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DEATH OF PROF. J. D. LENTZ.

Well Known Educator Passed Away Here Sunday Morning.

Mr. Jay D. Lentz, whose illness has been noted in this paper for several days past, died Sunday morning at 6:45 o'clock at his home on Church street. While it had been known for several days that Mr. Lentz could not survive, and that his death was a question of hours, still the announcement was a great shock to the people of the city, among whom he had lived for thirteen years, and among whom he had been a factor for so much good.

Mr. Lentz was taken sick three weeks ago with symptoms of typhoid fever. For two weeks there was no serious apprehensions as to his condition. On Sunday night, June 5, about 10 o'clock he was seized with a convulsion, and his death at any moment after that time would not have been a surprise. Meningitis developed, and this was the cause of his death.

Mr. Lentz was 40 years of age last January, and had been living in Concord since 1897. His first work here was as assistant to Prof. Holland Thompson in the Concord High School, which position he held for three and a half years, succeeding Mr. Thompson as principal of the school. This place he held for two and a half years more, when he was chosen principal of the graded schools. He held this position for five years, when he was elected superintendent of the schools, which was two years ago.

Mr. Lentz was married in 1899 to Miss Mary Montgomery, third daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, who survives him with four children, the oldest being nine years and the youngest nine months old. He was a son of Mr. R. C. Lentz, of Mooresville, who still lives. Mr. Lentz also has two brothers, Mr. W. M. Lentz, of Mooresville, and Rev. Robert Lentz, of Texas.

Mr. Lentz was a graduate of the State University, and was a man of fine education and attainments. He stood in the front rank of educators in the State, and was recognized as one of the best graded school superintendents in the whole State. He loved his work, and took great interest in it, and this interest told in the good work accomplished. The schools here in every department have increased in usefulness under his administration, and it will be difficult to secure a superintendent who can thoroughly fill the place made vacant by his sad death.

Mr. Lentz was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church, having been superintendent of the Sunday school of that church for several months, succeeding Mr. Brevard E. Harris. He was not only a loyal church member, but an earnest and sincere Christian. In his home and social life he exemplified the principles of the religion he professed, and when the Master called he was ready to answer the summons. He will be greatly missed here, not only on account of his school and church work, but on account of the interest he always took in public matters affecting the interests of his city and State. He was a man of fine physique and strong constitution, and his death in the very prime of life is a great loss to the community as well as to his family.

In addition to the large number of beautiful flowers sent by individual friends all over the city, there were sent a number of very handsome floral designs, silent and beautiful tokens of the great esteem and regard in which Mr. Lentz was held. Among these were the following: The regulation Elks design, by the Concord Elks, composed of an Elk's head with wreath and clock; a broken column, by the graded school board; a star, by the graded school teachers; a wreath, by the Christian Reid Book Club; a wreath, by the boys of the graduating class of 1908; and a crescent by his associate and devoted friend, Prof. A. S. Webb.

Among those out of the city who will be present at the funeral are: Mr. R. C. Lentz, Mr. David Creswell and Miss Maude Lentz, of Mooresville; Mr. Herman Dowd, Dr. J. C. Montgomery and Mrs. T. J. Gattis, of Charlotte.

The funeral service will be conducted from the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Orier, assisted by Rev. Plato Durham. The interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

Died in Oklahoma.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. W. C. Barringer, which occurred at his home in Omega, Oklahoma, June 5. His death was caused by dropsy. Mr. Barringer was in his sixty-ninth year. He was born in this county, and went west a number of years ago. Two daughters survive him, his wife having died last December. He made his home with one of his daughters, Mrs. Esther Chrisman, of Omega.

See The Times for Job Printing.

SAYS VOTERS ARE WAKING.

Gifford Pinchot's Speech Rings with Alarm to the Country.

Gifford Pinchot made his first formal speech since he met Theodore Roosevelt in Italy at a dinner at St. Paul Saturday night. It was before the Roosevelt Club. All those who heard it characterized it as "hot stuff."

Mr. Pinchot openly accused the Congress of the United States as being the tool of special interests. He said that "as a whole," the Senators and Representatives "no longer represent the voters." He said various clauses of the new tariff prove this. He declared that the people are awake, and that bosses will have to go.

Mr. Pinchot also said that our natural resources in Alaska are still in great danger. He made only one reference to conservation, and that was at the beginning of the speech when he said it had captured the nation. He made no mention of Col. Roosevelt; neither was there any direct reference to him. Ballinger was ignored entirely.

Among other things Mr. Pinchot said: "The alliance between business and politics is the most dangerous thing in our political life. The special interests must get out of politics or the American people will put them out of business."

"Because the special interests are in politics, we, as a nation, have lost confidence in Congress. This is a serious statement to make, but it is true. The people of the United States believe that as a whole the Senate and the House no longer represent the voters by whom they are controlled. They believe so because they have so often seen Congress reject what the people desire, and do instead what the interests demand."

"And of this there could be no better illustration than the tariff. The tariff under the policy of protection was originally a means to raise the rates of wages. It has been made a tool to increase the cost of living."

Bold Robbers at Spencer.

Four business houses in Spencer were entered last night by unknown robbers who perpetrated the most high-handed robbery in the history of this place, says the Spencer correspondent of today's Charlotte Observer. Securing a number of tools including brace, bits, chisels, nail-pullers and pinch bars from the blacksmith shop of Mr. George Malone near the Spencer depot, an attack was first made on the store of C. H. Morrison, entrance being effected by breaking open a back window. The robbers crawled in over a stack of case goods and pilfered the premises, securing a quantity of canned goods and other articles.

The next place visited was the general store of W. P. Young, where large holes were cut through a rear door sufficient to allow a man to place an arm through and remove the door bar. The stock of goods was turned topsy-turvy and the cash drawers were demolished and the contents of the drawers strewn over the floor. A jewelry case was burst open and about two dozen rings taken. Outside the rear door a quantity of wearing apparel was found packed in boxes and left behind.

The Spencer Clothing & Shoe Co.'s establishment was entered by prizing off the iron bars from a rear door. The glass was carefully removed and left without trace. At this place the tools were left scattered around the door. It was found that the stock of clothing had been scattered over the house, it being apparent that dozens of suits had been tried on and many socks, handkerchiefs, neckties, socks, shoes, hats and other articles were found scattered in all directions and it is impossible for the proprietors to say how much goods were stolen. A part of the hinges were removed from the iron safe in the office of the company, but no effort seems to have been made to blow it open.

About midnight an attempt was made on the bakery of T. L. Swink, who saw two big negroes at a front window. They fled at once when it was learned they had been detected. They traveled in a two-horse wagon and were accompanied by two men on horseback.

Fire Damages Barn.

Charlotte Observer, 13th.

Spontaneous combustion was the cause of a fire about 9 o'clock last night in the barn of Mrs. Agnes L. Robinson, 902 West Trade street. It is supposed the rain leaked through on some green hay setting in motion a chemical process which resulted in its ignition. The fire department responded and extinguished the fire before much damage was done. A horse was in the stable but was gotten out. The extent of the damage will not exceed \$15.

Miss Jennette Lentz left this morning for Mt. Holly to attend the Hinson-Lentz marriage.

LIFE OF REV.

BRANTLEY YORK, D. D.

To Be Published Soon by the Trinity College Historical Society.

Rev. B. A. York, of Lincolnton, who was here a few days last week, showed us while here the ordination certificates of his father, Rev. Brantley York, D. D., as deacon and elder in the ministry. The first was given February 4, 1838, and was signed by Bishop A. Morris, of the "M. E. Church in the United States of America." The second was signed by Bishop Wm. Capers, of the "Methodist Episcopal Church, South," being dated November 26, 1848, after the church was divided, which took place in 1844. Both certificates are printed on rawhide, and are well preserved, being practically indestructible. The conference in 1838 was held at Greensboro, and that of 1848 at Danville.

Rev. Brantley York is well remembered as one of the great educators of his time. He was president of York Institute in Alexander county and was the author of York's Grammar. For many years before his death he was totally blind. His widow died only a few months ago at the age of 91 years.

A life of Dr. York will soon be published by the Trinity College Historical Society. It is expected that it will be ready for sale in about three weeks. It will contain over 200 pages, and will be sold at \$1.00 a copy.

Death of Mrs. Sarah B. Lipe.

Mrs. Sarah Blackwelder Lipe, whose serious illness was reported in Saturday's Tribune, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. She was found lying unconscious in her garden Saturday morning about noon, having been stricken with paralysis while the members of her family were all away from home. She never rallied from the attack.

Mrs. Lipe was the widow of Mr. Daniel M. Lipe, who died several years ago, and was the daughter of the late Mr. Burton Blackwelder, of No. 9 township. She was born May 25, 1854, and was, therefore, 56 years and 17 days of age. She was married on March 13, 1873, and was the mother of eight children, six of whom are living, namely:

Mrs. L. A. Fisher, of Rowan; Mrs. J. L. D. Barringer, of No. 9 township; Mrs. G. R. Blackwelder, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. T. M. Lipe, Misses Myrtle and Lula Lipe. Mrs. Lipe was a member of Cold Water Lutheran church, and has been a blessing to the community in which she lived.

The funeral service was conducted this morning by Rev. T. W. Smith and the interment was made at Cold Water Lutheran cemetery.

Well Known Barber Leaves City for Parts Unknown.

Mr. Smith Scott, proprietor of the Star barber shop, has departed for parts unknown. He and several others were caught by the police shooting dice at Brown's stable last night and cited to appear in the Recorder's court for trial this morning. When the time for trial came Scott was not present and his whereabouts are not known. Before leaving he went to his barber shop and gathered up all razors and other barber supplies. The shop is closed today and it isn't known as to what disposition he will make of it, but from what could be learned it is not very probable that he will return to Concord and resume the business. Scott has been conducting a shop of his own for the past year and has enjoyed a large patronage and his action came as quite a surprise to his friends here.

State Normal College.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year shows a steady growth in this institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina.

The College last year had a total enrollment of 993 students. Ninety of the ninety-eight counties of the State had representatives in the student body. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of this institution have taught or are now teaching in the schools of North Carolina.

The dormitories are furnished by the State and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments to the dormitories, apportioned among the several counties according to school population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this institution next year should make application as early as possible, as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.

Misses Pearl Zeigler and Rosa Hildebrand, of St. Matthews, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. J. L. Boger.

H. L. Parks & Co. sell everything in notions, and their stock was never more complete than now. See their new ad in this paper.

FOR COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Friends Will Raise the Amount Necessary to Continue it Next Session.

Friends of Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute are making earnest efforts to raise \$200 for a recitation. The Synod appropriated \$1,000 for the session of 1909-10, but on account of the proposed merging or removal of the Institute they withdrew the appropriation this year, leaving the institution to be run by the board of trustees without the aid of Synod. The trustees propose to continue the school and are raising the \$200 additional to meet the necessary expenses of conducting the Institute the coming year, \$100 of which has been donated by the citizens of Mount Pleasant, leaving a balance of \$200 necessary to make up the required amount. Friends of the school are making an earnest effort to get the citizens of Concord to subscribe this amount.

This is one of the best schools of its kind in the State and has been of untold benefit to this county and section, and the citizens of Concord can ill afford not to come to its aid during this crisis.

News from Forest Hill.

Rev. Mr. Minchner, of Statesville, assisted by the regular pastor, Mr. Helms, is conducting a series of meetings at the Mt. Hill Street Baptist church. A great work is being done and much interest shown in the community. The meetings will close Wednesday night of this week.

Mrs. P. J. Farr, of Rockingham, N. C., arrived in the city Sunday afternoon and will spend several days with Mr. C. H. Watkins, on North Church street.

Miss Dorothy Dixon, of Charlotte, is spending several days in the city with her friend, Miss Lena Hall Fisher.

Mr. Jas. Wright leaves today for Mooresville, N. C., to spend several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitely returned home Sunday afternoon from a short visit to relatives at Kannapolis.

Mr. Jno. Means will tomorrow return to Norfolk and board the C. S. S. South Carolina. Jono reports for himself as having had a fine time on his visit home.

Improvements at Concord Furniture Company.

The handsome new front of the store room of the Concord Furniture store has been completed and Manager Davis has made many improvements on the interior of the store, in keeping with the new front. The improvements lately added by these well known furniture dealers gives them one of the most attractive places of business to be found in the city. The store room is covered with fine line and the walls have been recently papered and the floors treated to a new coat of floor stain while the handsome line of furniture is most attractively displayed, making a complete change in the former appearance of the store. The new glass for the front which was recently broken, has arrived and will be placed in the window today.

Foes Burn Planter.

Tied to a tree and practically crucified also by his enemies was the late of James Perkins, a wealthy planter, of Lake Charles, La., Saturday. Perkins was found in the pine thicket near his home by a party of searchers. He was unconscious and apparently dead from horrible burns that had seared every inch of surface flesh. He was removed home, and for an instant revived.

He refused to tell the names of the men who had burned him, declaring he would live to avenge his own ill treatment. He became unconscious again, but just before he died he revealed and attempted to tell the names of his persecutors. Death balked him.

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Mr. Weddington Succeeds.

Mr. Jno. M. Craven will leave tomorrow for his new home in Birmingham, Ala. Mr. L. A. Weddington succeeding Mr. Craven as manager of the Craven Bros. Furniture Co., and beginning his work there this morning. Mr. Weddington was associated with Mr. Craven in the management of the store for several years but resigned his position there three years ago and since that time he has been traveling for the York Furniture Co. Mr. Weddington will leave in a few weeks to make another trip for the York Furniture Co., but will return to Concord about August the 1st.

When he will devote all of his time to his new work.

Rev. B. A. Yorke Meets With an Accident.

Rev. B. A. Yorke, of Lincolnton, who has been spending several days in the city with Mr. J. H. Hoxby, went to the depot this morning expecting to leave on No. 16, but at the moment the train started he was on the ground talking to a friend and when an attempt to board the moving train he was thrown to the ground. While not receiving serious injuries, Rev. Yorke was well bruised up and unable to return to Concord about August the 1st.

MONDAY Ready - to - Wear

The last few days we have sold lots of WASH COAT SUITS MID-DY BLOUSES, etc., at special prices, but we still have a good selection for Monday.

Most all sizes in Wash Coat Suits that sold from \$3.50 to 6.00. Monday... \$2.95, 3.80, 3.95

Big lot of high and low neck Shirtwaists, madras, longie and linen that are \$1.50 values, special... 08c

\$5 values in All Silk Black Taffeta Petticoats, special... \$3.48

New lot of All Wool Black Voile Skirts that you usually pay \$7.50 for, special for Monday... \$5.50

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