

DEATH ANGEL CALLS DR. CHAS. D. McIVER TO A JUST REWARD

Hand of Death Falls Suddenly upon Dr. Charles Duncan McIver, President of Greensboro Normal and One of State's Foremost Educators.

Succumbed to Sudden and Severe Attack of Apoplexy While on Bryan Train. Gloom Cast Over All. His Excellent Record in this State.

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., September 18.—The funeral services of Dr. Charles Duncan McIver will be held at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning from the First Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. L. W. Crawford of Reidsville.

During the hour of the services, the business houses of the city will be closed as a mark of respect. When the special reached Greensboro last night there were 5,000 people gathered there, but it was a crowd dumb to silence and the Bryan party was escorted through the throng which made way in mute eloquence for the beloved leader.

The body of Dr. McIver was taken to the undertaker and a measurement taken of his features with a view to having a perfect cast for a bronze statue to be erected to his memory on the campus of his beloved college.

Afterwards the body was taken to the family residence on College avenue. During the night there were constantly arriving those who came to show their respect and esteem for the dead and their sympathy for the living. Mr. Bryan being among those who called.

Many telegrams expressing sympathy for the bereaved family were received at the home last night from all over North Carolina and from distant States there comes a note of sorrow.

There is a light gone out in the educational world, and North Carolina and the girls of the Normal miss him most.

What was expected to have been one of the greatest political occasions in the history of this city last night, was turned into a memorial meeting and a noble eulogy of one of its most distinguished and best beloved citizens, who had but a few hours before suddenly breathed his last breath on board a train in which he was acting as escort to Hon. William Jennings Bryan from Raleigh. At eight o'clock Mr. W. J. Bryan was escorted into the opera house, where awaited him a packed and crowded house, not more than a fourth of the people here being able to get in. He was introduced by Mal Stedman, who spoke feelingly of the death of Dr. Charles D. McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College and paid a touching tribute to his memory. When Mr. Bryan arose to speak the entire audience arose with him, the demonstration being mutely impressive because of its unconscious tribute to a noble man living and a noble son lying dead a hundred yards distant. Mr. Bryan at once assured the audience that this was no time for a political discussion, and launched out into a magnificent tribute to Dr. McIver's life's work and accomplishments, declaring that a hundred years hence he would live, not for what the world had done for him but for what he had done for the world. He then illustrated beautifully the tremendous work Dr. McIver had accomplished in an unselfish devotion to a high ideal, and discussed the intrinsic value of such lives, declaring that there was more real altruism in the world to-day than ever before, referring to his trip abroad as having satisfied him of this fact and of another fact that in the United States there was more of it than of any other part of the globe, again making Dr. McIver's life an illustration of this glorious type of America's greatest and best contribution to the world's uplift. Governor Glenn closed the meeting in few words of pathetic eloquence, stirring the deepest fountains of all hearts.

Story of the Tragic Death. At two o'clock at the Yarbrough House in Raleigh Dr. McIver with Col. W. H. Osborn of Greensboro took dinner, eating hurriedly and sparingly. He was in the best of health and humor, remarking as he sat down that he knew when he found Osborn he would find good feeding grounds. On the train to Durham he was very jovial and cheerful but when Durham was reached as the others got into cars, "I am not feeling well. I think I am suffering with acute indigestion and instead of going to the speaking will go to a drug store and get some medicine." The drug store was closed and he and Mr. Gold returned to the train, though he would not permit Mr. Gold to remain away from the speaking, taking up a newspaper and declaring he was feeling better and really preferred to be alone. When the party returned to the train Dr. McIver had apparently recovered from his indisposition and greeted the comers cordially. In a few moments he went in the smoker, and took a seat at the extreme end facing the oblong seat at which ran across the panel. He called State Treasurer Lacy to him, made way for him to sit next to the window, and began an earnest conversation. Suddenly he complained of feeling very uncomfortable and suffering pain in the chest saying his indigestion had returned with increased violence. He was advised to take a sip of brandy and some was procured for him. In a little while he remarked that he did not believe this had done him any good. He was sitting just in front of Mr. P. D. Gold, and near by were the other occupants of the car, among them being Senator Simmons, Messrs. A. D. Watts, H. E. Bryant, Andrew Joyner, Dr. Jones of Hillsboro and half a dozen others. The main party of escort of Mr. Bryan himself and the ladies being in the rear Pullman of the two car special. Without a moment's warning Dr. McIver's head was seen to be resting back on his seat, the voice of Mr. Lacy being heard in great alarm. "Mr. Gold look at Dr. McIver," his head having fallen on Mr. Lacy's shoulder.

Mr. Gold immediately moved in front and saying "Get a doctor here quick, Mr. Watts, Dr. McIver has fainted," Dr. Jones responded immediately, and it was the work of but a moment to gently lay him on the long cushioned seat in front of him and while those of us who so tenderly laid him there and opened the windows and unbuttoned his collar and other binding clothing, hoping that it was but a fainting spell, it was felt that we were in the presence of death, and so it proved for with two doctors trying to bring respiration in a vein hope that it was not so, there was not the least response, for besides a mechanical throb of his pulse as we laid him down there was no movement whatever of a muscle or a nerve, the calmness of death and its calm grand dignity of repose marking his features from the very first.

It was apoplexy, sure, swift and sudden, and he lay there until Greensboro was reached as if in a sweet and restful sleep after a fitful talk.

TAFT PARTY ARRIVE. Board Government Tug and Proceed to Cruiser Des Moines—Sail for Havana.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—The cruiser Dixie has arrived at Cienfuegos, Cuba, with 300 marines to assist the Marietta in protecting the American plantations there.

Lack of Concrete Effort. The lack of a concrete effort to secure peace is noticeable. The several peace committees that intended to leave last night for various rebel centers, did not start on account of the unsatisfactory attitude of the government. Popular opinion is now supporting the efforts of the veterans.

BRYAN PLAN IN MEXICO. Government, it is Understood, is About to Buy a Trunk Line. Mexico City, Sept. 18.—It is generally understood that one of the principal objects of Finance Minister Limontour's trip to Europe is to bring about the acquisition of the Mexican Central Railway by the Mexican Government, and this supposition is strengthened by the fact that Vice-President Richards, of the Central, has also gone to Paris.

The acquisition of the railroad would have great political significance as it is believed here to be the only way that the railroads can be regulated in order to avoid discrimination in the matter of rates.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

FOR CONTROL OF ZION CITY. This is Election Day in the City of Dowie—Unusual Platforms.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—This was election day in Zion City and for the time being all the residents of business and religion go by the board while they gave their attention to the battle at the polls. The election was for general overseer (trustee of the church's property), and was held impromptu of the order of the circuit court, which took this method of straightening out the tangle over the financial control of the town and its industries. There are two candidates for the position of general overseer. One is Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who supplanted Dowie in authority, while the other is Alfred E. Bills, who is generally supposed to be a candidate in the interest of Dowie. Voliva has conducted his campaign on a platform that declares for the rehabilitation of the manufacturing plants of Zion City, while the fight of Bills has been along the lines that the real wealth of the community lies in the wealth of the soil, that the manufacturing plants attract an undesirable class and therefore should be abolished, leaving Zion solely to the home-builders. The result of the election probably will not be definitely known until tomorrow.

HIGH DEGREE MASONS MEET. Annual Session Supreme Council Being Held—Thirty-Third Degree Tonight.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—The annual session of the Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States began in the Masonic Temple here today. This comprises all the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. The rest of the country is in the southern jurisdiction, which is an independent but affiliated body. The initial session was devoted to the opening and preliminary ceremonies, routine business and the presentation of the address of the sovereign grand commander, Henry L. Palmer of Milwaukee. Tonight the thirty-third degree is to be conferred on the candidates elected last year, this being the most important feature of the meeting. The session will continue over tomorrow.

BACHELORS ORGANIZE. For Mutual Protection Against Un-desirable Wives.

Sterling, Ill., Sept. 18.—The young men of Sterling, not to be outdone by the score of young women who organized the "Matrimonial Help Club," have organized a young men's "Bachelors Club," the object of which is to promote matrimony and at the same time guide the unwary young man. In the club there are now twenty young men, the same number of members as in the girls' club.

The club will pass upon the merits of the women eligible for matrimony. It will be determined whether the girl can bake and mend and keep house, in addition to playing whist and attending the theater. If she be addicted to jewelry or frivolous things she will be blacklisted.

Will Box 45 Round. San Francisco, Sept. 18.—It has been practically settled that "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Sam Berger will box 45 rounds for the heavyweight championship Thanksgiving day.

LINCOLN VETERANS. Held a Big Reunion at That Place Saturday—The Speakers and the Dinner.

Lincolnton, September 17.—Your correspondent arrived here on the early train from Hickory, Saturday, Commander Whitener and others from that place being among the early risers also. We found the good old Revolutionary town already in a stir of preparation, and by nine o'clock the streets looked like boulevards of red and white. The programme for the day began with a business meeting of the W. J. Hoke Camp at the court house. Over at the Graded School the Daughters of the Confederacy were handling what seemed to be enough good things of all sorts to feed the whole Lincoln County. The tables were laid in the long school room. The west balcony was arranged for a speakers stand, decorations of red and white were gracefully arranged over the front and around the columns, and an organ loaned for the occasion by the furniture company was placed in a recess.

About 11:30 a. m. the procession formed on the square and proceeded to the school house, headed by the speaker, Hon. A. L. Quickel, and the marshals of the day, Major Graham and Captain Reinhardt. The proceedings opened with prayer from the venerable Dr. Johnston, pastor of the Presbyterian church. This was followed by music from the Howard's Crek Band. Then the choir sang, "The Good Old North State," after which Mr. Self was introduced by Mr. Quickel in a most excellent little talk.

To those who have heard Mr. Self it will be nothing new to hear that his speech could not have been surpassed for historical research, keen reasoning, quick wit, fervent loyalty to his people and earnest appreciation of the brave men before him. The address was fully up to his usual high mark, and fully sustained his reputation as one of the most ready, graceful, and brilliant speakers in the Piedmont section. He captured his audience from the first and carried them with him through the whole talk.

The speech was followed by "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, The Boys Are Marching," the superb rendering of this by the choir cannot be too highly praised. Mrs. J. F. Watson, of Hickory, then recited an original poem, composed for the occasion, "When the Band Plays Dixie," and the band played the noble war song of the South immediately afterwards.

The crowd was then piloted into the dining hall and showed a due regard for the good things set before them. The tables were twice emptied. After dinner was over the band and the choir gathered once more on the western patio, and by request, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," was repeated. "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," was superbly rendered. Miss Kate Hoke singing the solo and the full choir joining in the chorus. The band played a number of the old time pieces in fine style. The people of Lincolnton greatly appreciate the addition to the day's pleasure which the musicians from Howard's Creek furnished.

The townspeople and visitors are alike pleased with the efforts of the Daughters of the Confederacy to do all in their power to show their love and honor for the men who were neither afraid or ashamed to face danger and death in their most terrible forms in the hour of the South's utmost need. Major Graham and Captain Reinhardt were in a hundred places in an hour's time, it seemed. If the ladies ever voted in the North State the latter gentleman's election to the Senate would be a foregone conclusion.

SOCIETIES HOLD MEETING. Many New Men Join—Prospects for Foot Ball Team—Large Attendance.

Davidson, N. C., September 18.—The Philanthropic and Eminent Literary Societies held their first meeting of the term Saturday night, for the purpose of initiating applicants for admission. Each society received over thirty men apiece, and many more will join in the course of a few weeks. Mr. C. C. Shaw of Kenansville is president of the Phil., and Mr. John McEachern, of Savannah, Ga., of the E. L. The prospects for the foot ball team are brightening up considerably. Although only two or three of last year's varsity men are back, Coach Graham is picking out some good material. Mr. H. W. McKay has been elected captain, owing to Captain Lentz's failure to be here this year. Between 40 and 50 men report for practice every afternoon, and we hope to be in good shape to meet the University of North Carolina in Charlotte on the 29th of this month. The students will be given a holiday that day and nearly all of them will go down to see the game. The remainder of the foot ball schedule has not been definitely arranged yet.

There are about 275 men registered in the literary departments of the college and about 100 in the medical college here and in Charlotte. The Freshman class numbers over a hundred, while the Sophs have nearly as many. Between 15 and 20 members of last year's graduating class have been on the Hill since the term opened, besides many other alumni.

Veterans at Anniston. Anniston, Ala., September 18.—The business streets of Anniston were gay with flags and bunting to-day in honor of the Confederate Veterans of North-eastern Alabama, whose annual reunion is in progress. The visitors assembled at the court house at 10 o'clock this morning, where they were addressed by Hon. S. J. Bowie, and others. Tomorrow will be the big day of the reunion, when a parade and barbecue will be among the features of the programme.

WHEN THE BAND PLAYS DIXIE. (Composed for the veterans reunion at Lincolnton, Sept. 15th, and dedicated to the camps of Virginia and North Carolina. I'm a powerful Presbyterian An' I never learnt no dance; But when the band plays Dixie, I jest rise up an' prance. When they stand for the "Spangled Banner," I rise up with 'em too; I'm a good American citizen, American through an' through. It's mine that, Starry Banner; I love ter hear 'em play 'em—but when the band plays Dixie, Sometimes I want ter pray. Oh, "Home, Sweet Home" is thrillin' in 'em; An' I love "Sweet Bye an' Bye." But—when the band plays Dixie "I'm bound ter laugh or cry. Boys, when I've crossed the river, An' joined our comrades dear, An' the ban 'is playin' Dixie For the few that's gathered here. I shall hear that music thrillin' Through the Land of No More Pain; An' I'll stop the song 'I'm singin' Just to hear that tune again. S. F. W.

MR. BRYAN AT WINSTON. Thousands of 'Enthusiastic People Give Mr. Bryan a Rousing Welcome—His Speech.

Winston-Salem, September 18.—Hon. W. J. Bryan was accorded a great reception here to-day, though the rains early in the day kept many people from the country districts at home. The Bryan special arrived at 9:12 this morning and as the train pulled into the station every factory whistle in the town began to blow and when he appeared on the platform 3,000 people cheered him to the echo. The Bryan party proceeded up Fourth street to the residence of J. C. Buxton. The street was a mass of cheering humanity for three blocks and it was with difficulty that the autos were able to wind their way through it. Hundreds shook hands with him while his car thus blocked at the home of Mr. Buxton. The graded school children had gathered and he made them a short speech.

At eleven o'clock he addressed an audience of 5,000 people on the court house square. He was introduced by Governor Glenn who referred to him as the ablest living exponent of Democracy in the United States. Twice during his speech rain fell, but the crowd raised umbrellas and insisted that he proceed. The tariff and trust question were the main issue of the discussion and his speech was an answer to Secretary Shaw who spoke here last week.

He ridiculed the Republican argument that high tariff was for the protection of the working man, that Shaw's own State had swung into line for a revision of the tariff, that the Republican party was in a bad fix if they had only one man "Roosevelt" whom they thought could carry the country. That Roosevelt's popularity was a result of his enforcement of Democratic principles and that he, Bryan, would always be found on the side of the masses.

His speech consumed an hour and twenty minutes. At the conclusion many crowded about him and shook hands and it was necessary for the police to form a cordon about him to get him to his auto, so anxious were the people to meet him. At one o'clock the special left for High Point the next stopping place. Mr. Bryan made a ten minutes speech at Kernersville en route here this morning to over 1,000 people.

In Memory of Chickauga. Chattanooga, Tenn., September 18.—War veterans from both North and South are gathering here in considerable numbers for a three days' reunion in observance of the 43rd anniversary of the battle of Chickauga. While veterans of Wilder's brigade of mounted infantry are most in evidence, numerous other organizations are represented. A unique feature is a reunion of the famous Andrew Raid, the daring "raiders" and the equally daring pursuing party who figured in the historic capture of "General," on April 12, 1862, both being represented.

AFTER GREAT STORM CONDITIONS NORMAL. After Great Storm of Yesterday Normal Conditions are Being Resumed. Big Monetary Loss but no Loss of Life. Authorities have Complete Charge.

Wilmington, Sept. 18.—Conditions at Wrightsville Beach are resuming a normal state after the great storm of yesterday. The total monetary loss can not be estimated at present. No one was injured yesterday during progress of storm. The beach is now deserted, except for the police and deputy sheriffs sent there to prevent the looting of cottages. All buildings are open and this step was therefore absolutely necessary. Mayor Arrington, of Wrightsville Beach, and Sheriff Stedman are in charge.

Martial law will only prevail for a few days longer as cottagers will go to the beach over a line of launches established there to protect property. Property is expected to be ready for the town authorities until Sept. 20th. The Consolidated Company, owners of Wrightsville Beach, are providing free transportation over launch lines to cottage owners. The company started a hundred men to work on the beach today. These were destroyed by the storm, cutting off car connection with the beach. It is hoped to rebuild them in two weeks. The loss amounts to thousands of dollars. Steamships and boats have not arrived and it is presumed they put to sea to avoid the storm. Considerable damage was done at Southport. The steamer Atlantic was east broadside on the beach. Electric and telephone wires and the fire alarm system in the city is completely deranged.

ALEXANDER IN CUSTODY. Cotton Broker Who was Arrested as Fugitive From Justice Now in Custody.

Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—Thos. W. Alexander, the cotton broker of Augusta, under arrest as a fugitive from justice will leave for home tonight in charge of Lieut. of Police Collins, of Augusta. Lieut. Collins says the amount involved is between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

A FIERCE TYPHOON DOES MUCH DAMAGE AT MANILLA PORT

Cable Reports from Hong Kong Tell of Typhoon Which Sprang Suddenly Up at 10 this Morning Doing Enormous Damage to Shipping.

Two Large Steamers were Sunk, Another Foundered and Another went Ashore. Most of Falsban's Crew Perished. Business in City at a Standstill.

Manila, September 18.—Cable reports from Hong Kong state that a typhoon sprang up suddenly at ten o'clock this morning doing enormous damage to shipping in that port.

The German steamer Johanne and the British steamer Sanchewerg were sunk.

The Hong Kong, Canton and Macao company's steamer Fatsban was foundered and of the crew the purser and mate alone survived.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad company's steamer Montague went ashore. All business in the city is at a standstill. The typhoon lasted two hours.

Dozen Steamers Sunk. Hong Kong, China, September 18.—A disastrous typhoon has occurred. A dozen steamers in the harbor have sunk, are in sinking condition, or have been driven ashore.

The American ship S. O. Hitchcock is ashore. The British steamer Koog Chow has sunk. The steamer Mont Eagle belonging to the Canadian Pacific is ashore. Two other British steamers, San Chung, and Wing Chai have sunk. The Fat Shan is ashore. The German steamer Johanne was beached to prevent sinking. The German steamer Appender is in a sinking condition and the German steamers Sighal, Petrarch and Enmaltyuen are ashore.

The German steamer Prinz Baldemar is damaged. The Mont Eagle had a stern port broken. Attempts are being made to float her.

100 Lives Were Lost. One hundred lives were lost and millions of dollars damage done by the typhoon. The only American ship reported lost so far is the S. P. Hitchcock, Captain Zerk, which had just arrived at Hong Kong from Manila and was preparing to sail for Baltimore and New York. The Hitchcock was owned by I. F. Copman and Company of New York and carried a crew of 24 men.

HOT CONTEST IN NEW YORK. Primary Elections in New York Cause Great Interest, Both Among Democrats and Republicans.

New York, Sept. 18.—Hot contests were waged to-day in the primary elections of both the Democratic and the Republican parties in nearly every district of New York, Kings and Richmond counties. The primaries open at 2 o'clock and continue until nine. The chief interest in the Republican party centers in the contest between Herbert Parsons and Lemuel E. Quigg, for control of the New York county Republican committee. Parsons, the present chairman, represents the re-organization movement opposed to Odell and his course in politics which has been approved by President Roosevelt. Quigg leads the opposition to Parsons and heads the forces friendly to Odell.

Democratic interest centers in the contest for the control of party machinery between Mayor McClellan and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. Several districts will be controlled by the supporters of Representative Timothy D. Sullivan, whose forces it is expected will control the balance of power.

A FATAL AFFRAY. Japanese Poachers and Russians Have Fatal Clash—Russian Officer Killed.

Victoria, Sept. 18.—Advices from Japan tell of a fatal affray between Japanese poachers and Russians off the Kamschatka coast which resulted in the killing of a Russian officer and 19 men and the killing of a number of Japanese, including Lieut. Odake and a Japanese captain of a fishing vessel.

Report Was Premature. New York, Sept. 18.—A representative of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. said the report that they have sold to the Union Pacific the stock of the Baltimore and Ohio would give the Harriman interests control of the railroad lines from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Harriman and associates also would have a voice in the affairs of the Reading, large block of that company's stock being held in the Baltimore and Ohio treasury.