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## DEATH OF GOOD WOMAN.

A Short Sketch of the Life and Death of Mrs. Emma Harrison McAdams.

### By A Friend.

Mrs. Emma Harrison McAdams was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, February 14, 1851, and died at Salisbury, May 4, 1914, aged 63 years, 2 months and 26 days. About 16 years ago she along with her husband, James T. McAdams, and family, consisting of 5 sons and 4 daughters and also an aged mother, moved to Burlington. Her husband died about 13 years ago. Soon after the death of her husband, Mrs. McAdams was received into the Burlington Reformed Church by the rite of baptism and confirmation. She was a woman of rare good judgment and for the time when she was reared she had a very good education. In the work of the Church she soon became a leader, serving as teacher of the primary class in the Sunday school at one time, and for a long while as president of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society. On the 24th of April she was taken to the Stokes Sanitarium in Salisbury. The next day she sent to the undersigned a post card with this verse upon it:

"Now is the time to remember a friend  
Now is the time for a greeting to send,

To some near one, to some dear one  
Just to cheer one. Now is the time."  
It was the privilege of the writer to visit her in the hospital and pray for her after she had had an operation.

Her funeral was conducted in the Reformed Church in Burlington, May 6th, by her former pastor and her remains were laid to rest along beside the remains of her mother in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Her many noble qualities and fine Christian example will be remembered and cherished by those who knew her.

J. D. ANDREW.

### Commencement Program.

We are in receipt of the following invitation:

The faculty and senior class of Catawba College request the honor of your presence at their sixty-third annual commencement exercises, May 24 to 27, 1914.

Sunday, May 24, 8:00 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, President J. D. Andrew.

Monday, May 25, 8:00 P. M.—Concert by Choral Society.

Tuesday, May 26, 2:30 P. M.—Art Exhibit.

5 to 8:30 P. M.—Alumni Banquet.  
8:00 P. M.—Alumni Address, Rev. Clarence Woods, Thomasville, N. C.

Wednesday, May 27, 10:30 A. M.—Graduating exercises.

2:50 P. M.—Commencement Address, General Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C.

8:30 P. M.—Drama "College Days" Under auspices of Senior Class.

**Democratic vs. Aristocratic Audience.**

"It has been a pleasant part of my unpleasant business to address gatherings of university men and 'mobs' of working men," writes Lincoln Steffens, "and I have noticed that the questions put to me in a university club are 'easy,' whereas those thrown at me in a labor union are hard, like brickbats; they are searching, fundamental and land with fearful momentum of knowledge. My subjects are politics and government, business, finance, economics and philosophy. No matter what my theme, however, I have to be on my mettle at Cooper Union, where at a college or before an uptown audience, cross-examination by the audience is play; not even a fine sport; it's a joke. And other university men will testify to the same effect. Professor William H. Taft, for example. He addressed Cooper Union once, and he has often talked at college meetings. Ask him which is the more comfortable. The difference is essential.

"A democratic audience has the beginning of culture; an aristocratic audience has the ends of an education.—Harper's Weekly.

And if it seems wasteful to waste paint on some old out-building, whitewash is cheap and very efficient.—The Greensboro News.

## Plan for Enlarging the Army in Mexico About Complete.

Washington, May 9.—An enlargement of the administration's military operations Mexico is now momentarily expected in Washington. Though not officially admitted, it is known that plans for reinforcing the American army at Vera Cruz to at least 40,000 men, and for mobilizing a second army of 60,000 near the Mexican border, were perfected in detail last night and today by the war department authorities.

Necessarily the plans involve the calling out of the national guard. This step is much closer at hand than at any time since the Mexican situation became acute.

The tension and activity in official circles has steadily increased since the receipt Thursday night of a long cipher dispatch from General Funston at Vera Cruz. The dispatch has not been made public, but its contents were evidently considered of the highest importance by Secretary of War Garrison, and were made the subject of a long sitting of the President and his cabinet today.

Neither the detail discussed nor the decision reached at the cabinet meeting were disclosed. But among the known facts which, in part at least, account for the warlike outlook are these:

Secretary of State Bryan announced that Huerta, acting through the three South American diplomats comprising the mediation board, had protested against the landing of General Funston's brigade at Vera Cruz as a violation of the armistice which was agreed to pending the mediation proceedings.

Advices have reached the administration that two German warships, bearing arms and ammunition consigned to Huerta, have arrived at Puerto Mexico, a port six hours run south of Vera Cruz, which has rail connection with Mexico City.

The situation in the vicinity of the oil properties at Tampico is daily becoming more perilous to these properties and may necessitate the landing of an American force to protect the wells.

Funston's brigade sailed from Galveston the afternoon of the evening that the mediation plan was agreed to by the United States, and had not actually landed in Vera Cruz when the proposal for an armistice was made. The protest is regarded as an effort to handicap the work of the mediators whose field has already been much limited by the refusal of Generals Carranza and Villa to enter the armistice. Hence the view prevails here that Huerta's latest move corroborates information brought from Mexico City that the dictator is attempting to force the United States into intervention.

If Huerta insists upon his protest, the upshot almost certainly will be an abrupt end of mediation. Funston's men will not be withdrawn.

On the contrary it is believed that early action is to be taken to reinforce him on a large scale. The present force under Funston is ample to defend the city, but it is desired by the military authorities that Funston have at his command a sufficient force to advance upon Mexico City should Huerta's power collapse before the constitutionalists armies arrive. If Huerta is suddenly overthrown or decamp, a reign of anarchy and terror in the Mexican capital is foreseen.

Whether steps are being taken by the United States naval forces to prevent the landing of ammunition of war at Puerto Mexico could not be ascertained tonight. The fact that two German ships are now at or near that port, however, is known here. To prevent the landing it would be necessary to duplicate the Vera Cruz incident and seize the custom house.

The imminence of the call for citizen soldiery became known through the fact that the War Department in communication with the Governors of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, by long distance telephone. Exact information was obtained as to how quickly the militia of these States, comprising two divisions or 40,000 men, could be mobilized and sent to concentration camps at the seaboard.

It is said similar information was requested from other States. These inquiries are significant in as much as they bore upon the subject of mobilizing the organization without the delay of recruiting each regiment to full war strength.

## GRADUATE RECITAL.

Program of the Music Recital Held at Elon College by Music Graduates.

### Interesting Program.

Elon College, May 11.—At the second of the spring recitals, Miss Wilson, director of the music department, presented three graduates in piano. Miss Mattie Belle Smith, of Elon College, N. C.; Miss Ethel Barrette, of Dayton, Ohio; and Miss Beatrice Mason, of Nashville, N. C. The program, an interesting variety of compositions, and light was admirably played and gave much pleasure to those who love and understand music. Miss Smith has a clear and sure touch. Her interpretation of Chamade's "Autumn" was good and the Schumann "Der Lustige Bauer," masterful, being received with much enthusiasm. Miss Barrette finds her true self in the Liszt-Wagner compositions. She commands a ringing tone of much beauty which showed to advantage in the Paderewski and Sinding numbers. Her performance was excellent. The poetry and beauty of Bendel's "Farewell to Geneva" was well brought out in Miss Mason's first number. She plays with a delicacy of expression always delightful and satisfying to her hearers.

The full program was as follows:

Chopinade . . . . . Autumn  
Schumann . . . . . Der Lustige Bauer  
Miss Smith.

Liszt . . . . . Sauvignon de Vienne  
Wagner-Liszt . . . . . Flut's Dream  
Mascenet . . . . . Aragonaise  
From Ballet "Le Cid."  
Miss Barrette.

Bendel . . . . . Farewell to Geneva  
Brookway . . . . . Marmurung Water  
Miss Mason.

Chopin . . . . . Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2  
Kroeger . . . . . Valse  
Miss Smith.

Paderewski . . . . . Melodie  
Sinding . . . . . Leggiero  
Rahmannoff . . . . . Humoresque  
Miss Barrette.

Godard . . . . . Saxonne Op. 110  
Rogers . . . . . Etude  
Miss Mason.

**Musical Festival at Elon College Next Thursday.**

The people of Burlington will have a rich opportunity to enjoy a most delightful musical festival on Thursday evening of this week at Elon College. The occasion is to be the certificate recital of Miss Frankie McNeil, Nederland, Texas, in piano, and Mr. Marmaduke Woodard, Suffolk, Virginia, in voice.

Miss McNeil is one of the most talented piano pupils Elon has had for several years, and Mr. Marmaduke has a marvelous voice of rare and superior richness. He had been heard by Burlington people several times within the past two years, in both the Christian Church and the Church of the Holy Comforter.

The exercises will begin promptly at eight o'clock and Miss Wilson will play Mr. Woodward's accompaniments.

Miss Wilson will present her certificate pupils on Thursday evening of this week.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. I. Brown and Ralph C. Isley, trading under the firm name and style of the Burlington Motor Company, has been by consent dissolved. The entire business of the firm has been turned over to said Ralph C. Isley and he will occupy the same building and continue to conduct the business. All debts due said firm should be paid to him or his agent.

This the 9th day of May, 1914.  
C. I. BROWN,  
R. C. ISLEY.

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Suppose Villa should "call" Mr. Bryan's expression of undying friendship by asking that the embargo be lifted some more. If Villa is our friend why should he not be well armed?—Greensboro News.

## MEETING OF CONTRACTORS.

The Builders and Contractors of the State Will Hold Their Annual Meeting at Charlotte.

### Extensive Preparation.

The contractors, material men and architects, in fact, all allied interests, who have to do with the construction and adornment of buildings, are looking forward with considerable anticipation to the convention to be held in Charlotte, Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28.

The entertainment committee, under the guidance of its chairman, L. C. Berry, appointed by the North Carolina Builders' Exchange and a like committee, under the leadership of E. W. Barnette, appointed by the Builders' Exchange of Charlotte, are busily engaged planning for the entertainment of the visitors who will be in Charlotte at that time.

The officers of the North Carolina Exchange are: H. A. Pfahl, president; J. Winston-Salem; J. T. Salmon, vice president; Durham; J. C. Federal, secretary; Greensboro. The Charlotte Exchange is officered by J. N. McGauley, president; H. F. Hanna, vice president; S. L. Vaughan, secretary; Len G. Cruse, treasurer.

The program for the two days is as follows:

Wednesday, May 27.  
Order of business. Committee meeting at local exchange room, 31 West Fifth Street.

10:00 A. M.  
Entertainment committee. Finance Committee.

11:00 A. M.  
Executive committee. Auditing Committee.

2:00 P. M.  
General Contractors' Committee. Sub-contractors' Committee.

3:00 P. M.  
Legislative Committee. Soliciting Committee.

5:00 P. M.  
Construction Exposition at Auditorium.

6:30 P. M.  
Dutch Lunch at local exchange when all local members and visitors will be expected to meet promptly.

8:00 P. M.  
Return to exposition at Auditorium.

Thursday, May 28.  
Order of business:

10:00 A. M.  
Welcoming Address and Business Session at Selwyn Hotel.

2:30 to 4:30 P. M.  
Business session at Selwyn Hotel.

5:00 P. M.  
Special entertainment.

8:30 P. M.  
Banquet at Selwyn Hotel.

**Wouldn't Work Overtime.**  
A couple of Boston physicians were swapping stories of their odd experiences, says The Kansas City Star, when one told the following:

"I called upon an Irish patient of mine to see a new baby. I found the infant all battered up—black and blue in spots. What's the matter with him?" I asked the mother.

"Naivin' much," said the parent. "Ye see, he was christened yesterday, and while his daddy was holding him the 6 o'clock whistle blew!"

**Ellington-Thompson.**  
On May 11, 1914, at 8 p. m. Mr. Van Ellington and Miss Esie Thompson were quietly married at the residence of Mr. George T. Morrow. There were only a few friends and relatives present. An elegant supper was served at the home of Mr. H. C. Ellington, father of the groom. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

The political death of Coley Blease is a story that seems to have been considerably exaggerated, here and there.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

Sylvan and Either Gastonia or Asheville Will Play at Piedmont Park

### Wednesday Evening.

The baseball team representing the Sylvan High School, of Alamance County, and the team of either the Gastonia or Asheville High Schools will cross bats in Piedmont Park, Burlington, on Wednesday afternoon, May 13th beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The contest will be a double-header, the first game being at Gastonia to decide which team will make the trip to Burlington to play with Sylvan.

This game in Burlington will be the final game of the preliminary State Championship Series, as arranged for by the alumni athletic association of the University of North Carolina. The team which this game will represent the Western part of the State.

In the final game for the State Championship which will be played at Chapel Hill on Saturday, May 16th. The team representing the Eastern part of the State will be either that of the Rocky Mount High School or the Winston High School. The admission price to this contest is 25 cents. The game will be played at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in Piedmont Park and will be twenty-five cents. It is hoped that a large crowd of Burlington people will see this game, which is to be played in their city by two visiting teams. Coach T. O. "Doggie" Trenchard of the University will umpire the game. The game will be an interesting one, well worth the price, and will be an excellent advertisement for Burlington, bringing to the city from thirty to fifty different young people from various parts of the State.

The Baracas and Phintneas of the Reformed Church will serve refreshments Saturday night on the lot near Phil Mills at the end of the street car line. Everybody is invited to come and each one is expected to bring a penny for each year old the donor is. For the old mums and teachers small sacks have been made and will be furnished, so as not to make any show. The proceeds will be given to the building fund of the parsonage.

Messes. W. W. Brown and C. M. Colby will spend tomorrow in the city of Greensboro on business.

Swat the fly by the millions with Colby's preparation.

Mrs. G. C. Simpson was called to Greensboro Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Hicks.

**Dr. Post of Postum Fame Commits Suicide.**

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 10.—With a bullet from a rifle which he had concealed, Charles W. Post, millionaire manufacturer of cereal foods, killed himself at his winter home here early today. Evading the nurse who had been attending him since he returned from the east a few weeks ago, he went to his apartment, placed the muzzle of the rifle in his mouth and pulled the trigger with a toe.

Mr. Post was convalescent from an illness which necessitated a major operation at some time ago at Rochester, N. Y.

Returning here recently he seemed to be exceedingly nervous, and Mrs. Post engaged trained nurses to attend him.

Mr. Post arose at his usual hour this morning, had breakfast and lounged about until 10 o'clock when he excused himself telling the nurse on duty at the time that he wished to go to his apartment to lie down. What happened then is a matter of conjecture. A shot was heard; Mrs. Post called a nurse to the apartment upstairs and found the millionaire stretched on the floor dead.

Both Mrs. Post and the nurse said they did not know how Mr. Post had obtained the rifle. Its presence in the room was taken by them to be a matter that he had planned death some time in advance.

At times truth may not seem true.—Bulletin.

Clever tyrants are never punished.—Voltaire.

Something is always wanted to incomplete fortunes.—Horace.

## TRIP PROVED FATAL.

Seven Boarded Train for Ride to Hillsboro; Two Killed and Two Seriously Hurt.

### Freight Cars Piled Up.

One of the worst freight wrecks in the history of the Southern Railway occurred near Hillsboro Friday night about 11 o'clock. The scene of the wreck is at what is known as "Hillsboro cut," just west of the Eno bridge and about two miles west of Hillsboro. The train which was wrecked was a through freight, and was going down grade. The cause of the wreck cannot be stated positively, but it is thought that the brake was tampered with.

There were seven boys from Greensboro and Burlington on the train, having their way to Hillsboro to attend a baseball game there Saturday afternoon. Four of these were in a car loaded with lumber. The bodies of two of them were taken from the wreckage early Saturday morning. Their names are Burnie Himes and Arthur Griffin. The third, Mr. Way, is at a neighboring farm house seriously injured. The other four escaped with slight injuries.

When the wreck occurred the engine and tender pulled loose from the train and stayed on the track. The engineer was unable to stop the engine until he had reached the station at Hillsboro, the brake being out of commission. There was no collision as was first reported. None of the train crew was hurt. The engine and engine being the old cars which were not demolished.

The property loss is large. Mr. How the Southern claim agent, states that it is the worst wreck he has ever seen. Twenty-three cars all heavily loaded, are destroyed and the goods in transit seriously damaged.

Several large oil tanks containing crude oil were among the cars wrecked. The oil is standing in pools and washing down the drain into Eno river, forming a black surface over the water as far down as Dimmock's mill. One hundred yards of track were completely out of commission. The wires were broken up but have been temporarily fixed up and an operator in on the job at the scene.

A work train, with a derrick, is clearing the track, throwing trucks, cars and tanks down the embankment.

Passengers from the 8:50 train walked into Hillsboro, where they were transferred by the normally east-bound train, which Saturday came only as far as Hillsboro and returned to Goldsboro.

Many of the old soldiers on their way from the reunion at Jacksonville, arrived on the 8:50 train and walked from the scene of the wreck into Hillsboro.

One car, near the front, was caught by a lifted rail. This car was forced from the track, carrying the rail with it, bending it at an angle of about 45 degrees.

There is an idea abroad among mercantile people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to have good myself; but my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly exacted in saying that I have to make him happy.—If I may.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Buy your supply of paint early, and avoid the rush.—Greensboro News.

Old Doc, Cook at least, knows how to sympathize with T. R.—Greensboro News.

The end four obscures us that Cox, and his army have got lost in the hills.—Greensboro News.

Confidence being next to goldfish, this is the week that Greece is the boss.—Greensboro News.

The state of the State Journal appears to be due to lack of credit, but it is not.—Greensboro News.

As you hit have his liver. These cases are geographic, and give indications that is all.—Greensboro News.

So far, Colorado can recommend intervention to Mexico, as working most satisfactorily.—Greensboro News.

A little thing comforts us because a little thing affects us.—Pasca.

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