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DR. CHAS. D. McIVER DEAD.

Death Invades Bryan Special, Robbing State of Great Educator.

MR. BRYAN WEPT BY DEAD FRIEND.

At Greensboro Nebraska Enlarges the Late President of State Normal. Beautiful Tributes to His Work As An Educator.

Dr. Chas. Duncan McIver, president of the State Normal college, died suddenly on the Bryan Special at Durham enroute to Greensboro Monday afternoon as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Had Dr. McIver lived until the 27th of this month, he would have been forty-six years of age. He is survived by a widow and four children, Miss Annie, Charles D. Jr., and little Misses Belinda and Lala Martin.

DIED IN COACH OF TRAIN.

Dr. McIver remained in the coach when the Bryan party left the train at Durham. When members of the party returned to the train standing upon the siding, some one asked him why he had not attended the speaking. Dr. McIver replied that he was suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Others came in and Dr. McIver chatted in a friendly way of the Normal College and its outlook for the coming year. Suddenly he nodded his head towards members of the party who were sitting nearby. At the same time he said, "I am very ill." Friends rushed to his side and assisted in laying him down, but death had already claimed its victim. The news rapidly spread through the cars and it was an awe inspiring scene which followed. Weeping men rushed through the cars to the side of their comrad.

Whatever may be Mr. Bryan's hold on himself, he lost it then. Like a lion he rushed by less speedy friends exclaiming, "It cannot be. Oh it cannot be," and reaching the pier, he knelt down and caressed the dead hands and was gently led away weeping.

When the train reached Greensboro the remains were taken to the home.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday.

Dr. McIver was born September 27, 1860, in Moore county in the community of the old Buffalo Presbyterian church near Sanford. This community was composed largely of "Mac" whose ancestors came from the highlands of Scotland. His paternal grandfather and his father were natives of Scotland and settled in this section when the former was eight years old. His mother's people were of Scotch and English descent. He was reared on a farm.

Dr. McIver's life work began at Durham in the fall of 1881, first as assistant and afterward as principal of a private school. His first vote was cast in May, 1882, for a local tax to secure the establishment of the Durham public school system. As assistant superintendent he aided in the organization of the Durham graded schools.

In 1891, almost without opposition an act chartering the State Normal and Industrial College was passed and in October, 1892, this college began its work, Dr. McIver having been elected president.

Mr. Herndon Improved.

His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Carl Herndon, brother of Mrs. John T. Moffit, of this city, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is improved. Mr. Herndon is a lawyer of ability. For a few years he practiced in the courts of Florida, whence he returned to North Carolina two years ago to have an operation performed for appendicitis. Upon leaving the hospital after the operation, the physicians refused to allow him to practice for a few years. He has since been managing a large saw mill near Durham, where his recent illness overtook him.

Dr. Rumpas Sailed.

Dr. R. F. Rumpas sailed from Naples yesterday, and is expected to land in New York on the 28th, and reach Raleigh on the 30th. He will be met in New York by his nephew and niece.—News & Observer.

DEATH AT WORTHVILLE.

Mrs. Robbins, An Earnest Christian, Leaves Property To Orphanage and Church.

Mrs. Priscilla Jane Robbins, widow of the late Alexander Robbins died September 8 at Worthville, N. C. She had no children or near relatives and for the past few years has lived in the family of Dr. C. C. Hubbard.

She was an earnest Christian, and most loyal to her church and a faithful attendant at Sunday School. Although she was sixty-three years old, she never missed church service or Sunday School when able to go.

She left her property to the Friend's Orphanage and the Methodist Protestant church.

She will be sadly missed by her many friends.

Real Estate Changes at Kanes.

Mr. Orlando Chrisco will move his family to Elise in a short while. He has a position there with Mr. George Homer. Mr. J. T. F. Beck has bought Mr. Chrisco's place, and will move there and go to merchandising in the fall.

Mr. W. D. Wrenn has bought a plantation near Franklinville, and is going to move there in a month or two. We are sorry to lose so many of our good neighbors.

Mr. W. S. Gardner has commenced the erection of a nice ten or twelve room house. When completed it will be one of the nicest houses in the community.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Brick Work Will Be Finished By Middle of November.

CARPENTERS WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

Large Force of Hands Now at Work and Material Sufficient in Sight to Insure Regular Work Until Completed.

With agreeable weather for a few weeks Asheboro will possess the long expected new Graded School building. Contractor E. D. Frasier who has the brick work, has fifteen masons at work, and is pushing the work as rapidly as possible. The foundation has been laid and the basement windows are now being placed. Mr. Frasier says he will be ready for the carpenters sometime next week. The contract for the wood work has been let to M. L. Davis, of Asheboro. When asked when the building would be completed, Mr. Davis said that if the weather did not interfere, the brick work would be completed by the middle of November, and he anticipates no trouble in securing material.

The erection of the building is in good hands, and, when completed, Asheboro can boast of one of the prettiest school buildings in the State—one all will be proud of.

Both Mr. Davis and Mr. Frasier are well known as builders, the latter having spent three years erecting buildings for the Revolution Cotton Mills at Greensboro and has just completed the Sumner building at Randleman.

Death of Mrs. Pool.

Mrs. R. T. Pool, wife of Attorney R. T. Pool, of Troy, Montgomery county, died yesterday morning at five o'clock. Mrs. Pool had been ill for several days but her condition was considered better. She was a charming woman with many friends, a true Christian who scattered sunshine wherever she went. She was a graduate of Littleton Female College. Her death is greatly deplored by her many friends. The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Church Social.

The Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church gave a Love Feast last Friday night which was well attended and enjoyed by all. An impromptu program of vocal and instrumental music had been arranged and an address by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Swain, was also a feature of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

O. N. Richardson, of High Point, has been nominated a candidate for Guilford county commissioner to succeed Mr. Gilmer.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

On leaving Winona Lake the tour of the National Editorial Association, through the Hoosier State was practically ended. It was a week full of pleasure and recreation which will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to have been in the party. No where has the Association had heartier welcome than tendered them by the Hoosiers. They did themselves proud and it would be a good idea for people in the Southern States (who are noted for their hospitality) to take a lesson from the Indianians.

Early Monday morning found us near Chicago and it was pouring down rain. I had always heard Chicago referred to as the "Windy City" and was wondering if it were not the "rainy city" too. Every one on our train was hurrying to get everything ready to leave the train and have baggage transferred to boat. When we got to Chicago we found every one hurrying, and without coming out plain and asking where they were all going, or what was the cause of the hurry, it was intimated that, that was the way they moved all the time. It reminded me more of when we have a fire—then everybody hurries. Just here I am reminded of a clever joke that was told on the trip and it seemed to apply to others as well as my self:

A young man and his sweetheart were occupying the same chair. Toward the close of the evening he said to her, "Are you tired dear?" to which she responded, "I was tired but now I am numb." Hurrying to get on and off of trains, lugging baggage, umbrellas, wraps, etc., makes me numb.

ENTERTAINMENT IN CHICAGO, VISIT TO STOCK YARDS.

Carriages took us immediately from the station to the Press Club where we were royally entertained. Breakfast was served soon after our arrival. An invitation had been extended from the stock yards for us to have breakfast there, but the one from the Chicago Press Club was accepted, however, all those of the party who wanted to go were taken by special train over to the stock yards, six miles from the center of the city. Some time before we got there we saw train loads of different animals. There were miles and miles of pens containing cattle, sheep and hogs; our guide said that on the day before our arrival there were 22,000 head of cattle, 28,000 hogs and 16,000 sheep received. The stock yards cover an area one-half mile wide and one mile long. It is an immense establishment and no one who has an opportunity should miss it; but once in a life time is a plenty, especially in the slaughtering department; we saw it all. The animals were driven in through alleys, stunned, caught up on large wheels, which carried them over and hung them so that men could cut their throats. From there they went into the pools of scalding water and on through the different processes to the refrigerator room.

We were told that the average time from the live animal to beef, pork or mutton in the cold storage was forty minutes. After we had been through the different departments canned meats were served as refreshments. This was a time when my politeness failed; in this instance feasting of the eyes sufficed.

A great deal has been said of canned meats in the papers recently. So far as I was able to judge things were clean. Girls and women were packing; they were tidily dressed and seemed careful with their work.

On our return to the Press Club lunch was served. Several prominent men addressed the party, among them Opie Reed, the famous author. He is a kind of pompous looking man who would attract attention in almost any crowd. During the reception just after lunch, Bando Roma's Band of 55 pieces discoursed popular and classic music which added a great deal to our entertainment.

FROM CHICAGO TO MACKINAC ISLAND.

Two o'clock found the party making

their way to the Manitou Ship Company's landing where we boarded the "Manitou" an ideal passenger boat with all modern improvements. She had recently undergone repairs and was christened by the editors on this, the first trip of the season. She is justly called "The Greyhound of the Great Lakes." Built entirely of steel and measuring 300 feet in length and 42 in breadth, her hull is divided into seven distinct compartments. The main saloon and cabins are beautifully decorated with white and gold, while the mahogany finish of the wood work adds richness and solidity to its chaste surroundings. All parlors and staterooms are fitted with marble washstands, running water, electric lights and call bells. The culinary department equals that of the best of clubs and hotels.

A great many of the party were not able to testify as to this department, for by the time supper was announced they were not feeling like eating. Several went to the diningroom, ordered supper and didn't wait to get it. The water was quiet and the motion of the boat was very little more than that of a train. Some seem to be seasick when they get in sight of water. Besides sea sickness nothing happened of special interest along the trip. One woman did fall from an upper berth and wore several facial bruises the remainder of the trip. At night the musical talent was displayed and until a late hour the piano was going, sounding forth all kinds of airs "My Old Kentucky Home," "Dixie" and almost everything one could think of.

CHARLEVOIX AND HARBOR SPRINGS.

During the following morning short stops were made at Charlevoix and Harbor Springs, two popular resorts in northern Michigan.

Charlevoix was founded nearly one hundred years ago and has a permanent population of 3,000. There are a number of elegant and well kept hotels which in summer are full of guests.

Harbor Springs, seventeen miles north of Charlevoix, was the next stop. It is located on Little Traverse Bay, on a land-locked harbor formed by a long neck of land known as Harbor Point, which is covered with picturesque cottages and club houses. It is noted for its cool springs, which in midsummer send forth crystal sparkling water at a temperature of only twelve to fifteen degrees above freezing point.

At 1:30 p. m. we arrived at Mackinac Island famous as the greatest island resort in the country. It is rich with historical associations and legendary lore of two centuries.

TENDERFOOT.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

Laundry Will Be Established In Asheboro Soon.

THE RANDOLPH STEAM LAUNDRY.

BAPTIST CHURCH ASSURED.

Work Reorganized and Plans Laid Which Will Cause Erection of House of Worship In Asheboro.

The visit of Rev. Henry Sheets, of Lexington, to Asheboro last week has resulted in a revival of the movement for a Baptist church at Asheboro. A few of the members of that denomination met about a month ago and reorganized the church with W. W. Jones as chairman and Prof. Chas. M. Staley, church clerk.

Mr. Sheets' visit as a representative of the Baptist State Mission Board followed and a meeting of the little band was held at the home of G. W. Barry last Wednesday night. Mr. Sheets stated that he was very much surprised at the outlook here and more surprised that the field had been idle for so long. His visit has inspired the membership with new zeal and resulted in the appointment of a committee to secure a place to hold Sunday School and once a month preaching service. Rev. Mr. Sheets will return to Asheboro and preach on the third Sunday in October.

The church here, numbering about 23, have the assurance of the financial assistance of the State Board of Missions in the erection of a suitable house of worship. A committee consisting of Messrs G. W. Barry, W. W. Jones and J. A. Martin was appointed to select a site for a building to be submitted to the Church at its next conference.

A Baptist church for Asheboro is assured.

MR. BRYAN'S TOUR.

Greeted Everywhere By Thousands of Enthusiastic Admirers.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY IN CAROLINA.

Delivers Campaign Speeches and Replies to the Recent Speech of Which Secretary Taft Delivered Himself at Asheville.

Wm. Jennings Bryan has come and gone. Beginning at Raleigh he entered Piedmont North Carolina, everywhere being greeted by thousands of admiring Tar Heels, who heard with devouring interest his analysis of the national issues of the day. At all points between Raleigh and Greensboro the people heard the "silver tongued orator", and thousands heard him gladly, who a short time ago were afraid of the "rising sun" of Democracy. From Greensboro he went to Winston-Salem where he spoke to the school children, and then to the masses who crowded the streets for blocks around the courthouse. Then the special coursed down the main line of the Southern, stopping at all the larger towns, where he was greeted by dense throngs whose bursting throats shouted the warm welcome North Carolina extends to the favorite Nebraskan. At all places he expounded his views on national questions except between Durham and Greensboro when he could only pay loving tribute to the late Dr. Chas. D. McIver, whose body was then on the train enroute to Greensboro.

At many places he replied to the recent attack made upon Democracy by Sec. Taft at Asheville last week. Referring to this address, Mr. Bryan said:

"I read that speech with more pleasure than did any Republican in the State. The arguments in it are so familiar! If you want to embrace any Republican doctrine, take something new.

There are just two branches of the Republican party; that which will reform and that which will not reform. Secretary Shaw promises nothing, pledges nothing. Do any of you accept that speech as the expression of the Republican party. It admits our Democratic arguments. We asserted that protected stuff sold for more at home than abroad. He admits it. According to leading Republican papers, there is only one man in that party who will do for a candidate. He is so superior they are afraid to run and want to put him up as the only chance of success. What is the cause of Mr. Roosevelt's popularity? He has had the courage to adopt the Democratic instead of the Republican platform." (Applause.)

made to the Secretary of State for a charter for the company.

BIG GUNS COMING.

Distinguished Speakers to Visit North Carolina This Fall.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR STATE FAIR.

Insurance Commissioner Young Revokes the License of Insurance Company—Had Done Business On Small Capital For Several Years—Main Office at Charlotte.

The State Fair for this year is just four weeks off, beginning October 5th and continuing throughout the third week of October as usual. Although Mr. Bryan came in ahead of the fair, being unable to arrange a date for Raleigh a month hence, that fact will not detract much from the crowds that are expected and certainly detracts nothing from the merits of the exhibition, which this year will be one of the very best in the history of the State. The Fair proper will be augmented as usual by a number of the most interesting and enjoyable of attractions and exhibitions, some of the best of the latter being engaged by the fair management so as to give free exhibitions on the fair grounds without additional expense to any visitor.

State Chairman Simmons will soon announce dates for the delivery of three speeches in North Carolina during the present political campaign by John Sharp Williams, the Democratic congressional leader in the house. The able Mississippian will doubtless attract large crowds, for what he will say, as well as the way in which he will say it, will well be worth hearing and remembering—something to think about and to help your wisdom teeth develop and grow stronger.

Commissioner of Insurance Young last Saturday issued an order, revoking the license of the company, formerly known as the Eastern Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at Washington N. C., and was so operated for several years. Recently it removed its office to Charlotte and changed its name to the Conservative Life Insurance Co., with local agencies at Raleigh and a large number of other towns, it is stated, and offered inducements which apparently were more desirable and "liberal" than those offered by the large and old companies. It is not stated how many policies the company had outstanding, but it is very apparent that it would have required the death of only a very few of the insured to bankrupt the company, and that this was certainly only a matter of a short time, had the concern been allowed to continue business.

Trinity College last week opened its fall term under the most encouraging conditions and bright outlook. At no time in its long career of usefulness has Trinity been as well and splendidly prepared to take care of its students in every particular as now. No college in the South furnishes better facilities and opportunities and there are few in this country as well prepared. The boy who is now getting his education and training at Trinity is indeed fortunate.

Following a custom which has been observed since he became president of the college thirteen years ago, Dr. Kilgo yesterday delivered his annual opening sermon to the students of Trinity.

Among the distinguished men secured by the Democratic State Committee to deliver one or more speeches in this State during the present campaign has been added Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Georgia, nominee for congress in the district so long represented by the old campaigner Congressman Bankhead, whom Mr. Hobson defeated for the nomination. He is a grandson of the late Chief Justice Pearson of North Carolina, and will also be remembered on account of the brave incident in which he figured during the war with Spain. Senator Culbertson is also slated to speak in this State soon.

LLEWISIAN.

Mrs. John Coltrane Dead.

Mrs. John Coltrane, of High Point, died in Salisbury where she went to undergo an operation last Saturday. She was a sister of the Spencer brothers of Salisbury, and daughter of the late James Spencer, who lived in this county. The remains were brought to High Point and taken to Springfield for burial.

A telegram to The Courier last night announces that Senator Simmons will speak in the courthouse at Asheboro, Wednesday evening, September 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. Every body invited.