

FUNERAL OF CAPT. ODELL.

Impressive Service at Forest Hill Church—Hundreds Present, Many from Other Cities—Eloquent Tribute by Dr. Plato Durham.

The funeral service of Capt. J. M. Odell was held last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Forest Hill Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. L. Hutchins, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier and Rev. Plato Durham.

An hour before the time of the service the church was filled by those whose love and respect for the dead man commanded, and a room twice as large would have been crowded to the doors. It was fitting that the service should be in the church which Capt. Odell himself was largely instrumental in building and of which he was a regular attendant from the time it was opened.

The streets in the vicinity of the home and the church were lined with vehicles and automobiles in which friends had come from every direction to pay honor to the good man whose life had gone from them.

The altar and pulpit were completely covered by floral offerings of the most beautiful and appropriate designs, contributed by loving friends everywhere.

The following were 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 were: D. B. Coltrane, Judge Montgomery, R. E. Gibson, P. B. Fetzer, J. W. Cannon, Jos. G. Brown, of Raleigh, Cesar Cone and C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro.

The floral bearers were: Messrs. A. R. Howard, N. A. Archibald, Eugene Barnhardt, A. M. Gibson, W. J. Montgomery, Jr., Frank Morrison, Nevin Fetzer and Jno. M. Oglesby.

The following were the out-of-town visitors here for the funeral: Mr. Harry Odell, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. H. Ramsay, Miss Bettie Graig and Mr. Burton Craig, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurley, of Rockwell; Messrs. Jno. M. Scott and D. P. Hutchinson, and Miss Anna Parks Hutchinson, of Charlotte; Misses Lizzie and Mary Young, of Davidson; Col. Leroy Springs and Master Elliott Springs, of Lancaster, S. C.; Messrs. Cesar Cone, J. R. Young, C. H. Ireland, and J. A. Odell, of Greensboro; Mr. J. G. Brown, of Raleigh; Mrs. D. A. Garrison, Mrs. Hal Garrison and Miss Pearl Dickson Bauthis, of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bost, of Bost Mills; Misses Harvey and Will White, of Graham; Gen. J. S. Carr, Durham; Mrs. W. H. Branson, Miss Anna and Mr. William Branson, of Durham; Mrs. Sarah Virginia Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mr. George E. Wilson and Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, of Charlotte.

The choir sang "How Firm a Foundation," after which Dr. Rowe offered a most remarkable and beautiful prayer. Scripture lessons were then read by Mr. Hutchins and Dr. Grier, after which Miss Gertrude Caldwell sang sweetly and tenderly "I Would Not Live Alway."

Mr. Durham preached the funeral sermon. It was a beautiful tribute, one which came from the heart of the speaker, who knew the dead man so well, and there was no one who felt that he said a word too much. Mr. Durham said in part:

"There is no part of his life that is not a sermon and might be taken for a text. For nearly eighty years he has stood before the gaze of men, and all have known him and those who knew him longest are the fittest ones to deliver this eulogy. Nothing little or mean was ever found in the heart or brain of John Milton Odell.

"His life was out of the ordinary. His life does not belong to this community. It is a lesson to a State and a section. The elements of greatness in his life are worthy of emulation by the youth of this State and commonwealth. He came in a time of inactivity; of chaos. He came with a power of industrial prophecy and wrought a revolution in the life of this State. Dr. Kilgo once said of a great man: 'His greatness was in his power to labor in the dark.' Dr. Kilgo's eloquent tongue alone could pay just tribute to the life of this great man. He had the power to dream his dream and go to its fulfillment in spite of any obstacle.

"When North Carolina knows and understands her life and realizes her greatness she will stand to do honor to this man's name, will write high on the tablet of her history the name of this man, who did in the name of God, things for the upbuilding of man, who in the night of things went about bringing forth dawn. And who shall say he labored in vain?" "He was a man that could bring things to pass. John Milton Odell was a genius as an organizer. A power not only in industrialism; he dreamed of an idea that was a philanthropy. Never a brick was put on brick, at his direction, without the service of a community. The world does honor now to his captains of

industry. This pioneer captain of industry caused to rise buildings for the glory of God and for the edification of the people. The people who had shared his wealth have gathered here today to honor the man who builded for mankind and not for self. "This man considered himself the brother of the men who worked by his side. I have been told that girls stopped to ask of Capt. Odell in his illness with tear bedimmed eyes. They lost their best friend when he passed. He was a man whose dream was to bless and whose ambition was to build as a public wealth. Whatever industrial prestige this community has must be laid beside these pathetic ashes today as a tribute to his works and memory.

"Another great element in his life: Wealth is a very great test of a man. There are certain restraints in poverty that hold us to certain necessary virtues. Gladly do I stand here and say that the fact that he was wealthy never changed him and he was the same simple, beautiful and unpretentious gentleman, who would speak to the meanest of his factory men as gladly as he would to a king. He never compromised in his proudest day as a great captain of industry with his faith in God.

"Another phase of this man's character was his fidelity to his church. His seat was seldom vacant and if it was, it was known that he was ill. This church next to his family was his first love. Never in his proudest or wealthiest day did he forget his boyhood's God. From this dead man's lips therefore come to us all to be faithful in our stewardship. Great industrial prophet; man of iron and as gentle and as beautiful as a woman whose character was without reproach.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course; I have kept the faith" and in the stillness of the night, when God said: "My child come home," he could have said these words as Saul of Tarsus. We say to him farewell until we stand with him in the company of God's servants."

Stanly Republicans Nominate Old Ticket.

A Republican rally and county convention was held at Albemarle Saturday. The speakers were Representatives Ralph Coles, of the Eighth Ohio district, and Charles H. Cowles, of the Eighth North Carolina district. The old county Republican ticket was renominated by acclamation. The administration of Representative Cowles was indorsed. The following is the ticket:

Representative—Dr. J. I. Campbell, of Norwood. Clerk of Court—A. A. Thompson, the present chairman of the board of county commissioners. Register of Deeds—W. B. Moore. Sheriff—S. R. Green. Treasurer—W. A. Tucker. Coroner—M. M. Poplin. Surveyor—Charles Harward. Cotton Weigher—George W. Rogers.

County Commissioners—J. S. Misener, J. M. Lambert, A. D. Shoe. All the above are present incumbents except Mr. Shoe, who is a new man for commissioner, and Mr. Thompson, who is the present chairman of the board of commissioners.

Representative John M. Morehead was the choice of the delegates to the State convention for the State chairmanship of the Republican party.

She—"How far can you trace your ancestry?"

He—"Well, when my grandfather resigned his position as cashier of a county bank, they traced him as far as China, but he got away."

A well dressed man gets into a busy man's office where a slouchy, slipshod fellow gets tired waiting on the outside. See!

Advertisement for THE STRENGTH BANK featuring a man in a suit and the text: "AT HARVESTING TIME—WHEN EVERY MINUTE COUNTS—A CHECKING ACCOUNT WILL PROVE OF INESTIMABLE VALUE. IT WILL ENABLE YOU TO PAY BILLS FROM THE HOMESTEAD, AND PRACTICALLY KEEP YOUR BOOKS." Below the text is the logo for CONCORD NATIONAL BANK, Capital \$100,000, Surplus \$25,000.

SOME WHEAT FARMING IN OLD CABARRUS.

Mr. M. F. Teeter Raises Thirty-three Bushels to the Acre.

Mr. Editor:—I see by the papers that Davidson county claims some good farmers, but they don't all live in Davidson, as Cabarrus claims at least one so far heard from. This one is Mr. M. F. Teeter, of No. 1 township, in the Harrisburg neighborhood. Mr. Teeter has just threshed a field of 38 acres, which threshed out 1250 bushels. This was 33 bushels to the acre, lacking just a fraction. This was struck measured from the machine. The wheat weighs 61 1-2 pounds to the struck measure. Adding this 1 1-2 pounds makes 31 25-60 bushels to be added to 1250 which makes 1281 25-60 bushels by weight. The writer of this went out to see this field of wheat. I have seen wheat grow in some 20 or more states, but don't think that I ever saw any better anywhere, and I am positive I never saw a better field in old North Carolina, a field of this many acres I have seen patches that made more wheat per acre but not a field of 38 acres. This is what I learned from Mr. Teeter in regard to the preparation of the land. He turned under a clover sod, then harrowed. This was the latter part of July; he then plowed again and harrowed it in October; he then packed the ground with a heavy Dunham packer; then drilled five pecks of wheat to the acre and followed after the drill with the Dunham packer. He used no fertilizer of any kind. There was a loss of wheat in this field on account of shelling out in cutting and hauling to the machine of at least four bushels per acre, in my estimation; Mr. Teeter says it was much more. Mr. Teeter made in all on his farms about 2000 bushels. He is also a cotton farmer. He says he planted this year for 250 bales. He has a farm of about 1100 acres of the best land in this county. He was not like the Davidson farmer who left his binder in the field until he finished shocking his wheat and then could not get it out until he hauled out his wheat as the shocks stood too thick to get it out. All of our Cabarrus farmers were caught that way several years ago, but they have learned to get the binder out for the first thing when they finish a field now.

The wheat crop in this section is good, better than for six years. The grain is very good, very little damaged by the June rains.

Yours truly, G. T. C.

The Institute in No. 8.

The Farmers' Institute, Thursday, July 28th, will be held at Mt. Pleasant, in the auditorium and that for the women in the college.

There will be a room at the college for baskets, etc., and tables can be had that the farmers may invite their friends to join them in their dinner. So come prepared to stay all day and to have a good time with your friends.

Fortunes are waiting on us when we have farm products to sell; then let us all get interested and personally encourage a forward movement. Our Institute will have special instructors and will be strictly in class A, but all who join us and are not fully posted can then attend Concord and Harrisburg.

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A Shattered Romance.

The romance of Miss Rena G. Jewell, of Charlotte, and Arthur D. Thomas, of Washington, who eloped last Friday night from Washington and were married early Saturday morning at Rockville, Md., has been shattered. After the return of the young couple with the announcement of their hasty marriage, Miss Jewell's mother and Washington relatives took the young bride from her husband and she was taken to her home in Charlotte.

Thomas's appeal for the parental blessings were unavailing. What further action the family of the young woman will take in the matter was not announced, the mother of the bride wishing to consult her husband.

Eight drama make an ounce, but often half that number will make a man a foolish and disreputable spectacle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. W. A. Bost is spending the day in Salisbury.

Mr. E. Sauvaine spent yesterday in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. D. J. Bost has returned from a short visit to Charlotte.

Mr. J. F. Allen, of Wadesboro, is a Concord visitor today.

Mrs. D. A. Garrison returned today to her home in Bessemer.

Mr. W. J. Glass left last night for Baltimore on a business trip.

Miss Mamie Willeford, of Charlotte, is spending the day in the city.

Mr. Emmet Cruse, of Salisbury, spent last night in the city.

Mr. R. T. Allen spent yesterday in Wadesboro with home folks.

Mr. D. B. Coltrane is spending the day in Bessemer City on business.

Messrs. G. G. Simpson and Ted Sides, of Charlotte, spent last night in Mr. O. L. Lockwood, of Charlotte, was a Concord visitor yesterday.

Mr. S. J. Durham returned last night to his home in Bessemer City.

Mr. R. T. Grant, of Anderson, S. C., is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. A. P. Little will leave tonight for Kansas City, where he will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Means have returned from a ten days stay at Wrightsville.

Mr. John B. Alexander has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to be treated for rheumatism.

Mr. W. B. Sloop left this morning for Salisbury, where he will spend several days on business.

Mr. T. P. P. Carson, of Greenville, arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days on his vacation.

Mr. H. G. Hedrick, of Lexington, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Mr. Alfred Brower.

Miss Lina White left this morning for Clayton, where she will visit her brother, Mr. A. S. White.

Miss Fannie Yates left this morning for Salisbury, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Funderburg.

Judge and Mrs. Montgomery left today for Lancaster to visit their daughter, Mrs. Witherspoon.

Misses Hattie Pounds and Ollie Fisher and Mr. Clyde Pounds spent yesterday at Sherrill's Springs.

Mr. Lester Bost, of Atlanta, will arrive in the city tonight to visit friends for several days.

Misses Lee Propert and Robie Cook, who have been visiting friends in Denton, will return home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Carpenter returned this morning from a several weeks stay at Rutherfordton and Chimney Rock.

Misses Rosa Mund and Bessie Caldwell left this morning for Ocean View, Va., where they will spend ten days.

Mrs. M. L. Brown and daughter, Miss Lucy, who have been visiting in Salisbury for several days will return home tonight.

Bishop J. C. Kilgo, of Durham, will arrive Wednesday to spend several days with his friend, Hon. W. R. Odell.

Mr. J. Will Smith and family, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Joe A. Smith and family, of Knoxville, are visiting at Mr. J. M. Smith's.

Mrs. R. A. Brower and son, Frank, who have been visiting at Laurinburg, are expected home Friday. Her sister, Miss Minnie Smith, will accompany her.

Mr. I. I. Davis has returned from a weeks' visit to relatives in Morganton. Mrs. Davis and daughter, little Miss Lina Elizabeth will remain in Morganton for several days.

Miss Kerr, who was Mrs. E. F. Correll's trained nurse for so long, will spend Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Correll before returning to her position at the Charlotte Sanatorium.

Master Brevard Harris, who has been spending several weeks in the city at the home of Mrs. W. C. Boyd, will leave tonight for Scranton, Pa., where he will visit his grandmother.

Rowan is All Right.

Salisbury Post.

"Wasn't your imagination going out on a little excursion yesterday when you talked about a Democratic majority of 1,500 in Rowan county?" inquires a Republican friend. Not a bit of it. The Democracy of Rowan, in our candid opinion, is in better shape than it has been for ten years. None but a fool would deny that there has been friction among Democrats in this county for several years and it is fairly certain that all the old sores will not have healed by November.

It is equally as plain that more genuine enthusiasm prevails this year among Rowan Democrats than for a long time and that the stay-at-home vote which has been tured into a sense of false security will make itself felt this year.

No, Rowan Democrats are not out on a limb when they talk of an increased majority. They see the goods in sight and this is the reason for the faith that is in them.

He'll Get There All Right.

Winston Sentinel.

Mr. R. L. Doughton, who was here yesterday, expressed himself as being well pleased over the situation in Cabarrus and Rowan counties. In fact, he regards the prospects bright for the Democrats to redeem the district in November. He will challenge Congressman Cowles for a joint canvass of the district.

It is predicted by some of his friends that Mr. Doughton will kiss every baby and shake hands with every voter in his district before election day rolls around.

Attention, Veterans.

The second Tuesday of August, being the 9th, is the time for our regular annual meeting for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the Camp at the Court House, at 11 a. m. A full attendance is desired. Be prompt.

H. B. PARKS, Com., Camp No. 212, U. C. V.

Mr. Frank B. Irvin, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here.

Grand Excursion to Portsmouth-Norfolk, Via Seaboard Air Line, August 2nd, 1910—Pullman Sleepers.

The Seaboard Air Line is going to operate their annual excursion to Portsmouth-Norfolk August 2nd. This is the greatest excursion of the season and every one should take advantage of it. The rates are very low and the accommodations are the very best. Pullman sleepers on this train berth rate \$2.50 each way, two can occupy berth at same rate. Reservations should be made early by writing to James Ker, Jr., T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. Persons from west of Charlotte will use train 132 into Charlotte and special train from there. Special leaves Charlotte 8:30 p. m. This train arrives Portsmouth 10:30 a. m. Train leaves Portsmouth, returning August 4th. This train will make a fast run in both directions. The rate from Charlotte for the round trip is only \$4.50, and accordingly low rates from all stations from Rutherfordton to Hamlet, Clarkton to Hamlet, Chester to Monroe, Hamlet to Cary. For further information call on your nearest Agent or write the undersigned. Make your reservations early.

JAS. KER, JR., T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

A pioneer in reviving after the civil war those industrial activities which slavery had choked, the late Capt. J. M. Odell, of Concord, was among the most useful North Carolinians of his generation. He dies full of years and rich in public esteem as he deserved to do.—Charlotte Observer.

The State lost a valuable citizen when Capt. J. M. Odell, of Concord, died Thursday night. He was a pioneer in the cotton mill business in North Carolina and his public-spiritedness cannot be estimated. Truly a good man has gone to rest, leaving a rich heritage to his posterity.—Salisbury Post.

The law class was studying wills. "Young gentlemen," said the instructor, "I will give you one maxim that every lawyer needs, 'Where there's a will there's a way to break it.'"

Large advertisement for Summer Clearance Sale. Text: "Summer Clearance Sale Continues all this week. Many New Extra Specials will be put out in Clothing, Furnishings.... and Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery. In this Clearance Sale the prices are cut deep. Every thing is marked in plain figures. Let us know your wants. H. L. Parks & Co."

Advertisement for The Cabarrus Savings Bank. Text: "With This Bank Which has made marked gains in its earnings and resources since its organization in 1879—indicating its increased ability to handle your account with Safety. Every modern banking facility extended. Your Checking Account invited. Capital, Surplus and Profits \$150,000.00 The Cabarrus Savings Bank."