

IN CONFEDERATE CONGRESS

THE SIX SURVIVING MEMBERS

Four of them are from Tennessee and two from Virginia—John V. Wright, also oldest veteran of United States Congress—was introduced to President Pierce by Sam Houston—Colonel Colyar the Biographer of Old Hickory—Col. John Goode who held charge of Yorktown Centennial—Prominent Southerners of the War Period Have Outlived the Northerners.

Frequently newspapers in various parts of the South record the death of an old and honored citizen and solemnly declare that he was the "last survivor of the Confederate Congress."

As a matter of fact there are at least six survivors of the lower house of the Confederate Congress. Singularly enough, four of the six are Tennesseans—Col. A. S. Colyar of Nashville; J. B. Heskell, of Memphis; J. D. C. Atkins, of Paris, and John V. Wright, formerly of Purdy, Tenn., but now of Washington City. The other survivors who are known to the writer are both Virginians—Roger A. Pryor who lives in New York, and John Goode who lives in Washington.

Probably there are several others still living, as the six named happen to be known personally to the writer. It is not known whether any of the veterans of the Montgomery and Richmond Congresses, it is probable that there are others whom he has not met. The late Senator Pugh, of Alabama, was also living at the time Colonel Tebb's death was recorded.

LIVED INTERESTING LIVES. Each of these six old men have lived interesting lives. John V. Wright is now an attorney in the government land office at Washington, working every day with the vigor of one who forgets that he is four-score years old. Judge Wright is not only a survivor of the Confederate Congress, but he is the oldest living member of the United States Congress. He was nominated for Congress as a Democrat in 1852, but as he was a few months under the constitutional age of 25, the nomination was withdrawn and given to another. Two years later he was elected and elected, and he took his seat in Congress on March 4, 1855. No other member of that Congress survives.

THE LAST LINK. Judge Wright is the last link between the present and the days before the war—blotting out the politics of the days of Jackson. When he first went to Washington he had a letter to Sam Houston, and it was that famous Virginian-Tennessean-Texas who took him to the White House to introduce him to the President, Franklin Pierce, as "a promising young Congressman from Tennessee."

Col. Arthur S. Colyar, of Nashville, is the oldest of the survivors of the Confederate Congress, being now in his 90th year. After he was 80 he undertook to write a "Life of Andrew Jackson" which has been published in three volumes, and which is the most careful and painstaking biography of Old Hickory ever written. Colonel Colyar came into national prominence by his action in riding the city of Nashville of carpet-bag rule. He went into court and had himself appointed receiver for the bankrupt city, and as such he wound up its affairs and started it off anew. It was the first instance of a municipality being forced into a receivership.

Col. John Goode represented the Norfolk district of Virginia in the Confederate Congress, and after the war he served several terms in the United States Congress for the same district. Yorktown is in that district, and when the centennial celebration of Cornwallis' surrender took place in 1881, Colonel Goode, as Congressman from the district, was in charge of the ceremonies. He also represented Gen. G. W. Custis Lee in the litigation for reimbursement for Arlington House, taken by the Federals for a cemetery.

JUDGE PRYOR LIVING. Judge Roger A. Pryor became a famous judge after the war and for many years was one of the foremost jurists of New York. He is now living in retirement.

J. D. C. Atkins, of Paris, Tenn., also served many terms in the United States Congress after the war, having retired fourteen years ago. He is still a vigorous man, and takes much interest in the affairs of his home place. Judge J. B. Heskell, who represented the Memphis district of Tennessee at Richmond, was a judge in Tennessee for many years, but is now living quietly at his country home.

Federal officers of the rank of lieutenant-general still survive, A. P. Stewart, of Tennessee; Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi; and Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky. No Federal general of the rank or importance are now living.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. The picture show at the Academy of Music gave out Saturday night. There will be no more performances this season.

Mr. E. B. Dickson is improving his office on East Fourth street. He will have more light and more air and better fixtures.

The primary class of Tryon Street Methodist church will have a trolley ride this afternoon. The children will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

The Charlotte baseball team, which has just returned from a try-out tour, might challenge the Lincoln nine, for a series of games on the local diamond.

Luther Reid, the negro who shot Bud Moore and was in turn shot near Hopewell, several days ago, was brought to the Good Samaritan Hospital by Constable Resperman yesterday. He may die and Reid was brought here so that he could not make his escape.

It is an interesting fact that three of the visiting young ministers who preached in Charlotte yesterday are graduates of Princeton University. They are Rev. D. W. Richardson, of South Carolina; Rev. C. H. Pratt, of Virginia; and Rev. J. Fairman Preston, of Korea.

PERSONAL

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. J. C. Walker, of McAdenville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. K. McLeod left yesterday for his home in Rockingham to spend his ten-day's vacation.

Messrs. S. H. Keil, W. M. Morrow, T. P. Morrow, L. C. Sharpe, and W. G. Hair, of Pineville, returned last night from Jamestown.

Mr. J. F. Misenheimer, of Mount Pleasant, was a Charlotte visitor last night.

WHERE HE FELL DOWN.

The Georgia Darkey Who Would Give His Congregation a Big Time Failed On The Main Feature. "Have you heard the latest from Georgia?" asked a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

"No, tell it," said the eager newspaper man. "A Georgia negro preacher went to New York to see the sights. While in the great city he went to St. Patrick's Cathedral, a great Catholic church, and was carried away with the spectacular service, the choir boys, the swinging of the censers and the burning of the incense.

"On returning to his native State the old darkey decided to give his congregation a sensation by imitating the Catholic service.

"Having organized his choir and assistants he got uniforms for one and all and went to work rehearsing. Responsive and intoned services were taught. Everything except the burning of the incense, which was too expensive, was gone over time after time.

"The Sunday before the parson announced that the next Sunday would be the biggest day in church history in the State of Georgia, in the South, yes even in the United States. He told of the choir boys and their cloths and the swinging censer and the burning incense.

"The people were excited and the church was crowded for the service the following Sunday.

"The services came according to the programme down to the swinging of the censer and the burning of the incense. The parson noticed the omission and said (singing intoning): 'What have you done with the incense pot?'

"The swinger was just as quick and he chanted this answer: 'Lef' him outside, he got so damn hot.'

Among the Sick People of the City. Mrs. Charles Nuckalls was critically ill yesterday. She is at the Presbyterian Hospital and has fever.

Mr. Frank Darsey, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, was much improved yesterday.

Social and Personal

Miss Agnes Waynick returned yesterday from Chimney Rock, where she has been for the past two weeks.

Mr. Henry M. McAden and Mr. L. C. Burwell left Saturday night for Rock Bridge Alam Springs, Va., where they will join their wives and go for a trip to Jamestown and Canada.

Mrs. W. O. Nesbit and children have returned from Montreal, where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Caswell, of Savannah, Ga. have gone to Asheville for a visit, after spending several days at the Central with Mrs. Caswell's uncle, Mr. Frank Gilreath.

Mrs. O. L. Barringer and baby, Brandon, have returned from Asheville, where they spent several weeks.

The following from The Greensboro Record of Saturday: "The Misses Detmering gave a pleasant reception last evening from 8 to 11 o'clock in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Detmering, of Bath, Tenn., and Mrs. W. P. Esch, of Charlotte. Delightful music was rendered and games were engaged in, after which light refreshments were served."

Mrs. J. M. Jones and children, who have spent the summer at Baltimore, will return home this week.

Mrs. Walter Brom leaves in a few days for the mountains to remain for some weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Blanton left last night for Savannah where she will spend some time, later going to Boston.

An Important Meeting of Episcopalians.

The Convocation of Charlotte of the Episcopal church, which holds its annual meeting in Wadesboro this year, will probably not convene until the latter part of October or the first of November. This meeting is usually held early in October, but the date this year has been postponed on account of the meeting of the General Convocation of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America, which will convene in Richmond early in October, and will continue in session probably three weeks.

The members of the Episcopal church, and many other people in Charlotte will regret Mr. Colt's leaving. While in this city he has done a very useful and successful work, and by his faithfulness, sincerity, and consecration as a minister he has won and will hold the confidence of those with whom he has come in contact.

He will preach twice next Sunday. His morning subject will be "The Second Coming of Christ," and "Tribulation" he will discuss at the night service. He preaches with an ability far beyond his years, and these sermons of next Sunday will no doubt be heard by large congregations.

Out-of-Town Meetings.

Two of Charlotte's popular pastors will be absent from the city the present week engaged in conducting protracted meetings. Rev. L. R. Pruett will be in Lattimore where a meeting has already been begun under very promising auspices. He will remain away for ten days or longer. Almost the entire month of August Mr. Pruett has spent in holding meetings.

A meeting will also be conducted at Friendship Baptist church, in this county this week. Rev. Herman H. Hulien leaves this morning to attend that meeting. He will be away until Saturday, with the exception of tomorrow night when he will return to the city to be present at the men's mass meeting in the First Baptist church. Dr. Hulien will preach twice each day while away. Later he will go to Matthews to conduct similar meetings.

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West Avenue Baptist Chapel. What was formerly known as the Olivet Baptist church now bears the name of the West Avenue Baptist chapel. An interesting Sunday school and well attended Thursday evening prayer meetings are held in this chapel every week, under the direction of Mr. T. E. Waugh and Mr. C. E. Mason. A collection was taken at the First Baptist church yesterday morning to meet the expenses of needed improvements on the chapel. A sufficient amount was secured to warrant the beginning of the work at once.

Goes to Weaversville to Teach. Miss Sadie Hutchinson, for many years one of the most successful and most cultured teachers in the public schools here will leave soon for Weaversville where she is to have a school this winter. She has a number of friends here, and her going is a regret with each. She is so capable that her success in any field is assured.

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