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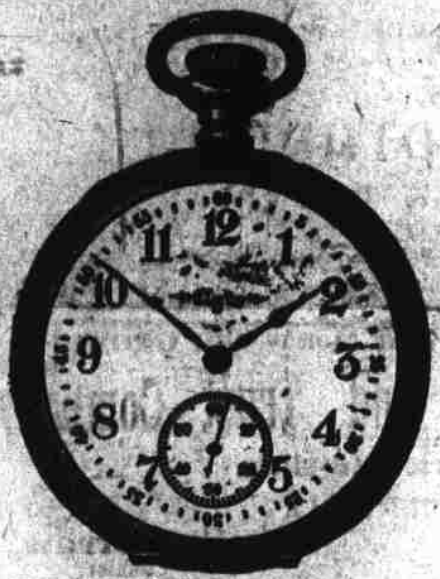
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DR. RUDOLPH VAMPILL DEAD.

Suffered Stroke of Apoplexy Tuesday Morning and Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Six O'clock Without Regaining Consciousness—In Good Health Up to the Time the Stroke Came—Born in Germany in 1823 and Had Lived in This Country Since 1857—Mrs. W. W. Carlyle Only Surviving Member of Family—Retired From Active Practice About 15 Years Ago—An Eccentric, but Gentle and Patient Old Man.

Dr. Rudolph Vampill, aged 84 years, one of Lumberton's oldest and best-known citizens, died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock in his room at the Opera House. The immediate cause of death was a stroke of apoplexy, which he suffered Tuesday morning.

Up to the night before his death Dr. Vampill's health was remarkably good for a man of his age. Monday afternoon he was on the streets and was heard to remark that he was feeling unusually well. Monday night passers-by heard him in his room playing on his violin, and the first that was known of his sudden stroke of apoplexy was about eight o'clock Tuesday morning when his granddaughter, Janie Carlyle, went to his room, according to her custom, to help the old man dress. She found the door locked and when she could get no response to her knocks and calls she called Treasurer McKenzie, who has his office in the building, and entrance was effected through a window. They found Dr. Vampill lying on the floor half dressed and unconscious. He was placed upon his bed and everything was done for him that could be done, but he never regained consciousness, and at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon passed peacefully and peacefully away. It is not known how long he had been unconscious when he was found. He had gotten up and was dressing when the stroke came.

Mrs. W. W. Carlyle, Dr. Vampill's only daughter, was at Jackson Springs when Dr. Vampill's sudden illness came. She returned to Lumberton Tuesday.

The funeral will be conducted in the opera house to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock. The remains will be interred in the family burying ground in East Lumberton.

Dr. Rudolph Vampill was born in Breslau, Germany, on April 17, 1823, and was, therefore, in his 85th year. In 1857 he came to the United States, going first to New York and then to Chicago. A short while after coming to this country, before the Civil war, he came to Raleigh, where he taught music for awhile, and later he taught music at Goldsboro. From Goldsboro he went to Fayetteville, where he remained only a short while, and thence he went to Little Rock, S. C., where, in 1860, he married Miss Anna Jane Hargrove, of that place. Dr. Vampill was a graduate in medicine before he left Germany, and from 1860 to 1880 he practiced medicine in Little Rock and Mullins, S. C. In 1880 he moved to Charlotte, where he practiced medicine one year, and in 1881 he moved to Lumberton. He practiced here about ten years and then retired from active work.

The only child born to Dr. and Mrs. Vampill was Mrs. W. W. Carlyle, who lives in Lumberton. Mrs. Vampill died about four years ago.

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rather eccentric, and he lived in the Opera House, which he built some years ago, from choice. He could have had a comfortable home, with every attention, with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle, but he preferred solitude and the quiet of a room at his Opera House. In his room there he had a good library, a piano, a violin, a fiddle and other musical instruments, and there he spent much of his time reading and playing. He had amassed considerable property and might have surrounded himself with every luxury, but his tastes were simple and he desired nothing more than his books and music. His comforts were carefully looked after by his daughter and grandchildren.

Dr. Vampill was a young old man, not so old in appearance as he really was, and was always fond of the society of young people. He was gentle, and patient and cheerful. Peace to his ashes.

COTTON CONFERENCE.

The Second International Cotton Conference Will be Held in Atlanta, Ga., 7, 8, and 9.

The Second International Cotton Conference of American growers and manufacturers and foreign manufacturers will be held in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7, 8, 9. About one hundred foreign spinners and manufacturers are expected to attend the conference, which is to be held under the auspices of The American Cotton Manufacturers Association, The Southern Cotton Manufacturers Association, The Farmers Educational & Co-operative Union.

The foreign delegation is expected to leave New York about October 3rd, and after making several stops en route, arrive at Atlanta about October 6th. If as many as one hundred are in the party a special train will bring the party to Atlanta, and after the conference carry the party on a trip through the cotton belt and back via Chicago and into Canada to New York.

This Conference will, no doubt, be very interesting and productive of far reaching results. The following topics have been suggested for discussion:

1. Advantages of Southern States of America for Cotton growing.
2. Closer Trade Relations Between Growers and Spinners.
3. Better Cotton by Selection of Seed, Etc.
4. Improved Ginning.
5. Compressing.
6. Uniformity of Bales.
7. Country Damage.
8. Warehousing.
9. Transportation.
10. Insurance.
11. Uniform Classification.
12. Contracts of Exchanges.
13. Equitable Tare.
14. Buying Net Weight.
15. Stability of Price.
16. Buying for Future Delivery.
17. Speculation.
18. Government Crop Reports.
19. Statistics.
20. Permanent Organization.

There is complaint from the State Department of Agriculture that the tobacco warehouse men in several parts of the State are failing to comply with the act of the last Legislature in reporting monthly to the Department the sales of leaf tobacco. There is a penalty of \$500, besides imprisonment in the discretion of the court, for failure to comply with the law, suits for the penalty to be brought against the warehouse company by any citizen who can rec over the fine.

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MEETING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Rebates Allowed and Changes in Valuation Made—Claims Passed.

A called meeting of the board of county commissioners was held on Monday. Some rebates were allowed, some changes were made in valuations, and several claims were passed.

Rebates—Butters Lumber Co., on \$4,000, on timber in Britt's township; on \$2,996, over-valuation of timber lands in Sterling's township; on \$1,285, error in listing in Sterling's township; on \$3,851, over-valuation on land and timber in White House township; on \$600, over valuation in Maxton township; on \$1,100, error in listing in Howellsville township; W. J. Prevatt, Britt's township on \$250; J. B. McLeod, \$157.29, over-valuation in Thompson's township; Beaufort county Lumber Co., on \$2,700, error in listing in Allordsville township; on \$6,096, over-valuation in Raft Swamp township.

Changes in valuation—Increased \$500 on lands of W. G. Pope in Britt's township; increased \$7,600 on lands of J. F. McNair in Smith's township; W. L. Linkhaw's stables in Lumberton township, increased to \$3,000, increase of \$500; W. W. Carlyle's stable lot in Lumberton township, increased to \$2,000, an increase of \$500; A. E. White's stable lot in Lumberton township, reduced to \$2,000, a reduction of \$500.

The following claims were ordered paid:

Witnesses: A. C. Falk, \$3.60; Alex Alford, \$3; J. S. Oliver, \$3.10; D. H. Britt, \$1.80; E. D. Pitman, \$1.50; W. N. Townsend, \$1.80; W. S. Cobb, \$3; L. E. Hughes, \$3.80; D. Z. McGowan, \$3.50; W. F. Steed, \$2.30; J. S. McRae, \$3.10; L. H. Townsend, \$1.60; J. A. Humphrey, \$2.55; N. A. Kinlaw, \$2.06; J. P. Smith, \$2; E. F. Gregory, \$1.50; O. C. Norment, \$1. J. I. Thompson \$1.50, tax assessor; J. L. Stone, \$1.70, tax assessor; E. C. Nye, tax assessor in Sterling's township, also mileage, \$12.80; D. W. Bullock, work on State, school and county tax for 1907, \$500.67; E. J. Britt, \$15 for extra services for county; The Robesonian, \$10.25, advertising bids for court house; Manufacturer's Record Pub. Co., \$49.60, advertising bids for building court house and bids for bonds for same; Geo. D. Barnard & Company, \$30 for two records for register's office; Q. T. Williams, \$7.77 and \$6 00, supplies for clerk and register of deeds; Smith Premier Typewriter Co., \$5 for ribbons.

The following property was ordered listed: Maxton township: Miss Patty Gibson, 1 town lot, \$750; household and kitchen furniture, \$75; W. A. Lowe, 1 town lot, \$900; A. J. McKinnon, 1 town lot, M. E. Church, \$1,000; estate of Eliza Hamer list 150 acres in Allordsville township, at \$5 per acre, and that the tax be calculated on this amount for the years 1906 and 1907.

It was ordered that the board borrow \$2000, due January 1st, from First National Bank of Lumberton; and that A. R. McEachern and C. A. Oliver be appointed a building committee to look after the work on the new court house.

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