

1866 – 1869 Newspapers

Norfolk Chronicle 17 February 1866

HAPTON.—*Incautious Use of Poison.*—A man named Smith was catching rats at Mr. Woollard's, Hapton, one day last week, when a dog and three ferrets partook of some of Battle's Vermin Killer, which had been laid and forgotten, and died in a few minutes.

Norfolk Chronicle 03 February 1866

On Thursday last, at Hapton-hall, aged 73, Mary, relict of the late John Edwards, of Stoke Holy Cross.

Norfolk Chronicle 24 November 1866

BIRTHS.

On the 15th inst., at Hapton Parsonage, the wife of the Rev. F. S. Margetts, of a daughter.

Norwich Mercury 16 October 1867

The Church of England prize scheme

FIRST DIVISION.—Religious Knowledge, the Lord Bishop's prize, James Drage, Model School, a Bible. General Merit (Boys). Thomas Webster, Norman's School, Poets of the 19th Century. Ditto (Girls), Maria Horstead, Hapton, Pen and Pencil Pictures from the Poets, Dictation, Thomas Williams, St. Mark's, Lakenham, Livingstone's Travels. Needlework, Maria Horstead, Hapton, a work box. Domestic Economy, Daniel Dowsett, Norman's School, Scott's Poems. Geography, James Drage, Model School. Every Boy's Annual. Grammar, Joseph Read, Model School, Every Boy's Annual.

Norfolk News 13 July 1867 (*Jersey Kale 6-10ft high, up to 18ft*)

COW CABBAGE PLANTS, 3s. per Thousand.
John Dix, White Horse Inn, Hapton. [9003

Norwich Mercury 04 January 1868

LONG STRATTON.—On Tuesday, F. W. Irby, Esq., in the chair, *Sophia Peck*, domestic servant to Mr. James Ward, farmer, Hempnall, was charged with stealing a pair of boots, the property of her mistress, on December 8th. Prisoner, who absconded at the time, was apprehended at Hapton with the boots on her feet. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and was committed for one month.

Petty Sessions.

LONG STRATTON.—On Friday, before Capt. Gwyn, *William Taylor, John Napper, William Tuck, and James Ward*, were committed for twenty-one days' hard labour for begging.—On Tuesday, F. W. Irby, Esq., in the chair, *John Evans* was charged by Policeman Hudson with being drunk and driving furiously in the parish of **Hapton**, on Saturday, October 24th, and was fined 5s. and 12s. costs for the first offence, and £1, and £1 1s. 6d. costs for the second.—*James Goose* and *George Mears*, two lads, were

LONG STRATTON.—On Tuesday, Captain Gwyn in the chair, *Edward Amos*, farmer, **Hapton** and Fundenhall, was summoned by Mr. Francis Tye, one of the overseers of Fundenhall, to show cause why he refused to serve as overseer of the poor for that parish. Defendant's dwelling-house is situated partly in the parish of Fundenhall and partly in the parish of **Hapton**. Mr. Tye produced the rate book for the parish of Fundenhall, in which defendant is rated sufficiently to qualify him to serve the office of overseer of the poor. He served defendant with a notice of his appointment, and took the books and the balance to him but he refused to sign the books or take the balance of £17 odd. He told complainant he would not serve for anybody if it cost him £1,000. Complainant had served half a year, and it was defendant's duty to serve the other half. He got the churchwarden to sign the rate, so as to make it legal. Defendant said, when he was at the Court six

years ago he was told he need not serve for Fundenhall, and he objected to serve for that parish at that time. He would, however, serve any moment for Hapton. He denied that he had the book for the parish of Fundenhall offered to him, or that he had property enough in that parish to make him overseer. The Chairman: If you refuse to serve, you are liable to be indicted for a misdemeanour at common law. You should have made your objection at the time of your appointment. Defendant ultimately said, "Well, I'm willing to serve." The Chairman: You must pay 5s. 6d. costs, and you had better get on with the making of the rate as fast as you can. Defendant: I am no scholar, and no one in the parish of Fundenhall will help me: they take no more notice of me than a dog.

FLORDON, near NORWICH.

ON THE GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY.

MESSRS. SPELMAN have received instructions from the Executors of the late Thomas Brightwell, Esq., to Sell by Auction, on *Saturday June 12th, 1869*, at Twelve for One o'clock, at the Rampant Horse Hotel, Norwich, the following valuable Freehold and Copyhold ESTATE, containing altogether 304 Acres, divided into 17 Lots.

Lot 17. **HAPTON MEADOW**, adjoining the river, and containing 0a. 2r. 27p., occupied by Mr. White.

HAPTON.—A PLEASANT GATHERING took place at Hapton on Thursday, the 15th instant, when friends from Norwich, Diss, Stratton, Moulton, Forncett, and Bunwell united to enjoy the privileges of social intercourse, and exchange words of mutual encouragement and edification, at the request of the Rev. James Knapton, of the Presbyterian Church, and under the presidency of J. W. Dowson, Esq., of Norwich. Early in the afternoon, commodious wagonettes, some decked with evergreens, and vehicles of a humbler kind, were seen wending their way to Hapton, and in many instances the drive thither was not the least pleasurable part of the day, the delicious fragrance of the hay crops filling the air and impressing the senses with the full beauty of the summer season. At Hapton, the spacious marquee of the Norwich Brotherly Society occupied the green lawn in front of the minister's house, and here at five o'clock about 300 persons sat down to a well-provided tea. Some time was then spent in social converse, and the booth was arranged for the public meeting, the speakers occupying the extreme end. Mr. J. W. Dowson presided, and spoke of his earlier reminiscences connected with visits to Hapton, and the efforts made to establish a Sunday School at the Presbyterian Chapel. This had the effect of stimulating others to like efforts, the results of which might now be seen in the villages around. He spoke of the pleasure it gave him to see so many faces around, and to make the acquaintance of men he esteemed. The Rev. James Knapton also expressed the gratification he felt at seeing the number of friends present, fearing at first that he had undertaken too much when he thought of bringing together those of different churches; but by the kindness of friends difficulties were overcome.

Addresses were then given by the Revs. J. D. H. Smythe, of the Octagon Chapel, Norwich; R. B. Clare, Norwich, General Baptist; T. Tonkinson, Long Stratton, Independent; G. Maddeys, Forncett St. Peter, General Baptist; M. Noble, Carlton, Particular Baptist; Mr. Guyton, student of Bristol College; Mr. W. J. Knapton, of the Home Missionary Board, Manchester; and Messrs. James Hearne, Stratton, and J. Durrell, Moulton. In the course of the speeches delivered it was remarked that while each sect had what another had not, each had its own particular work to do; in this way all could work for the common good of all, and the spread of Christ's kingdom upon earth. Thanks were accorded to the chairman, to Messrs. King and Barrett, and to the family of the Rev. James Knapton for their efforts to promote the comfort of the party. The shades of evening had fallen when the proceedings were closed with hymn and prayer, and the visitors returned to their several destinations.—*Communicated.*

Incorporated Society for Promoting the Enlargement, Building, and Repairing of Churches and Chapels.—This society held its last meeting for the present session on Monday, at the Society's house, 7, Whitehall, the Rev. Canon Conway in the chair. Grants of money amounting to £2,875 were made in aid of the following objects:—Building new churches at Armley, in the parish of Leeds; Battersea Park, St. Saviour; Carlton by Dover, St. Bartholomew; Heigham St. Philip, near Norwich; Lynmouth, parish of Lynton, North Devon; Maidstone, St. Faith; Richmond, Holy Trinity, Surrey; Stamber Mill, parish of Lye, near Stourbridge; Stepney, St. Michael and All Angels; South Hackney, Christ Church; and Stone Gravels, in the parish of Chesterfield, Derbyshire. Rebuilding the churches at Chelmorton, near Bakewell; Dorchester, Holy Trinity; Hartley Wintney, near Winchester, Hants; Hopton Castle, near Clun, Salop; Llangain, Carmarthen; and Shaw, near Manchester. Enlarging or otherwise increasing the accommodation in the churches at Fundenhall, near Wymondham; Folkestone, St. Peter; Forest-hill, Christ Church; Hapton, near Long Stratton, Norfolk; Llanerfyl, near Welshpool; Llanllwch, near Carmarthen; Nantmel, near Rhayader, Radnor; New Windsor (parish church), Nymett Rowland, near Barnstaple; Ramsden Crays, near Colchester; Shiplake, near Henley-on-Thames; St. Gennys, near Stratton, Cornwall; West Kirby, near Birkenhead; Womenswold, near Canterbury; and Wrawby, near Brigg, Lincoln. Grants were also made towards building school churches at Eglwysog,

in the parish of Llangollen; Whaley, parish of Bolsover, near Chesterfield; and Holly-hill, near Gravesend. The society likewise accepted the trust of money as repair funds for the new churches at Freeland St. Mary, parish of Eynsham, Oxon; Hednesford, parish of Cannock, Staffordshire; Liverpool, St. Nathaniel; and Toxteth Park, St. Margaret, Liverpool. The society has assisted during the last three months the unprecedented number of 83 cases. These comprise no fewer than 24 new churches, the rebuilding of 10, and the restoration or improvement of 49. In aiding these a large portion of last year's jubilee fund has been drawn upon, and with little prospect of this being made up, since during the same time but £513 has been remitted to the society, whilst several thousands have been distributed. The public and clergy will therefore, it is earnestly hoped, act more liberally during the next three months of the recess, so as to enable the committee to meet the many outstanding and expected applications. Moreover, the School Church and Mission House Fund, which has done so much good, has now but a few shillings in hand, and several schemes are already waiting to be helped by it.

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HAPTON.

THROUGH THE KINDNESS of the Incumbent, the Rev. J. E. Price, the children of the Day and Sunday School had their annual tea party. Tea was served at five o'clock and a very enjoyable afternoon and evening were spent.

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HAPTON, NORFOLK.

To be Sold by Auction, by

MESSRS. JOHN STANDLEY & SONS, at the White Horse Inn, Hapton, on Monday the 23rd August, 1869, at Five for Six o'clock in the Afternoon.

All that MESSUAGE or DWELLING-HOUSE and SHOP, with Barn, Stable, Cartlodge, and other outbuildings, newly and substantially built of Brick, Stone, and Tile, excellent Orchard and Garden, and a piece of productive ARABLE LAND adjoining, containing together 2a. 3r. 9p., and now in the occupation of George Gooch, who is under notice to quit at Old Michaelmas next.—Freehold.

The above property is situated by the side of the Public Road from Fornsett to Norwich, and separated by the Stream from Flordon Common. A right of commonage on Hapton Common is attached to the Estate, and it is well suited for a Market Gardener or Dealer. Land Tax, 16s. Tithe Rent charge, 14s. 8d.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hotson and Furness, Solicitors, Long Stratton; or to the Auctioneers, Wymondham, [10,000

Norfolk News 14 August 1869

was fined 5s. and costs 8s.—Edward Amos, Hapton, farmer, charged by police-constable Hudson with allowing his ass to stray on the highway at Hapton on the 3rd instant, was fined 5s. and costs 9s.—John Caney,

Norfolk News 25 September 1869

To Market Gardeners, Dealers, and Others.

TO BE LET,

With Possession at Old Michaelmas next.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, with Barn, Stable, and other Buildings, Garden and Land, containing together about THREE ACRES, situate at Hapton, in Norfolk, and now occupied by George Gooch. A right of Commonage is attached.

Apply to Messrs. Hotson and Furness, Solicitors, Long Stratton. [13,537

Norfolk News 18 December 1869

costs, 18s.—John Staff, of Hapton, laborer, charged by Police-constable Hudson with being riotous and refusing to quit the Queen's Head at Tharston on the 30th ultimo, when requested to do so by Charles Kemp, the landlord, was fined 8s. and costs, 12s., and in default was committed for fourteen days' hard labor in Norwich Castle.—Harriet Flatman, wife of John Flatman,