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DR. TALMAGE DEAD

Noted Divine Passed
Away Saturday.

PRINCE OF THE PULPIT.

Rev. Thomas DeWitt Talmage was Pronounced the Prince of the Pulpit. His Death Universal by Mourned.

Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage the noted divine died at his home in Washington at nine o'clock Saturday night. The end came peacefully and watchers at his bedside did not know that he was dead and when the physician pronounced the departure of life, those in the room could hardly believe that the spirit of the great man had winged its flight to the other shores.

The immediate cause of Dr. Talmage's death was inflammation of the brain and general breaking down. He passed into unconsciousness the Thursday before and his death was hourly expected.

SOME POINTS OF HIS CAREER.

Dr. Talmage was born at Round Brook, N. J., January 7, 1832. When 18 years of age he joined the church and the following year entered college. He did not prove much of a scholar but became notable because of his oratorical and dramatic ability. He was ordained at Bergeen and after serving several churches he accepted a call to Philadelphia. At that time the publication of his sermons was begun. Dr. Talmage was pronounced the prince of the pulpit and while thousands have heard him preach millions have read his sermons until in the past few years the name of Talmage was a household word throughout America.

THE FUNERAL.

The body was taken from the home Sunday morning to the church of the Covenant where it lay in state until the hour of the funeral. The funeral services were concluded at the grave Wednesday morning. The remains of the greatest of great divines was then interred in its final resting place while thousands with tear dimmed eyes strained to catch one last glimpse of the casket.

Breathed Gas and Died.

New York, April 15.—Four persons were found dead to-night in the Irving apartments of Esther Kohen, a widow living on Third avenue. They had been killed by inhaling the flames of illuminating gas.

A Butcher Killed.

Newport News, Va., April 15.—Joseph Hautz, a well known butcher, who has been a resident of Newport News and Warwick county for some years, was instantly killed this afternoon by a man named Cox, who has been living with his wife and eight children in a small shanty on Briarfield road. Cox was arrested and is in jail.

Food Prints on the Sands of time bear the legend Wallace Shoe. We only ask you for a trial, your future patronage is then a certainty.

The Wallace Shoe Co.

EDENTON PAPER BURNED.

The Edenton News Goes up in Flames. Other Property Destroyed.

(Special to the TAR HEEL.)

Edenton, N. C., April 15, 1902.—On Monday night at 12:30 a fire was discovered in the Dixon building corner of Main and King streets. One lower room was occupied by Mr. W. R. Brothers grocery, the other one by Mr. W. A. Leggett druggist. Mr. Leggett carried some insurance, Brothers carried none. The up stairs was occupied by the Edenton News. Nothing was saved and no insurance. The cause of the fire is a mystery, as none of the occupants had fire in their various places. But for the bucket brigade (the best in North Carolina) there is no telling how much destruction would have occurred. Only one building was burned.

Waller Acquitted.

Manila, April 13.—Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, has been acquitted.

He was tried by a court-martial on the charge of killing natives of Samar without trial. The court stood 11 to 2 for acquittal.

The trial of Major Waller, who is from Norfolk, Va., and an officer with a record of distinguished service in many quarters of the world began at Manila March 17.

Killed His Child.

Sallisaw, I. T., April 14.—One of the most brutal murders committed in the Indian Territory took place a few miles west of Stilwell. A white man named Dudley killed his 10-year-old daughter, fatally wounded two other children and seriously injured his wife.

Bad Bandits.

Kansas City, April 13.—In a fight between officers and desperado near Bragg, I. T., four men are reported to have been killed and seven wounded, among them a noted outlaw.

It is impossible to reach Bragg by telegraph or telephone to-night and details are lacking.

Thrashed an Editor.

Because the Norfolk Dispatch exposed his place as a gambling joint Mr. N. B. Joymys, of Norfolk walked into the above office and assisted by a couple of toughs proceeded to give editor Thompson a thrashing. This being done Mr. Joymys appeared before the mayor.

The Dispatch nick-named Mr. Joymys "Boney" because of his handling the dice. Mr. Joymys objected.

Burglars Kill and Wound.

Mahanoy City, Pa., April 13.—Seven masked burglars, in an encounter in a boarding house near the Gilberton colliery, early this morning, killed Wasil Talco, aged 35 years, shot and slightly wounded Mrs. George Pernitz, his boarding mistress, and clubbed her husband so badly that he is in a serious condition.

Killed by Bursting Gun.

Queenstown, April 15.—Gunnery Lieutenant James H. S. Bourne, Lieutenant Miller and nine blue-jackets were instantly killed yesterday by the bursting of a 12-inch gun on board the British first-class battleship Mars during gun practice off Berehaven. In addition, several men were injured by the explosion.

2000 CIRCULATION IS THE BOAST OF THE TAR HEEL.

Some months ago the TAR HEEL started without a single subscription. Today we have on our mailing list and city routes 2,000 subscribers, most of whom are paid in advance. The post office receipts for past week show that the TAR HEEL pays 14 pounds in excess of all other local papers combined, we make the undisputed boast that the TAR HEEL'S circulation is equal to that of all other local sheets combined and as proof of this statement we give below the signed statement of the postal clerk, Mr. J. M. Pool.

Another fact: 540 subscribers supplied by carriers. All other papers mail their entire list.

As the post office receipts is the only correct and undisputed guide to a paper's circulation we give the following letter of facts and figures as proof of our every assertion—

THE LETTER.

To whom it may concern:

The following figures represent the correct weights of the Elizabeth City newspapers as entered for postage at the Elizabeth City post office for the week ending Saturday April 12, 1902.

J. M. POOL,
Mailing Clerk.

Economist	42 pounds.
Fisherman and Farmer	24 "
Carolinian	30 "
News	8 "
TAR HEEL	118 "
Total	104 "

If this is not proof positive of our claims, our books are open to all.

TWO CHILDREN MURDERED.

The Object of the Assassin was Rape.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 14.—While returning from Highland-Park Methodist church, on the north outskirts of the city, last evening, Hulda Paterson, fifteen years of age, and John Paterson, aged eleven, children of a well-to-do dairyman, were murdered by some unknown person, believed to be negro.

The boy was found at midnight, but died within fifteen minutes, without being able to give a description of his assailant. When assaulted the children were returning from church, where they had been attending the evening service.

The bodies were discovered by the roadside by a farmer, who heard the moans of the lad. Their heads had been crushed in, presumably by a brick.

The entire police force is working on the case. It is believed the crime was committed by a negro who intended to assault the girl, but who was frightened away before he could carry out his designs.

200 Killed in a War.

London, April 14.—News of se-

vere fighting in the Transvaal at the end of last week has been sent by Lord Kitener, who reports that about two hundred Boers were killed, wounded or captured. There were about a hundred British casualties.

Cigarette Fiends.

New York N. Y.—A couple of white boys aged eleven and fifteen years were caught in the act of robbing Pilman Heights country club. The boys were making a raid on the cigarettes and cigars. At the police station they confessed to having duplicated the act on several past occasions.

Fell Forty Feet.

Richmond, Va., April 14.—Mr. Stephen Wilkinson, of Manchester, was fatally injured and several other workmen less severely hurt this morning by the falling of a scaffold around the top floor of the Habliston Building at Seventh and Main streets.

All Run Down at the heels, is the tale of many a pair of shoes. 'Twas not your fault. The Fault was in the Shoe.

That Shoe did not come from. The Wallace Shoe Co.

SAFE ROBBERS.

Discovered by Officer Scarborough were not Such Bold Bad Burglers After All.

Wednesday night between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock officer Scarborough was making his rounds. All seemed quiet until he reached W. C. Harrison's & Co's., store at the corner of Water and Main streets. A dim light was burning in the rear of the store and things looked a little suspicious when the officer found the door unlocked. Steadily creeping inside he listened and heard a sound that could not be mistaken. Peeping over the railing of the office he discovered the figure of a man working the combination of the safe. Drawing his flash light and placing his gun and nippers in readiness, the great sluth prepared to make a capture unequalled in the police history of Elizabeth City. The burgler heard the heavy breathing of the ambitious cop turned only in time to be dazzled by the glare of a flash light. Officer Scarborough prepared to take the bold bad safe robber to his bosom when the joke was turned.

It was this way: Mr. Jno. Kelly an insurance agent and Mr. Mat Turner, the genial clerk of the Arlington hotel, accompanied by Mr. Charley Harrison had entered the latter's store to get a lunch. Mr. Kelly ventured the wager that he could open the safe. Mr. Harrison meanwhile had stepped out for a moment leaving the two gentlemen to themselves, when officer Scarborough entered. Turner saw a chance for a practical joke and quietly dropped out of sight. When matters assured a serious turn he came forth and made satisfactory explanation.

A New Name.

A meeting was held at the Albe-marle Fire Dept's. rooms Monday night at which it was decided to change the name of the Company to Elizabeth City Fire Co. No. 1. This was done as a matter of convenience to them should they visit the various firemen's tournaments.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

Norfolk Va., April 17, 1902.
GRAIN, MEAT, ETC.

Market—Firm.	
COGN—White, per bu., car lots	74 and
Mixed, per bu., car lots	68 and
So. white, per bu., car lots	71 and
From store, No. 2 white	73 and
From store, No. 2 mixed	73 and
HAY—Case lots.	
No. 1 Timothy	17 00 and
No. 2 Timothy	15 50 and
No. 1 Mixed	15 50 and
No. 2 Mixed	14 00 and
Clover	13 50 and
OPALS—Mixed from store—	
No. 2, per bushel	54 and
White, No. 2, per bushel	52 and
BRAN—From store	22 00 and
Made up, per ton	22 00 and
EGGS—Quiet.	14 and
POULTRY—Live good	
(chickens, old hens, large)	18 and 40
Spring chickens	20 and 25
Ducks, mud	22 and 30
Ducks, m. grel	10 and 1.85
Turkeys, per pound	12 and 13
DRESSED POULTRY—	
Geese, each	50 and 60
Turkeys, drawn, per lb.	16 and 17
Chickens, drawn, per lb.	13 and 15
Turkeys, undrawn, lb.	14 and 15
HAMS—Firm.	
Smithfield, choice	16 and 18
Va. com. to choice, per lb. new	14 and 16
North Carolina new	16 and 15
PEANUTS—Fancy	24 and 25
Strictly prime	24 and 3
Prime	24 and 24
Branch	24 and 24
Stuffed	75 and
PEAS—Blackeye, per 12-lb.	2 50 and 2 75
Black, per bushel	1 40 and 1 50
Clays	1 25 and
Mixed	1 00 and
TRUCK, FRUITS, ETC.	
IRISH POTATOES—per bag	2 40 and 2 50
SWEET POTATOES—Haymans,	
per bbl.	1 75 and 2 00
Yalows, per bbl	1 75 and 2 25
TRUCKS—	
Native cabbage, bbl	1 25 and 1 50
Onions, red and yellow, bag	8 50 and 4 00
Onions, per basket	70 and

HAMPTONS DEMISE

The Death of General Wade Hampton.

A TRUE SOUTHERNER.

A Soldier, Statesman, Scholar and Christian Was This Grand Old Man. The South Land Mourns His Demise.

Charleston, S. C., April 15.—Wade Hampton is dead and the Southland mourns the loss of a man, to whom no tribute can be too great. He had only been ill for a short time and death was not expected. Friday morning at nine o'clock the end came. The doctors pronounced the cause; valvular disease of the heart.

Wade Hampton has at all times been a leader of men, both in peace and in war. He was a general of the Confederate army; a former Governor of South Carolina and was at one time a United States senator.

Only a few of the younger generation but knew and loved Wade Hampton. His death is the loss of another of our fast disappearing heroes. One by one they are dying and soon there will be left; only the man behind the gun.

Sunday afternoon the funeral services were conducted. As the gloomy procession moved towards the marble shaped city thousands lined the streets of historic Old Charleston and gave tearful evidence of their love for the grand old man. Thousands of negroes followed the hearse, with tear dimmed eyes.

Wade Hampton is gathered unto his fathers. His sacred dust was consigned to the tomb and just as the sun was sinking the buglers sounded taps over the soldier's grave. They buried him under the spreading branches of a mammoth live oak which stands firm and unswayed by any storms as Wade Hampton stood in the midst of turmoil, it stands green and flourishing in all seasons, as did he appear more beautiful and symmetrical in character when tried by adversity. Not only his native state and the Southland but the North, as well, mourn the loss of a man.

An Apology.

We owe the readers of the TAR HEEL an apology for being late in this issue but circumstances of an unavoidable nature prevent us from appearing sooner. We having moved this week was one delay, the adjustment of new and complicated machinery another. We will endeavor to avoid such delays in the future.

Boy Counterfeiter.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—Philip Haus a 14 year old schoolboy of this city was arrested by secret men, here today, on the charge of making counterfeit quarters. The dies used were rather crude affairs but the kid was turning out a fairly decent article. He was fast becoming popular with the boys, because of his frequent treats, but his philanthropy was nipped in the bud.