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REV. FATHER PRICE

Will lecture next week at the Opera House.

The Rev. Father Price, of Raleigh, N. C., who is making appointments in the State will deliver a series of lectures, explanatory of the Catholic Church, during the course of a week, as stated below.

SYNOPSIS OF LECTURES:

Sunday, 4:30 p. m. Introductory: Reasons of these lectures; their connection with the salvation of souls; how Catholics have been deluded concerning the Catholic Church; misrepresentation about the Church; adoration of images and the Virgin mother of Christ; reading of the Bible; the salvation through works; other extenuations; appeal to non-Catholics for fairness.

Monday 7:30 p. m. The fundamental difference in principle and practice between Catholics and non-Catholics; the Bible; respect and love of Catholics for the Word of God; the history of the Bible in teaching mankind the way of salvation; the function of the Church; are Catholics allowed to read the Bible?

Tuesday 7:30 p. m. The Confessionals: what it is and how it is carried out; its scriptural authority; its effects on morals; calumnies against it; peace and happiness it confers upon the sincere soul.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Purgatory; statement of the doctrine; position of the Catholic Church; the existence of purgatory; its scriptural authority; its acceptance amongst Jews and Christians; Prayers for the dead.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Church and State; their mutual relations and functions; is the Pope supreme in politics? the Catholic Church and persecution; the governments of these States a development of Catholic doctrine; union of Church and State in America.

Friday 7:30 p. m. Why Catholics are Catholics; fundamental reasons; necessity of God for the soul; reasons theoretical and practical, grouping under four heads; examples.

These subjects will be treated reasonably, without offense to anyone, no matter what is religion is. Whilst the position of the Catholic Church will be stated and reasons given for it, there will be no running down or abuse of any denomination whatever. The lecturer will be glad to answer all questions on moral and religious topics, a question box being placed at the entrance of the building.

To anyone desiring to investigate the Catholic Church and the difference between various religious denominations, books of explanation will be furnished free of cost. Personal conference is especially invited. These lectures will begin at Oxford, in the Opera House, Sunday, Jan. 16th, and continue every night during the week thereafter at 7:30 p. m.

TAKE NOTICE!

All persons owing corporation taxes to the town of Oxford are hereby notified to come forward and settle by February 20, 1896, or their property will be advertised for sale, as the taxes must be collected. By order of the Town Commissioners. C. S. EASTON, feb14-1t. Tax Collector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Removal!

LOCATED IN MY NEW QUARTERS!

Having bought the Store formerly occupied by L. E. Wright, on the Corner of Commercial Avenue and College Street, and removed thereto with an increased stock of all kinds of Hervey and Family Groceries, I am better prepared to give the trade advantage of low prices.

J. S. BROWN,

Cor. Com. Ave. and College St., Oxford, N. C. feb14 1m.

We are selling goods for cash, at cut prices so that people call us "Cheap John."

A full stock of Fresh Garden Seed just received.

JOHN P. STEDMAN,
Manufacturing Druggist.

YOU

WILL MISS A TREAT IF YOU FAIL TO SEE JACKSON'S DISPLAY:

- 2 Bunches A. N. O. BANANAS.
- 5 Barrels FINEST APPLES.
- 3 Boxes FANCY ORANGES.

25 Feet of Show Cases filled to overflowing with Coldest Candies.
Full line of Popular Brands Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes, and
MARVINS CRACKERS Fresh Direct from Factory every week.
PENNY'S FINE CANDIES in Handy Packages.
PENNY'S HOT CHOCOLATE AND COCOA ON DRAGHT.

JACKSON, The Confectioner,

NEXT TO BANK.

A FEW BITES.

Little Minnows of News Caught in the Stream of a Week's Happenings

—Working on the new Baptist church is progressing slowly.

—Mr. R. S. Uary lost a fine Jersey heifer on Tuesday night.

—Chief Kenn, who has been quite sick two days, is out again.

—Two more orphans were admitted to the Asylum this week.

—Rev. J. Ernest Thacker filled his regular appointment at Louisburg Sunday.

—Tobacco Stems.—We have for sale a lot of good stems. Apply to Hickey & Ballou.

—Mr. W. A. Parham left a notice with us to publish in regard to roads in his township, and we are sorry to say it has gotten misplaced.

—Rev. J. B. Hurley occupied his pulpit on Sunday morning to the pleasure of his congregation.

—If you are seeking a Long-felt want in the shape of bargains why Long Bros. have them for you.

—The Board of Town Commissioners will receive the thanks of many citizens for the erection of several more lamps in different parts of the town.

—Mr. Joe Webb is now making a run on parlor suits of the latest designs, and if you need one why go and buy as prices are within reach of all.

—Do not forget the fact that E. H. Crenshaw & Co. now occupy the store on Main street lately vacated by Messrs. Paris Bros., where bargains await old customers.

—We more than regret to learn that Capt. A. F. Spencer was brought home from Green's Wednesday, being seriously sick, and grave doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

—Albert Johnson, one of Oxford's young colored men, died on Tuesday and was buried Wednesday afternoon. He worked for a long time with Mr. W. L. Wilkinson and bore a good character.

—Mr. J. A. Renn says that owing to the sickness of Master Tommy and the contrary of the Schubert Symphony Club could not fill its engagement on the 14th, but will be here on Saturday, the 22nd.

—We ask our progressive citizens if Oxford can continue to depend solely on a leaf tobacco market? We say not, as manufacturing enterprises must be established sooner or later, and why not commence now?

—There seems to be a regular gold mine, which is against the interests of the farmers of this great country of ours, and it is quite natural that the big bankers, both Republicans and Democrats, should have their fingers in it.

—Mr. W. J. Rogers, of Mt. Eberly, sold some tobacco Tuesday at Wilkinson's at \$23 a round. Our young friend, N. J. Jones, of Curbright, sold a load at the same house and was greatly pleased at the prices he realized.

—Mr. J. G. Hall has had a nice rock curbing and stone step put down in front of Paris Bros.' store. It would be a good thing if other owners of stores would repair and put the sidewalks in front of them in good condition.

—Mr. T. W. Jackson has moved to the Hicks Cottage on High street. Dr. John P. Stedman now occupies his own residence next to Mr. W. S. Hundley, and Mr. James Parris, having bought the L. Thomas residence on Broad street, is now snugly fixed up.

—Our clever and handsome townsman, Mr. James Rogers, route agent on the O. & C. Railroad, has been in the postal service for 7 years and now ranks among the most proficient in the State, having attained the highest average. It is a pleasure to us to note this fact.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter says that Superintendent Allen, of the County Home, is not only the finest hog raiser in the country but the best farmer in the county. It has been given up that Zack has no equal in the State in making a county poor house self-sustaining.

—Mr. James Bryan and Miss Florence Puryear, Buchanan, eluded the watchful eyes of her Sirents, and went over to the residence of Mr. S. Pool, J. P., at two o'clock in the morning on Feb. 11, roused him up from his slumbers, who made them one in a few minutes.

—There is one thing that we cannot understand—why it is a man whose interest is in every way identified with his town will so far forget himself by words and actions as to throw cobbles under the wheels of progress that others are trying hard to roll up the hill.

—Mrs. C. D. Osborn, member of the Baptist church, and Mrs. Job Osborn, member of the Presbyterian church, did a happy thing on Wednesday evening. They tendered a dime social together at the Osborn House for the benefit of each church, which was a success and greatly enjoyed.

—Some changes in the schedule went into effect Sunday. On the O. & C. Railroad the only change is that the train arrives now from Durham at 11:55 a. m. On the O. & H. trains leave at 7:50 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 6:35 p. m., and arrive from Henderson at 10:20 a. m., 2:45 p. m. and 8:40 p. m.

—That gem of a Third party sheet, the Progressive Farmer, continues to puff the Alliance fertilizer, manufactured by the Durham Fertilizer Co., but is as dumb as a clam as to its membership of the Fertilizer Trust. Of course this paper, as the organ of the noble Thirteenth order, is not opposed to trusts in office.

—We are gratified to learn that Messrs. Walker Bros. & Waller, owners of the only patent roller mill in the county, are now turning out splendid flour which is pronounced by competent judges to be equal to the best. We are glad to learn of the success of this enterprise and wish the owners continued prosperity.

What Was It?

On Monday night about 8:30 the earth trembled shaking houses and causing windows to rattle. It was followed by a rumbling noise of distant thunder. We have heard from it within a radius of 20 miles of Oxford, and in some sections of the county causing people to run out of their houses. One farmer said as soon as he felt the shock he ran out of the house as quick as he could and a small red looking cloud traveling very rapidly attracted his attention, but could not say that had anything to do with the trembling of the earth followed by the rumbling sound.

O Doctors Give Your Patient a Chance

What has become of all the talk about the Oxford and Coast Line Railroad being completed? Was it all moonshine and shadow, causing the opponents of the road to draw out their hypodermic syringe and inject another dose, thus prolonging the map of the sleepers? Well, we really wish that Drs. Opponents would agree to allow their Oxford and Coast Line patient to at least become convalescent and gain enough strength to wake up as our people have found out that through sleepers on this line with a Southern Railroad man in charge does not pay.

Attempted Suicide.

Mr. W. H. P. Martin, who worked for Messrs. Hundley Bros. several years and who went to Texas, turned up at their saw mill located at Green's a few days ago. A short time after his arrival he went to the store at that place and bought two small bottles of laudanum and walked out. The merchant said to a colored man who was present, "I don't know whether I ought to have sold it to him or not; follow him and see what he is up to!" The man followed Martin and when he reached him he was standing by his mother's grave with one bottle of laudanum to his lips, when upon the colored man immediately knocked it out of his hand.

Martin remonstrated with the negro and walked off towards Durham, remarking, that he could get laudanum somewhere else. Nothing has been heard of him since.

Any tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vicer. Don't delay until the scalp is bare and the hair roots destroyed. If you would realize the best results, use it at once with this invaluable preparation.

Beginning to Open Their Eyes.

It is a source of much pleasure to us to know that our people are at last beginning to open their eyes as to their interest. Since the agitation of the telephone system being put in by an outside corporation, a few of our citizens seeing how much cold hard cash it will take out of Oxford and put none in, have gone to work and thoroughly investigated the working of phones. They have taken some of the instruments now in use and with a trifling cost made them strong enough to bear the ticking of a watch from one store to another. We learn that Mr. John Hall is the active spirit and should receive the thanks of those of our citizens interested in home enterprise.

While on this subject will say first-class phones can now be bought for \$11 each, and first grade wire cost only \$4 per mile, so our business men will see at a glance that the other system would make big money on their investment, and we urge our people to stand by their own line.

It is time for our people to call a halt and unite to advance our own interest by patronizing home enterprises. United we stand, divided we move along in the old rut, and as the saying goes, "devil take hindmost man."

BONES! BONES! WANTED!
10,000 pounds of BONES WANTED by Davis & Hunt, next door to Postoffice. Highest Cash Prices Paid. feb14-4r.

Dutchville Bachelor's Club.

Since the marriage of our esteemed friend, Mr. Edwin Green, President of the Bachelor's Club at Dutchville, by right Mr. Robt. Lyon will succeed to the presidency of the club as he is said to possess every qualification to make an admirable presiding officer. It is generally understood that Mr. Sim Bullock at Knap of Reeds will continue to preside with his usual dignity over the club at his place even if he has to wade through deep water to attend the meetings, owing to the fact that he is a confirmed "old maid;" we use this term because this is leap year.

It is on human, mangle on horses, dogs and all stock cured in 30 minutes, by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

COUNTY FATHERS.

What They Did on the First Monday in this Month.

The Board of Commissioners met on Feb. 3rd, 1896, with Messrs. T. D. Waller, chairman, B. J. Breedlove, J. P. Thomas and W. H. Garner present. Clerk C. F. Crews read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. Several rebates were allowed on property.

Ordered that the Clerk to the Board be instructed to issue the outside pauper orders to the various parties to whom they are due.

Ordered that R. Broughton be granted license to retail liquor in Oxford from January 1st, 1896, to June 30, 1896.

Mr. J. M. Sikes, Clerk of Court, presented his annual report of moneys on hand due various parties, was read, accepted and ordered recorded and published. It will be found on the 4th page of this paper.

Ordered that Lucy Johnson and Hannah Burwell be placed on the outside pauper list at \$1 per month.

Ordered that Russell Smith be exempted from payment of poll tax on account of infirmity.

Ordered that the public road, known as Clay road, section No. 25, Fishing Creek township, commencing at a small branch on the Raleigh road and ending near Howell Gordon's on the Raleigh road. Also that the Bobbitt road, section 26, same township, beginning on the Cannady road and ending at Clay station, be discontinued as public roads. This order is made on the recommendation of the Board of Road Supervisors of Fishing Creek township.

Ordered that \$30 each for the Clerk's and Register of Deeds' and \$20 for the Sheriff's office for wood for 1896 be allowed.

Ordered that on and after February 10th, 1896, that no person who may be summoned to serve and does not appear as a juror shall receive more than one dollar per day and no other fees or mileage shall be allowed.

Sheriff Cozart, through his deputy, Mr. J. T. Cozart, reported the following taxes collected for the month of January: State, \$716.66; school, \$1,356.16; county, \$1,448.31; railroad, \$156.87; total, \$3,678.10.

Messrs. A. S. Peace and T. D. Waller, committee appointed to settle with Justices who had funds in their hands, rendered their report, stating that 12 had settled up, being all that had funds in their hands.

The committee appointed by the Board consisting of Messrs. T. D. Waller and S. V. Ellis to settle with Treasurer Peace report amount now on hand \$5,326.62.

Twenty-eight claims against the county were allowed.

Ordered that orders be issued to 96 paupers for six months ending Feb. 1, 1896.

STAND BY YOUR TOWN.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty.

Even if our Town Fathers did grant a telephone company a franchise in Oxford for the long term of ten years it is no reason why our citizens should particularly patronize it. The rate charged for each phone, \$30 per year, is very high as compared with the line now operated by some of our enterprising citizens, and we cannot see why the same cannot be enlarged, a switch board put in, and thus save \$700 a year, making a saving for the town of \$7,000 for 10 years.

We do not intend to run down the system that is proposed to be put up in Oxford, as no doubt it is a good one, but we are dead sure the time has arrived for our people to cut their eye teeth if they are ever going to do it, and make up their minds to stand by and sustain home enterprises. Let our people come together and put up their own telephone system and if there is so much money in it let them reap the benefit thus keeping the money at home.

We must think more about ourselves instead of patronizing enterprises at a distance thereby sending all our surplus money away from home. Remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." So we must be vigilant and guard well in future everything that tends to advance the town. It is an undisputed fact we will have it to do or we shall be left out in the great tide of prosperity that is now rolling over other portions of North Carolina.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. W. H. Daniel, of Creedmoor, called to see us on Thursday, and we found him complaining very much from an accident which happened to him Saturday. He was on his way home driving two mules to a wagon, and on arriving at Crews' mill he drove up on the high abutment to the bridge. As he reached the top the mules commenced to back and continued until they ran the wagon over the embankment, turning it over and catching Mr. Daniel underneath. Friends came to his rescue and he was extricated from his perilous position, escaping with several severe bruises. He says after some delay he got his wagon and team together and started for home, but before he arrived his mules attempted to run away with him.

It seems to us that in order to prevent other accidents it would be well for the County Commissioners to put railings on each side of the high abutments leading to this bridge.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation for one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

LET THEM BE UTILIZED.

Our Citizens Should Come Together and Discuss the Matter.

Referring again to our industrial development, we find there are two brick buildings, with steam power, one fully equipped grist mill and several other substantial structures suitable for a large variety of manufacturing purposes, with tenements attached, &c., all waiting to be utilized.

Our citizens should come together to consider the situation, see what ways and means there are to so put these matters before the outside public as to attract the manufacturers and capital looking for investments from other sections.

We are confident there should be some printed matter for distribution, giving the exact facts of what can be offered in a concise manner, including also a short description of climate, soil and productions, with price of land, rate of taxation, etc. To obtain best results a committee should be appointed to act for the interests of the town, answer correspondence and attend to such advertising as may seem advisable.

We are confident that a practical movement of this kind will result in great advantages not only to Oxford but to the whole county by opening opportunities of employment to all the young people growing up among us and affording the farmers a market that will demand all the varied crops they can produce.

This is a matter that should enlist the energies of all our people, and it is respectfully suggested to the Lits. erary Club that it would be eminently in order if the nucleus of a public library was formed under their auspices, and to the churches and temperance brethren that by providing a savings bank many nickels and dimes would find their way to it that the saloons now collect. The influence of these two institutions on the morals, intelligence and economical habits of the rising generation, it would be very hard to estimate.

Help the Ladies.

Our people always take pleasure in aiding our ladies in their noble efforts to build new houses of worship, and we call their attention to the fact that the ladies of St. Stephen's church will give an oyster supper on Friday from 4 to 11 p. m., in the store under Odd Fellows Hall lately occupied by Mr. J. S. Brown. All are invited to attend.

Turned Its Toes Up.

Prof. Melville Oakley, the able manager of Messrs. J. D. Brooks & Co.'s menagerie, is awful cast down since the death of his small dog, the only survivor of the immense hippodrome that delighted the visitors at the Brooks auditorium last year. But it is said that the Professor has assumed a new role and has formed a copartnership with Dr. Henry Roberts.

He Has the Credit.

To Caleb Green, of Durham, is due the credit of making Marshal Carroll get down off his stilts and stop "rushing things lively" and investigate his department. It is a source of great pleasure to us to know that none of the officers in Granville county under Marshal Carroll are connected with the persecution business as they are careful, painstaking officers so far as we can learn.

In New Quarters.

Cast your eagle eye on the advertisement of Mr. J. S. Brown, the live grocer of Oxford, as he speaks a word to you in another column. He is nicely located in the Wright store with a large stock of groceries and wants your trade. His polite clerks, Messrs. Ernest Edgerton and Willis Peace, along with friend Brown, will look after your wants with pleasure. Go and see him when you want anything in his line is our advice.

Fusion in Granville.

We see it announced that fusion is again the order in the coming campaign in several counties, and Granville is among the number. We learn upon inquiry that fusion was decided upon by a caucus of the leaders of both parties in Oxford some time last year. Of course every one of the colored voters, whether they want to support the combine or not, will be whipped into line and do all they can to put renegade Democrats into office instead of old line Republicans, who are justly entitled to the offices, and ought to have them.

When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is with the digestive organs. If you can restore them to a healthy condition you will stop the waste, put on new flesh and cause them to feel better in every way. The food they eat will be digested and appropriated to the needs of the system, and a normal appetite will appear.

Consumption frequently follows a wasting of bodily tissue because nearly all consumptives have indigestion. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will restore the stomach to healthy condition in a vast majority of cases. Get one of their books from your druggist and learn about this new and valuable remedy.

When the children need Castor Oil, give them LAXOL—it is palatable.

When you need a new pair of hand-made shoes, or repairing done be sure to call on Morris Bros., the shoe makers on Main street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE TRAVELLERS.

People That Move with the Times-- They go Forward, of Course.

—Mr. Paul Randolph has returned from a short stay at Tillery.

—Mrs. Peter Thorp, of Oak Hill, was on our streets Wednesday.

—Mr. Ethan C. Allen, of Youngsville, was on our breaks Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore, have returned from a visit to Louisburg.

—Mr. J. C. Biggs was in Clinton one day this week on legal business.

—Mrs. F. P. Hobgood returned on Monday from a visit to Wake Forest.

—Mr. W. B. Bowling, of Rolessville, called to see the editor Tuesday.

—Mr. J. P. Hargrove, of Fairport, was among the visitors to this office Friday.

—Mr. H. M. Lanier, a well-known commercial traveller, was in Oxford Friday.

—Messrs. John H. Webb, and H. A. Stem, dropped in to see us Thursday.

—Mrs. A. H. A. Williams, of Littleton, was in Oxford several days the past week.

—Miss Hicks, of Warrenton, Va., is the guest of Miss Mary B. Gregory on College street.

—Mrs. Dr. Groce, of Tyler, Texas, in on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Brinkley, on High street.

—Mrs. Lewis de Laeroix, and daughter, Miss Annie, have returned from a visit to Newburyport, Mass.

—Messrs. J. L. Clay, and W. W. Knott, now of Virginia, were on a visit to their old homes in Granville this week.

—Mr. A. E. Bobbitt, an intelligent and progressive farmer of Wilton section, was among the visitors to Oxford Friday.

—Mr. W. W. Knott, passed through Oxford on his return to Dinwiddie Court House, Va., Thursday and called to see us.

Messrs. R. B. Longmire, of Stem, S. A. Fleming, of Hester, L. L. Crews, of Tar River, Hillman Cannady, of Wilton, called to see us Tuesday.

—Capt. Thos. Washington was on our streets Wednesday on crutches. We wish him such a rapid recovery that he will be able to discard his crutches in a few days.

—Mr. John A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, visited Oxford on business Tuesday and honored us with a call. We were glad to see him looking so well after a spell of grippe.

—Judge A. W. Graham is spending this week at home, and is no doubt enjoying a short vacation as he has had quite a number of extra terms and tried many important cases.

—Lawyer A. J. Harris, of Henderson, Messrs. E. C. Harris, of Fishing Creek, H. D. Mangum, of Wilton, Fielding Knott, of Tally Ho, Graham Royster, of Oak Hill, were on our streets Wednesday.

—Mr. Gid Hall, one of the good men of Dutchville, was on the breaks Friday. He informed us that his father had arrived at the ripe old age of 82 and his mother that of 78. Indeed this is an old couple.

—Dr. R. W. Hobgood, and Mr. W. J. Badgett, of Sunset, Prof. W. H. Pannabaker, of Virgilina, Messrs. R. W. Adcock, of Oak Hill, P. H. Royster, of Enon, and W. H. Daniel, of Creedmoor, called to see us Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. P. Massenburg, and daughters, Mrs. Moore, of Littleton, and Miss Tucker, spent a few hours in Oxford Wednesday visiting son and brother, Mr. Will Massenburg, the gentlemanly book-keeper of the American Tobacco Company.

—The editor enjoyed for the first time Tuesday a visit from Mr. C. W. Holmes, one of the hustling young farmers of the Zacho section. We hope he will not in future make it so long between visits, as we are always glad to see our friends.

—Mr. T. T. Bobbitt and family will leave for Baltimore on Monday. His son and daughter, Norman and Eva, who have been our little neighbors for a year or more, we part with them with great regret and wish them much happiness.

Compliments Judge Graham.

Our excellent contemporary, the Kinston Free Press, of the 6th inst., published in full the charge of Judge A. W. Graham to the jury in the fire-bug case, and in speaking of him says: "Judge Graham has won gold opinions in presiding over the last term of Lenoir court. He has shown himself to be possessed of a fully developed, well balanced mind, unswayed by prejudice and unawed by any influence, and to be a man of great courage."

Wedded Bliss.

The attractive and accomplished Miss Elsie Wheeler, one of the bright gems of Dutchville township, and Mr. Morris Satterwhite, of Creedmoor, embarked on life's journey together Tuesday evening. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, attended by a few friends, and was performed by Rev. J. E. Smith, of Creedmoor. The groom is a popular young farmer possessing many excellent qualities. Our best wishes go with this popular young couple in their wedded life.

DEATH OF MR. PINK MEADOWS.

Truly a Good Citizen has Been Gathered to Rest.

In the death of this venerable man who on the day that he breathed his last had reached the ripe old age of 76 years quite a loss has been sustained in this community. He was a brother of Mr. J. J. Meadows and the late Brodie Meadows.

He removed to Oxford several years ago from Berea and was a very valuable citizen, who during his whole life has borne the character of being an honest, upright man and one who had the good wishes and confidence of all who knew him. It is said he was successful in everything he ever undertook, and while he was not of a grasping spirit, being liberal and honorable in every sense of the word, he yet accumulated a competency as the result of his good judgment and industry.

In early life his advantages were limited. He struggled hard to overcome the obstacles that he found in his path, and never grew out of heart until he overcame them. All the time he was making a good reputation for integrity, and his pleasant manners and kindness of heart were always a part of his nature. He was a true friend, a good neighbor, a kind father and affectionate husband. His good qualities were plain to be seen by all who came into business, social or religious association with him, for it may be remarked that he was a devoted christian, who loved the church, the Bible and his christian brethren without bigotry or narrow mindedness. He even avoided the appearance of evil, and was a sincere and zealous christian of