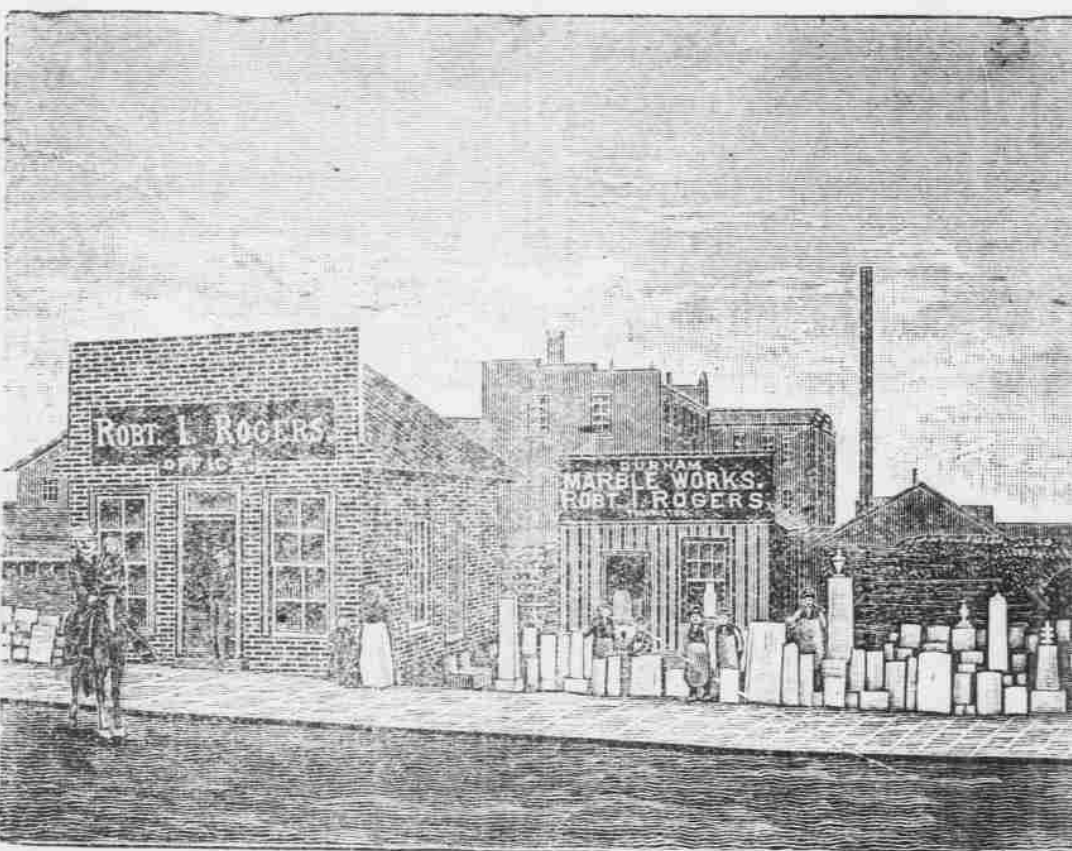
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ANOTHER HERO DEAD.

GENERAL JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON IS NO MORE.

This Great Southern Chieftain Died in Washington City Sunday Morning last at 10 o'clock in the 82d Year of his Age.

The brief sketch of this grand and chivalrous General of the late war is as follows:

General Joseph E. Johnston, the son of Peter and Mary Wood Johnston, was born February 3, 1809, at Longwood, near Farmville, Va. He graduated from West Point in the same class with Robt E. Lee, in 1829, and was commissioned second lieutenant in the 4th artillery. He served in garrison at Fort Columbus, N. Y., and Fort Monroe, Va., until 1833, when he participated in the Black Hawk war. He served at various army posts from '32 until '34. He was on topographical duty until 1835, and was made first Lieutenant and aid de camp to General Winfield Scott in the Seminole war. He resigned in 1837 and for the next year engaged in his profession of civil engineer, when he was appointed first Lieutenant of Topographical Engineers. In the war with the Florida Indians his gallantry was conspicuous, and he was brevetted captain in recognition of his services in this campaign. From 1839 until 1842 he was engaged in the Black river and other works of improvement. In 1842-3 he acted as assistant adjutant-general, and rendered efficient service in the Florida war of that date. September 21, 1846, he was appointed captain in the corps of topographical engineers.

THE WAR WITH MEXICO

In this war he participated with Mexico in the siege of Vera Cruz, and the battles of Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Churubusco, Molino del Rey, Chapultepec, and the assault on the City of Mexico. On April 12th, 1847, he was brevetted major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel for meritorious conduct at Cerro Gordo, where he was severely wounded. In leading a storming party at Chapultepec, where General Scott reports that he was the first man to plant his colors on the enemy's ramparts, he was again wounded. He was mustered out of service August 28, 1848 as lieutenant colonel of volunteers, but Congress reinstated him to his original rank as captain of topographical engineers. He served as chief of topographical engineers of the Department of Texas, 1852 and 1853, and had charge of the Western river improvements. He acted as Inspector-general on the Utah expedition, and was commissioned quartermaster-general of the United States army on June 28, 1860. On April 22, 1861, this position was resigned to enter the Confederate service, in which service he was commissioned major-general of volunteers, and with general R. E. Lee organized the volunteers which were pouring into Richmond. He was appointed by the Government at Montgomery one of the four brigadier-generals then commissioned, and was assigned to duty at Harper's Ferry. Upon the approach of the Northern army, under Gen. Patterson Gen. Johnston withdrew to Winchester. When Beauregard was attacked at Manassas by McDowell Johnston went to his assistance, and assumed command of the joint forces and the direction of the battle. In the spring of '62 Johnston withdrew to the Rappahannock, whence he removed to meet McClellan's threatened advance. Owing to a wound received at Seven Pines on May 31, 1862, he was incapacitated for duty until the following autumn.

COMMISSIONED GENERAL.

On May 16, 1861 Brigadier Generals Johnston, Cooper and Lee were created Generals in the order named. On August 31, 1861, the appointment of five full generals, as authorized by act of Congress of the Confederate States was made Johnston being one of the appointees. It is claimed that in allowing various other generals to outrank Johnston in this appointment, by priority of commissions, it was in direct contradiction of the act of Congress, which stated that when officers resigned from the United States Army, the rank of such officer in the Confederate service should be determined by their former commissions in the United States Army. The rank thus established by law should have been: J. E. Johnston, brigadier-general; Samuel Cooper, colonel; A. S. Johnston, colonel; Robert E. Lee, lieutenant colonel, and P. G. T. Beauregard, captain. The protest made by General Johnston in regard to what was thus claimed as illegal action, led to a continued unpleasantness between himself and President Davis. On March 24, 1863, he was appointed to the command in the Army of the South-west. He next assumed command of the troops of Mississippi, and endeavored to save Vicksburg, which he possibly would have done had General Pemberton carried out his orders. As it was Grant captured the city.

ARMY OF TENNESSEE.

In December, 1863, he was transferred to the command of the Army of Tennessee, and participated in his memorable campaign against the late General W. Tecumseh Sherman, in which, while overwhelmed by numbers, he displayed considerable genius in his masterly retreat. The authorities at Richmond, however, being dissatisfied with his movements, relieved him of the command and turned it over to General J. B. Hood. General Johnston was placed in command of the Army of Tennessee by General Lee on February 23, 1865, with instructions to gather all the forces in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and to drive back Sherman. Collecting what provision and men he could get, General Johnston on March 21st attacked the head of the advancing column at Bentonville, and captured four pieces of artillery and 900 prisoners, but was forced to retreat to Raleigh and thence to Greensboro.

THE SURRENDER.

In the mean time Richmond had been evacuated, and on the 8th of April the Army of Northern Virginia surrendered.



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at Appomattox. Johnston and Sherman entered into a military convention, the terms of which were rejected by the Federal Government. Another agreement was signed by the two generals on April 26th, surrendering the Confederate Army on the same terms agreed upon between Generals Lee and Grant.

AFTER THE WAR.

After the war General Johnston has served in various capacities, as a railway president in Kansas, president of the National Express Company in Virginia, general insurance agent in Savannah, Ga., Congressman from the Richmond district of Virginia, and upon the election of Cleveland as President he was appointed Commissioner of Railways of the United States, which position he resigned upon the return of the Republican party to power.

The General, early in life, married Lydia McLean, who died in 1886, without issue.

General Johnston was wounded ten times during his service in the various Indian wars, the Mexican and the civil wars. He has published a "Narrative of Military Operations Directed During the late war between the States."

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock, March 24, over the remains of the late Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston, at St. John's Episcopal Church. The church was crowded with Confederate Veterans and many people prominent in official life. The services were of the simplest character; no attempt at decorating the church was made, and no flowers, save a wreath of immortelles on the coffin, were visible. This simplicity characteristic of the man, was observed at his earnest request, as he did not desire any display. Though the church was filled with battle scarred veterans there was not a uniform visible to announce the fact. The last great soldier of the civil conflict was buried as a civilian, not as a soldier. Rev. Dr. Douglass, the rector of St. Johns Church assisted by the Rev. Dr. McKim, confederate chaplain of Johnston's command during the war, conducted the services. There were a few dry eyes among the aged bowed veterans as the remains of Genl. Johnston were borne from the church to the hearse by members of the ex-Confederate Association of Washington, who followed the old veteran throughout the war.

The casket was of mahogany, covered with black cloth. Upon it was a plain silver plate bearing the inscription: "General Joseph E. Johnston, borne February 3rd, 1809, died March 21st, 1861."

The remains were conveyed to Baltimore for interment.

Tobacco Leaves.

Mr. G. W. Ward, of Nash county, is in town selling tobacco. He is a firm believer in the Oxford market. Plants in his section are looking well, some almost large enough to plant.

Mr. J. W. Adcock, brother in law of Mr. Rufus Knott the popular manager of the Alliance warehouse, carried off the largest check for a single load of tobacco this week.

Mr. W. F. Clarke, of the firm of Hancock, Moorman & Co., of Lynchburg, Va., was in town Wednesday. His firm are large buyers on our market.

Messrs. P. S. Roberts, W. H. Yancy, Wm. Park, and other prominent Virginia Planters were liberal patrons of the Oxford market this week.

Our dealers and warehousemen, and best of all the farmers, all appear to be in a jolly good humor this week. The prices tell the tale and every body who sold in Oxford will not be ashamed to show his sales to his neighbors.

Come! Come now! Come regardless of wind, roads, and weather, the Oxford market wants your tobacco, and no market under the sun will treat you better.

Old Virginia planters recognise the fact that the Oxford market leads them all. Davis & Gregory, at the New John, had two Car loads from Virginia Wednesday and one on Thursday.

Mr. R. H. Moss, a prominent tobaccoist of Clarksville, was on the breaks Thursday.

Mr. Ferrill, representing J. N. Gorman & Co., of Durham, took in the Oxford market Tuesday.

Mr. F. M. Rogers, Jr., the largest patron of the Oxford market, after spending two weeks here selling tobacco, returns to his home at Florence S. C., to-day. He sold with Davis & Gregory and captured the largest tobacco check that has been given out by our warehousemen this year.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

Mr. Editor:—Permit me, through the columns of your excellent paper, to express my heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who contributed to us, in the loss of our smoke house and contents—meat, sausage, peas, &c., as it was an entire loss. W. P. LYON.

Wilton, N. C., March 18, 1891.

Money to Loan: I have several hundred dollars to loan on real estate Security. N. B. Cannady.

Several communications crowded out of this issue.

LOCAL TWINKLES.

—Mr. W. M. Warlick, of Milton, one of the strong team of the law firm of Strayhorn & Warlick, is in Oxford.

—Mrs. Rachael Coley, of Dutchville, was at the Banner Warehouse on Tuesday with a good shipment of tobacco which sold at most satisfactory prices.

—We were glad to see on our streets Saturday Mr. L. N. Hogwood, who has been confined to his home some time with an attack of rheumatism.

—We especially ask our readers to read the many new advertisements in this issue. We will give extended notices of their claims for your patronage next week.

—Mr. S. D. Bragg, of Heesters, dropped in on Monday and renewed his subscription, saying he was bound to have the LEDGER to see what was going on at home.

—Our Knitting Mills under the management of Mr. Thos. Winston is in a prosperous condition. He is in need of more experienced hands in order to keep up with the demands of the trade.

—Mr. F. M. Rogers, Jr., of Florence, S. C., who has been in Oxford several days disposing of his tobacco crop, spent Saturday and Sunday in Richmond in company with Messrs. W. A. Davis and N. A. Gregory.

—We learn that one of our progressive merchants bought largely in rib sides 30 days ago and on account of the recent advance in meat has made a handsome sum. Oxford is not behind other towns in making money.

—Mr. William Goss, of Lyonsville, visited us on Monday. He said he could not do without his county paper, and forked over \$1.50. He is a prosperous and industrious farmer, believing in making something to eat at home.

—Mr. W. T. Crews, who sold tobacco on our market Tuesday, lost three ten dollar bills out of his pocket while going from R. H. McGuire's store to the corner of Main street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

—Mr. J. W. Adcock, a young and thrifty farmer of the southside, sold 1200 pounds of tobacco plant round at the Alliance Warehouse on Tuesday for \$341.40. Be sure and bring your tobacco to Oxford as we take "the cake" on high averages.

—The State Chronicle says: Dr. J. M. Hays, one of the State's rising physicians who is gaining quite a reputation in the surrounding country, has three patients whom he is treating with Dr. Koch's lymph. He is meeting with some success.

—Married in Fishing Creek township, March 25th, 1891, the clever and genial Mr. W. R. Buchanan led to hymenal altar the bright and beautiful Miss Virginia Tunstall. The ceremony that publicly made the "twain one flesh" was performed by Rev. J. A. Stradley.

—Mr. Hartwell Hargrove, one of the old landmarks of Granville county, passed into the great beyond at the residence of his son, Mr. Joseph Hargrove near Fairport on Tuesday last. Before the war he was one of the wealthy men of the county. Peace to his ashes.

—Mr. B. E. Hicks, father of our prominent young attorney, Mr. A. A. Hicks, who has been confined to his home near Oxford with a severe case of sciatic rheumatism improves very slowly. We truly hope to see him on our streets before very long.

—At the examination of the Dental Department of the Medical College of Tennessee at Knoxville, Mr. Robert S. Booth, brother of Drs. Pat and T. L. Booth, bore off the gold medal offered by Prof. R. N. Kesterton for the best examination in operative dentistry. We congratulate our young friend upon his success.

—The Farmers' Alliance warehouse had the champion break of the season on Tuesday, and all the farmers were in a happy mood as prices were high. Rufus Knott is the man to make tobacco bring good prices. He is determined that his patrons' tobacco shall bring top notch prices. Farmers stand by the Oxford market. Read advertisement of this warehouse on 3rd page.

—The counters and shelves of our merchants are now laden with handsome spring goods and our people, one and all, are most cordially invited to visit the respective stores and behold the splendid bargains offered. Some of them are public spirited enough to give you a cordial invitation to visit their stores through the columns of your county paper, and we urge you to give these gentlemen the benefit of your trade, as they really believe in "Live and let live." Read our advertising columns which will tell you who these wide-awake merchants are.

Death of the Reaper.

On Tuesday morning, March 24th, The Great Reaper visited the household of Mr. W. F. Hart and plucked one of the sweet flowers of earth, the soul of his beloved wife, and placed it in the Garden of Paradise. She was a loving wife and mother, a dutiful daughter, and affectionate sister, and her lovely ways had gained her a warm place in the hearts of many friends who will long cherish her memory. There are many instances of her kindness and generosity, and to these noble traits were added an exemplary christian life for she was a devoted member of the Baptist church, and was in her 31st year.

Mrs. Hart had been sick for several months which originated from a severe attack of the gripe. She leave behind a devoted husband, two children, a boy and a girl, and fond parents, sisters and brother to weep over the loss of the dear spirit that is now "Over the River resting under the shade of the Tree of Life."

The remains were taken to Weldon for interment. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Morton at the Baptist church in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends.

We extend our sympathies to the grief stricken husband and relatives.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.



But This One Didn't.

Our People are Alive to the Importance of this Road.

This is the most absorbing subject that now engages the attention of our town. It is very gratifying to us to see our people, especially the taxpayers and property holders, so intensely interested in this enterprise. We took position and sounded the alarm some weeks ago and never has any public measure gathered force faster than this. When a man like Dr. H. C. Herndon, the wealthiest and most public spirited capitalist of our town, comes out and speaks as he spoke at the Commonwealth Club last Monday night, when the issue comes there will be no hesitation on the part of our people. We feel sure of this. Oxford has undertaken enterprises under more adverse circumstances than those that confront her now. Oxford has never yet failed in a railroad enterprise and she will not fail in this. Let the decks be cleared and no time lost. We are going to break through the lines and open the gates for a stream of tobacco as was never seen on our market before.

We urge the necessity of every body attending the meeting of the Commonwealth Club this Friday night and consult together. Come one and all, as quite a number of gentlemen from Nash and Franklin will be present, and let the people of Oxford show them that they mean business.

The election will be held Monday April 27th instead of May 25th. "United we stand, divided we fall."

Friday and Tuesday Big Days.

As our farmers cannot do any work on the farms a large number was on the breaks Friday and Tuesday. A large number had tobacco while others came to see how prices reigned, and found them up on all grades. The following tillers of the soil were on hand: W. H. Tillotson, J. M. Baird, W. T. Allen, T. J. Smith, E. K. Howard, J. L. Clay, Fielding Knott, Henry Knott, E. C. Allen, J. J. Meadows, Joe Veazy, J. R. Stem, J. B. Watson, W. A. Beck, T. L. Daniel, Simpson Adcock, J. N. Faucette, J. H. Stem, D. T. Jackson, Cam Averett, H. R. Gooch, Dock Hays, S. L. Wilson, J. R. Wilson, J. C. Veazy and son, Dr. R. W. Hogwood, Jno Breedlove, L. G. O'Brien, W. J. Badgett, N. T. Green, R. H. Frazier, J. W. Davis, and W. H. Green.

Tuesday was a "hammer" and all the warehouse had large breaks. It was a big day in Oxford and tobacco was bid off at splendid figures and sellers were gratified with their success. The grade of tobacco was good and some splendid averages plant round were made, ranging from \$25 to \$40. Hurrah for Oxford farmers! We are bound to win if you all will stand by your county town. We were proud to see the following true knights of the plow handles on the breaks:

H. M. Hester, Sam Howard, H. Dorsey, S. Dorsey, A. J. Dickerson, L. H. Moss, J. R. Currin, A. J. Bullock, col., W. J. Badgett, J. C. Fleming, Rev. L. T. Turner, J. R. Hogwood, J. P. Hunt, D. G. Hogwood, R. A. Longmire, Abner Pence, H. T. Hogwood, Ike Breedlove, R. J. Aiken, S. W. Dickerson, J. N. Fuller, W. Knott, Nat Daniel, Jeff Wade, Frank Wilson, A. Gill, N. G. Crews, Hayden Crews, J. R. Buchanan, Sam Knott, L. Pruitt, Harvey Hogwood, R. T. Slaughter, J. H. House, C. C. Wheeler, J. F. Jones, Sidney Lyon, J. P. Thomas, George B. Daniel, David Duncan and a host of others.

It was a big day in the history of the Oxford Tobacco Market and thousands of dollars were paid out to the enthusiastic farmers by our banks, the cashiers being kept busy all day paying out the boodle.

Remember Oxford is a "winner" with plenty of greenbacks to pay the highest averages for tobacco plant round.

Boy and the Gun at Work.

Saturday morning about 10 o'clock we heard the report of a gun and looking in the direction of the sound we saw a small colored boy reel and fall. In a few minutes the boy was picked up and found to be seriously wounded in the right shoulder. The particulars of the shooting are said to be as follows: Waverly Hogwood, a colored boy some 13 years old concluded he wanted to go hunting and he rented a gun from Mr. J. F. Edwards, loaded it and launched out. He had with him Pelton Moss, colored, and when they arrived near the old Lan dis residence on Main street, Moss aged 12 or 14, concluded he would not go hunting. Hogwood told him he should go, remarking if he went back he would shoot him. Moss started back and Hogwood pulled away on him, the load taking effect in the right shoulder. Hogwood threw down the gun and ran away. The unfortunate boy was picked up by some of our citizens and carried to the office of Dr. Sam Booth who dressed the wound. The shoulder is badly shattered and it was thought the would prove fatal, but at last accounts Moss was improving slowly. Hogwood was captured on the afternoon of the shooting by Constable Wm. Crews and lodged in jail. Hogwood says the shooting was accidental as he did not intend to shoot Moss but thought he would snap the gun at him and frightened him and make him go hunting.

Dyspepsia's victims are numbered by thousands. So are those who have been restored to health by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Granville Minerals.

The mining interest of Granville county is on a quiet but substantial boom. The Copper and Iron Mines of Baker City are pushing ahead, and new shafts are being sunk. The very best copper and iron ores are being mined in large and paying quantities. New machinery is now being put in and Baker City will soon be a prosperous mining center.

In the Southern part of the county, in Dutchville township, gold in paying quantities has been discovered on the lands of our prosperous farmer, Mr. W. M. B. Veazy. On his land there is also a deposit of fine iron ore and some silver. We trust this will pan out a big thing for Mr. Veazy and create a big boom for old Granville.

Rapid developments are being made in the Titanium mines in Fishing Creek, on the lands of a wide-awake farmer, where lies one of the most valuable deposits of this mineral in the United States.

We are bound to come and if our people in town and county will only pull together and sustain home enterprises.

A Big Hunt.

Mr. Crawford Hogwood, who lives near Oxford, made a big haul a few days ago out of a hollow tree he had felled to the ground. He concluded he would see what the hollow contained and commenced the search. The first haul made out came a fat opossum, and he proceeded to put his tail in a split stick. Being encouraged by his good luck Mr. Hogwood made another dive into the hollow with a stick and struck something soft. He worked for a few minutes and succeeded in drawing out another grinning fat opossum, and he too fared the same fate of the first one.

Mr. Hogwood was so highly delighted with his luck he made another dive for the hole and commenced to probe again, and heard a noise in the hollow, concluding he would have three opossum to lug to the house, but lo and behold a hissing sound was accompanied by a huge highland moccasin and following close behind him was a red-headed scorpion. Mr. H. was somewhat astonished, but realizing the situation he proceeded to lay the stick on the snake at a rapid rate making short work of the job. The scorpion was a hustler and escaped the wrath of Mr. Hogwood who had sat down to rest after his hard battle with the inhabitants of the hollow.

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