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LEFT NOTE TO HIS BROTHER.

Mr. Wadsworth Said He Was "Going on a Long Journey."

Seldom has anything ever occurred in Charlotte which created so much interest and was the cause of so much regret as the suicide of Mr. James W. Wadsworth, which occurred Monday evening.

Before firing the fatal shot which sent him into the great beyond, Mr. Wadsworth sat within a few feet of his sister and inscribed a few words to his next youngest brother, on whose shoulders the head of the business would fall after his death.

After every medical aid had been rendered in vain, and the four attending physicians had pronounced him dead, a note was found on his desk addressed to his brother, George Wadsworth. It was very short, but plainly showed that the man had fully made up his mind to end his existence upon earth, and that he was impatient to fire the fatal shot. The note contained these words:

"I am going on a long journey tonight. You will be the head of the family. God bless you, my boy."

JIMMIE.

Several years ago Mr. Wadsworth had a very severe attack of pneumonia, his life almost being despaired of at the time. After recovery he was kept on stimulants for some time owing to his physical weakness. The habit of drink fastened itself upon him. His nervous system was shattered by the excessive stimulants, and this was assigned in a statement made by his family, as the cause of his rash act.

The funeral services were held at the residence at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. T. Gilbert Rowe, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member and a strong supporter. The pall bearers were all young men, intimate friends of the departed one. The interment was in the family plot in Elmwood.

Sketch and Portrait of Dr. McKinnon to Appear in July Uplift.

The July number of The Uplift, which will appear next week, will carry a splendid picture of Rev. Luther McKinnon, D. D., together with a sketch. Hundreds of our readers will remember this man of God. For twelve years he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Concord, going from here to Davidson where he was president of the College until severe illness overtook him, and from which he has been an invalid since. The editor of The Uplift was recently in Clinton, Dr. McKinnon's home, and called on him, and this visit so impressed him with the greatness and power of the man that he came back determined to have a story in The Uplift. Those who desire to get this number would do well to send in their names to the editor of The Uplift within the next few days.

"I'll be Here," Says Cannon.

"God willing, I'll be here next session, and it will be for the Republican majority to determine who shall be Speaker."

Speaker Cannon paid a farewell call at the White House Tuesday, and the above is what he had to say regarding his future plans.

"To make a hare pie," continued the Speaker, "you have got first to catch your hare. I may not be living when the next session of Congress comes around, but if I am I will be in the hands of the grand old Republican party to do with me as they will. There are a lot of folks who think chaos would reign if I came back as Speaker. They prate about Czarism and all that sort of thing, but let that go."

Sewing Machine Demonstration Tomorrow.

Remember, the sewing machine at the Concord Furniture Co. will go to the one whose bid is the highest, and you can bid until 4 o'clock on Thursday, June 30—tomorrow. On that day a demonstrator will be at this store who will conduct a demonstration and explain to you the merits of this wonderful machine. He will also do some fancy feats in stitching which will be of interest to everybody. Don't miss this free exhibition. Be sure to go and take your friend.

Delegates from Ward No. 2.

The following is a list of delegates from Ward 2 to the Democratic county convention:

Messrs. J. L. Ervin, C. McDonald, W. G. Means, W. A. Foit, C. W. Sides, T. W. Miller, A. B. Cleaver, A. Means, J. N. Brown, S. C. Fisher, W. D. Pemberton, E. C. Barnhardt, J. A. Skipwith, J. S. Braswell, Claude Rambo, W. J. Montgomery, Jr., and J. F. Reed.

The last wish of Hilary Roberts, a well known manufacturer of Savannah, Ga., was gratified Tuesday, when he was buried in a coffin made of Georgia pine. The coffin was made by Roberts more than 15 years ago, and ever since that time he had kept it in his bed room under his bed.

PROF. WEBB ELECTED.

Superintendent of the Concord Graded Schools—Prof. Black Elected Principal.

At a meeting of the school board last night Prof. A. S. Webb was elected superintendent of the city graded schools to succeed the late Prof. J. D. Lentz. Prof. Webb has been principal of the schools for the past two years, and on account of the capable and efficient manner in which he has filled the office of the principal and his known abilities and superior qualifications as a teacher, his election as superintendent was naturally expected by the people of Concord.

Mr. W. E. Black, of Charlotte, was elected principal of the schools to succeed Prof. Webb. Mr. Black was highly recommended to the members of the board as a teacher.

A rule was also passed by the board requiring all students who live outside of the corporate limits of the city to pay their tuition monthly in advance to the treasurer of the school board. The requirements of this rule will be strictly adhered to during the coming school year.

We think the school board has done the very best thing in electing Prof. Webb. He is well qualified, by education and training, for the duties of the position. His election will give satisfaction to the people here.

Delegates from Wards 3 and 4

The following are the delegates from Wards 3 and 4 to the county convention Saturday:

Ward 3—L. A. Bickle, L. A. Brown, Jno. K. Patterson, J. A. Earnhardt, C. A. Isenhour, N. A. Correll and E. J. Braswell.

Ward 4—G. T. Crowell, J. M. Hendrix, Frank Williams, J. P. Cook, W. M. Corzine, J. F. Dayvault, Chas. Freeze, T. D. Maness, G. M. Lore, C. A. Pitts, M. L. Marsh, R. M. King, C. A. Robinson, A. F. Hartsell, L. A. Talbirt, M. B. Stickley and J. L. Miller.

Concord's Depot.

The Southern Railway's telegraph office at Concord has been moved from the depot to Buffalo Mills, nearly a mile to the north. There are rumors that there is something more than the people know behind this move. In short it is rumored that it means a new depot at a new location. How would Concord like that? Buffalo is about as near the western line of the town as the old depot, but is further from the business section and the new location would mean the building of a new street car track off the line of traffic. What The Chronicle hears is that this new depot rumor springs from improvements the Southern has in contemplation in connection with the new double-track service. Concord's demand for a new depot has been acknowledged as just, but the town had not probably figured on a new location. At best, though, all this is but rumor. It may be idle, or it may not be.

Wanted Smith Suspended Also.

A movement to have Recorder D. office because of favoritism toward B. Smith, of Charlotte, suspended from office because of his fight with Chief of Police Christenbury on Saturday afternoon, started by two aldermen who are strong friends of the chief, who was suspended Saturday night, was nipped in the bud Tuesday. Smith, who is in the race for solicitor, led his opponent, F. M. Shannonhouse, by a few votes, and the Shannonhouse supporters thought that any such proceedings as suspension would only serve to increase Smith's strength in the convention. Hence, they went to the two aldermen behind the ouster movement and requested that they let the matter drop for awhile at least. This was granted reluctantly.

Colored Religious Meeting.

The District Association of Congregational Churches, of Western North Carolina, will convene in the Westminster Presbyterian Church here on Thursday morning, July 21, and continue through Sunday, July 24, at which time the public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

On Thursday evening at 8:30 the welcome address will be delivered by Hon. L. T. Hartsell, city attorney. Response by Rev. W. D. Newkirk, Mooresville, N. C.

On Friday evening at 8:30 a mass meeting will be held in the interest of the Colored Reform School of North Carolina. Everybody is invited to be present to assist in establishing it.

Mr. Stuart to Leave Concord.

Mr. W. W. Stuart has purchased a farm two miles from Old Fort and will move his family there in about ten days. Mr. Stuart has been a resident of Concord for a number of years and both he and Mrs. Stuart have a large number of friends who will regret to know that they are to leave Concord.

"HUGHES WOULD ACCEPT."

Albany Prophets Say all He Wants is Roosevelt's Assurance.

If Colonel Roosevelt can "show" Governor Hughes that he can be re-elected Governor he will forego the honor of being a member of the United States Supreme Court bench and run again, according to the political prophets at the Capitol in Albany, N. Y., says the Albany correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.

Politicians say the presidential bee is still buzzing about the Governor's head, and to be in the limelight in 1912 Hughes must stay in politics.

Politicians in Washington who are popularly credited with reflecting the Administration's attitude, look upon the course of Colonel Roosevelt in attempting to dissuade Governor Hughes from accepting the Supreme Court judgeship as the first indication of a rupture between Roosevelt and Taft.

The suggestion that Hughes would become a candidate for President in 1912 is one of the most unpleasant phases of the proposal from the Taft administration point of view.

Those close to the President say Taft selected Hughes for the Supreme bench with the definite idea that he would sit during the arguments of the trust cases in October and they declare it would sorely embarrass Taft if Hughes should resign, Congress not being in session and the selection of another justice being out of the question until next December.

Mr. Wilson Has Good Chance to be Nominated for Solicitor.

Gastonia Gazette.

The contest for the solicitorship of the twelfth district is yet to be fought out in the convention which meets in Gastonia on Thursday, July 7th. Between now and that date a very fine political game is to be played and no one can safely predict the outcome. However, there is no denying the fact that Gaston county's chances are most excellent for securing the nomination of Mr. Wilson. In view of the friendly campaign waged, it is altogether probable that Mr. Mangum's strength will go solidly to Mr. Wilson, the latter having more than double the number of votes of the former in the convention to begin with. On the other hand it seems not improbable that it will be impossible for the friends of the two Mecklenburg candidates Messrs. Smith and Shannonhouse, to get together, this in view of the fact that their campaign has waged along very strenuous lines.

It is generally believed that, if it appears that neither of the two Mecklenburg candidates can secure the nomination, Mr. Wilson will receive sufficient votes from the Mecklenburg delegation to insure him the nomination. Certain it is that the judicial convention will be a most interesting political gathering and there is a probability that it may last for several days.

Mr. Russell Not to Run in Second Primary.

J. A. Russell, the present clerk of the Superior court of Mecklenburg county, who received the next highest vote in the Democratic primaries last Saturday and was to have run against C. C. Moore in a second primary next Saturday for the nomination, has notified the chairman of the executive committee that he had decided to withdraw from the race. W. F. Stevens and C. L. Barnett, also candidates for the nomination, have withdrawn, which leaves the nomination for C. C. Moore. The vote stood: Moore 1,940, Russell 1,030, Stevens 650, Barnett 498.

A Pleasant Evening.

The "Constant Workers" class of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath School spent a most enjoyable evening at the hospitable home of its charming president, Miss Anna Creech last evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. After an hour of devotion and business conducted by the president, the class and its invited guests were invited to the spacious and beautifully decorated dining hall where dainty refreshments were served by the president and social committee.

FOR HER FATHER.

Daughter of Murderer Powell Tells a Tale Like unto a Dime Novel.

The trial of E. E. Powell for the murder of Policeman Dunn, in Halifax county, several months ago, is in progress at Warrenton. There was an unexpected interruption of the trial Tuesday caused by the illness of a juror, and court adjourned till next morning.

On the stand in the case Tuesday morning at the opening of the court, Miss Alice Powell, a daughter of the defendant resumed the testimony begun at Monday afternoon's session of the trial and proceeded narrating a story in connection with the life of her father for the past 20 or 25 years, the telling of which sounds like the plot of a dime novel. On Monday Miss Powell told a thrilling story of the scene at the home of the defendant on the day of the tragedy, immediately following the killing of one man and the injury of the two others. Miss Powell told of her father's strange actions as he came home in a rapid walk, almost a run, after he had shot the men, his gun on his shoulder and marched back and forth in front of the house, like a sentinel at his post, until concealed behind a tree on the opposite side of the street, Richard Kitchin, a brother of one of the injured men began firing at her father with a rifle. The old man, stepping behind the tree, answered the shot with another and seven shots were exchanged before Powell fled into the house, where he was later taken a prisoner. At the session Tuesday morning, when Miss Powell took up the testimony again, she stated that at present she was at home alone, her mother having died since the homicide, one brother a fugitive from justice in Halifax county, the other confined in Halifax jail in default of a \$3,500 bond under several charges of retailing. The defense played one of its strongest cards when Confederate veterans were called to the stand to relate the story of the life of the defendant who had been their comrade in the civil war. The testimony was offered by several of these showing that prior to the war the defendant was a model man and that during the war he was a model soldier, but since the war he had taken to drink and gradually gone down until in recent years he was considered a bad man and by some an insane man. Some witnesses stated that in their opinion there were times when the defendant did not know right from wrong. Counsel for the defense stated in explanation for the reasons for introducing this kind of evidence that they desired to show that the defendant's mind had been affected by the trials of the war.

The prohibitionists candidates for Governor of South Carolina are having a nice little squabble among themselves as to who is the logical candidate. There are three candidates for Governor on this platform.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Capt. A. H. Propst is spending the day in Newells.

Mr. Lewis Heilig is a Concord visitor today.

Mr. John McDowell, of Morganton, is here for a few days.

Miss Annie Fargerson, of Statesville, is visiting her mother here.

Mr. D. R. Hoover left this morning on a business trip to High Shoals.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Odell, of Greensboro, will arrive here tomorrow on a visit.

Judge W. J. Montgomery went to Salisbury this morning on legal business.

Miss Grace Barnhardt, of Pioneer Mills, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt.

Miss May Pitts will leave this afternoon for Charlotte to spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morefield, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting Miss Alice Bryant, at Sunderland Hall.

Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse, of Charlotte, candidate for solicitor of this district, spent last night in the city.

Mr. J. P. Cook left this morning for Lincolnton, where he will spend several days at Lincoln Luthia Springs.

Mrs. W. F. Goodman will leave tonight for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will be treated for rheumatism.

Miss Lucy Brown, who has been visiting in Charlotte, will return home today accompanied by Miss Caroline Jones.

Miss Louise Sloan, of Statesville, who has been visiting at Capt. H. B. Parks', left this morning for her home in Statesville.

Mrs. C. M. Ivey left this morning for Charlotte, being summoned there on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Faard.

Miss Rosa Pifer left Montreat last week for Jonesboro, Tenn., where she is attending the State Normal school in session there. The present term will close the first week in July.

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