

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

HEMORRHAGE KILLS MR. THORE

Death claimed the aged man through the medium of a hemorrhage of the lungs, according to an examination made by Dr. E. C. Registrar, who was summoned at the solicitation of the management of the hotel, occurred in the room of W. A. Gresham.

From the evidence at hand, Mr. Thore died during the preceding night, but at what hour no man knows.

A great quantity of blood was found in the room and spots of it were on his night clothes, but there is not the least suspicion that foul play had been practiced upon the aged man.

Mr. Thore at about 77 years of age was one of Charlotte's oldest citizens. For several years he had shown signs of a rapid decline and those who saw him at his duties Monday afternoon and evening realized that he was fast approaching the shadows.

He went to his work Monday night, however, and was present at the exercises of the Scottish Rites meeting.

The deceased had been a member of the Masonic Temple for about thirty years. A month ago the Masons, seeing that he was in need of care and better protection, provided for him at the Buford and his board at the same place.

Mr. Thore had been a member of the Masonic order almost 50 years and had been tyler for every branch of the order ever instituted and carried on in Charlotte since the war.

Scores and hundreds of Charlotte people will remember the short, tottering figure that passed along the streets from day to day, unpretentious, modest and unassuming.

Shortly after he was discovered last evening, a number of Masons gathered at the hotel and notified the undertaking establishment of J. M. Henry & Co., where his body was taken and prepared for burial.

Mr. Thore was a native of Mocksville and is survived by two sons, one residing in Little Rock, Ark., and the other in Oklahoma.

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There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association in this city Wednesday, January 6th.

This meeting has been called for the purpose of fixing the time and place of the next annual convention and to discuss the question of proposed tariff schedule on cotton goods which is now being considered by the ways and means committee of the House.

The board of governors is composed of the following named: Messrs. T. Ashby Blythe, chairman, Philadelphia; F. A. Flathers, Boston; Messrs. J. J. White, McComb City, Miss.; Chas. H. Gorton, Aragon, Ga.; Leonard Paulson, New York; Angus W. Smith, Spartanburg, S. C.; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; Charles K. Oliver, Baltimore, Md.; Chas. H. Fish, Dover, N. H.; W. T. Lang, Knoxville, Tenn.; E. A. North, Greenville, S. C.; M. M. McCall, Opelika, Ala.; E. Chapman, Atlanta, Ga.; Charles B. Amory, Boston, Mass.; and John C. Rankin, Lowell.

Lack of Evidence Causes Dismissal of Defendants

All three of the negroes arrested on the charge of assaulting Policeman E. L. Johnson with a bottle in the darkness of the North College street gutter, Thursday night, were released from custody by the recorder, John Russell, K. Major Thompson and Carter Lockhart made up the trial. There was no direct evidence against any of the defendants, all of them asserted their innocence and no alternative presented itself except to release them.

It is hoped that the guilty party may yet be discovered.

A Christmas tree, not Santa Claus this time, caught fire yesterday afternoon at 1:50 in a room at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Loving, No. 215 West Seventh street.

WHO SAID ANANIAS?

Somebody seemed to be laboring under Grave Misapprehensions in the Recorder's Court yesterday.

Wheat and chaff were mingled in a manner altogether bewildering in the recorder's court yesterday. Changing the figure, Recorder Smith passed up to the grand jury to the job of separating the wheat from the chaff.

The whole question is: "Did or did not Mr. W. S. Hartie pass to Mr. Roy Ray a \$5 bill over the counter of the Austin restaurant a few minutes after midnight Friday morning in payment for only bottle of liquid refreshment in the form of a cocoa and a piece of steak appraised at the value of 15 cents, change being not returned?"

He did, if all the evidence which opposing lawyers dug up and brought forth for the inspection of the court and the delectation of spectators may be deemed worthy of credence.

Out of this sprang question No. 3 into a healthy and vexatious being: Had, or had not Mr. Hartie made from the young man to give bond, acceptor of that which the Statesville Landmark is wont to refer to fondly as "the ardent"? "Yes," replied that individual promptly when the lawyer for the defense popped the question.

"That makes him guilty of retaining," quickly spoke up the attorney. The recorder decided not to require the young man to give bond, accepting his recognizance for his appearance at Superior Court.

Mrs. Corrie Henderson and Dr. William Reveire Wellborn, of Greensboro, were united in matrimony in the presence of quite a number of friends and relatives last night at 8 o'clock.

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson, No. 511 West Trade street, with the accompaniment of the Presbyterian Church was impressively read by Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeechy, pastor of the Second church, of this city.

The bride was never prettier than last night in her wedding gown of white mullin and chiffon, made princess, wearing a resplendent brooch of diamonds and pearls which was the present of the groom to her.

An informal reception by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson followed immediately the conclusion of the ceremony. The hospitalities of the occasion, freely dispensed, were enjoyed by a large number of friends.

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Local Members of D. K. E. Fraternity to Meet and Organize Alumni Branch This Afternoon at Selwyn

The Charlotte members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity have been asked to gather at the Selwyn Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock for the twofold purpose of partaking of a delightful dinner and organizing a local alumni section of the D. K. E. Association of North Carolina.

In addition to these resident members, the following named visitors here attending the Thomas-Drane wedding will be present: Messrs. Robert Lassiter, of Oxford; Frank and Robert Drane, of Edenton; and George Thomas, of Wilmington.

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NIGHT-RIDERS SEND LETTER

Mr. W. J. Hanson, of Huntersville, Threatened—Should Not Aid Distressed Negroes—More Than Malleous Mischief, Mr. Hanson Believes.

Mr. W. J. Hanson, one of the county's substantial citizens, who resides in Huntersville, received Monday morning by mail a letter signed "Night-Riders" threatening him with severe summary corporal punishment unless he desisted in aiding negroes in distress of law by paying, as the letter has it, their fines and going on their bonds.

"Dear Sir: This is to warn you that if you don't stop helping you get out by going on their bonds and paying their fines that you will be taken out and whipped. By paying fines and going on bonds, you have caused more negroes to go mad than any other man in the county."

Mr. Hanson operates a large ginery at Huntersville and runs a large farm. He employs quite a number of negroes all the time. In conversation with an Observer man over the telephone last night he stated that he had recently helped several negroes, particularly his hands, where the amounts of their fines or bonds had not been too great and where he was assured that he would be safe in so doing.

He will pursue with reference to the matter, but it is likely that he will prosecute an investigation and discover, if possible, the party or parties who inspired the letter. He does not believe that it is a boyish prank nor does he think that the term of "malleous mischief" is strong enough to cover the case. Developments may be expected within a few days.

Former Resident of Ireddell But For Several Years a Charlotte Citizen, Dies on North Graham Street Extension

Mr. Malmoth K. McKay died last night at 8 o'clock at his home, No. 115 North Graham street extension, at the age of 62 years.

Mr. McKay was an upright citizen of sturdy, straightforward character.

Thought Baby Was in Well

Suspicion that a babe had been cast into the well at No. 1069 East Fourth street was aroused yesterday about noon.

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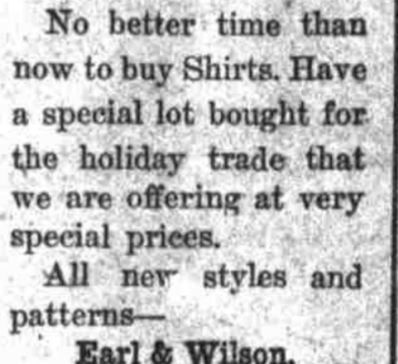
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