

Obituary.

Lewis Curtis Maness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Maness, of Prosperity, N. C., was born January 29th, 1884, and died in the hospital at Raleigh, after being treated for appendicitis, August 9th, 1906.

Young Mr. Maness was at the time of his death 22 years, 6 months and 10 days old. He was a devout Christian, having professed faith in Christ when quite young, and joined the Methodist church at Highfalls, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

In this sad hour of bereavement we commend the stricken parents, brothers and sisters and friends to Him who doeth all things well, and before whom we all shall stand to give an account for the deeds done in the body.

Curtis was a student in my school for a year and a half, completing the Commercial Course at Christmas, 1905, and during all that time he was a faithful student, and a Christian gentleman.

We all will miss him here, but may we be drawn onward and upward by this dispensation of God's providence. Our loss is his eternal gain. The following to his memory:

We miss thee, Curtis, from our home; Our hearts in sorrow bow. The place where once 'twas thine to roam, No longer claims thee now.

G. F. GARDNER, Principal, Why Not Academy, Seaboard, N. C., September 1, 1906.

At the funeral services held at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Moffitt, on Saturday afternoon, August 11th, 1906, the following program was presented:

Several from this community attended the reunion at Asheville Saturday and spent a good time. We all especially enjoyed the solo rendered by Mrs. Keyhart and the song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by Mr. Martin, and also the speech of that "45" year old Confederate soldier, Col. Wood.

Prof. Robert L. Paschal, superintendent of the graded schools of Fort Worth, Texas, spent last night in the city with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Johnson, on his way home from a visit to his mother, near Siler City.

SHORT LOCALS.

R. R. Ross will receive a car load of Horses and mules Saturday.

The Crown Bottling Works began operations last week.

Miss Edith Moring will leave tomorrow for Statesville to resume her duties as teacher in the Graded Schools.

Miss Maggie Moffitt who has been visiting relatives in Asheville returned to her home in Wilmington yesterday Mrs. M. A. Moffitt accompanied her and will spend some time in Wilmington.

Mr. E. H. Morris has returned from the northern markets where he went to buy goods.

Miss Florence Blair left Monday for Conley Va. where she goes to teach this winter.

The News and Observer says while Mrs. J. R. Weaver and children, of Jamestown, were waiting for a train at Raleigh Monday they left their seat and when they returned some one had appropriated her purse, containing over \$10.00.

R. R. Ross returned Tuesday night from the west. He will receive a car load of horses and mules Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Cranford and children Edward and Vivian, Chas. L. Cranford and wife, Mrs. Douglas D. W. and daughter, Miss Gertrude and Miss Ruby Snow, of High Point, compose a house party at Jackson Springs.

Geo. J. Martin, brother of Henry B. Martin, of the Courier force, spent a few days last week in Asheville. Mr. Martin is making Portsmouth Ohio his home.

Randolph County will have the following representatives at the State Normal and Industrial College this Fall: Misses Allie Parsons, Martha Petty, Margaret Pickett, Annie Moring, Elbie Miller, Kelsie Coltrane, and Pearl Robertson.

Miss Marion Moring left Monday morning for Fremont, where she has accepted a position as instructor in the music department of the school there.

Rev. N. R. Richardson is conducting a revival meeting at Worthville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Page, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday here. Mr. Page was engaged in taking stock at the Asheville Drug Store.

Mr. Tom Worth, of Durham, spent a few days with his mother this week.

Mr. Walter Jarrett, who has been at work here, went to Burlington last Wednesday to visit his mother, returning Saturday.

C. M. Fox, manager of the Standard Drug Company left Saturday for Atlanta to spend his vacation with his brother, Jim Fox, Atlanta's favorite base ball player.

Wanted. By a young man, position as teacher in the public schools of Randolph County. Fully capable. For further information address Box H. Liberty, N. C.

Shot Wrong Man.

Dr. Moore was called to Union township Saturday to attend a young man by the name of Luther who was shot Friday night by a would be assassin in Montgomery county. He was walking along the road with Israel Luther, an ex-convict, when some one from ambush fired upon them with a shot gun.

It is thought the shot was intended for his companion, as many threats have been made against the ex-convict which the parties claimed would be executed if he remains in the neighborhood.

C. M. Miller has gone to Madison, Rockingham county, to do some road engineering for that county. Mr. Miller was in Statesville last week and will return by Coolemece, Davie county doing road engineering in both counties. He says there is a great deal of interest taken in road building now all over the State.—Salisbury Post.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of J. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every one of said notices that cannot be cured by the use of Dr. J. C. Cheney's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. J. C. Cheney's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sent for medicinal free.

SHIP SUBSIDY SCHEME.

Failure of the Arguments Set Forth in its Favor.

In a public document entitled "hearings before the committee on merchant marine and fisheries of the house of representatives on senate bill No. 529—the shipping bill of the merchant marine commission—April 4 to April 19, 1906," there is a report favoring that bill by Admiral Dewey, president of the general board, navy department, dated Washington, Nov. 23, 1905, which shows the attitude of that department toward the ship subsidy scheme. The report says:

"In case of operations of a large nature over seas, the needs of the army would be great, and the existence of a large fleet of American owned vessels available at once for conversion into transports or supply ships would be of great importance in expediting the departure of troops and in supplying them after departure."

"Another benefit which would accrue to the navy from a large fleet of American owned merchant vessels would lie in the large number of experienced seagoing men, engineers and firemen accustomed to marine engines and boilers, who would form a valuable reserve from which to draw the men for manning the auxiliaries."

Mr. Schwab could hardly have made a better plea for the use of the products of the steel trust, or Mr. Baer for the coal trust, or Mr. Du Pont for the powder trust.

The secretary of war, Mr. Taft, also submitted a report to the committee, which will be found in the same volume. He pleaded for a merchant marine, "which will permit the United States to put forth its entire military strength at any distance and in any direction."

This is exactly in line with the idea of the navy department and was undoubtedly inspired by the president, who, in his message to congress, Dec. 5, 1905, said:

"To the spread of our trade in peace and the defense of our flag in war a great and prosperous merchant marine is indispensable. We should have ships of our own and seamen of our own to convey our goods to neutral markets and in case of need to re-enforce our battle line. It cannot but be a great source of regret and uneasiness to us that the lines of communication with our sister republics of South America should be chiefly under foreign control."

Our "battle line" and "our sister republics of South America," Santo Domingo and Venezuela, especially, are always in the minds of all the members of the present administration. Foreign conquest lessens on ship subsidies and on granting contracts with the producers of steel, coal, powder and beef. It is only a means of reconciling the people who pay these subsidies and extortionate prices to the grafting process upon the false notion that it is glorious to subdue and exploit weak nations.

Experience shows that, except for use as transports, merchant vessels are worthless in war, for the much faster torpedo boats have superseded the fastest merchant vessels as scouts.

Why pay a subsidy to the Morgan ship trust, which would be worthless to us in war and is useless to us in peace?

A REPUBLICAN DILEMMA.

With a Democratic House, Will the G. O. P. Continue to Stand Pat?

Some discussion is going on about what the Republicans would do toward revising the tariff if the Democrats elect a majority of the next congress. Such a slap in the face to the vested interests as to have to settle with a Democratic majority would bring protectionism to the point where it would be politically dangerous to stand pat any longer.

What would President Roosevelt do in such a dilemma? Would he call congress in special session or continue to stand pat, notwithstanding the expression of public opinion that protection to trusts must cease? To attempt to postpone the matter until the regular session of the Sixtieth congress convenes in December, 1907, would only bring the issue more plainly before the people in the following national campaign.

It will be an interesting political condition that the Republicans will have to face if the voters decide to elect a Democratic majority to the Sixtieth congress.

The Official Trust Buster.

Commissioner Gardfield of the bureau of corporations and supposed to be Uncle Sam's official trust buster has returned to his official duties. It is to be hoped that after his long vacation he will feel refreshed enough to tackle the trusts with more promptness than heretofore.

HIGH POINT.

Mr. Norman Johnson Here—Blood-hounds Run—A New Jail—Revival at M. P. Church—Bond Election—Locals and Personals.

The first reception of the season of the Manufacturer's Club, was given Tuesday evening in the nicely furnished rooms of the Elwood Hotel. The ministers of the city and Choral Society were included among the guests.

Mr. Norman H. Johnson, Attorney General for the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association and editor of the Merchants Journal, delivered an address here under the auspices of the Retail Merchants Tuesday night.

Rev. L. A. Falls went to Thomasville last Sunday night and delivered an address to the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

H. A. Moffitt has gone North to buy his fall and winter stock of goods.

The police force enjoyed having a run with the blood hounds last week. They took the dogs out for practice.

Revs. Rufus King and Eli Reece and a great many others went from here to attend the funeral of the late Elihu Mendenhall at Deep River last Wednesday.

It is very probable that a new city jail will be built here soon, as the old one is very unsafe.

The County Board of Electors last week at Greensboro elected Fred V. Tate Secretary. T. J. Horney and Eugene Parrish were appointed as Registrars for these two precincts.

J. F. Ambrose, of the Industrial News, was a pleasant caller at the Enterprise office.

S. Perry, one of the best engineers on the Southern, was here visiting at Mrs. Ingram's last week.

Mr. L. J. Ingram has been very sick but is now recovering.

Rev. C. L. Whitaker, pastor of the Main Street M. P. Church began a revival in his church Sunday night, assisted by Rev. J. D. Williams, of Winston. Two Services are held daily.

Will Lassiter, of Mechanic, was here last week buying young mules. Will would like to come here to live.

J. A. Frazier, of Jamestown, was here last week with a load of watermelons. The melons weighed from 40 to 75 lbs.

Then city schools opened Monday with an increase of two hundred over last year.

Business Locals.

Notices inserted under this head at one cent a word each insertion.

WANTED STAVES—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of staves for Norfolk market. Apply to E. A. Hammer, Asheville, N. C.

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LOST—Declarers medal from Shiloh, Academy Dated May 31—1901. Finder rewarded for return to this office or M. C. Von Coleridge.

For Rent—A nice store room on Depot Street, in the Ro S Building, Address R. R. Ross, Asheville, N. C.

McDowell Bros. will receive a car load of horses today. They invite all interested to see them.

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A Fountain Pen Free for Three New Annual Subscribers.

Advertisement for Kiser's Meridian fountain pen, featuring an image of the pen and text describing its quality and the offer of a free pen to new subscribers.

Large advertisement for Wood & Moring's Summer Clearance Sale, offering various clothing and furnishings at reduced prices.