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Death of B. A. Upton.

It is with deep regret that the COURIER has to chronicle the death of our much respected citizen Benjamin A. Upton, which occurred at his farm home last Sunday morning about 1 a. m., after a long sickness and a heroic fight for his life. The cause of death was from acute tuberculosis. Mr. Upton was taken sick early in December with rheumatism and with one exception had not been out of the house since. He was stricken with what was thought to be pneumonia several weeks ago and was recovering. He got up and was a little indiscreet and suffered a relapse which ended in his death. He has been a very patient sufferer and fought hard for life but the grim reaper gathered him in. Benjamin A. Upton was born in Waterford, Maine, September 12, 1854, and was 49 years old last September. He has one younger sister living at Portland, Maine. He and his partner Edward C. Butler, have been together since February 1877, and were as two brothers. They came to Griggs county in May 1882, and have operated their large farm together ever since. His death is a hard blow to Mr. Butler. Ben, as he was familiarly called, being a solid staff on which to lean. He was a man of many good qualities inclined to be a little rough on the exterior, but he was a brilliant diamond in the rough. Nobody in need of a helping hand and deserving ever got turned down by him. His heart was large and his hand was ever open to a friend. He was what we call one of nature's noblemen and the editor of this paper can recall many acts of kindness done by him. All who know him loved him for his good works and his memory will be kept green by a multitude of friends all over the county. He leaves a wife and little daughter to mourn the loss of husband and father. This little family certainly have the sympathy of us all. The funeral took place at the Congregational church, Monday afternoon at 1:30, the ceremonies being conducted by Northern Light Lodge No. 45, A. F. & M., of which lodge he was an honored member. The sermon, a very touching one was preached by Rev. O. D. Purinton. The remains were laid to rest in the Cooperstown cemetery. A delegation from the Masonic lodge of Hope attended the funeral as well as members from other points around here.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H. H. Bateman. Only 50c.

Hannaford.

Seeding has begun in earnest—"way down in Alabama."

The Hannaford Creamery Co. has advertised for bids for the erection of their building, and also bought their machinery. Now is the time for the farmers to get busy. Buy that separator, look up a few more milch cows and have a strict understanding with the hired man that he is not to balk if he is asked to milk the cows after four in the morning.

Nels Hemingson went to town Monday to see about getting an appropriation for roads and bridges in this township. We have always paid a goodly tax for this fund, and never drawn very much against it, so we think about time that we had a little of it, especially as we have a good many bad roads to fix up.

William McCullough was down

last week to attend the farmers' meeting at Wallum. He is of the opinion that the farmers will not build at any point along the line, but will buy some that are already built. A good plac for all concerned.

Hulda Berg is back from her trip to Wisconsin. Mrs. Berg will not return for some time yet.

Nearly every house in town has at least one case of measles. Sidney Olson is having the hardest time of any one with them, being complicated with lung trouble.

Oscar Solberg is back from the woods, also Robert Fluke. They had a fairly prosperous winter. Larson came back with such a growth of whiskers, that Barnum came near seizing him as one of his escaped wild men. Ole Larson is also back from Wis.

Some gentlemen were down from Cooperstown last week, looking up well drilling. There is plenty of work here for a good outfit.

George Smith is back again and will probably be seen next summer scooping them up at short.

Wm. Sinclair (maybe we ought to explain that we mean Billy,) is back from a two-weeks sojourn at Courtney. He will spend two weeks at Cooperstown and then be ready to take up his residence in Hannaford.

The bank has two rigs drawing stone for their new building.

Hannaford will soon have a town hall, the board having advertised for bids.

The farmers at Wallum have organized and applied for a charter. Capital \$20,000. Their plans evidently look to the establishment of a store in the near future. There is a rich country tributary to Wallum, and if their plans carry out, both Hannaford and Dazey will suffer. Dazey the more of the two.

Mrs. Copeland had a birthday party Saturday night. Progressive whist was the order of the evening. James Uley captured the booby prize.

The Lutheran league had a special Easter service Sunday evening. Music formed the major part of the program.

W. H. Allen, Cooperstown's oculist, did a thriving business here Monday. One of his patients was a boy who has always been blamed for his backwardness in school. His teachers have come in for a share of the blame. Examination showed that all these years the boy has been suffering from defective eyesight that it was almost impossible for him to correctly read six letters in succession. It is a good idea to look after your children eyes, and save future suffering.

We haven't time to properly attend to the cream separator business, so we will sell our two sample machine at a bargain, one of them has been used a few times, but is just as good as new if not better, in that it is properly adjusted.

How is this for saving the colts? The Rockwall Co-operative society has just finished its second year's business, with a clear profit of \$34,000.00. They market their own products, but their main profits has come from the mercantile business. So far they have only handled furniture and machinery, but this year they calculate to add boots, shoes, overalls and flour. If the rest of the towns are going to have such organizations, Hannaford can't afford to be behind. It is very likely that one, if not two of our machine firms would sell out to such a company. The subject might bear investigation, as it could be carried on in connection with the Creamery Co

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