## ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 1st February 1890

**DEATH OF AN OLD INHABITANT.** – We have to record the death, under somewhat melancholy circumstances, on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst., of Mr. David Chas. BAILEY, a very old inhabitant of the town. He had been in the employ of Messrs. DASHWOOD and Co for 34 years, and for many years acted as foreman and timekeeper. On the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., he did not come home to dinner as usual, but his family only thought something had detained him. In the meantime, a lad went to the shop on business, and was directed by Mr. DASHWOOD to go to Mr. BAILEY, in the workshop. The lad did as directed, and found the poor man lying on the floor of his little office in a fit. Assistance was procured, and Mr. BAILEY was taken to his home in St. John's-road. It proved to be an apoplectic seizure, and he lay, unconscious and unable to speak, till the 25<sup>th</sup>, when he died. Up to the time of his seizure, Mr. BAILEY seemed very well, so that his death under such circumstances, is a great blow to his family. Mr. BAILEY was a kindly, inoffensive man, and a very regular attendant at St. James's Church.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, when the Rev. W.H. REDKNAP performed the burial service.

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