

NEWTON BOOTH.

Death Overtakes Him Suddenly and Unexpectedly.

Seized With Hemorrhage While Sitting in a Chair, He Expires Almost Instantly.

The community was shocked last evening when the fact became known that ex-Governor Newton Booth had died suddenly at his home in this city. It was known that he had been suffering for some months from cancer of the mouth, but his general health had been good, and it was also believed that he would recover from the local ailment.

It was only on Tuesday last that Dr. W. E. Brown, a noted specialist of North Adams, Mass., arrived here for the purpose of treating Governor Booth, and after making an examination of the latter's condition he was not without hope of effecting a final cure.

Dr. Brown went to San Francisco to remain a few days until the swelling of the patient's lip had subsided sufficiently to enable him to treat the cancer, which was beneath the tongue. He left Governor Booth in the city last evening.

About 6 o'clock last evening Governor Booth was sitting in his chair, holding a book, and was conversing with friends by means of writing, when he suddenly became very ill, with a hemorrhage, and the blood flowing from his mouth so frightened him that he was thrown into a convulsion.

In his paroxysms the ligaments of the tongue—which had been weakened by the progress of the cancer—gave way, and that organ was thrown backward upon the throat. His attendants did all in their power to restore the tongue to its normal position, but were unable to do so, owing to the patient's convulsions.

Dr. Laine was summoned by telephone immediately, but when he arrived all was over—Governor Booth had breathed his last.

Mrs. Booth had left her husband only a few minutes before, in his usual health and spirits, and she returned to find that during her absence his spirit had taken its flight. The shock which prostrated her, as she had before, to indicate that her husband's health would be fully restored.

The belief is that Governor Booth was so alarmed and agitated at the sight of the blood spurting from his mouth that in his delicate condition—the shock caused a further intensification of his nervous system was unable to bear up against it.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE. Newton Booth has been a prominent figure in local mercantile and political circles for upwards of thirty years, and in State and National affairs for more than twenty years past. In the "History of Sacramento," published two years ago by the Lewis Publishing Company of Chicago, the following sketch of the life of Newton Booth is given:

Newton Booth came to Sacramento in 1840. The firm of Booth & Co. has been in existence since the pioneer days of California. In July, 1849, T. M. Lindley and L. A. Booth organized the grocery firm of Lindley & Booth at 28 K street.

In May of the following year they were succeeded by Forshee, Booth & Co., composed of John Forshee, L. A. Booth and Job Dye. The two latter retired in the spring of 1851. About that time Charles Smith and Newton Booth commenced a wholesale business on J street under the name of Smith & Booth.

The fire of 1852 left Sacramento almost where she had started, and the firm suffered with the rest. Booth & Co. was reorganized, and Newton Booth retired and returned to Indiana, where the firm consolidated with Kleinhaus & Co., but the name was not changed. In 1857, T. L. Barker also became partner in 1856.

In 1860 Newton Booth again became a citizen of Sacramento, and rejoined his old firm. The firm was reorganized in 1863, when L. A. Booth and Barker retired and Joseph T. Glover became a member, continuing until his death, in 1881. The firm then consisted of only Newton Booth and C. T. Wheeler. (The latter died about a year ago.)

Newton Booth was a native of Washington County, Ind., and was born December 30, 1825. His father, Beebe Booth, a native of Connecticut, was a son of one of the heroes of the revolution. Glover West, he was married at Salem, Ind., to Hannah Pitts, a native of Chatham County, N. C., whose father was one of the pioneers of Indiana, having settled there in 1809. Newton Booth lived until the age of 16 at his native place, and in 1841 his father's family removed to Terre Haute, where the young man attended the Asbury (now De Pauw) University to complete his education. At that time, with Bishop Simpson as President, his rank was among the best universities in the land.

Mr. Booth completed the course before he had reached the Association, and graduated in the class of 1846. A mercantile career had been marked out for him, but after an engagement of two years in one of his father's stores in Terre Haute, he commenced reading law in the office of W. D. Griswold, with whom he became associated as partner in 1849, after he had been admitted to the bar. The story of the golden wedge of California, however, had the usual charm for him, and he determined to try to get to the gold fields.

In company with a young Terre Haute business man, Walter D. Reynolds, he left New York on the steamer Cherokee, coming by way of Panama, and arrived in San Francisco on the steamer Oregon on the 18th of October, 1849. This steamer was the first to bring here the news of California's admission to the Union.

Booth and Reynolds came at once to Sacramento and engaged in business here, the latter afterward removing to Placer county, where he died in 1859. Booth arrived in Sacramento the great cholera epidemic was raging here, and he went to Amber, where he was sick for some time. In February of the following year he returned to this city and was soon engaged in business.

In 1852 the public life for the first time, being elected to the State Senate. On the 6th of September, 1851, he was elected Governor of the State on the independent Republican ticket, and while still Governor, he was chosen to the Senate of the United States, and resigned the office of Governor in February, 1855, being succeeded by Romaldo Pacheco, who was then Lieutenant-Governor. He served in the upper branch of the National Congress until the end of his term in 1857, when he resumed active connection with his business here.

A few years ago he traveled extensively in the Old World, visiting various portions of Europe and the Holy Land.

While in the Senate he was active in accomplishing the adoption of the silver certificate and the redemption of subsidiary coins, measures of vast national importance. He also secured the passage of a bill for the settlement of land titles in California. He was a member of the Committees on Public Lands, Patents, Manufacturers, and Appropriations, and during a portion of his term was Chairman of the latter two.

THE FUNERAL. The funeral services of Governor Booth will take place at the Congregational Church at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, but the interment will be private.

Marshall School's Bright Pupils. The following named pupils of the Marshall Primary School, Miss Laura Phillips, teacher, are on the Roll of Honor for the month of June: George Hatfield, Birdie McGillivray, Edith Glenshaw, Walter Sommers, Walter Tryon, James Calvert, Clara Graves, Victor Kohler, Eddie Nance, Lena Dudley, Thurma Ober, Ada Hendy, Lilian Trainor, Ethel Baker, Maud Hillard, Lonnie Dutton, Henry Bickmann, Rosa

NEHRBASS, BERTHA KOHLER, DAISY MCGILLIVRAY, GRACE BARRETT, ALICE COX, BLANCHE BRADSHAW, PEARL POOLE, EVELYN HANCOCK, KATH HANCOCK, ALVIN MCGILLIVRAY, BERTHA SHIMMIN, EDITH RANAGE, HARRY JOHNSON, ALICE HAINES, CARRIE WATSON, MARY WATSON, BIRDIE MCNAIR, TREENA WAGNER, NENA WAGNER, WILHE KAMMISWAGNER, JENNIE MCNAIR, MABEL GRAVES.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

[Under this heading the Record-Union will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The letters should be communicated to the editor, and should be written in a clear, concise, and readable style. All communications must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—Eds.]

Concerning the Hessians.

GEORGETOWN, July 13th. Eds. RECORD-UNION: I have just been reading the piece in your paper of yesterday which relates as to who the Hessians were, and I can say, for one, that there is a great deal of truth in your statement as to how they were torn from their families without an opportunity of even bidding their friends farewell. They were compelled to leave their families and friends, and those who would gladly have protected them.

WICKERS' WAYS.

His Family Flees For Safety, While He Escapes Arrest. When Constable Brissel went out to Walnut Grove on Wednesday to arrest Fred Wickers for threatening the lives of his wife and children, the man had gone. He had evidently been given a tip by some friend here, as to what was going on, and lit out before the officer got there.

His little boy had "taken to the woods," as it were, in mortal fear of Wickers, and was found at a friend's home a mile away. Constable Brissel guarded the family residence all night, as Mrs. Wickers and her three children were afraid to remain alone, and yesterday they all came to this city.

Wickers is said to be an honest fellow, but has an ungovernable temper, and when in liquor—as he has been most of the time for months past—he is almost like a madman. He had a good business in Walnut Grove, and had some property, over about Winters, Yolo County. Lately the business has been in his hands, and she has managed well, but he has had her home and become so bad that she has been obliged to abandon their home and come here for safety.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT.

The Suit to Oust Trustee Green Continued Two Months. The suit of Ira W. Sinton to oust City Trustee Green from office which was partially heard before Judge Prewett several weeks ago—was called yesterday for further hearing, but suffered another postponement, and will be heard on the 27th.

Grove L. Johnson, attorney for Green, asked that the case be postponed until September 6th, owing to the absence of material witnesses for the Trustee.

Charles T. Jones and Matt F. Johnson, respondents in the case, said they had no objection to the continuance. It was agreed that the suit should be postponed from day to day until September 6th, so that the delay would be legal. The witnesses were ordered to be present on that date.

NOT MISREPRESENTED.

Supervisor Tom Snider of Yolo Makes a Mistake. The following appeared in last evening's News: Tom Snider, one of Yolo's Supervisors, says he has been misrepresented in the RECORD-UNION, and that he had agreed to look after the care and removal of Christian Johnson from the Receiving Hospital here to Woodland. Mr. Snider says he is in San Francisco and did not return to Woodland until Tuesday, and knew nothing of the case until he saw the contents of his action in the RECORD-UNION.

Mr. Snider was not misrepresented by the RECORD-UNION. In mentioning the death of Johnson it was stated that "the parties who brought the man to the Receiving Hospital said that Supervisor Snider would call and have him removed to Woodland." The RECORD-UNION is not in the habit of misrepresenting people.

Helping the Needy.

The report of the Secretary of the Howard Association, for the month of June, shows that 42 men, 56 women and 104 children were assisted, making a total of 202 persons assisted by the granting of 1,000 grocery dispensations, 173 articles of clothing of the estimated value of \$249.33, miscellaneous orders, of the estimated value of \$21.00; 26 wood orders, costing \$62.75; 15 pairs of shoes, new and old, valued at \$17.75; and 2 railroad fares, costing \$4.20, making a grand total of 1,337 dispensations. Two families have moved away and two women with five children have married.

Cool and Breezy Weather.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 82° and 54°, with fresh to brisk southerly winds and a cloudless sky.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 95° and 56°, and one year before that, 93° and 52°. The barometer has risen slightly.

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The Ladies' Benefit.

All should remember that the popular Millinery Emporium has been removed to 519 street. For bargains call on Mrs. P. J. Sullivan.

For anything in the musical line, from a jewshark to piano, try Hammer's Music Store, 520 J street. Largest stock; lowest prices.

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FOLSOM'S NEW BRIDGE.

Work Will Be Commenced on Its Construction Immediately.

The State Prison Authorities Will Put Up a Temporary Bridge and Remove the Old One.

Brainard F. Smith, Clerk of the Folsom Penitentiary, appeared before the Board of Supervisors yesterday, and, on behalf of the State Prison Directors and Warden Aull, made a proposition to take away the remains of the old suspension bridge which recently collapsed at Folsom.

Mr. Smith said that the people of Folsom were sadly in need of a new bridge, and the prison people proposed to erect a substantial temporary wagon bridge across the American River, near the site of the old bridge, which would be finished in less than two weeks, and which would answer all purposes until the new steel bridge is finished. All that was asked in return was that the prison people should have the old suspension bridge. Mr. Smith explained that the iron in it could be made good use of in weighting down the accumulators in the new power plant, and the other material would come in handy for the prison directors having to purchase similar material and pay freight from Sacramento or San Francisco.

The Supervisors looked on the proposition favorably. Chairman Greer said he hailed with joy any plan whereby the people of Folsom could be provided with some means of getting across the river with their teams. The town had suffered greatly since the collapse of the bridge, and the delay added to the injury. He had been negotiating with a contractor for a temporary bridge, and looked upon Mr. Smith's offer as a very opportune one.

Supervisor Bates moved that Mr. Smith's proposition be accepted, and the new bridge be built at once. The contract for building the new steel bridge at Folsom was signed yesterday, and the San Francisco Bridge Company will proceed at once to build it. It is thought that the structure will be completed in a little less than three months. The Supervisors feel that they acted wisely in ordering the bridge to be built, and remarked Mr. Greer yesterday, "a steel bridge costs more than any other kind, but it satisfies them as to the cheapest and best way to build a bridge over a river, and it will have to be built in Sacramento, and Folsom will be run by electricity. There will be an electric railway connecting Folsom with neighboring towns, and it will have to cross this bridge. We had to put up a bridge strong enough to accommodate anything of the kind. In addition to the regular hauling traffic, we feel that we did a wise thing in letting the contract to the San Francisco Company. It is probably the oldest and most reliable on the coast, and has put up a large number of just such bridges as we want at Folsom."

The new bridge is calculated to carry a dead weight of 125 tons to the lineal foot, or over 200 tons in all, with 10 per cent. to spare.

NEW HOPE.

A Week's Happenings at That Little Burg.

[Special Correspondence.] The weather still continues cool and pleasant, with cold nights. Mrs. Lilly of Lodi spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton of this place.

Mr. Thornton, proprietor of the New Hope hotel, has been sick for several days past.

School will commence the middle of next month. One great convenience we notice is a good, substantial shed that will hold several horses, fitted up with good mangers, for the use of the teacher's and pupils' horses as soon as the scholars come three miles or more.

Mrs. Dufour of Wisconsin, but a previous resident of Lodi, is here spending the summer with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carlton.

Mr. Houslin is shipping a fine lot of fruit. He also has a large number of hauling grain to the landing. I understand he had 9,000 sacks of small grain this season.

Mr. Powell has proved himself quite a genius by taking two old and apparently worthless harvesters apart and converting them into one good one.

This country was badly shocked last week by two deaths in our midst. One was the wife of Mr. Johnson, at New Hope Landing. Her death was very sudden, and occurred while she was preparing dinner. She leaves a husband to mourn her loss, but no children.

Mrs. James Perry died at New Hope while undergoing a surgical operation for cancer of the stomach. She was well and favorably known, and the relatives have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Roads are very dusty now. The wind just sets the dust a-rolling in clouds, but dust is preferable to mud, and we are thankful that here no one suffers with heat.

Last week I forgot to mention the fact that New Hope is supplied with a daily mail. The mail wagon leaves here near 5 A. M. for Lodi, returning at 4:30 P. M. We enjoy the daily papers of San Francisco and Sacramento. The mail wagon also carries passengers to and from Lodi. We also have a Wells-Fargo Express Company in connection with the mail.

Mr. Johnson, the gentlemanly clerk in Mr. Thornton's store, has held his position there since 1876, having been absent only a few months during all these years.

The telephone line from Walnut Grove to Woodbridge has changed hands. The new company are setting up a line, and repairing the line. You see a telephone line is another thing that New Hope boasts of. It is a very good thing, and improvements in a day or two.

Mr. Thornton is mourning J. F. Moseley's departure to the tune of \$8,000 or \$10,000.

The Grangers are so busy now they hold their meetings after night. Last Saturday night was their regular meeting, and although the moon was up and hard all day in the harvest or hay fields, there was a good crowd out.

DIED OF PERITONITIS.

Alleged Suspicious Death of a Young Sacramento Woman. A San Francisco paper of last evening has the following: "Mary A. Brannigan, a young woman from Sacramento, who has been stopping with relatives at 317 Golden Gate avenue, died last night from peritonitis. The doctor's report was that she had been suffering from peritonitis for several days, and that she had been given a certificate by Dr. Nathan Rogers and Frazell, the Health Officers, refused to accept it, and Meoigan Bros., the undertakers, reported the matter to the coroner."

"An autopsy was held at the Morgue this afternoon by Dr. R. E. Williams, and developed the fact that peritonitis had caused death. There was no evidence that any crime had been committed, and the death might have been accidental. An inquest will be held to determine the matter."

"The girl had been in San Francisco but a few days and her condition was never suspected by her relatives. When she became ill Dr. Frazell was called in. He at once suspected that all was not right, and questioned the girl closely. She declared that she had not had any operation performed and that she had not been in a condition to make an operation necessary. Dr. Rogers was called into consultation and the same statement was made to him."

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GENEROUS ACT.

A Railroad Engineer Receives Pay for His Time in the Hospital. Engineer A. York, who had one of his ankles broken several months ago while in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company at Truckee, and has since been an inmate of the Railroad Hospital here, resumed his duties a few days ago. After staying in the hospital for several weeks, he was discharged, and he is now on duty as usual.

Funeral of E. W. Roberts. The funeral of the late E. W. Roberts, Register of the United States Land Office, took place yesterday from the family residence, Rev. O. A. Ottmann officiating. The interment took place in the Red Men's plot in the city cemetery. There were many mourners, including citizens and friends of the deceased present from Nevada County. The pall-bearers were C. C. Gardner, Ed. F. Taylor, D. Johnston, C. H. Swartz, G. M. Harrison and J. P. Collins.

Residence Furniture Sale. All the elegant furniture in the residence at 308 K street was sold at auction on the premises at 10 o'clock this morning, by Bell, Greer & Co. It embraces an elegant five-piece parlor set, marble-top bed room set, oil and bed room, bed curtains, beds and bedding, carpets, crockery, stoves, blankets, sheets, cook stove with fixtures complete, crockery, glassware, etc.

Superior Judge Van Fleet goes to San Francisco to-day to hear the arguments in the suit to have declared unconstitutional the Act authorizing the formation of a county in this State. The suit is pending in this county. The suit is pending in San Francisco to accommodate the many attorneys interested in the case.

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Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, from her late residence, 1419 J street.

SHEPHERD—in this city, July 13th, Ellen T. Shepherd, a native of California, aged 4 months and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from residence of parents, 2411 O street, to-day at 2 P. M.

BRANNIGAN—in San Francisco, July 14th, Maria, beloved daughter of Susan and the late Patrick Brannigan, sister of William, Johnnie and Grace Brannigan and Mrs. T. Lynch, a native of Sacramento, aged 22 years and 21 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

STANLEY—in this city, July 14th, Ellen, beloved wife of Patrick Stanley, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 50 years.

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