

THREE VIEWS OF DEATH.

How Reed, Conkling and Beecher, Three Great Thinkers, Contemplated the End.

Editor William Allen White, of Kansas relates that he took luncheon with Thomas B. Reed on the day McKinley died, and that after the simple meal—

Reed pushed back his chair and began to talk. For three long hours he discoursed most beautifully upon life, its uncertainty, its real rewards and its checks and balances; upon fame and its accidents and its emptiness; upon death and immortality and God and all His ways and works.

Yet Conkling went bravely, for all that, when the time came to go. Beecher expressed a different idea of death. He said: "When we comprehend the fullness of what death will do for us, in all our outlook and forecast, dying is triumph. Nowhere is there so fair a sight, so sweet a prospect as when a young soul is passing away out of life and time through the gate of death—the easy, the royal, the golden, the pearly gate of death.

Here are three flashlight views of three thinkers concerning the mystery and tragedy of life and death. Beecher's is the more cheerful view, and his was unquestionably the greatest intellect. How much has intellect to do with views of the whence and whither, the hereafter, the unknowable? What is it that causes one intellect to approach the grave with serene confidence and contentment and another to drift into the mystic shadows with questioning spirit to which comes no reply? Does any man die without a lingering faith, a hope of the hereafter? Where are Reed and Conkling and Beecher?—Nashville American.

Sudden Death of Dr. R. A. Yoder. At 8 o'clock this morning Mrs. John Hall, wife of Rev. John Hall, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church here, received by telephone the distressing news that her father, Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson Yoder, had died suddenly a few minutes before. No particulars were given, and it is presumed that Dr. Yoder, who had been in his usual health, succumbed to a sudden stroke of heart failure or some similar malady.

Rev. Dr. Yoder was 55 or 60 years of age, and is survived by his widow and six children. These are Mrs. John Hall, of Gastonia; Mrs. J. W. Robinson, of Hickory; Mrs. B. L. Stroup, of Newton; Mrs. R. E. Rhyne, of Mount Holly, and Messrs. Robert and Paul Yoder, of Lincolnton. The deceased minister was for ten years or more president of Lenoir College at Hickory, and had been pastor at Lincolnton for about six years past.—Gastonia Gazette.

The annual reunion of the members of the Third Infantry of North Carolina troops of civil war days was held at Wrightsville Beach last week. It was fairly well attended. This association is said to be the oldest survivors organization on either side during the war and is made up of survivors of the command of the late Col. William DeRossett, and associates, the latter being sons of the original members of the company.



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Craig Will Get Nomination.

A news dispatch from Raleigh to the Greensboro News Thursday said: Among the lawyers here from the western part of the state this week to attend the supreme court is Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, who undoubtedly has a mighty long lead in the gubernatorial campaign which is approaching.

From this vantage point it looks as if the Asheville man is going to have little opposition. There is only one man in the field against Mr. Craig at the present time—Lieutenant Governor Newland, of Caldwell county, but the general feeling exists throughout the state that the west is entitled to the governor this time and that Mr. Craig is the man for the place. It would indeed be gratifying and refreshing in North Carolina for a governor to be nominated without all that strenuous campaign that marked the nomination three years ago.

Mr. Craig did not care to give out an interview at this time other than to say that from all sections of the state were continuously coming assurance of the most loyal support.

With the events moving along like they are now, the selection of Mr. Craig is a sure bet—there are no indications at the present moment that there is going to be a shift—it would take something worse than that alleged Hendersonville earthquake to keep the friends of Mr. Craig from nominating him.

Growth of the Telephone. The telephone is 30 years old, the telegraph is 60, yet the mileage of the telephone system is more than eight times that of the telegraph in the United States today. In the number of telephones as compared with population, Iowa, Nebraska, Washington, Nevada and California lead the rest of the states.

The Day in Gastonia. Originating in the brain of an old darkey and carried out by the daughters of the confederacy of Gastonia, an admirable idea was set before the south Memorial Day. A dinner fit for a king was given the ex-slaves of the county and the daughters of their former masters waited on them.

What Free List Bill is. Upon close view the "farmers" free list bill becomes a mighty interesting measure. It untaxes many articles the farmers use, but it means about as much to all other consumers.



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He Had a Hard Time. A few days ago a second class stoker was paraded before the commanding officer of the Devonport naval barracks on a charge of insubordination. His insubordination took the form of resistance to being introduced to the swimming bath. Asked what he had to say for himself, the youth replied: "Sir, I've only bin in the navy three days. The first day the doctor drew six of my teeth. The second day I was vaccinated. And the third day the petty officer he says: 'Come along, we're a-going to drown yer!'—Argonaut.

In the Wake of the Measles. The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. Refuse substitutes. For sale by J. B. Smith.

R. M. Allen, head of the food and drug division of the Kentucky department of agriculture states that the examination of 3410 samples of food and drugs, 1004 were found to be adulterated. All milk products, canned fruits, meats of all sorts, flour, canned vegetables, all syrups, baking powders, cooking extracts and medicines, oysters and many other things were marked impure by the chemist.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Election on Wrong Day. There has been something doing in political circles here during the past week, but not so much doing, either—just "heap much talk," as an Indian would say. It has been discovered that the election which was held on Monday, May 1, was held just one day too soon, as the law says that municipal elections in this state, with the exception of a few towns, shall be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in May. Why this change from Monday to Tuesday for municipal election day was made we do not know, unless too many of the old men corner fellows stayed away from church Sunday night to get in some work on the night before election, but anyhow the law was changed and it seems that that little change in election day was overlooked by the powers that be.

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Through Package Car From Chicago.

The Winston-Salem Journal had a dispatch from Chicago Thursday that will interest merchants and others along the Southbound. It is as follows: Improved shipping facilities between Chicago and points in South Carolina and adjacent states will be brought about by the installation of daily through package car service between Chicago and Florence, S. C., which goes into service on May 29, according to an announcement made today by the shipping bureau of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

The new through car will operate via Winston-Salem Southbound lines. It will stop at Winston-Salem the fourth morning out of Chicago, and is due to arrive at Florence the fifth morning. The car leaving Chicago each Friday, arriving at Winston-Salem on Tuesday, will be a refrigerator car.

In this way, with only one transfer, points beyond Florence will receive deliveries from Chicago on the sixth morning. The refrigerator service will accommodate not only Atlantic Coast Line points beyond Florence, but will give next morning deliveries to Camden, Sumpter and Columbia. By transfer at Winston-Salem refrigerator service is afforded Greensboro, Charlotte, Salisbury and other Southern Railway points the fifth morning with only one transfer of goods.

This addition to the package service already in operation is regarded as important, for it will extend to many points shipping facilities from Chicago formerly confined to larger centers and their connections. There is a package car operated daily to Columbia, S. C., arriving daily each day which serves at Southern Railroad stations; another to Augusta, Ga., which serves C. & W. C. stations on the fifth day, affording refrigerator service to Augusta and Charleston on cars leaving Chicago Tuesday.

A through package car leaves Chicago daily for Salisbury, N. C., giving fifth day deliveries to Southern Railroad points beyond. A car to Richmond affords fourth morning deliveries for Seaboard Air Line points beyond and another Richmond car gives fourth morning deliveries for Atlantic Coast Line points beyond. A car to Norfolk, Va., serves Norfolk and Southern stations the fifth day from Chicago and a car to Asheville, N. C., due the third afternoon, gives fourth-day service to points beyond.

A Truly Glorious Fourth. The approaching fourth of July will be marked with a broad red sign of progress in this state. On that day the enthusiasm which has been growing for months in support of the central highway proposition will reach its climax. The trustees of the great road plan to have a mass-meeting for every ten miles of the 460 which separate the eastern terminus at Beaufort from the western on the Tennessee line. For the nineteen counties in which these meetings gather the day will signify a determination to throw off the tyranny of King Mud as truly as did the original Fourth signify an intention to do away with royal tyranny.

The meeting on the Fourth is not merely for the sake of focusing arguments and indulging in speeches. The next morning, throughout the entire route work will be begun. It is expected that not less than 100,000 men will give practical demonstration of the interest exhibited by the mass-meetings of the day before. Those who have gone over the ground believe that such a force will bring about the completion of the unimproved gaps within a week.

It is an inspiring thought, this getting together of 100,000 men upon a great public improvement. It will exemplify how North Carolinians are aware that poor roads are just as hostile to general well-being as armed invaders. We love to look back upon North Carolina's record when the call to arms was sounded fifty years ago. Would it not be a glorious thing for the present generation to make our children and grandchildren feel somewhat similar pride in looking back upon its achievements in the direction of highway-building? Those who deem this an impossibility are not paying attention to the signs of the time.—Charlotte Observer.

Can Cancel Bonds in 28 Years for \$700,000. While the road bond campaign is ended, figures as to the cost of the bonds—payments of interest and principal—are yet of interest. It was stated during the campaign that the Iredell bond payment plan was the same as that on which the building and loan associations work, which is true. Dr. L. Harrill, for years secretary of the first building and loan association of Statesville, has made some figures based on an issue of \$100,000 of bonds each year for four years, which is probably as fast as the money could be used, and on this basis he says:

"Take the old assessment on property and the old rate of taxes for 1910. The road tax was about \$7,000 for 1910. Pay every year \$25,000—first all interest and balance to be paid on principal. At the close of the 28th year the entire interest amount to \$299,474.42. Add this to principal, it makes \$699,474.42. Credit to 28 years' tax at \$25,000 per year, it makes \$700,000 and will cancel the bonds."—Statesville Landmark.

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Grandma Writes Again.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: What are we going to do about the fact that so many people do not feel it incumbent on them to go to church on Sunday? Nine out of ten of our citizens over fifteen years of age, belong to some branch of the Christian church, and yet our churches are not half full when the people had no excuse for their absence except, "I didn't feel like going."

We have every possible means to get the children in Sunday school and we think the parents ought to be as much exercised about the matter as we are, but no, sir, if they are conspicuous for their absence, and we enquire the cause, the mothers coolly inform us that they did not want to go and they did not think it was "right" to make them. Ah! me, some day they will put on sackcloth, and sit in ashes for their failure in this plain duty, but they will hardly put the blame where it belongs.

It will be hard enough for our children to resist the evils of this reckless, lawless, Godless age with every help they can accumulate, but what hope can they have of a successful Christian manhood, or womanhood when father—the greatest man on earth to them—lies at home on the Sabbath, and reads a trashy novel while mother essays to keep rolicking, healthy boys and girls quiet, so "papa can rest" and finally she sends them out to follow paths that lead to perdition to get rid of their noise. We often hear the statement that churches are for women. Men have more important matters to take their time and thoughts. Oh pitying Heavens! How it will wring their souls with agony when they find that the harvest is passed, and they are left out. If any outcast, a thief, a drunkard, or any other disreputable thing, by living up to one's christian duty, it would not be so strange that men and women should, in the face of light and knowledge, eschew everything that makes an acceptable Christian.

The ways of the servant of God are "ways of pleasantness, and all her flowery paths are peace, but being blinded by the god of this world, people go stumbling downward to eternal night because they will not have the man Christ Jesus to reign over them." Like poor Balaam, they ask to "die the death of the righteous" but they refuse to live any life but one of rebellion against God.

Some may think this subject out of place in our paper but so many people read it that do not hear the gospel, or read the Bible. Parents, carry your children to the house of God on Sunday. The Blessed Master only claims one day out of seven, and he claims that to make you fit for eternal joy, and blessedness. Fathers, it is so much beneath your privilege to be anything but an all round Christian. What does money amount to if a man spends the time given him to make the world better in debasing his fellowmen by an impure example.

Go, you people who are as "true as the needle to the pole" to your risen Lord, I would say—don't lose your faith, and courage but seek new strength as the bright days are unrolled before you, to influence one more soul to seek shelter in the blessed fold of Christ.

GRANDMA. Manson, May 12, 1911.

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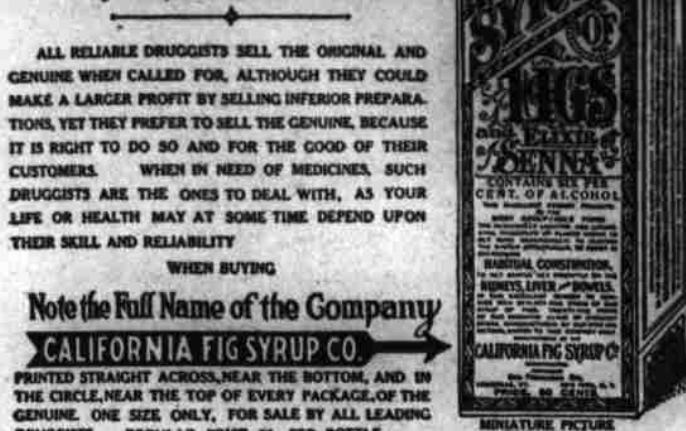
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