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PROMINENT MAN PASSES

After Long Illness E. C. Duncan Goes To Rest

The largest concourse of people that has assembled for a funeral in Beaufort in many a day was here Monday afternoon to pay their respects to the memory of Edward Carlton Duncan whose body was interred in Live Oak cemetery that day. Fishermen, farmers, merchants, manufacturers, bankers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, white and colored all gathered to honor their friend and one of the most distinguished sons that Carteret county has yet produced.

Mr. Duncan's death occurred Sunday morning shortly after one o'clock at the Davis House where he had been staying since about the middle of June. He apparently improved after his return here and his friends hoped that it would be permanent but some two weeks ago he had a relapse and from that time on rapidly declined until the end came. Uraemic poisoning was the immediate cause of his death as diagnosed by his physicians.

Carl Duncan as the people around here always referred to him was the son of William B. and Sallie Ramsey Duncan. He was of Scotch descent and had the characteristic shrewdness, common sense, energy and determination of that race. He knew what he wanted and had the sense and the grit to go and get it. This is the thing that people some times call genius.

From his youth up Mr. Duncan fought many obstacles and overcame them. The readers of the News know that he was a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina, that he was collector of Internal Revenue, political leader, banker, railroad man and a successful business man. They know also that he was kind and affable, that he was a hard fighter but a staunch friend, that he had tender heart and that his purse was opened to the needy, that he loved his county, his State and his country.

Mr. Duncan was born March 28th, 1862 and was therefore fifty eight years and five months of age. He was twice married, first to Miss Carrie King and a few years ago he married Miss Alma Speight who survives him. By the first union there were born four children three of whom survive, Wm. B. and Chas. L. Duncan and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Adams wife of T. Stokes Adams of Union, S. C. Brothers of the deceased are Thomas, Ernest, Julius F. Duncan of Beaufort and James S. Duncan of Greensboro. His stepmother Mrs. Wm. B. Duncan and a sister Miss Lillian Duncan live here.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church being conducted by the pastor Reverend R. F. Bumpas. They were short, simple and impressive, consisting of scripture readings and music by a selected choir. "Peace Perfect Peace", "Abide with Me" and "Lead Kindly Light" were sung by the choir and a tenor solo "Face to Face" by M. Leslie Davis. The floral tributes were very numerous and magnificent. They came not only from people here and Morehead City but from all parts of the State and from other states. The interment was in beautiful old Live Oak cemetery where sleep many generations of former citizens of this community. The pall bearers at the services were all citizens of Beaufort and were as follows: Seth Gibbs, Frank Longest, D. M. Jones, T. M. Thomas Jr., I. J. Noe, E. M. Willis, Chas. Hatwell and Frank King. There was a long line of honorary pall bearers.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds in realty as recently recorded by the Register of Deeds are as follows:

Holloway Mason and wife to Lucretia Smith lot on Live Oak street 55 by 99 feet, consideration \$1 &c.

A Lemuel Miller to Wm. H. Bell 1 acre in Newport township consideration \$10 &c.

E F Nadal and wife to L H Suggs and others lots 6 7 8 9 10 in square 149 Morehead con \$100 &c.

H D Smith and wife to Robert Smith lot on Fulford street 35 by 93 feet con \$165.

Eli Mizelle and wife to Horace Mizell lots 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 square 61 Morehead con \$5000.

M P Marshall and wife to Harry M Parkin and wife lot on Cedar street 49 1-2 by 75 feet con \$10 &c.

C P Tyler and to Annie B Loftin lot on Marsh street 63 by 148 feet con \$10 &c.

Kate M Daniels and husband to W W Freeman lot 12 in square 20 Morehead con \$100.

Kate M Daniels and wife to W P Freeman lots 9 10 in square 20 Morehead con \$10 &c.

W L Taylor and wife to Lena Weeks 2 acres in White Oak township con \$275.

B S Taylor and wife to L H Pringle 2 tracts 13 acres in White Oak township con \$1000.

David S Ward Sr. to C D Canfield Lumber Co., tract in Morehead township con \$1000.

W W Chadwick and wife to F F Harker lots 1 2 square 27 \$10 & con.

Ruth J Longest to Bryan A Davis tract in Beaufort township con \$10 &c.

Geo R Gaskill to W P Guthrie 1 1-3 acres in Morehead township con \$1.

W M Webb and wife to Portsmouth Fisheries Co island known as Casey's Point 15 3-4 acres con \$1.

Oliver C Lawrence to Allen Lawrence 12 acres in Straits township \$150.

Sarah B Robeson to Jas E Odlin lot on Pine street Beaufort con \$400.

E S Vought and wife to F O and J M Dickinson 1-2 interest in lot corner and Pollock sts con \$10 &c.

Geo W Piner and W C Piner to Chas S Piner lot 7 in square 110 Morehead con \$10.

T D Webb and wife to Mindora George 2 lots in Morehead con \$50.

Many Visitors Attend Funeral

Besides a great many people from Beaufort, Morehead City and the surrounding country for the funeral of E. C. Duncan Monday there were many from other parts. The News did not learn the names of them all but the following were noted.

J. G. Ball, R. B. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rand, W. T. Delamar, A. Wray White, Geo. P. Folk, L. A. Mahler, Alf A. Templeton of Raleigh; D. W. Patrick, Patrick Warren, Snow Hill; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, La Grange; Thos. E. Owens, Clinton; J. F. Parrott, Dempsey Wood, W. G. Jones, T. Jones, Kinston; L. H. Cutler, Dr. E. S. Primrose, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stevenson, New Bern; Jno. Handley, Goldsboro; J. C. Lewis and C. W. Akers of the Norfolk & Southern railroad, C. I. Millard of the Jno. L. Roper Lumber Company.

Flattering. Modern photography appears to be so art that enables us to see ourselves as others do not see us.—Boston Transcript.

WOMEN CAN VOTE NOW

Amendment To The Constitution Ratified Giving Women Right To The Ballot

On last Thursday morning at eight o'clock Secretary of State Colby put his signature to the proclamation which declares the woman suffrage amendment "to all intents and purposes, a part of the constitution of the United States". Thus the battle for woman's suffrage has at last come to an end. It is true that the opposition has appealed to the courts to declare the action of Tennessee, the last state to vote for suffrage, unconstitutional. The suffragists say this opposition will not amount to anything and that it will meet the same fate that the fight against the prohibition amendment met.

Thirty six states had to ratify the amendment before it became a law of the United States. The first of the thirty six was Illinois on June 10th 1919 and the last was Tennessee where after a bitter fight the amendment carried on the 18th of this month. The North Carolina legislators by a considerable majority refused to ratify.

Suffrage organizations have claimed that twenty six million women would be enfranchised under the new law. Of this vast number more than half live in states where women already have the voting privilege. The majority of the others live in the Southern states. In some of the Western States women have been voting for a number of years and it has been said that these Western women are the ones who elected President Wilson in 1916.

What effect the enfranchisement of women will have in the coming election is uncertain. Most of the states that have favored suffrage have been Republican states and the general impression among Republicans at any rate, is that the women will vote the Republican ticket. If they do Harding and Coolidge will be elected by an immense majority. What is going to take place here in North Carolina no man or woman either can tell.

District Union Meeting

The District meeting of the churches of the Pamlico Union met Saturday and Sunday at Live Oak Grove Christian Church. The three Christian churches in Carteret county, The Christian in Wilmington also attached to this Union.

There were delegates from Bridgeton, Arapahoe and all parts of Pamlico county. Among those attending were, J. J. Brinson Marion Brinson, Rev. Jno. Waters of Arapahoe, Mrs. G. E. Green of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holton of Olympia, Rev. J. W. Lollis of Washington Rev. L. T. Rightsell, of La-Grange, K. J. Respass of Beaufort and many others.

Collections to the extent of about \$75 were taken, mostly to be applied on the construction of a new church at Otway. The meeting was presided over by J. J. Brinson of Arapahoe.

An interesting S. S. session was presided over by R. C. Holton.

Sermons were delivered by L. T. Rightsell and I. M. Waters. The place of the next meeting is Amity church, Pamlico county. L. T. Rightsell, La-Grange, N. C.

J C Deleamar Is Dead

Jacob C. Deleamar a well known resident of Beaufort and a member of one of the old families here died Tuesday afternoon at his home. Mr. Deleamar was a sufferer from dropsy and had been in bad health for several months. His end came rather suddenly but not altogether unexpected. He was fifty-four years of age. Mr. Deleamar's nearest surviving relatives are a son J. T. Deleamar of Salisbury, and a brother Jas. F. Deleamar who lives here. His wife died about seven months ago and a son a little more than a year ago. The funeral services of the deceased were held in St. Paul's church yesterday at 2.30 o'clock and were conducted by the rector Dr. G. W. Lay. The interment was in the Episcopal cemetery.

Services in memory of the deceased will be held Sunday afternoon by the lodge of the Charitable Brotherhood.

Harkers Island Revival

I wish to make a statement in the Beaufort News that during the last four weeks that our pastor Y. D. Poole of the Methodist Episcopal church of Harkers Island has wrought such wonders and through Christ has brought so many vile sinners to repentance that we cannot avoid placing same before the people as best we can in order that all possible shall know of his power over sinners.

The young people here were so hard hearted and self confident that it looked impossible to ever bring one over on the Lords side but Mr. Poole has been the instigation through our Redeemer of bringing Ninety-two young boys and girls men and women in the fold of God. No more power hath any living man than has he.

Just awhile ago he started preaching here with no more than two or three dozen people to hear his first sermon, while now the entire population turns out when Mr. Poole is going to preach.

We know that Jesus Christ through this humble servant visited this place and brought about a change that could not other wise have come. While some have been hurt by his eloquent speech that possibly is not in Christ, others have been made to feel that there is a Heavenly father about them. He has not only dealt with those who drink and carouse but he has dealt a heavy blow at those good folks who think their selves to good to get on their knees before God.

Such is the cause of our pastor. We know that such type of a man is the glory in our midst and we feel proud to think that God has so wonderfully blessed us with such a man this year.

Yours very truly
Jas. H. Lewis

Bluffer Finally Unmasked. For a time a chatterbox may outshine the wiser man whose tongue stays silent. But in the end, as Solomon long ago assured us, "a prating fool shall fail." The man whose brain works full time ends bluffing unceremoniously. His talk is profitable, not only to himself, but to all with whom he comes in contact.

Extraordinary Hurdling. William Priestly, of Hull, England in 1863 jumped one thousand hurdles, each three feet six inches high, in 42-1/2 minutes and a half minute. That is equal to lifting his own weight nine times the height of St. Paul's in London, and running six miles into the bargain.

B. Y. P. U. Party

Last Tuesday evening an enjoyable party was given, when a number of thirty seven young folks of the B. Y. P. U. gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brickhouse on Ann street, conducted by Reverend and Mrs. Harry Day.

The guests arrived about seven-thirty and were ushered into the living room where many numerous games were enjoyed.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

About nine-thirty the guests were ushered into the dining-room where a delicious course of ice cream and cake was served.

Just before time for the young folks to depart for their homes, Mr. Brickhouse took them out for a joy ride which they all enjoyed very much.

About ten o'clock the guests departed for their homes declaring they never spent a more enjoyable evening.

School Opening

Beaufort Graded School will open on Monday September the 20th. A department of music and also a commercial course will be conducted this year. Formal notice by Superintendent Ferguson will appear next week.

Had Many Sleeping Places.

The average man probably sleeps in 100 beds or so during a long lifetime. A veteran commercial traveler whose home is in New York, can afford to smile at this record, for, he says, "I calculate that I have slept in at least 3,000 beds during my forty odd years on the road, and I have slept well in them all."

Human Stepping Stones.

There are said to be many "stepping stones" in China. When a Chinese lady comes to a muddy place in the road she usually gets over it by employing a human stepping stone. Reckoning a boy she gives him a small coin. In return for which he drops on his hands and knees in the mud for her to step over.

Beetles' Blood for Warts.

Dr. E. Escamel describes in *Anales de la Facultad de Medicina (Lima, Peru)* certain pseudo beetles the blood of which has from time immemorial been used by the natives for curing warts. Under it these growths turn white, as if cauterized by an acid.

Remember the Small Things.

It is easy to talk glibly of serving humanity and to forget to pass the salt to the man who sits next us at table, to think of plucking our lives at a world's disposal and neglect the small attentions which mean so much to our own home.—Henry Sloane Coffin.

To Restore Faded Ink.

When the ink of old documents has faded and it is desired to restore it, this can be done by washing with any of the substances that blacken on mixing with iron—injection of ustic acid, sodium sulphide, or acetic ferro-cyanide of potassium, for instance.

Why She Would Change Faith.

Mary Jane is a member of the Episcopal Sunday school. One Sunday when she came home she told her mother she thought she'd like to change churches, as there's so hard on white stockings.

Coin Collectors Liberal.

Since 1881 the value of rare coins has increased, roughly speaking, 1,000 per cent, many rich men having taken up the bid of collecting them. A Washington man owns a collection of pennies for which he has refused \$6,000. For one very rare specimen he gave a one-carat diamond.

Influence of the Pilgrims.

The coming hither of the Pilgrims three centuries ago . . . shaped the destinies of this continent, and therefore profoundly affected the destiny of the whole world.—President Theodore Roosevelt. (Provincetown, 1907.)

Hog Stealer Killed

Caught in the act of stealing a hog a large female bear was pursued and finally killed in the Otway neighborhood last Thursday night. The bear had caught one of a herd of hogs and was making away with it when the squeals of the pigs aroused the neighborhood. A posse of farmers consisting of Baker Goulden, Phil. Goulden, Harvey Lawrence and Frank Simpson was organized and with several hounds the bear hunt began. After a chase of about three hours the wily animal was treed and was killed, Frank Simpson having fired the fatal shot.

Services At Baptist Church

On account of the absence of the Pastor Reverend Harry A. Day there will be no preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday morning. At the usual hour for evening services there will be a sacred concert. An interesting program has been prepared for this occasion.

Hardesty--Pearce

Miss Nettie Pearce of Beaufort and John S. Hardesty of Newport were united in marriage here Tuesday night. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Reverend R. F. Bumpas in the presence of a few friends.

Carteret Property Values

The final figures on re-valuation of property in Carteret County as given out by Supervisor D. W. Morton are published herewith and a comparison made with what they were in 1918.

Personal property	\$2,940,454.
Realty	\$10,506,934.
No. of acres in 1920	278,803
Value of same	\$4,844,898
Value of town lots	\$3,550,500
Manufacturing plants	\$816,800
1918 acres listed	203,685
Value of same	\$1,601,856
Town lots	\$122,813
Personal property	\$1,127,040

Kinston Fair

Kinston's annual fair this year will be the biggest ever held. It will open Columbus Day and will close four days later. The dates, October 12-16, are regarded as the most suitable that could have been chosen. The weather by all the rules should be ideal then. The directors say the attendance will undoubtedly run to a total well above 50,000.

Labor Day Celebration Called Off

The Labor Day celebration which was to have occurred here next Monday has been called off. Difficulty in securing a speaker for the occasion and other difficulties in the way caused those in charge to abandon the undertaking.

Many Telegrams Received

When news of the death of E. C. Duncan had flashed all over the county telegrams began to come in here. They came from many places and many people. Friends and business and political associates of Mr. Duncan all hastened to extend their sympathies to surviving relatives. Among others a telegram was received from Senator Harding expressing his sorrow and condolence.