

A GOOD CITIZEN PASSES TO REST

News of the Death in Asheville
of W. A. Hood Came as a Sur-
prise at His Home, Henderson
ville—A Beloved and Useful
Man.

Special to the Gazette.
Hendersonville, N. C., Oct. 20.—The remains of Register of Deeds W. A. Hood, the sad news of whose death reached this place early yesterday morning, were buried in the cemetery at Refuge church, in Blue Ridge township, today at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. R. Love, pastor of the Baptist church here, conducted the funeral ceremonies. A large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased attended the burial, and there were many floral tributes.

Mr. Hood died yesterday morning of apoplexy at the Mission hospital in Asheville, where he had been for some time taking treatment. The news of his death at this time came as somewhat of a surprise, as he came home last Saturday to register in order that he might vote in the approaching election, and while here he told his friends that he would soon be cured of his ailment, and that he would return home next Thursday and do all in his power from that time until the polls closed on election day to secure their election. But the man who last Saturday looked well and expressed himself as hopeful of being soon restored to health was suddenly stricken by death and has passed to that country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

The deceased has always been prominent among the men whose popularity, weight and influence have made the importance, prosperity and happiness of Hendersonville and Henderson county, and in his death the county has lost one of its best and most popular citizens.

Mr. Hood was born July 15, 1861, and has spent all his life in this county. He was raised up in the country, and his boyhood days were spent in securing the rudiments of an education in the public schools of the community. After he had attended the free schools of the country the usual length of time, he entered Judson college, at which institution he completed his education. He was a member of one of the oldest families in the state, being a son of J. L. Hood, who at one time represented the county in the legislature, and who also served the people of Henderson county for quite a while in the capacity of treasurer.

Whatever success Mr. Hood attained, it can truthfully be said that it was by virtue of his own ambition and personal efforts. His popularity, application and energy won battles for him. While he was an ardent republican and labored hard for the success of his party, he was by no means narrow and prejudiced. He was the friend of as near everybody as it was possible for a man to be, it seemed, and almost everybody was his friend.

Mr. Hood was elected to the office of register of deeds for Henderson county in 1896 and re-elected in 1898 and again in 1900. As stated above, he was one of the most popular men in the county, having lived here all his life and from his relation to the people he had become acquainted with them all. He always identified himself with the development of his town and county and contributed to that development to the extent of his means. He was a man of and for the people, whose aims, sentiments and aspirations he shared. He was kind, courteous and accommodating to everybody, and no man could hardly be missed more by our people than W. A. Hood.

READY FOR MOTHERS' CONGRESS

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—A large advance guard of delegates has arrived for the meeting of the National Congress of Mothers, to be held here during the two days beginning tomorrow. A number of noted women will take part and the papers and discussions will cover a wide range of subjects.

SIAMESE PRINCE IN BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20.—Elaborate plans have been made for the establishment of the Crown Prince of Siam and his suite during their stay in Boston. The royal party arrived in the city this evening and will remain until Sunday, when the tour of the country will be resumed. After the customary exchange of courtesies between the distinguished visitors and the heads of the state and city government, the Crown Prince and his party will be taken in charge of a local entertainment committee and shown the sights of the Hub. So far as arranged the program

includes visits to Concord and Lexington, a day at Harvard university, a visit to the Boston navy yard and a brief tour of inspection of Boston's public buildings and several large manufacturing plants in which the Crown Prince is understood to be particularly interested. In accordance with the wish of the visitors they will participate in no functions of a public character.

EXPLOSION OF BOILER WRECKS GIN BUILDING

The Catastrophe Injured Several Persons Severely.

NEGROES WILL PROBABLY DIE.

Mrs. James Jimbaugh Received Injuries that Necessitated the Amputation of Her Arm—Her Son's Leg Was Broken.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 20.—A Special from Talladega Ala., says that on Monday morning a boiler exploded at the Bingham gin, on Battle street, wrecked the gin building and hurt seven people. Three negroes were seriously injured. Mrs. James Jimbaugh and her little son, who were on the sidewalk near the building, were severely hurt. The boy's leg was broken and Mrs. Jimbaugh received such injuries on her arm that amputation was necessary. H. W. Henderson and G. V. Kershaw, who were in the office of the Talladega Oil Mill company across the street, were injured. Mr. Henderson was bruised and had a rib broken. Mr. Kershaw was hurt in the back and bruised. No one is dead, though two negroes out of the three injured may die.

WAYNESVILLE

Special to the Gazette.

Waynesville, Oct. 20.—There was a secret marriage in town last evening at 9 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Daisy Shelton of this place and Mr. Ed Rhinehart, formerly of Asheville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Abernethy at the Methodist parsonage.

The funeral of Mr. Lawrence Killian was conducted by Rev. F. D. Hunt at the Presbyterian church this afternoon. A very large crowd gathered—more than the church would seat. Banks of flowers were placed on and near the young man's coffin. Mr. Killian was only a little more than 21 years old. The friends of Congressman Moody think he will get a very large vote in Haywood next Tuesday. Many democrats here will vote for him on personal grounds and many others will vote for him on general principles. A large number of former democrats in this county are leaning towards protection and republican policies. Prejudice is relegated to the background. It seems almost certain that the present board of county commissioners will be re-elected.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

Charlotte, Mich., Oct. 20.—There was a large attendance today at the opening of the eighteenth annual meeting of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association. The sessions of the convention will continue three days, during which time there will be addresses by a number of well known leaders of the movement, including Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, Rev. Caroline Bartlett-Crane of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Winifred Harper Cooley of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Clara B. Arthur and Mrs. Helen P. Jenkins of Detroit, Mrs. Martha Snyder Root of Bay City, Miss Nettie Southgate of Saginaw and Miss Martha Baldwin of Birmingham.

METHODIST BISHOPS MEET

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 20.—The semi-annual meeting of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church began here today and will continue five days. The work of the meeting consists of a review of the church's affairs during the last six months, the outlining of plans for the future and the arrangement of the Methodist conferences to be held throughout the country early next year. The local churches have arranged a notable program of entertainment for the visiting bishops, the principal feature of which will be a big welcoming demonstration tomorrow evening.

SHIPMENTS OF TEXAS FRUIT

Austin, Texas, Oct. 20.—The wonderful growth of the fruit and vegetable industry in Texas is shown by the records of the different railroads of the state of the shipments handled during the last year. These shipments were consigned for the most part to St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago, while scattering carloads went to New York and distant markets in the North and East. Five years ago there were fewer than 50 cars of fruits and vegetables shipped from Texas to outside markets. The shipments for the season just closed aggregated nearly 6000 cars and included peaches, berries, tomatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes, potatoes, cabbage, onions, pears, cucumbers, beans, plums and apples.

PIGEON ROOST MASSACRE

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 20.—The Indiana state society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began its annual meeting in this city today with delegates present from all of the various chapters throughout the state. A delegation from Jeffersonville is present with a memorial asking the co-operation of the state society in the effort to have the legislature appropriate funds for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the pioneers who fell at the Pigeon Roost massacre, near the present site of the city of Jeffersonville, September 3, 1812.

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CHANGES IN BRITISH EMBASSY.

Splendid Appointments of Sir M. Herbert's New Home.

WALL PAPERING OF FINEST TYPE

Red Is the Color Scheme of the Lower Floor and Pink That of Sleeping Apartments—Ceilings Painted a Cream Tint—Bathrooms Are Magnificent Affairs.

If Lady Paunceforte were to return to Washington and re-enter the British embassy, she would find the interior almost unrecognizable and completely remodeled, says the Washington Post. The old study which the late Lord Paunceforte occupied when ambassador has been thoroughly renovated as indeed has been every one of the fifty odd rooms into which the building is divided. The great drawback to the embassy during the incumbency of the Pauncefortes was the darkness of the rooms, due in part to the shade trees which surrounded the building. The trees have not been disturbed, but light papers have been placed on the walls thus far covered. The ceilings have been painted a cream color, and this harmonizes with the beautiful wall papers used. In the study of the new ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert, the wall paper is red, with figures of Greek design in crimson, the effect being rich and dignified.

The study connects, with the living rooms of the embassy and the chancellery. The construction of the latter was begun during the regime of the late Lord Paunceforte. Before its erection visitors to the embassy were compelled to go along the side of the house to a wing of the building not far from the kitchen, where they transacted their business with one of the secretaries. The chancellery is now near the building line of the embassy, and a caller of consequence does not feel that his dignity is suffering if he enters the embassy through it. The chancellery has a reception room and three offices, which are sufficient for the work the ambassador will be required to transact. These rooms are plainly furnished, with a large number of shelves filled with records and reference books.

Friends of Sir Michael making a social call will drive to the front of the embassy along a stone driveway, and their horses will stop under a porte cochere over which the British flag flies. A short flight of stone steps, and the visitor will pass through the front door into a magnificent hall, at the end of which is a wide staircase, down which looks a magnificent portrait of the late Queen Victoria, valued at \$50,000. The hall is without much ornamentation. It has a marble wainscoting, and the paper surmounting it is of rich red. The staircase is of walnut, which has been enameled white. The ambassador's study, to the right of the hall door as one enters, is directly opposite two large drawing rooms. These rooms are also tastefully papered. Over massive marble mantels are two large mirrors framed in gold. In the rear of the staircase is the dining room, containing 800 square feet and able, therefore, to accommodate a large dinner party. The wainscoting is of burnished gold, with embossed roses, and the paper is red. The mantel is of white.

Red is the color scheme of the first floor, and pink is that of the rooms on the second floor. Bared paper, with pink roses trailing, cover the walls of the room over the ambassador's study. A paneled paper of pink coloring decorates the sleeping apartments over the drawing rooms. A harmonious color scheme has been adopted for the "attic," as the English attaches call the third floor. The bathrooms are magnificent affairs. The tubs are of English make, and the floors and wainscoting are of tiling. There is one room in the building to which Lady Herbert will devote particular attention. This is the ballroom, on the first floor near the dining room. This is 20 feet wide by 40 feet long and is large enough to accommodate the select dancing parties Lady Herbert will give during the winter. The paper is of gold, in Greek designs, and the trimmings are of gold. The floor has been planed and when waxed will permit easy dancing. The work of renovating the embassy has been done by Mr. C. A. Langley under a contract with the board of public works of London. Sir Michael, of course, transmitted his wishes to Mr. Langley, but the board had general charge of the improvements.

Lady Herbert has bought a large quantity of magnificent furniture in London for the embassy. The silver of the embassy, more valuable than that used at the White House, is now in storage and will be returned to the embassy as soon as needed. Rugs, all oriental and extremely valuable, covered the floors of the embassy when Lord Paunceforte presided over the establishment. These have been taken up and cleaned. Others have been received from Sir Michael and add to the beauty of the embassy.

The cost of the renovation can be appreciated when it is known that \$15,000 has been spent for new fixtures alone. The wall papering is of the finest quality and must have necessitated a very large expenditure. The embassy has been strung with electric light wires, has steam heat, two furnaces being provided so that if one should get out of order the other can be immediately commissioned. A large range in the kitchen insures adequate cooking arrangements.

"Et Out." A certain congressman was from a rural district, and as it was his first time in Washington—and, indeed, his first visit to any city of considerable size—the experiences of himself and wife were often unique. At home a guest had been something of a rarity, but had only meant an extra piece from the pumpkin pie, a few more doughnuts and perhaps a deeper inroad into the dish of cabbage or beans. It was slow dawning on them that a congressman at Washington is a host at large.

Soon after they had become settled in their new home a friend called on them from the rural district and began to express astonishment at the size of the city and the number of its people, winding up with:

"An' so you keep a girl now, Sairy, an' put your washin' out? Well, well, the luck o' some people! An' I s'pose you have callers most every day?"

"Callers!" gasped the congressman's wife, throwing up her hands in direful recollection, "I should say so, an' eaters. Mary Ann, Hiram an' me's been et out twice in a week."—Exchange.

An Unintentional Pan. The difficulties of learning and using a new language are many, and the unfortunate Norwegian in this story from the Frankfort (Kan.) Review must have felt that his own efforts were particularly unsuccessful.

A druggist was obliged to be absent from his store one day, and his wife took his place. A large Norwegian, who spoke English with difficulty, entered and said:

"Hi owe de firm 50 cents."
"Very well," replied the druggist's wife; "just pay it to me, and it will be all right."
"Hi owe de firm 50 cents."
"Yes; I understand. If you are afraid, I will give you a receipt for it." The man looked at her in astonishment and walked out without a word. Pretty soon he returned with a fellow countryman whose command of English was a little better and who interpreted his friend's remark by explaining, "He wants 50 cents' worth of iodine."

The Jellyfish. The bay of Naples abounds in medusae, or jellyfish, often growing as large as two feet in diameter and weighing fifty and sixty pounds. Some of them shine at night with a greenish light and are known as "noctiluca" (night lanterns) by the natives. The jellyfish sometimes make migrations in great groups, sometimes so large and so thick as to impede the navigation of vessels, like the floating plants in the sargasso sea of the tropics. These shoals of medusae, as they are called, may be so dense that a piece of timber plunged in among them will be held upright as if stuck in the mud, and ordinary rowboats cannot force their way through them. Their migrations have never been explained. They are irregular and occur at no particular season of the year and under no particular influences.

Smart. The successful merchant nowadays knows how to turn even misfortune into advertising.

A team of coach horses dashed into an immense plate glass window in front of a big furniture store and made a great smash up of everything in sight. The proprietor, instead of shutting up shop even temporarily, sat down and with a paint brush elaborated the following on a big white board and installed it in the window where the plate glass was:

"A coach smashed this window. You see even the horses know where to find good furniture. This is a hint for you."—London Answers.

A Wonderful Balance. The grand balance, or scale, used in the Bank of England is probably the most wonderful piece of mechanism to be seen anywhere. It stands about seven feet high and weighs probably two tons. This scale is so perfectly adjusted that it can weigh a grain of dust or 400 pounds of gold. A postage stamp placed on one of the two weighing portions will move the index six inches. If the weight placed upon the scale is beyond its capacity, an electric bell is set ringing, the machine declining to execute a task of which it is incapable.

"No." On the cornerstone of that fabric which we entitle manhood is engraved the monosyllable "No." He who early learns the use of that invaluable word has already learned the way to peace and comfort and safety. An easy compliance frustrates everything. Respect for others need not degenerate into servitude, but respect for oneself. That is the very alpha and omega of all inward command.

Flattery. Some people like to flatter and some like to receive it. Saying things we do not mean, uttering meaningless doings, is insincerity, and what is insincerity but untruthfulness? Be not deceived by the lips of the flatterer. The honeyed words may be only a concealed arrow intended to blind the eyes.—Catholic Home Companion.

Expensive. Suitor—I want to marry your daughter, sir, not because of her social position, but because she's a pearl, sir—pearl!
Father (dryly)—Yes; she is a pearl, and you can apply again when you are in a position to pay for the setting.

He who unintelligently attempts what is beyond his power must leave undone his own proper work, and thus his time is wasted, he never so close occupied.

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Personal.

Mrs. O'Sullivan and the Misses Murphy, who have been at the Apollo a long time, leave today for their home in New Orleans.

J. H. Carr of Elgin, Ill., registered at the Berkeley yesterday.

H. W. Nichols of Chicago, is in town.

D. S. Chandler and Mr. J. McNutt of Knoxville are at the Berkeley.

T. L. Hinde of Toledo was among yesterday's arrivals.

D. C. Cummings of Canton was here yesterday.

I. D. Ellis of Philadelphia is in the city.

B. T. Martin of Johnson City is a recent arrival.

William Reeder of New York is at the Berkeley.

W. N. Lonon of Marion was registered yesterday at the Berkeley.

James F. Kelly of Spartanburg was among yesterday's arrivals at the Swannanoa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose of Atlanta was registered at the Swannanoa yesterday.

J. Kimbal of Washington is in town.

Miss Ottinger of Statesville arrived here for a week's visit to Mrs. Kilpatrick yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Florida, who have been at Mrs. Burton's for two months, left for their home yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Justice and son of Washington were among yesterday's arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark has gone to attend the fair at Columbia, S. C.

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OLD VETERANS AT COLUMBUS.

Reunion of Georgia Division of Men Who Wore the Gray.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 20.—The city was filled Monday night with hundreds of Confederate Veterans. They came from all sections of the state to attend the annual reunion of the Georgia division which began this morning, and, judging by the large crowds that came in Monday night, the attendance will be greater than upon any previous state reunion.

Thrillingly impressive scenes were witnessed at the union depot when the various camps arrived. The car shed, resounded with the rebel yell, the old battle flags were waved again, and old comrades wept as they shook hands once more.

General headquarters for the veterans is the court house, near which at a mess hall accommodating several hundred people, Camp Benning is serving food and drink day and night. All kinds of meats are being barbecued for the visitors by the wholesale.

The city is handsomely decorated and the streets were brilliantly illuminated.

The Columbus fall festival began Monday night, and there are many thousand people on the streets.

Following a day of steady downpour today was clear and sunny, and a brisk wind from the north presages ideal reunion weather.

General Clement A. Evans, division commander, arrived Monday night and is the guest of Colonel W. S. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Llewellyn.

The Augusta camp arrives early this morning, 50 strong, and all in uniform and armed with muskets.

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NEW INQUIRY IN TALBOT CASE

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—A new chapter in the Bishop Talbot case was begun today when, in response to the summons of the presiding bishop, Rev. Thomas M. Clark, D. D., of Rhode Island, a board of inquiry met in Harrisburg to consider the appeal of the presenters in the matter of the charges against Bishop Talbot, growing out of the unfranking of the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D. The appeal has been taken by the presenters, on the ground of newly discovered evidence, from the decision of the board in agreeing that the charges filed by them against Bishop Talbot were insufficient grounds for bringing Bishop Talbot to trial.

Many influential churchmen and lay members have rallied to the support of the Rev. Dr. Irvine and their presentation of the case promises to make a cause celebre in Episcopal church history.

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