

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 31st October 1885

DEATH OF AN OLD INHABITANT.---We regret to record the death of Mr. BONE, greengrocer, of High-street, today (Friday). The deceased, a very quiet and estimable man, had lived in the same house and gone his quiet way for between 30 and 40 years. Changes were constantly made; finer establishments sprang up all around him; but Mr. BONE never made an atom of change, and his shop presents now exactly the same appearance that it did 25 years ago. Till recently the proprietor too seemed the same bluff John BULL-looking individual he did then; many will miss the face of the estimable old gentleman looking out of his quiet old-fashioned establishment.

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