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DEATH OF CAPT. J. M. ODELL

AGED AND HONORED CITIZEN PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT.

In His Eightieth Year—Ill of Paralysis Since Last December—A Life Well Spent, and His Deeds Live After Him—Sketch of His Life.

Capt. J. M. Odell died at his home on North Union street last night at 11:20 o'clock.

Capt. Odell was stricken with paralysis last December. He later rallied from the attack sufficiently to allow him to go about almost as usual. About three weeks ago while visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Durham, at Bessemer City, he received another stroke from which he never rallied. For several days before his death it was known that his death was only a question of a short time.

The funeral service will be held in Forest Hill Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the business houses of the city will be closed from 4 to 5 o'clock as a mark of respect to the memory of the distinguished citizen.

The service will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Hutchins, Capt. Odell's pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, of the First Presbyterian church. Bishop Jno. C. Kilgo, of Durham, will preach the funeral sermon.



THE LATE CAPT. J. M. ODELL.

The following will be the active pall-bearers: L. D. Coltrane, John M. Cook, W. C. Houston, G. M. Lore, J. F. Dayvault, E. C. Barnhardt, D. Morrison, B. L. Amick. The honorary pall-bearers will be: D. B. Coltrane, Judge Montgomery, R. E. Gibson, P. B. Fetzer, J. W. Cannon, Jos. G. Brown, of Raleigh, Ceasar Cone and C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro.

The following arrived in Concord this morning to attend the funeral: J. A. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Odell, of Greensboro; Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C.; Mr. S. J. Durham, of Bessemer. Mrs. Durham was at her father's bedside when death came. A number of other friends from various parts of the State are expected to arrive tonight and tomorrow.

Sketch of His Life.

John Milton Odell, son of James and Anna Odell, was born eight miles north of Asheboro, in Randolph county, N. C., on the 20th day of January, 1831. He was reared on a farm and resided at his native home until 21 years old. During his boyhood days he attended the neighborhood schools with the exception of a short time when he was a student at Middleton Academy, in Randolph county. From the age of 21 to 24 he taught school. He then clerked in the store of the Cedar Falls Manufacturing Company for one year.

The company then changed to the Cedar Falls Company, Mr. Odell taking an interest therein, but was still retained as clerk in the store of the new company till 1868, when he was elected agent for the same.

The war breaking out, he gave up this position, and with his brother, Laban, raised a company of which he became the captain, his brother being first lieutenant. The company was known as the Randolph Hornets, and was organized in June, 1861, as Company M of the Twelfth Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers, Colonel J. Johnson Pettigrew being the colonel; but later, when the ten regiments of State troops were organized, taking precedence in number over the volunteer regiments, this became the Twenty-Second Regiment. Carefully trained and disciplined by that admirable officer, Colonel Pettigrew, the career of the regiment during the entire war reflected the highest credit on the State. Immediately on its organization it was ordered to the banks of the Potomac, and then to the Peninsula. Capt. Odell, who possessed every characteristic that could fit him for a conspicuous military career, was identified with its record on the Potomac and in the Peninsula, until after the battle of Seven Pines, when the period of his enlistment having expired, and the regiment being reorganized, because of feeble health he retired from the service, being succeeded in command of his company by his brother.

Captain Odell, on returning home, resumed his connection with the Cedar Falls Manufacturing Company, becoming a stockholder in it, and acting as business agent. Thus for more than forty years he was engaged in manufacturing in North Carolina, having a large connection with that business than any other manufacturer now living in the State, and standing among the best successful businessmen and in the importance of his various enterprises.

In the fall of 1856 he resigned his position as agent of the Cedar Falls Company and moved to Concord, where he engaged in merchandising under the firm name of Odell-Curtis & Co., which firm did a very large wholesale and retail business until 1874, when he sold all his interest in Concord and moved to Greensboro. There he continued in the wholesale and retail merchandising business under the firm name of Odell & Company, for some years.

He was one of the charter members of the National Bank of Greensboro, which organized in 1876, when he was elected a director in the said bank and served till 1907.

In 1877 he bought the McDonald cotton mills in this city, which was incorporated in 1878 as the Odell Manufacturing Co., with J. M. Odell as president. His home, however, was still in Greensboro, until 1889, when he again moved to Concord and devoted most of his attention to the business of the said company.

In 1881, about \$100,000 was added to the capital stock of the company; a new building 72x131 feet, three stories high, was built near the old mills and filled with the latest and most improved machinery. In 1888 the buildings were again enlarged and up to the time of the fire several years ago they were among the largest mills in the South, manufacturing not only colored goods, but also seamless bags, towels and sheetings.

Up until some years ago Capt. Odell was also president of the Durham Cotton Manufacturing Co., Durham; The J. M. Odell Manufacturing Co., Bynums, Chatham county, N. C.; the Salisbury Cotton Mills, Salisbury, and was at one time president of the Cannon Manufacturing Co., and also the Concord National Bank.

On March 9th, 1854, he was happily married to Miss Rebecca C. Kirkman, of Randolph county, who died in 1889. In August, 1891, he was married to Mrs. Addie A. White, daughter of R. W. Allison. He is survived by his wife, his son, W. R. Odell, of Concord, and his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Durham, of Bessemer City.

Capt. Odell's life was one of remarkable success. He was always a model of morality and integrity and was one of the finest types of Southern Christian gentlemen, having for many years been an officer in the Methodist church. Though strict in all business transactions he was always very liberal and his deeds of kindness and charity have been many and large.

An organizer and manager of employees Capt. Odell had scarcely a superior. He was gentle, kind, urbane, yet firm in his discipline. No strikes, no friction, nothing ever occurred to mar the peaceful and pleasant relations existing between him and his employees.

When Capt. Odell fell upon sleep, there passed one of the State's foremost citizens, a captain of industry ranking among the leading business men of this section of the nation. Concord recognizes in him the founder of its present industrial progress. The death of few men could be a greater loss to the State and the sense of bereavement will be in the hearts of a multitude of men.

A Distressing Tragedy in Iredell.

A distressing tragedy occurred in the northern portion of Iredell county early Wednesday morning, when Miss Annie Moore, a respected young woman of that community, either accidentally or intentionally shot and killed herself with a revolver. The bullet passed through her heart and death was almost instantaneous. While there was a rumor that the young woman had taken her life because of a love affair, the family and intimate friends of the girl say this report is unfounded and it is the general belief that the tragedy was an accident.

Miss Moore got up early Wednesday morning and after eating breakfast went to the room of her brother to clean it up for the day. A pistol, belonging to him, was on the mantel in the room. Soon a shot was heard and when Mrs. Moore rushed to the room she met her daughter at the door. The young woman fell to the floor and died in a few minutes. The pistol was found on the floor. It is believed that the gun was discharged when the young woman picked it up to place it elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brissett and Miss Miriam Moore left this morning for Asheville, and after a visit there will go to Waynesville. They will be gone about three weeks.

WERE THEY MOBBED?

Watchman Says Mob Committed an Atrocious Outrage on the Three Detectives.

Nothing has yet been heard of the three blind tiger detectives who are missing in Salisbury. The Watchman says in regard to the matter: "Just why the witnesses did not show up is as yet a matter of conjecture, although circumstantial evidence indicates foul play at the hands of a mob composed of about twenty-five persons. Threats had been made, the detectives had been hovering pretty close to the police all day Monday and the officers were on the lookout for their safety, the last having been seen of them they were sitting on the court house steps. A watch had been stationed at the depot, but nothing unusual occurred there and it was thought that all was well until rumors were afloat Tuesday morning as to their treatment some time in the night.

"The story that seems most persistent is about as follows: The detectives were in some way enticed to enter the old vacant livery stable on North Main street, just below the postoffice. Upon entering they were grabbed and severely punished, one report being to the effect that their faces were beaten into a jelly. They were then placed in an automobile and taken out of town with an admonition never to return. One report says they were taken toward Spencer and another is to the effect that they were carried to Gold Hill. Some think they were weighted and thrown into the Yadkin river and others think they will be found at the bottom of a shaft at Gold Hill. Most likely these rumors are greatly exaggerated and the men will soon show up, in fact it is asserted that they have already been located. Others claim the men were bribed and agreed to leave. At any rate the matter has an ugly face on it, but it is hoped that it is not serious as some would have us believe."

Items from the Lutheran Visitor.

Rev. Dr. C. Armand Miller, pastor of St. John's church, Charleston, S. C., will spend his vacation at Liberty, N. Y., in the Adirondack mountains.

Rev. W. H. Hiller, of Columbia, has been ill for several weeks with a severe case of typhoid fever at the Columbia hospital, and is now improving rapidly.

Rev. H. A. McCullough, pastor of the First Lutheran church, Albemarle, N. C., is enjoying a visit to former parishioners at Cameron, S. C., where he preached in St. Matthew's church last Sunday. Before returning to his pastorate he will visit the old home near Newberry, S. C.

Prof. Jas. P. Cook, of our church at Concord, N. C., is unselfishly at work in the interest of the Jackson Training School for boys, of which he is chairman of trustees. His recent speech before the North Carolina Press Association in behalf of the proper training and care of the boys of our land is being highly commended. The school has room only for sixty boys, and has besides three hundred applications.

Rev. S. L. Keller has removed from Waynesboro, Va., to Dakota City, Neb., and entered upon the work of his new field of labor.

Drowned Himself in Court Square Fountain.

John Morrison, aged 72 years, an agent for the Virginia Life Insurance company, committed suicide at Asheville some time Wednesday night by drowning himself in the fountain in the rear of the county courthouse grounds. His body was found floating in the four feet of water this morning by Janitor Dan Smith, of the county courthouse. He had left his cap on the bank near the fountain and Smith saw him floating under the water. When taken out he was found to be in his stocking feet his shoes being found in this room. He was apparently feeling gloomy and downcast Wednesday. He came here from New York about a year ago and lived with his wife and sister. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and made a number of friends who were shocked to hear of the rash deed.

PERSONAL.

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

Mr. J. P. Cook has returned from Lincolnton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone are now at Connelly Springs.

Mr. A. F. Goodman is spending the day in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cannon returned this morning from Norfolk.

Mrs. Theo. Smith has returned from a visit to friends in High Point.

Mr. R. W. Williams, of Birmingham, is spending the day in the city.

Miss Susie Love, of Gastonia, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Pemberton.

Miss Nancy Young left yesterday afternoon to visit friends in Charlotte.

Miss Virginia Adams, of New York, is the guest of Miss Ida May King.

Mr. M. E. Nathan and O. F. Asbury, of Charlotte, are business visitors in the city to-day.

Mrs. H. W. Fryling and daughter, Miss Rith, have returned from a short visit to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Atlanta, are visiting Mr. Smith's father, Mr. J. M. Smith, on Corbin street.

Miss Margaret and Master Robert Walthall left yesterday afternoon for Harrisburg, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. T. J. Gattis, of Charlotte, was here yesterday, having come over to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. S. Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary Branson Coltrane has returned from Gastonia, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Garrison.

Meedames G. C. Thomas, Obrien, Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Thomas, of Winston-Salem, are spending the day in the city, traveling in a Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Widenhouse and children left yesterday afternoon for Monroe, where they will visit Mr. Widenhouse's sister, Mrs. W. T. Albright.

Mr. L. F. Fox, of Roanoke College, who has been spending several days in the city in the interest of the college, left this morning for Charlotte.

Mrs. I. H. Eldridge and little daughter, Mary Lilly, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. W. H. Lilly will return to their home in Greensboro to-morrow.

Clark Nominated in the Sixth.

Oscar L. Clark was in Thursday district convention which met at Wrightsville Beach.

The first ballot was taken and confusion and wild shouts of the delegates. It resulted as follows:

Godwin	115.79
McClammy	42.83
Cook	41.87
McKinnon	10
Brown	10

Forty-three ballots were taken. On the 43rd ballot Robeson county threw her solid strength to Oscar L. Clark, of Columbus county, on the 43rd ballot and thereby gave him the necessary vote for nomination. The convention promptly adjourned. A contest is imminent between the defeated candidate and Mr. Clark.

It seems very apparent that the Godwin forces are preparing to ignore any action the regular convention may take and will contest whatever is done and carry the matter before the State Democratic executive committee.

Morris' School Scholarships to the Leading Colleges.

The scholarships, for Concord, to the leading colleges of the State have been awarded to the Morris school for next year. A grade of high percent must be made or no scholarship will be awarded. When Morris certifies that your boy or girl is ready for college you can depend on it. Consult him about your child for the coming year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem Contribute This Amount to Build a Stable There.

Mr. J. P. Cook, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, received the following letter this morning:

Mr. J. P. Cook, Chairman, Concord, N. C.

Dear Sir—When I visited the Jackson Training school, in the early summer, I asked Mr. Thompson what he thought was most needed at that time at the school. He replied, he thought a stable was most needed, and that he thought it probable that one could be built for the sum of five hundred dollars.

It gives me great pleasure to send the Treasurer, Mr. Coltrane, by this mail, a check for one thousand dollars, the gift of my husband, to be used in building a stable at the Jackson Training School. Should all of this amount not be needed for the stable, would suggest that the remainder be used to purchase white spreads for the boys' beds, and sheets and towels for the boys.

We feel so much interested in the work of the school and in the success of the management, under your capable directors.

With all good wishes for you and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and the boys, I am, most sincerely,

MRS. WM. N. REYNOLDS, Winston-Salem, N. C. 644 West 5th St.

Mrs. Reynolds is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Training School, and has always taken an active interest in advancing the welfare of the school, and this gift on the part of herself and husband will prove a great blessing to the State by materially aiding the noble work of saving the wayfaring youth within its borders.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, Miss Myrtle and guest, Miss Susie Love, and Master David Lowe are spending the day in Salisbury, traveling in a Regal.

Mr. W. M. Smith is spending the day in Salisbury on legal business.

State Library HAS CHICKENS CROW

Dr. George T. Winston Sued by Millionaire Howland.

The crowing before day of the chickens of Dr. George T. Winston, ex-president of the University of North Carolina, of the University of Texas and a beneficiary of the Carnegie Fund, caused a warrant to be issued for him by Police Judge Cooke on the complaint of the son of R. H. Howland, a millionaire of Rhode Island, former owner of the Providence Journal, who has a fine estate adjoining the Winston place in Asheville.

No law could be found to prohibit chickens from crowing, so Howland invoked a State law which provides that if the owner of chickens allows them to go on the premises of another after warning the court shall send an officer to shoot them.

Howland claims that Winston's chickens arose before day and flew on the porches of his cottage and made such noise the tenants threatened to leave.

Dr. Winston declares the cottage tenants are Christian Scientists and ought to regard the crowing as something which really does not exist in their imaginations. Constable Jones is running for re-election and, fearing to offend voters, plays safe by asserting he is too poor a shot to hit even ostriches.

Mr. Doughton Here. Hon. Robert L. Doughton, the next congressman from this district, is spending the day in Concord. He already has many friends here, and makes new ones of all he meets. Mr. Doughton says the district is in fine shape, and he feels confident that one term is all that Charley Cowles will get in Congress.

Mr. Doughton has selected Mr. Hayden Clement, of Salisbury, as his campaign manager, and the selection is a good one.

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