

Mr. Thomas Darden Dead

The death of Mr. Thomas Darden occurred at his home in Hamilton, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, after months of confinement to a sick bed. Several years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and was compelled to give up active employment. Since the death of his wife about five years ago, he has been tenderly cared for by his daughter and son.

Mr. Darden was born and reared in Nansmond County, Va., and was seventy-six years of age. He made his home in Williamston prior to the Civil War and for eighteen years was salesman for the late William Carstarphen. Later he went to live in Hamilton and in January, 1867, married Miss Mary Boyle, daughter of the late Frank and Mary Boyle. From this union five children were born, four of whom survive him—Miss Hattie Darden and E. B. Darden of Hamilton, Thomas Darden, of Washington City, and John Darden of Portsmouth. All but one was present at his bedside when the end came.

For years Mr. Darden was a traveling salesman and had a host of friends in this and other States. He lived an honest upright life among his fellows and was a devoted husband and father. He was a communicant of the Episcopal Church and served for years as a Vestryman of the parish at Hamilton. He was also an ardent Mason and was honored by his fellow craftsmen.

On Monday afternoon, the funeral services were conducted at the Church by Rev. M. E. Bethea. The casket was borne by a guard of honor selected from the Masonic fraternity. The body was laid in the churchyard by the side of his wife there to await the final resurrection.

Quite a number of friends and members of other Masonic Lodges attended the funeral, and many handsome floral offerings decorated the casket and grave.

What About Your School Teacher?

What have you done and what are you going to do for the comfort and happiness of the "new teacher" who has come or is to come to make her home in your neighborhood during the coming months? These teachers have under their immediate care and direction the children from your home for a large part of every day, for several months in the year. If they are in earnest about their work their lives go out to these children with a forceful impression and influence. The children in turn receive these impressions and this influence and reflect them back into the home. Isn't it clear then that the school and the home must ever work together for the best good of the children? You can't afford not to be on the best of terms with your children's teacher. You can't afford not to extend a hand of welcome and cordial support in every school's undertaking.—The Progressive Farmer.

A Mail Carrier's Load

Seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duchren, Mail Carrier at Atchison, Kas., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago, I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." Saunders & Fowden.

A Splendid Production

Powerful in its dramatic intensity presented by a cast which most adequately handled this play of wonderful power, "The Thief," the great production of Henri Bernstein was enjoyed and applauded by two enthusiastic audiences at the Academy of Music at matinee and night performances yesterday. The management is entitled to praise for securing an attraction so pleasing for Raleigh.

The play is of the kind that plays on the heart strings, and its lesson is that a great love may reach down into the depths and take up the one who has fallen before temptation. And in "The Thief" this theme is worked out in a startling fashion, one that fascinates in every phase of its development.

The play is a strong one, and the company which presented it here is a strong one. About six people the plot hinges, with Mr. Frank J. Harvey as "Richard Voysin" and Miss Edythe Ketchum as "Marise Louise Voysin" as the central figures. And while each in the cast were strong factors in the development of the plot the burden of "carrying" the play fell upon these two. They had caught the spirit of the play and their acting was such as to make a success of the performance.

It is intense drama that was presented and it kept the audience keyed up to a high pitch. It is a performance that is worth seeing for it is one that grips and holds fast from the first word to the last. Raleigh was highly pleased and the great applause that was given was merited.—News & Observer.

"The Thief" will appear here at the Opera House Nov. 16th.

"I do not believe there is any medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by All Dealers.

Maine Farmers Scored

After a re-checking of votes it has been found that Maine went safely and morally right, which means that it will be constitutionally dry. The united efforts of the booze dealers failed to fool the people out of town and all's well in the land of mooses and maple sugar.

Other good news comes from the several elections held in various parts of the country. The election of Ollie Jams to the Senate from Kentucky is assured. The new State of New Mexico went Democratic and the old Bay State remains in the Democratic column. The elections were without special significance, as it is an off year in politics. Democrats are hopeful for the future and can see nothing but the party's occupancy of the White House the next term.

Coughing at Night

Means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep always in the house. Refuse substitutes. Saunders & Fowden.

Colored School Teachers

To the Colored Teachers of Martin and Adjoining Counties:

The regular meeting of the Colored Teachers Association of Martin county will be held in the colored graded school building, Williamston, N. C., Saturday, November 18, 1911, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. An urgent appeal is made not only to every colored teacher in Martin, but adjoining counties, to attend this important session. At this meeting of the association an effort will be made to organize permanently an association of teachers representing Martin and adjoining counties. Meetings to be held annually, semi-annually or quarterly as the organization may decide.

The sole object of the organization is to form a more perfect union among the teachers in order to understand better the needs of the rural communities; to establish and maintain a higher intellectual and moral standard.

There can be no question that the future of the race, especially in the rural districts, depends upon those who go among them as teachers. They look upon the teacher as a leader of thought, and it is of the highest importance that his life be a worthy example, not only for the student body, but the entire community. He should not only be capable intellectually, but his moral fitness should be beyond reproach. His ambition should not be merely for what he can get out of the community, but the services he may be able to render his people. Not an effort to convince them of his greatness, or superiority, or shrewdness, but of his goodness and earnest desire to raise the masses to a higher plane of living.

In several communities may be found those who are groping in ignorance and superstition, who have become easy prey to degrading notions, their very souls perishing for the want of proper training and leadership. It is the duty of the teacher to put on the armor of right living and go among them and supply their long felt need. To teach them that, wherever they are, they may find salvation about them only by living honorable lives, and contributing their very best to whatever their hands find to do. And above all, by cultivating the art of peace and harmony with the next door neighbor.

W. C. CHANCE, President.

For coughing, dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates. Saunders & Fowden.

Fourth Annual Drainage Convention

The Fourth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association is to be held in Elizabeth City, November 15-16, 1911. The Chamber of Commerce of the city has made splendid arrangements to entertain the delegates and visitors and an interesting programme has been made for each day. Among the speakers will be: Hon. John H. Small, Joseph A. Bown, Joseph H. Pratt, Hon. C. G. Elliott, Hon. H. L. Godwin, John A. Wilkinson, J. O. Wright, of Florida and Hon. O. L. Clark.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by All Dealers.

Honor Roll

All pupils averaging ninety-five per cent in their studies, answering to roll call promptly each morning and not having been absent more than three days in the month, are entitled to have their names on the honor roll at the Graded School. The following received such distinction for the month ending Nov. 3rd, 1911.

Second Grade.—Mary Gladys Watts, William Carstarphen, Ethel Harris, Naomi Ray, Louise Harrison.

Third Grade.—Arthur Ayers, Clarence Ayers, Oscar Ayers, Samuel Gardner, Janie Edwards, Mary B. Harrell, Mary C. Leggett, Virginia Herrick, Francis Manning, Raleigh Bradley.

Fourth Grade.—Garland Anderson, C. D. Carstarphen, Mary King Ellison, William Ellison, Vernie McKeel, Hanse Watts, Dollie Weatherington.

Fifth Grade.—Una Lee Bradley, Bessie Page, Mary Louise Carstarphen, Blanche Moore, James Upton, Louise Robertson, Emma Clyde Gurganus.

Sixth Grade.—James Edwin Harrell, Eloise Meadows, Roland Crawford, Carrie Dell White, Sylvia Upton, Corinne Smith, George Howard Kent, Harrell Thomas.

Seventh Grade.—Della Kate Ward, Mary Bradley, Robert Peel, Clyde Anderson.

Eighth Grade.—Daisy Manning, Leona Page.

Ninth Grade.—Ollie Robertson, Leroy Anderson, Eva Peel.

Tenth Grade.—Walter Jenkins, Fannie M. Manning, Sallie Hadley, Maurice Watts.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and regulating the bowels. For sale by All Dealers.

The Thief

Edua Archer Crawford who assumes the leading role in "The Thief," bears a strong resemblance to Margaret Illington, the actress who created the same role but who retired from the stage to "live in a cottage and darn socks." Miss Illington has since changed her mind and will appear shortly in a new play.

"The Thief" comes to the Opera House for an engagement of one night Nov. 16th.

A Household Medicine

That stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer 2526 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it."

Main Street Extension

The Superintendent of Good Roads in the township will greatly improve that portion of Main Street which runs across the railroad near Martin's farm. This will be done by cutting away the high road bed and grading beneath to the level of the street. The A. C. L., has consented to allow this and to elevate their track over the road. This will insure a safer passage over that part of the street as the embankment is verily steep on the other side and rains are continually washing it away.

"The Thief"

No play of recent times has achieved the fame of "The Thief," that stirring drama of love and jealousy, of a wife's caprice and a husband's condemnation which comes to the Opera House Theatre for an engagement of one night, Nov. 16th. "The Thief" created a furore in Paris and was greeted by the press and public of this country upon its production at the Lyceum Theatre as the greatest sensation the theatre ever offered. It should establish a new record for no one will wish to miss witnessing a performance of it at a price within the reach of all theatregoers.

A married woman, on a small income, endeavors to dress on a par with the leaders of society, for the one purpose of holding the love of her husband who often expresses his admiration of the appearance of her more wealthy friends. She does so by stealing a large sum of money and is found out. Her confession to her husband and his criticism of her sin comprises a scene the like of which has never before been presented in the theatre. No one should let "The Thief" go by without enjoying its wonderful story by a personal visit to the Opera House Thursday evening Nov. 16th.

Backache, Headache, Nervousness

and rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the reach of medicine but stop it promptly with Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in result. Saunders & Fowden.

Showed Splendid Progress

The annual Convention of the Christian Church which assembled at Ayden last week was the most successful in the history of the Church in the State. There was a large attendance with representatives from the Mission Boards of the Church in the United States. The woman's work which is carried on by over five hundred members showed considerable increase.

The congregation here was represented by several of the most prominent members. Mr. W. C. Manning, Secretary of the Convention, pronounced it the finest meeting that he had ever attended both in interest in the work and organization. A very decided position was taken by the Convention on the temperance question and W. C. Manning was chosen as a delegate to represent the Church at Washington City in December, when the Anti Saloon League of the State will ask Congress for protection against the flooding of the State with whiskey from wet points. The next convention will be held in Farmville in November of 1912.

Embroidery Club

The Senior Embroidery Club met with Miss Nannie Biggs on Friday afternoon last, and as usual found the hours both pleasant and profitable, though the absence of several members was noted. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. R. Dunning on November 17th.

J. E. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Start taking them now. Saunders & Fowden.

Cut It Out; Get Together

What is needed in Charlotte more than anything else is team work. No man or set of men ought to be bigger than the community, and no feelings of personal disappointment should be cherished by any who are sincerely interested in the welfare of the community. We have all had at times our bad days, our misunderstandings, our failures to achieve the particular ends we have had in view; but it would be wicked to ask or to expect the community to pay any of our personal debts, to make it take sides for or against any of us in the settlement of ancient scores. This is a great big town with splendid prospects and the workers among us should work for the town because by making it powerful in all the civic graces we shall be making it the best place in which to live, move, and have our being.

The editor of the Charlotte Observer, though never having honored our town with his presence, must have had a vision of Williamston and knew that the above would apply to it as well as his own town. Team work is what is needed here and needed badly. "No man or set of men ought to be bigger than the community" is a splendid rule upon which to work.

Our Orphan Children

The annual proclamation by our President, calling upon all people to give thanks to Almighty God for His manifold mercies and blessings during the past year should draw the minds of our people more than ever to the needs of the great work which is being done for the dependent orphan children of our state.

This work is growing each year and the number of applications for admission of destitute, homeless children, who have been deprived of their natural protector, is constantly increasing. Most nobly have our people responded to the increased needs, caused by advance in cost of living and expansion of the work. We look with pride at the various institutions where these little ones are being cared for and trained for greatest usefulness to God and the world. There is every reason to believe that the investment which has been made has already paid rich returns in an educated, Christian manhood or womanhood of former inmates, who but for these institutions, would have remained in ignorance and want.

The needs of the work are constantly increasing as the cost of living advances, the number cared for grows larger, and their education and training takes a broader scope; therefore, in order to do the greatest good to the greatest number these institutions must have increased and larger gifts. In the good state of Georgia a plan has been inaugurated to get all friends of the work to give one day's salary or wages to aid this cause. The result was an offering of \$150,000. Will not each of our readers follow this example and give their income for one day out of three hundred and sixty-five and thus help the homeless children of our state? We desire to publish a list of those who will make this contribution. Send us the amount, state what orphanage you desire it sent to, and we will forward the contribution and credit same in the published list. If you prefer to send it direct to the institution of your choice, you may do so. What we desire is to get each man or woman who feels it in their heart to aid this cause to adopt a systematic plan of giving and thus realize the blessedness of helping this worthy cause. Will you do it?