

the bonds will make possible an extension and improvement of the different plants and buildings without resorting to direct taxation for those purposes.

MR. G. C. SMITH DEAD

Old and Respected Citizen Passed Away Tuesday.

Mr. G. C. Smith, Sr., an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died last Tuesday at his home about seven miles west of Camilla. He had been in a low state of health for the past two years and when about ten days ago he was attacked with pneumonia his strength was not sufficient to overcome the disease and Tuesday about noon his spirit took its flight.

Mr. Smith was 73 years of age. He came to this country soon after the war, about the year 1867, from Middle Georgia and has lived near Camilla ever since. He was married twice, both of his wives having preceded him to the grave. He was the father of several children, but only two, Mr. G. C. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. O. G. Richards, survive him.

In the community where he lived so long Mr. Smith was known as a Godly man who had a high regard for the duties, religious and moral, a citizen owes to the community in which he resides and those who knew him for nearly fifty years say he measured up to his conception of those duties. He had been a member of Evergreen Baptist church for a number of years and was one of its staunchest members. In Camilla he had many friends who are saddened by his death.

The funeral occurred Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the New cemetery, where Rev. B. W. Davis conducted the last rites of the church over the remains.

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Cox Bros. Outfit Destroyed by Fire Last Week.

Fire destroyed the ginnery of Cox Brothers in the Twelfth district on

Besides the J. P., there will also be two bailiffs elected. The candidates for these positions are Mr. W. L. Campbell and Mr. Luther Huggs. They have no opposition and are resting easy, for the result.

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force for the past ha, handed in his resignation to the City Council at their meeting held last Monday night, and it was accepted. Mr. Chapman's reason for resigning was not given out. In some respects Mr. Chapman was fairly successful in the position. The job is a most difficult one, both as to satisfying the Council and the disagreeable tasks it carries with it. The Council has had much trouble in securing a man who, if he was capable of filling the position, would stick to it.

It had been rumored before the Council meeting that Mr. Chapman was going to resign and there were several applicants for the place. After a talk with the applicants the Council elected Mr. John Page, of Sale City, as chief of the force and Mr. A. W. Lanier as his assistant. It is the purpose of the Council to keep three men all the time and two of these will be on duty for about eighteen hours out of each day, that is from six o'clock in the morning until 12 at night there will be two men on duty.

So far as we have learned the only demand the Council has made of head of the police force is that he keep order. Mr. Page being a stranger to most of the people, he will be in a better position to carry out this order than a man who is acquainted with the people of the town and those who visit town. It is a hard matter for a man to pin down on a friend, or a man he has known all his life, and force him to toe the line like he would a man he does not

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