

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Isaac Newton Hobgood Expires at Hi Home on the 3rd

Mr. Isaac Newton Hobgood died suddenly at his home at Providence Granville County on October 3rd, 1911, in the 68th year of his age. Brother Hobgood had been in declining health for a year or more. It was evident that he was afflicted with "Heart failure." Early in the morning of Oct. 3rd., he went to feed his hogs, and dropped senseless, and expired in a few minutes. The doctors had told his friends that they might expect him to die suddenly at any time, therefore his death, while sad, was not a surprise.

Brother Hobgood leave a very dependent family; an afflicted wife with her aged, helpless mother, and his wife's niece.

Brother Hobgood tried hard to provide for his family. He opened a little store and was making enough to live on.

In the early part of his life, Bro. Hobgood was not a very active Christian worker, but when he moved down the country and located where Christian workers were much needed he became zealous in good works. About two years ago he returned to Granville and located at Providence, and joined Beulah Baptist church. He was a consistent, earnest, active church member. He repined rapidly for his heavenly home. His trust in the Lord was strong, unshaken and comforting. His resignation to the Divine Will was perfect. His hope of heaven was undoubted.

He was buried at the old Mrs. Nancy Hobgood burying ground, where many of his kin folks live. The burial services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Stradley his present pastor, assisted by Dr. R. H. Marsh a former pastor. A large number of people attended the burial. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

J. A. S.

SOUTHERN TO ADVERTISE.

Plans a Publicity Campaign to Show South Great Advantages.

Washington, D. C., Sept 27.—The Southern Railway Company announces that it has arranged to greatly increase its efforts to advertise the Southeast in papers printed in the North, East and West and in Europe during the year 1911-1912. An advertising campaign of wide extent will be inaugurated which will put the resources and advantages of the Southeast for farm settlers, industries and general investments before millions of dollars in the most convincing manner. Space will be used in about 150 of the best class of American newspapers and periodicals and in a number of European papers circulated in England, Scotland, Holland, Germany, and France.

In order to give the Southeast the advantage of wide advertising the Southern Railway System will expend a larger amount in this campaign than ever before and to the end of securing the best results a special advertising expert has been employed who will give this work his undivided attention. The list of papers to be used has been selected with great care and the advertisements will be prepared in the most attractive and forceful style. They will tell of the unexcelled openings for diversified farming, stock raising, orchards, and truck growing as well as the opportunities for manufacturing and the profitable investment of capital in various lines of industry.

Special literature is being prepared in the form of booklets and pamphlets of attractive design containing full information with which to make the strongest appeal to the homeseeker and investor. Through the distribution of such literature and the personal work of the increased solicitation force of the Land and Industrial Department, the results of the advertising campaign will be followed up in the most effective manner. This comprehensive and carefully worked out plan to give wide publicity to the advantage of the South, undertaken at heavy expense on a larger scale than ever before is in line with the policy of the management of the Southern System which for years has been endeavoring to aid in the development of the territory covered by it.

Telegraphy at Oxford Orphanage.

Mr. Herbert Wortham, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Atlanta, Ga., has fitted up a telegraph department of instruction at the Oxford orphan asylum, and placing the necessary instruments in charge of the instruction of the orphans in telegraphy. Mr. Wortham first learned to telegraph while he was an orphan at the Oxford orphan asylum, and he chose telegraphy as his life's work and now fills the honored position as manager in Atlanta. In recognition of this he requested the privilege of placing the necessary instruments in the asylum that the orphans may learn telegraphy. This is a splendid and gracious act on the part of one who has made good in battle of life by strict attention to duty and the spirit of the whole State will appreciate the generous act.

The Dates for Fair.

On account of the similarity of the advertisements there has been some confusion in regard to the date of the Fair. The dates for the white fair are 24-25, colored 27-28th.

Mrs. I. N. Hobgood.

GET READY FOR FAIR.

Everything Indicates that it Will Be Great Success.

Mr. B. K. Lassiter has been appointed chief marshal of the Granville County Fair, to be held October 24th., and 25., and from him and the other officers of the Association we hear that the prospects for a large and successful fair are very bright. About thirty marshalls will be appointed, a complete list of which will appear at a later date. The idea this year is to select thirty good men to act and try to have the line of march and the order of parade well laid out before the beginning of the Fair. Last year by reason of the fact that we had no grounds there was considerable confusion in and around the streets, but this year the parade can form on a side street then pass along the main streets of the town and so on to the Fair grounds.

Every indication is that there will be a record breaking crowd in Oxford on the 24 and 25th. People all over the County are busy preparing exhibits and while last year's Fair was successful the coming one will reflect great credit on Granville County. It will be a bigger, better and more attractive exhibition in every way. Already several of our neighboring counties, encouraged by our success last year, are trying to organize an agricultural Association. We will show them this year what a County Fair really is.

Mr. Lassiter is in Burlington attending the Alamance County Fair and will select from the numerous side shows the exhibitions that he thinks will please our people. Prof. Webb will take in the Chase City Fair with the same object in view. In this way we should have a line of clean high class attractions that will entertain and amuse the large crowd of people that will be in Oxford on the above dates. All the attractions will be inside the Fair Grounds and be under the general supervision of the officers of the Granville County Agricultural Association. Everything points to the fact that the Granville County Fair for 1911, will be a howling success.

GIRL JUMPED IN WELL.

And When Rescuers Went for Body She Crawled up Smiling.

Spiro, N. C.—To be greeted with a winsome smile from a pretty young woman as she clambered over the crubing of a 40-foot well into which she had deliberately jumped herself a few minutes previous was the weird experience to a party of people living near here a few days ago, the father of the supposed victim of the chilling waters being at the head of the rescue party. The story related by the father, John L. Davis, of this county, and other members of the would-be rescue party seems incredible, yet an investigation of each detail adds positiveness to the fact that Miss Davis angered because her father insisted upon her taking some medicine which was distasteful, left the house in a rage, and walking to the well deliberately hurled herself over the curbing and supposedly into the waters 40 feet below.

Rushing to the well, Mr. Davis saw no sign of his daughter and with the aid of his son and wife, located what they believed the dead body of their daughter and sister and immediately sought the aid of neighbors in an effort to remove the body from the well. With gloom and fear the rescue party gathered and made arrangements to fish the corpse from the seven feet of water but just as hooks were ready and the party started toward the well the shapely little head of Miss Davis appeared above the curbing and to increase the confusion, she let forth a gurgling little laugh, the rescue party thereupon becoming much divided as to what should be done and which was the best way to start to accomplish any ideas that may have suggested themselves.

Miss Davis refused to talk of the affair until she had safely escaped without serious injury. She bore several scratches and bruises about her body, but, aside from that, was none the worse for her unusual experience. Mr. Davis and others who looked for the body before Miss Davis appeared at a loss to understand how she escaped, as the fall alone would have been sufficient to cause death under ordinary circumstances. But to add to the fall there are seven feet of water at the bottom and Miss Davis could not swim. The walls were lined with rock and cement and would seem impossible to scale. Still the fact remains that the girl jumped into the well and that she crawled to tell just exactly how she did it.

Mr. Davis is a well known farmer and is as much at sea as are others who witnessed the affair and are at loss to understand its meaning and manner of accomplishment. Jessie Eldridge suggested that she must have crawled down and then crawled back again, and the theory is as plausible as any others advanced.

I hereby forbid any person from harboring or hiring my son, Grover Cleveland Saunders, who has left my home and employment without any rightful cause. W. M. Saunders. Oct.

FOR RENT—FARM AND STORE House at Clay, Granville County, N. C. For information address T. J. Miles, Littleton, N. C.

WATKINS ITEMS.

Mr. Crews Tells an Anecdote—Furmer Loses Home By Fire.

Well that everlasting plague, tobacco I mean is in the house, and I caught a chance to write some. The crop is a very inferior one and was almost destroyed by worms. How long before we farmers will learn that we can make money out of any other product with the showing that we can out of tobacco? I am going to plant one more crop and that is my last I will give it to my sons and young men and I will try hog and hominy a while at least. We have just finished sowing the finest crop of pea vines we ever made. I must tell you a little anecdote on myself, I decided to trade my old mower for a new one so I saw Mr. J. P. Hunt, successor to J. F. Edwards and we decided what the difference was, so I had to take it to Oxford I decided I would cut grass for my friends on the way. I assayed by Q Rogers, asked his son where he was, "down at the barn" was the reply, "tell him to come here and tell me where to mow that grass. He dashed off in a moment to bring the glad news to "Pa." Q came in a little while, "Q" where do you want me to start cutting this grass? You can't cut that grass," why? the "Barren hills are in the way" this produced a hearty laugh, and I told him the next time he sowed grass to prepare his land so he could save it.

This was the first time I ever offered to work for no pay and could not find a job from home to Oxford. June Richard's son, a tenant of mine and John Perry, a tenant of Mr. T. V. Bobbitt, were rivals in the grass business, it was nip and tuck for some time who would get the cake so I measured some of June's 3 feet 8 inches and one half, I got Mr. Hicks to bring some of Johns which was 5 feet one inch high, so John took the cake.

Mr. John Mundy had the misfortune Sunday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock to loose his dwelling and smoke house by fire. Mr. Emmett Woodlief occupied the house and lost everything in the dining room and cook room. That is the second dwelling that has burned in sight of each other in a little over two years. Mr. Henry Floyd lost his two years ago. Origin of the fire unknown.

The house was insured for one thousand dollars I understand.

H. E. Crews.

THE OLDEST INDIAN.

Sitting Elk, a Mighty Warrior, Who Never Killed a White Man.

Denver Post. Oldest of all Indians is the United States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the Ogallala Sioux, is visiting in Denver, guest of the whitesmen, against whom he always refused to make war.

For almost a century he has been a leader among his people but, wiser than other chiefs, he early realized that the red man was doomed and at every opportunity he counseled peace with the paleface.

He could well afford to do so, for his people knew he was no coward. "I have never killed a white man," he proudly boasts, "but I have fought many battles, and I have done many brave deeds in my long life of 96 years. I was but 17 when I laydied and killed my first enemy. That was a very brave deed since then I have killed many, many enemies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He smokes cigarettes, but insists he has none of the other bad habits of the white man. He is childless, the last of his line, but he expects to live for many years more—to be hale and hearty long after he has passed the century mark.

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe with a complacency untroubled by thoughts of any immediate journey to the happy hunting grounds.

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old warrior dons, paints, and feathers on his appearance with the younger members of his tribe in the headlong dashes across the amphitheater of the stock yards, and rides with an abandon which defies the spectator to single him from the reckless redskins who have but one-fourth his years to their credit.

MOVES ITS QUARTERS.

Granville Real Estate and Trust Company Installed in Handsome Offices.

The first of the week the Granville Real Estate and Trust Company moved from its old quarters below the Hall Drug Co., and has taken rooms in the handsome new Brown building. That energetic and public spirited institution is spending a lot of money in equipping its quarters and when these are completed, it will have a handsome home. The new counters, made especially to order and of an expensive design, are looked for soon. The business of the concern has had a steady growth since its organization and the officers say that they expect far greater increases. Look up the changed advertisement and see what they have to say for themselves.

Sale of Land.

The Granville Real Estate and Trust Company has a land sale advertised this week and those looking for a good investment should look it up.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Business Transacted by County Dads—Jury for November Term of Court.

The board of county commissioners held the usual two days session on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 2nd., and 3rd. all the members, Chairman Lassiter, and Messrs Ralph, Curran, B. I. Breedlove, W. P. Wilkerson, and H. C. Floyd, being present. Nothing of special importance came up for attention and the business transacted was chiefly of a routine nature. The jury list was drawn for the next term of court, which will convene on the 20th of November.

Drewry Marrow was placed back on the outside pauper list.

It was ordered that all applications to borrow the surveyor's instruments be refused and that the clerk take charge of them.

It was ordered that W. H. Cox be paid \$4.00 as a part of the burial expense of Mrs. Kearson an outside pauper.

Willie Williford, of Walnut Grove was exempted from road duty for 1912, poll tax for 1911, and the clerk was ordered to give an order the treasurer for the \$1.00 paid in lieu of working roads for 1911.

The jury list drawn for the next term of court was as follows: S. A. Longmire, J. M. Tingen, H. P. Bates, S. A. Smith, J. H. Terry, J. H. Wheeler, M. P. Nance, D. W. Hart, J. M. Minor, G. H. Jones, Wm. Vaughan, L. B. Vaughan, M. G. Satterwhite, W. T. Yancey, L. B. Beck, R. S. Curran, R. S. Lumpkins, W. E. Dixon, Ben Hunt, L. Y. Gordon, John W. Wilkins, H. M. Hobgood, J. A. Burroughs, E. E. Mangum, W. S. Starke, E. T. Smith, B. W. Bullock, J. C. Hobgood, J. E. Green, J. P. Jones, L. B. Turner, L. B. Freeman, Louis de la Croix, J. W. Winston, D. C. Walker, W. J. Royster, Second week. C. S. Bowling, R. P. Bray, Goodrich Wilson, W. S. Ellison, A. A. Puckett, G. W. Clay, W. H. M. Jenkins, W. H. King, F. F. Hart, S. E. Johnson, W. B. Wagstaff, L. Elliott, H. M. Green, H. H. Hicks, E. W. De ment, R. B. Furgurson, I. H. Baker, and W. J. Badgett.

An order was issued to the Sheriff to see that no further advertising be allowed in front of the court house and that the premises be kept as sightly as possible.

Richard Bullock and Jennie Bullock were ordered on the outside pauper list, payable to the Stem Supply Company.

Mrs. C. Pearce was ordered on the outside pauper list, payable to Allen Grocery Company.

C. M. Knott was exempted from the outside pauper list for 12 months.

DEATH OF MRS. JOE WEBB.

Occurred Monday Afternoon After an Illness of Several Weeks.

Though the sad occurrence was not unexpected for the past week or two days, the many friends of Mrs. Joe Webb were grieved to hear of her death which took place Tuesday night about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Webb had been ill for several weeks but was not considered in a critical condition until the latter part of the illness.

The deceased was the next to the youngest child of the late Dr. James Russell, of Tally Ho, one of the most widely known physicians and public citizens of this community who died about forty years ago. She was born about 53 years ago and in June 1880 married the late Joseph Webb. Of that union she leaves five sorrowing children, Misses Hattie, Lucy, Susan, Fanny and Mr. Russell Webb. Three brothers, R. C. Russell, of Durham, Will Russell, of Texas, and Charlie Russell, of Oklahoma, and one sister, Mrs. James Webb, of Tally Ho, also survive her.

At present, there being no pastor since the resignation of Mr. Thompson in her church, the Presbyterian, the Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services, which took place from the home Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. The active pall bearers were Messrs J. E. Adkinson, R. H. Lewis, J. A. Osborne, W. A. De Vin, Wyatt Cannady, A. A. Hicks, I. H. Davis, and Wm. Landis. These were the flower bearers. Messrs. H. G. Cooper, W. P. Jordan, R. T. Smith, J. P. Stedman, J. T. Britt, Wes. Hart, and J. R. Hall.

Delightful Function.

Mrs. L. W. Stark, Mrs. Bonitz and Mrs. Josiah Cannady, delightfully entertained the College Street Embroidery Club Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Stark.

A congenial crowd, interesting fancy work and tempting refreshments made this a most charming affair.

The guests were: Mesdames W. W. Phelps, H. O. Furman, C. D. Ray, A. A. Chapman, P. H. Montgomery, J. R. Hall, R. T. Smith, W. L. Bolinger, of Charleston, W. Va., Chas. Martin, of Washington, D. C., E. M. Lewellyn, T. L. Booth, and Miss Irvin Stark.

Mrs. Chapman Hostess.

Mrs. A. A. Chapman was hostess to the College Street Embroidery Club Saturday morning. After several pleasant hours spent with fancy work the hostess served delicious sandwiches and Tea. Those present were:

Mesdames Della Bonitz, John R. Hall, P. H. Montgomery, W. W. Phelps, C. D. Ray, E. M. Lewellyn, R. L. Brown, M. L. Bolinger, of Charleston, W. Va., Miss Irvin Stark, Miss Josephine Brown, Miss Fannie Gregory.

BRIGHT BOYS AND GIRLS.

Scholarship Roll of Honor First Grade.

Elnora Taylor, Hugh Ragland, Ruth Upchurch, Hilman Cannady, Sam Wheeler, Lillian Williford, Bertha White, Joe Floyd, Charlie Green Elliott, David Overby, Pattie May Green, R. M. Curran Margaret Davis, Russell Parham, Will Mitchell, Cam Easton, William Love, Garland Moore, Luster Roberson, Allie Averett, Alma Averett, Roxie Averett. Second Grade.

Hugh Easton, Charles Easton, Billy Devin, Virginia Hicks, Effie Lee Augusta Carroll, Lillian Bowden Louise Hicks, Ruth Fagan Thelma Poole, Daisy Cooper, Annie Roberson Carolyn Booth.

Third Grade. Idle Kerr Taylor, Olive Webb, Elizabeth Hunt, Ruth Howard, Lillian Cheatham, Bransford Ballou, Geoffrey Horsefield, Ruth Pithford, Fritz Hall, Annie May Watkins, Lillie Birchett, Lillian Hughes, Lorene Turner, Eva Moore Fagan, Frank Leavister, Foy Tilly, Ione Wheeler.

Fourth Grade. Sam Hall, Allie Leavister, David Adcock, Louise Curran Zela Newton, Lettie Pithford, Roy Upchurch, Mozelle Walters, Edmund Harris.

Fifth Grade. James Bailon, Robert Parham, Julian H. Abbott, Jr., Fanny Taylor, Lula Hunt, Nina Cooper, Emmie Cooper Medford, William Webb, Jessie White, George Hunt, Frances Mitchell, Edward Rawlins, Jewell Thomasson, Daisy Williford.

Sixth Grade—Elizabeth Floyd, Fanny Frazier, Flora Covington.

Seventh Grade. Buxton Taylor, Edna Griffith, Muzette Daniel, Dorothy Royster, Compton Bobbitt, Lila Curran.

Eighth Grade—Josephine Medford Marie Meadows, Ruby Adcock, Margaret Fagan, Kennon Taylor.

Ninth Grade—Mary Shaw, Paul Daniel.

Tenth Grade. Myrtle Fagan, Esther Mitchell, Virginia Carroll, Little Hester.

AFTER BLIND TIGERS.

Sheriff Wheeler Gets Detectives and is Determined to Get Rid of Evil.

Sheriff Sam Wheeler has taken the bull by the horns and gone after the blind tigers with a vengeance.

Monday there were about eleven of them up for trial, and evidence has been secured in many other cases. These men who were furnished and sent here at the sheriff's expense by the Raleigh Detective Agency for their purpose were H. C. Bryant of Durham, and Will Barentine, colored, of Holly Springs. These two caught a number of the offenders redhanded and samples of their booze are now part of an alcoholic collection safely locked up in the sheriff's safe to be in evidence against the parties at the next term of court.

Baldy Davis, colored was sent up to court under a \$100. bond which he gave, but Silvester Harris, who was held in the same case, had not raised it and was sent to jail. Two cases for selling beer stands against L. F. Day, who claims that the beverage was for his own private consumption and was disposed of through mistake. The proprietors of the Greek Restaurant on Hillsboro street were likewise sent up for selling beer and their claim is that the beer does not contain a tenth of one per cent of alcohol and can therefore be sold legally. The case against Andrew Thorpe, colored was continued. Sam Garrett was found not guilty. Henry Hodge was sent up under a \$100. bond. No evidence was found against Charlie Foster.

The officers say that a pool room run by Sam Smith on Wall street is a veritable blind tiger and they class a restaurant on Henton avenue is another great Headquarters for booze drinkers and a place of ill repute generally.

The sheriff says that the present activity is but a beginning and that things are going to be warm for whiskey sellers. He is fully determined to stop the traffic and is spending his own private funds in the work. He got the detectives, he said, because the dealers in the ardent were to fly for local officers. They have all sorts of dodges. They haul liquor direct from Clarksville. Some of them have it billed from Henderson and shipped to Dickerson and bring it in town from there by private conveyance.

The sheriff says that Andrew Thorpe and Henry Hodge are the ring leaders in evasive measures and have conducted their business with great siredness.

Rex Dyspepsia Tablets.

Relieves gas in stomach, distress after eating, stomach nervousness, dizziness, headache, heartburn, heart palpitation and other ailments caused by faulty digestion. Price 25c. Prepared by United Drug Company, Boston, Mass. Sold in Oxford only by J. G. Hall, 22 Main street. The Rexall Store.

FIRST CLASS BRICK, LIME and Cement for sale. C. D. Ray.

Valuable Land for Sale.

I have for sale 50 acres of land within two miles of Oxford. Price reasonable, and the terms can be made to suit purchaser. T. Lanier

Wanted.—To buy a fresh milk cow. Apply to A. W. Graham, Oxford, N. C.