

CAPT. JOHNSTON DIED YESTERDAY

Funeral Will Take Place This Afternoon.

Resolutions Passed by Bar Association.

A Sketch of the Career of the Deceased.

Died at the Mission Hospital, at 1 o'clock a. m. yesterday, Captain Thomas D. Johnston, aged about 62 years.

Captain Johnston had been in ill health for many years. Since the death of his wife, which occurred a few weeks ago, he has suffered from general debility, and last week he was removed to the hospital, where a surgical operation was performed by Drs. Fletcher, Hilliard, Millender and Reynolds, Thursday. He appeared to rally, and seemed to be improving, but suddenly took a turn for the worse Sunday morning, and death from collapse followed. His two daughters were at his bedside.

A meeting of the Asheville bar association was held yesterday afternoon in the county court room for the purpose of taking action on the death of Eon. Thomas Dillard Johnston. Nearly all the members of the bar were present. James H. Merrimon presided and F. W. Thomas acted as secretary. It was moved by General Theo. F. Davidson that the bar attend the funeral of Captain Johnston in a body. The motion was unanimously carried. On the suggestion of the chairman, Judge Merrimon, a motion was made that the family be requested to consent to a public funeral which motion was unanimously carried and the chair appointed Colonel V. S. Lusk, Judge George A. Shuford and Judge T. A. Jones to obtain the consent of the family to allow the funeral to take place either from the auditorium or one of the churches of the city. On motion of Colonel Lusk and Locke Craig, a committee of five was appointed to draft suitable resolutions and with power to select some member of the bar to prepare a memorial address. The following gentlemen were appointed to constitute this committee: Colonel Lusk, General Davidson, Judge Stevens, G. A. Shuford and C. A. Moore. On motion of Colonel Lusk, Judge Merrimon himself was added. Arrangements were then made for the securing of a floral offering and Judge Stevens and J. G. Merrimon were appointed a committee to select this offering. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the court house today at 3:30 to proceed from there to the place of the funeral. The bar will hold a memorial meeting at a time and place to be designated by the committee on resolutions.

Later in the afternoon the committee appointed for the purpose called at the residence of Captain Johnston and made known to the family the request of the bar association and the family readily agreed that the funeral should take place from the Presbyterian church at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Thomas Dillard Johnston, Editor of the Gazette: It is not often that a man derives pleasure from a retrospect of his past life, but occasionally it falls to one's lot to recall an intimate friendship which has continued many long years, which has survived many vicissitudes; which has only been cemented and rendered stronger, as the two friends of boyhood advanced step by step along their respective paths; when one has been blessed by a life-time friendship such as this, it is indeed a happiness to recall its incidents, and thus to offer a feeble testimonial of love and admiration to the one who has gone before only by a little space.

Feeling this day the great happiness and blessing of such a friendship, as has for many years existed between myself and the subject of this sketch, I would, review a few of the events of his past life; a life full of earnest devotion to all that was right and honorable and fair and just.

Nearly fifty years ago, a class of boys were in daily attendance upon the school of that ideal man of honor, Col. Stephen Lee, whose residence was in Chunn's Cove, at the place now occupied by Mrs. E. J. Armstrong. In numbers the class was probably twenty; gay, bright happy lads, and accepted readily as his head, was Tom Johnston. At that early period of his life he exhibited strong traits of mind and character; with ability quickly to master his lessons, he joined unflinching perseverance and industry, which inevitably made him the favorite of his beloved teacher, and yet with his friends there was no thought of jealousy, it being entirely prevented by his manly, straightforward bearing, such as will always win a boy's heart.

For some years, so far as we knew, he and I, have been the sole survivors of our class, and we have seldom met without pleasant reminiscences of those happy days, now far in the past. On leaving school, my recollection is that he entered our state university, but that the near approach of the civil war did not allow time for his graduation. My memory goes back to the trying days of 1860 and 1861, when the burning question which was discussed on all hands, by men young or old, was "Shall North Carolina secede or shall she stay in the Union?"

Mose earnestly and with all the power of his nature, my friends took side against secession, and possibly the influence of his boyish eloquence may be traced in the historic fact that the people of our state by a large majority, refused to call a convention to consider the propriety of her secession.

A few months thereafter a new question was presented thus: "Shall the people of southern states be coerced, or shall they decide their own destiny for themselves?" To this North Carolina gave a decided answer, in which none of her sons concurred more earnestly than did Thomas D. Johnston. He

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speedily enlisted in the fine company, which went forth under the command of that great captain, Z. B. Vance, and while it was the fortune of war that I should not be near my friend during the struggle, I know that no member of that gallant company of brave men did braver service than he. If my memory is correct he was severely wounded at Malvern Hill, and unable afterwards to return to active service.

Then comes to mind the terrible days of reconstruction, and prominent among those who stood bravely for what was right was Thos. D. Johnston. To him belongs the honor of first carrying this country into the ranks of true democracy. He was by a good majority, and as a result only of his earnest arguments and forcible speeches, chosen to represent us in the general assembly. Here as in every other station, he labored unflinchingly for his people's good, and was the chief factor in bringing about the completion of the railroad across the Blue Ridge mountains.

As an evidence of their appreciation, his people elected him to congress and there also his course was marked by unflinching devotion to what was right and fair.

Owing to failing health he has for several years past been obliged to withdraw from all public life. His home has been with us, and he has been known intimately to very many of us, and without the slightest hesitation, as his life-long friend, I can challenge this community to point to a single act or word of his, that was in the slightest degree unbecoming a true man and gentleman.

A life such as this has been brings a blessing to all who felt its influence. The hope that this most public tribute of my love and friendship may tend to perpetuate that blessing, by keeping his many strong characteristics fresh in our minds is my excuse for writing these lines. Respectfully,
T. W. PATTON.

The chairman of the board of stewards of Central Methodist church requests that all the officials of that congregation meet at the late residence of Captain T. D. Johnston on Grove street today at 4 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral at the Presbyterian church, in a body.

AT FIRST BAPTIST.

Mr. Vines' Third Sermon on "Sacred Mountains of New Testament."

The services at the First Baptist church Sunday were well attended. The evening audience was large and evidently much interested as the pastor, Rev. W. M. Vines, preached the third of his series of evening sermons on "The Sacred Mountains of the New Testament." His text was taken from Mark 9:3: "And He was transfigured before them."

He gave a vivid description of the transfiguration and drew from it the lessons of prayer, privilege of Christian experience, immortality of the soul, nearness of heaven to earth, recognition of loved ones in heaven, possibilities of the other world and the supreme importance of hearing God's voice.

The male quartet rendered a pleasing selection. Tomorrow the Sunday school is to have its annual outing at Overlook park. The first car is to leave the square at 10 o'clock.

800 PEOPLE ATTEND.

Services at Central Methodist Congregation at Auditorium.

The program of the Woman's Foreign Mission society of Central Methodist church at the auditorium Friday at 5 o'clock p. m. will be of special interest.

An important feature will be the reports of delegates from the annual meeting at Salisbury. On this occasion the meeting is held one week earlier. There were 800 people at the auditorium at Sunday's morning service. This is 350 more than the seating capacity of the old church. The evening congregation was double the usual one at the corresponding hour at the church.

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A USEFUL MAN PASSES TO REST

Melancholy Death of Prof. Lorenzo Ingham.

Mystery Surrounds His Final Hours.

Tribute to His Memory by One Who Loved Him.

Correspondence of the Gazette. Barnardville, June 23.—One of the saddest and most pathetic occurrences ever taking place in north Buncombe occurred two miles above here about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Prof. Lorenzo Ingham, a retired teacher of about 40 years experience, who lived in a small house alone near the home of John G. Anders, complained of feeling unwell early Saturday morning. He was in bed up to 11 a. m. when he arose and either dropped dead in the fire or else fell in and was too feeble to get out. His head and breast were almost totally burned away. Prof. Ingham has many friends who followed the remains to the grave Sunday morning. Rev. E. MacDavis conducted the funeral obsequies.

Every man, whether living or dead, has an influence. The life he lives, or has lived, of whatever character, leaves its impress on the mind and shows itself in the actions and lives of other men. This is a statement that defies all attempts at contradiction. If a man plies the trade of a common cutthroat he leaves the impression on the minds of some that it may have its excuses and they are tempted to engage therein. But happily, there is a bright side to the picture. If a man lives an exemplary life, the life of a good citizen and a useful member of society, then the sunlight of his life's influence shines around those with whom he comes in contact and shapes their lives according to his idea of what constitutes a true man or woman. Such a life was that of the subject of this above sketch.

Prof. Lorenzo Ingham was born in Utica, N. Y., in the year 1821. He early chose the profession of teaching and the fact that he chose that for his life's work has perhaps elevated the lives and aspirations of scores of young men and women who have come under his instruction. He was a man of high ideals and lofty views of manhood and womanhood. For 40 years he followed his chosen profession over ten different states, winding up with a career of 30 years in Western North Carolina, the first 20 being actively engaged in the work.

There are hundreds of persons in North Carolina and other states who will pause to drop a tear upon the casket of their beloved teacher. He has shaped the lives of men and women who are today actively engaged in their chosen work—many of them being the very best citizens of their respective localities. He sought not to work upon models of clay or chisel on monuments of marble, but to work upon the minds and souls of those who are the future hope of our country. During that bloody conflict of the early 60's he stood nobly by his post and endeavored to train the minds and hearts of the young people—children of the soldiers who were away in Virginia regiments, perhaps to bleed and die on some field of carnage and death. The result of his decision is that he has no act of valor performed on the field of battle to his credit; he has no stain of blood on his name for his was a mission of peace; and like the Master whom he served, his was a work of love; he has no monumental pile of marble to commemorate his name but a work as imperishable as the foundations of heaven stands to his credit. Through all eternity will his influence be visible. Who knows? Perhaps some who sing around the throne upon which sits the Master of heaven, can point to some word or deed of Prof. Ingham as a milestone in their earthly pilgrimage.

God bless his memory! His going leaves an acute pain in our hearts, but God's will be done. We love him and will reverse his memory. While his body rests in the tongueless silence of the tomb we know that his spirit took its flight on the wings of the almost departed morning from the friends he loved so well and from among the green hills and vales of his adopted home, and is lodged softly in the bosom of the Creator who holds our destinies within His hand.

Peace be to his dust, and may more elevating and Christianizing influences be set at motion through the world. "Blessed are those who die for God. And earn the martyr's crown of light; Yet he who lives for God may be A greater conqueror in His sight.—PROCTOR.

Murdered by Robbers.

Des Moines, Ia., June 23.—James Gallagher and wife were murdered by robbers at River Junction last night.

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Personals.

Charles Davis of Morristown arrived yesterday.

Rev. J. B. Dillard of St. Louis is in the city.

Liston Weaver spent Sunday in Weaverville.

Shepherd Castile left last night for St. Louis Mo.

Harry Reynolds of Sylva was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Cathey of Skyland was in the city yesterday.

Charley Case of Skyland spent Sunday in the city.

J. P. Bibson of Chester was in the city yesterday.

Col. Frank Cox arrived yesterday from the north.

Gen. R. D. Gilmer returned yesterday to Waynesville.

Capt. W. T. Lee of Alexander was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Lotspeich of Weaverville spent Sunday in the city.

Marcus Erwin and Dan Reynolds spent Sunday in Alexander.

Miss Baird of Franklin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Weaver.

Harvey M. Nixon expects to leave Tuesday for Mitchell county.

Dr. Case, who has been abroad, is expected to return in a few days.

The Misses Roland of Cincinnati, O., are visiting friends in the city.

Bradford Roulston expects to leave for Knoxville Tuesday afternoon.

R. S. Howland is expected to arrive this afternoon from Providence, R. I.

Miss Moseley of Richmond is visiting Miss Helen Redwood on Bailey street.

Miss Daniels and Miss Waters of Alabama are visiting friends in Weaverville.

Professor J. A. Reagan of Weaverville was in town yesterday on his way to Hominy.

Mrs. J. C. Spears and Mrs. N. A. Reynolds expect to spend the summer in Skyland.

Mr. Roulston and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Shuford on Orange street.

Miss Lula Williams left yesterday for Marion, owing to the illness of Mrs. Waggs there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Arlington of Houston, Tex., are visiting P. R. Dexter at this place.

Charley O'Donnell, who has been attending school at Belmont, has returned to Asheville.

Miss Ruth Weaver of Weaverville is here to spend a few days with her brother, Zeb Weaver.

Miss Hattie Cooper of Tucson, Ariz., left yesterday for her home after spending the winter here.

Water Spruce of Angeline, who underwent an operation at the Baltimore hospital, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball have returned from Pittsburgh where they have been spending their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, who have been staying at Margo Terrace, left yesterday for their home in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drexler of New Haven, Conn., arrived yesterday and are visiting friends on Pearson drive.

J. B. Hill will leave Friday for Pittsburg, where he will accept a position with the Westinghouse Manufacturing company.

T. H. Thornton of Salem, who has been visiting his brother, Albert Thornton, at this place for several weeks, left yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Blair of Nashville, formerly Miss Elizabeth Baird of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Baird, on Central avenue.

Mrs. N. B. McDowell of Columbia, S. C., who is visiting her niece, Mrs. Burnette on Central avenue, expects to leave soon for the north.

Prof. Boyd of Trinity college expects to leave Wednesday for Knoxville.

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New York, June 23.—About three tons of silver coin of the United States will be shipped from this city for Porto Rico in payment of bonds just purchased by a banking house with branches in that island.

Heretofore, when bills and bank notes were shipped to the island they disappeared very rapidly. For some time the disappearance of paper money was a mystery. Finally it was discovered that the people of Porto Rico were just beginning to find it handy to send paper currency through the mails, especially when it was desired to send small amounts out of the island. In this way the currency supply was being depleted constantly and the bankers determined to try silver coin. In the belief that it will take a good deal of postage to send it all out of the country in letters, and this may discourage the practice.

A Helpful Book for Nature Students

Editor of the Gazette: I today mailed to you circular describing the Teachers' Subscription Edition of Southern Wild Flowers and Trees, by Miss Lounsberry, which the F. A. Stokes company have bought out specially for the teachers and students of botany of Asheville and the South. In requesting you to notice this book in your interesting columns I do not desire to advertise the business of Mr. Stokes, or of any person in Asheville, no reference to business firms, or to the price of the new book need necessarily be made. But since the Gazette stands for progress in education, and itself marks the facts of the times which show the spread of a love of knowledge, and advance of higher culture in the community, the appearance of this new aid to Nature Study, indicating as it does the general demand for just the information this book contains, is an event that cannot be passed over—because it interests all intelligent people. In soliciting this edition for teachers and students of the F. A. Stokes company I have not worked alone, but have had the aid and encouragement of Prof. Tighe of this city, and other educators in the state. A class has been formed in Asheville including a large number of the public school teachers, and amateur students of botany, who will use this book for study during the summer and thus gain a practical knowledge of the plants and trees around us in a way that has never been feasible before. It has been placed in the library of each of the public schools and has been adopted as a standard reference work in the State Normal college, Greensboro, N. C. A letter received this morning from Prof. Charles A. Ketter, head of the Botanical and Horticultural department of the summer school of the South at the University of Tennessee states that Prof. Ketter is highly pleased with the work upon first examination, and will recommend it to students in the field which it covers. I will appreciate any use you may make of the facts given in this letter, but will beg you not to publish with my name, as the free endorsement of the Gazette of our united effort for general education is the aim in view, and to avoid self-advertisement.

X. Y. Z.

Kidnaped Boy Escapes from Captors.

Brigham, Utah, June 23.—Neils Anderson, Jr., the youth who was kidnaped Saturday night, returned to his home yesterday in an almost fainting condition, having eaten nothing during that time. Young Anderson alleges that he was held up just outside the city limits Monday by three masked men and imprisoned in a cave in the mountains east of Brigham, from which he escaped last night.

Coronation Seats Booming.

New York, June 23.—Coronation seats are at last booming, cables the London correspondent of The Tribune, quotations, ranging from £1 to £20, and a slump is not now feared in view of the demands of American and continental visitors. Fancy prices are wanted for hired carriages on the two procession days, and bus fares will be doubled every day of the next week.

Girl Falls Down Elevator Shaft.

Helena, Mont., June 23.—Alice Thompson, the 5-year-old great-granddaughter of the late James G. Blaine, was injured by falling down the elevator shaft of the Monticello apartment house. Her father, Randolph Thompson, was private secretary to Governor Toole, but died about a year ago.

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