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SKETCH OF LIFE OF T. R. JERNIGAN

Sketch of the Life of T. R. Jernigan, Who Recently Died in China.

T. R. Jernigan, for thirty-five years a prominent American resident in the Far East, died at his home in Shanghai on Monday evening, November 15, of acute dysentery. He was 62 years old. He had just returned from a shooting trip to Ningpo. Mr. Jernigan first came to the Orient as U. S. Consul-General to which position he was appointed by President Cleveland. Previous to that he served as a member of the State Board of North Carolina and as the publisher of a newspaper in the city of Raleigh. He was a member of a well-known family of that state and survived by his wife, three sons, and a daughter. One son, Paul Jernigan, is manager of the Standard Company's business at Nanking. He is expected back in China on the 15th of November, after a vacation in the United States. From Kobe, Mr. Jernigan returned to civil life in America later receiving the appointment as Consul-General at Shanghai. After his retirement from the position of Consul-General and Consular Judge, Mr. Jernigan engaged upon the practice of law in the city of Shanghai. He was soon joined by S. Fessenden. In recent years the firm has been increased by the addition of E. B. Rose and C. P. Holm, the firm being known as Jernigan, Fessenden and Rose. Mr. Jernigan's chief contribution to the legal partnership has been in an advisory capacity and in this field he has contributed tremendously to the prosperity of American business not only in Shanghai but in China generally. Several of his decisions as Consul-General are of unusual interest and are standard references in the U. S. Courts in China. Recently in the discussions and conferences pertaining to litigation for an American federal incorporation law for American companies doing business in China, Mr. Jernigan contributed a great deal in getting the bill into shape for presentation in Congress. For the last two years he has served as representative of the Orient for the Hague Tribunal, deserved work in recognition from road of his constructive profession this part of the world.

It was chiefly as a writer, that Mr. Jernigan became known to thousands of students of Oriental affairs on both sides of the Pacific. His articles in the REVIEW, under the heading of "Observations," for instance were always translated and appeared in the Chinese papers generally. Three of his books, "China's Business Methods," "China in Law and Commerce," and "Shooting in China," have been widely-circulated and are still in demand. He was engaged upon a revision of "China in Law and Commerce," at the time of his death. His discussions of the American Constitution and the American system of government are standard works and have tremendously influenced China in her struggles to develop a constitutional form of government. His last contribution to the columns of MILLARD'S REVIEW appeared on October 9, and consisted of a discussion of the participation of President Wilson in the Peace Conference at Versailles, and the resulting discussions of the treaty in the U. S. Senate. He was great admirer of President Wilson and has done much to clear up the minds of foreigners in this part of the world, the American political middle class has followed the close of the war. There are few newspapers or magazines in the Orient that have not at one time or another carried articles by Mr. Jernigan. His writing was due to editorial traditions and many an editor and proof reader in the Far East has wrestled with his copy. He always said that he wrote an "educated" hand, in answer to the joking complaint that his writing was hard to decipher. He read constantly and had a well-stocked library of good books on practically every conceivable subject. He was a close critic and his judgments were invariably

—14 MORE DAYS—

The HERALD this week mailed out about two hundred expiration notices to subscribers, who are either slightly in arrears or whose subscriptions expire before January 1. We hope to be able to continue each one as a subscriber; and, in order to continue the paper, renewals must be in this office not later than January 1. "About the cheapest article on the market" is a newspaper; and this paper has not increased its subscription price while we have seen newspaper steadily and swiftly climb from three and four cents per pound to the present price of thirteen to fifteen cents per pound. The Herald last week paid thirteen cents per pound for a supply of newsprint.

A WORD TO THE WORTHLESS

Don't work till your'e weary; you always can quit—
If your job is too tedious, forsake it;
Some fellow that's filled with a little more grit
Is always quite willing to take it.
He'll do all your work and a little bit more,
And grin and keep on when he's tired
Without getting grouchy, or peevish or sore,
And he'll land in your job when your'e fired!

Don't spend all your time at the beck of the boss—
If his orders annoy you, why stop;
Some other young fellow will come right across
And do all the work in the shop,
He'll settle right down to the grueling grind
And do things you wouldn't try,
And if you observe him you'll presently find
That he'll be the boss, by and by.

Don't wear out your life in an effort to rise—
It is easy to stay where you are;
But just keep your eyes on the fellow that tries
And you'll find he can go pretty far
And maybe his name and his fame will adorn
Full many a newspaper headline
Upon the same cold and unhappy morn
That you take your place in the headline.

—Oral Hygiene.

sound and respected. Personally Mr. Jernigan was a true type of the "Southern type" of American manhood and was chivalrous to the nth degree. He didn't believe in woman suffrage, but he refused to participate in an argument of the subject with one of the women readers of the REVIEW who took up the cudgels on behalf of her sex in these columns. His personal friends are scattered all over the Orient and his personal letters in their peculiar cramped script are treasured in many a letter file. The following sentence which appeared in his obituary notice in the NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS gives a true insight into his character. "He was, moreover, a man of a great sense of humor, sometimes touched with a mordant irony which might have wounded had it not been modified by a fine courtesy and the essential kindness of his nature." The funeral service was conducted at the Bubbling Wall cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, November 18, and was read by Rev. A. P. Parker, a life-long friend of Mr. Jernigan. The body will be held in Shanghai until the arrival of his son on November 16, after which it will be conveyed to Nanking for burial. Early on Monday morning when he knew that he could not live for many hours he gave instructions for his body to be buried on a "high place at Nanking overlooking the great Yangtze River."

Mr. Jernigan was a member of practically every club and association in this part of the world and his advice and counsel will be missed in many quarters.—MILLARD'S REVIEW.

The paper from which this article was clipped is published in Shanghai, China, the editor being a subscriber to this newspaper, through his brother, Lee Parker, who is in China.

MURFREESBORO NEWS

The biscuit contest in Murfreesboro township was held here Friday afternoon at the graded school. Miss Laura Ruth Parker, a student in the Murfreesboro School, won the prize, \$5. Miss Bessie Barnes, Mesdames Charlie Vaughan and Paul Sewell were the judges for the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wise arrived last week from Norfolk to attend the funeral and burial of Mrs. Wise's mother, Mrs. Ernest Vinson, which took place in Conway last Friday.

Howard P. Short, who has been holding a position in Washington, N. C., with the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, arrived in Murfreesboro Saturday with a broken arm, the result of a fall. He will remain here with his parents indefinitely.

Miss Wilmer Grant and Miss Naomi Aydelette, students at Chowan College, were baptized Sunday night and joined the Baptist Church here.

The Sunbeam Band held its bi-monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the church with Mrs. Geo. Underwood as leader.

George Ashley arrived Saturday from Edenton to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Forehand, whose baby girl is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. Ashley returned home on Monday.

Miss Virgie Wynn returned home on Monday from Conway where she spent several days in the home of her brother, Ernest Vinson.

Mrs. C. H. Chamberlain has returned home from Norfolk where she underwent an operation in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Earl Davenport returned home Saturday from Elizabeth City, where she visited her sister.

Miss Marie Evans, who is teaching in Woodland Graded School, spent last week end in Murfreesboro with her aunt, Mrs. Christie Worrell.

George Evans, of Hampton, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans of Boykins, Va., spent Sunday here in the home of their uncle, W. E. Worrell.

Miss Jennie Brown Wynn has returned home from New York City, where she attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Maude Wynn.

Miss Susie Bolds of Como was the guest on Saturday of Mrs. W. J. Gatling.

Alfred Byrd and family moved last week into their new home, just completed, on College Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Parker moved Saturday into their home recently purchased on College Street.

Freeman Beasley and Mr. Garris of Margarettsville were visitors on Friday of Mr. Beasley's mother, Mrs. Mollie Beasley.

Miss May Carter and her sister Miss Corinne Carter of Augusta, Ga., were in town on Monday and were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Welsler.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Babb.

Aubrey Davis of Pendleton and Miss Mason of Maryland left here on Sunday morning for Norfolk, where they were quietly married. They were accompanied by Mrs. Davis's sister, Miss Mollie Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are now on their honeymoon.

In Loving Memory.

In loving memory of Russell Cobb Nicholson, who died December 11, 1919:
"I cannot say and will not say
That he is dead—he is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of his hand
He has wandered off into that Unknown Land;
And left us thinking how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there."

Notice of Taken Up Cow and Calf.

There has been taken up by Preston Winborne, in H'ville Township one cow and calf, color black, white spot near of tail, mark crop off left ear and swallow fork and half moon in right. Owner can reclaim this stock by applying to Preston Winborne, proving ownership and paying expenses.

If not claimed this stock will be sold.
J. A. Northcott, Register Deeds.
Winton, N. C., Dec. 13, 1920.

666 breaks a cold quicker than any remedy we know.—adv.

COLERAIN NEWS

Carle Sessoms, left last week for Claremont, Va., where he will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Montague and Cecil Beasley went to Norfolk last Tuesday.

Manley White and Joe Stokes went to Edenton last Wednesday.

J. J. Beasley went to Windsor on a business trip last Thursday.

There was a large crowd in town last Thursday to attend the opening of E. White and Sons' big sale.

Dave Evans of Harrellsville was in town last Thursday.

C. B. Morris went to Norfolk last Thursday and returned Friday with Mrs. Morris, who has been in St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment for the past three weeks. We are glad to report that she is much improved.

Mrs. Em Perry of Winton spent a few days in town last week.

H. S. Basnight of Ahsokie was in town last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnes of Riverside were in town last Saturday.

Jake Cullens, who has been in different parts of Texas returned home last Wednesday and was in town on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Lineberry filled his pulpit at Christian Harbor last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Zack Mitchell left Sunday for Richmond to be with his wife who is in the hospital there.

Nep Perry continues very sick. We hope he will soon recover.

Mesdames Sharpe and Jernigan, an Misses Allie and Janie Sharpe were in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Holley, who has been at St. Vincent's hospital for some time, returned home Monday afternoon. Her condition is much improved.

Rev. Lineberry conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Gilliland at the town of Harrellsville on last Monday afternoon. She died at her home in Mill Neck.

Manley White and Ray Erb went to Winton Monday afternoon advertising the big sale of E. White and Sons which will last for ten days.

CAN PLOW ALL DAY NOW, SAYS REISCH

Winston-Salem Farmer Wasn't Able to Work at All Before He Got Tanlac—Gains Forty Pounds.

"It may sound unreasonable, and you may believe it or not," but after taking four bottles of Tanlac I gained forty pounds," recently said J. H. Reisch, a well to do and highly respected farmer whose address is Winston-Salem, N. C., R. F. D. No. 10. "I was pretty near knocked out last summer by an attack of malaria and even after I got out of bed I kept losing weight and strength. For two months I was not able to hit a lick of work on my face and I was beginning to think that I was down and out for good."

"I began to take Tanlac just in the nick of time for I could not even have held out much longer without help of some sort. I was down to 140 pounds, but, this medicine took hold of me in such a way that in forty days exactly I had gone up to 188 pounds which is just my right weight and I quit taking Tanlac because it had done everything needed."

"I hadn't been taking the medicine a week before I was able to go to work and now I can plow all day. I eat anything I want, sleep like a log and in the morning roll out of bed feeling as fit and fine as I ever did in my life. I don't need any medicine myself but I came to Winston just to get a bottle for my wife who is complaining of being rundown."

"I never believed a medicine could do for anybody what Tanlac has for me, and I'm going to do my best to spread the news that there is one medicine that does all they say it will do."

Tanlac is sold in Ahsokie by Copeland Drug Co., and Z. V. Bellamy and in Harrellsville by Williams and Taylor.—adv.

Rub-My-Tism relieves Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains.—adv.

STUDENTS OF STATE SCHOOLS ASKING FOR LARGER MONEYS

To the People of North Carolina:

"We, representing the students of the University of North Carolina, the North Carolina College for Women, the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, present to you this simple statement of the critical condition now existing in our higher educational institutions."

The facilities of our higher educational institutions are pitifully inadequate. Every phase of college is congested because of dormitory conditions, necessitating three and four students to crowd together in a single room, because of inadequate class room accommodations, because of the inadequate dining arrangements and because of the general inability of the college to properly accommodate and instruct their students.

Our present students now live under conditions described above, 2,308 of those who graduated from our high schools last spring, this fall had to be turned away from our colleges.

The remedies for these conditions lie in you people, and we hope to have your vote for appropriations asked for by the colleges.

Sincerely yours,
Annie Laurie Sessoms,
Hertford County Chairman.

Miss Sessoms is now attending the State's Woman College at Greensboro. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessoms of Ahsokie.—Editor.

Cotton Ginned in Hertford County

There were 1,556 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Hertford County, from the crop of 1920 prior to December 1, as compared with 2,440 bales ginned to December 1, 1919.

A. T. Newsome, Special Agent.

Cotton Ginned in Hertford County

There were 45 bales of cotton, that is counting round as half bales, ginned in Hertford County, from the crop of 1920 prior to October 18, 1920, as compared with 647 bales ginned to October 18, 1919.

A. T. Newsome, Special Agent.

Report of County Commissioners

North Carolina—Hertford County
Pursuant to the law, I herewith publish the amounts paid to the members of the board of County Commissioners during the year ending the first Monday in December, 1920:

S. P. WINBORNE	
14 days services @ \$2.00	\$28.00
Extra services	89.00
Mileage	18.90
Extra services for 1919	34.50
TOTAL	170.14

C. E. BOYETTE	
14 days services @ 2.00	28.00
Mileage	16.80
Extra Service	20.00
TOTAL	64.80

H. H. JONES	
13 days services @ 2.00	26.00
Mileage to County Home	.90
Extra Service	145.00
TOTAL	171.90

J. M. ELEY	
14 days services @ 2.00	28.00
Mileage	21.70
Extra Services	81.33
TOTAL	131.03

J. O. ASKEW, JR.	
13 days services @ 2.00	26.00
Mileage	15.60
Extra services	75.00
TOTAL	116.60

F. G. TAYLOR	
13 days services @ 2.00	26.00
Mileage	11.30
Extra services	25.15
TOTAL	62.45

I further certify that no bills were paid without first being verified and sworn to as required by law.

J. A. Northcott, Register Deeds,
Winton, N. C., Dec. 7, 1920.

Notice of Sale

On Tuesday, December 14, at 10 A. M. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, my entire lot of farm tools, household and kitchen furniture, two top buggies and harness. And my hogs.

Sale to take place at the old Sumner place, now owned by J. E. Matthews.
J. W. GRAHAM.

PEANUT GROWERS TO MEET DEC. 21

Will Consider Some Steps for Better Marketing of Crop and Other Plans.

Suffolk, Dec. 13.—The peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina will hold a most important meeting at Suffolk, Tuesday, December 21, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of considering steps for the better marketing of the present crop of peanuts, and also for the perfection of their Exchange.

Clarence Moomaw, for a number of years connected with the Bureau of Markets in Washington, and now associated with a brokerage firm in New York, with important European connections, will be on hand to discuss with the growers the great possibilities of the working out of their marketing problems through their own efforts.

The formation of an immediate advertising fund for peanuts of not less than \$20,000 will be duly considered. This fund will be for the purpose of advertising peanuts parcel post. As the result of a small 5-inch advertisement placed only one time in two national magazines, the Virginia-Carolina Co-Operative Exchange, Inc., of Suffolk, Va., has sold over \$2,500 worth of peanuts. This experiment has gone so far beyond the expectations of the exchange that steps will be taken at once to interest growers and the business men in making it possible to carry on this parcel post business on a much larger scale. It is figured that the marketing of peanuts by parcel post would easily be self-sustaining from the start.

A printed prospectus of the proposed plans has been prepared and will be submitted to the business men of this section without delay. Among other things, this prospectus contains the testimonials of many purchasers, who have been so well pleased with their purchases of peanuts, that they have ordered again, clearly indicating that there is a market for peanuts, if only the growers were organized in a way to go after it.

More than 3,700 growers have now signed the growers' contract, and it is proposed at this meeting on December 21 to work out plans that will greatly hasten the perfection of the exchange. All growers who have not yet sold their peanuts are especially urged to attend this meeting, as are also all business men who are ready to help work for better prices on peanuts.

Notice to Members of Elm Camp

You are hereby notified that in its last regular meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A. O. Kiff, Con. Commander; S. M. Applebaum, Ad. Lieutenant; A. P. Thompson, Clerk; C. G. Slaughter, Banker; K. E. Jernigan, Escort; L. C. Dilday, Centry; E. E. Lane, Sentry; M. D. Gatling, one year; W. C. Matthews, three years; W. W. Brown two years.

These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the camp, on first Tuesday night in January. All Woodmen are requested to be present. A supper will be given to the Woodmen and Circle at the conclusion of the installation of officers.

A. P. Thompson, Clerk.

Paul Fisher Darden

Paul Fisher Darden died yesterday morning at San Antonio, Texas, according to news received in Portsmouth. He formerly resided at 718 King Street, but had been in Texas since last January for the benefit of his health. The body will be forwarded to Ahsokie, N. C., where funeral services will be held at the Darden homestead Sunday morning.

Mr. Darden is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora S. Darden, of 718 King St. two sisters, Mrs. Paul Sewell and Miss Alice Darden of Murfreesboro, N. C. A. Darden, of Elkins, W. Va., R. E. Darden and Eley Darden of Franklin, Va., and W. R. Darden of Portsmouth.—Ledger-Dispatch.