

comes from the social part of life. He was a Christian, very consistent in his daily life at home and abroad, always in his place in church, until increasing infirmities compelled him to forego this privilege. He especially gave evidence in the last eight months of his life, of the sustaining power of the Christian's God, suffering and patiently waiting for the call of the Master, which came at eleven o'clock Monday morning, August 17th, and could the message have been heard by those who watched the departing breath, we are sure it would have been, 'Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you'".

Captain M. M. Munson, of Granville, in an obituary notice of Mrs. Parker's life states: "She was married to Mr. John Parker whom we all so well knew, and whose integrity and kindly bearing always commanded our respect and esteem. As old age crept on him, and the infirmities incident to human life doubled up, then it was that the wife was seen shining in greatest lustre. Her never-ending care and attention did much to solace our friend and neighbor during the