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WITH ITS OLD YET EVER NEW AND MARVELOUS MYSTERIES BURSTS TRIUMPHANTLY UPON THE WORLD ONCE MORE.

THE Christmas chimes are pealing softly pealing; the joyous sounds are ringing, ever louder and clearer, ever nearer and nearer, like a sweet-toned benediction falling on the ear. Glad ringers are pulling the ropes, and in one grand swell of melody Christmas, with its old yet ever and marvellous mysteries, bursts triumphantly upon the world once more.

The cattle have turned their heads from the east and knelt down to worship the king cradled in the manger; the houses are decked with holly; the yule-log burns brightly; the gray shadows sweep away; the sun is up and the bright eyed children, who have lain-awake all night listening for the patter of old Saint Nick's tiny steeds on the roof, only to fall asleep at the eventful moment, wake hurriedly to find the stockings running over with toys and sweetmeats.

Beautiful and right it is that gifts and good wishes should fill the air like snow-flakes at Christmas-tide. And beautiful is the year in its coming and its going—most beautiful and blessed because it is always the year of our Lord.

I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony.

WASHINGTON IRVING.

THE Democratic party is a very live institution. Boston elects a democratic mayor.

IN other words, John Sharp Williams insists that it is not his fault that the President is a Democrat on the question of railway rates.

CUBA has paid "her" soldiers $19,000,000 for the services "rendered by the American troops" in routing Spain from the island.

COLORADO'S present of a heart of pure gold to the president looks like a desire to tear a few pages out of the State's record made between 1892 and 1900.

IF Senator Burton were just bright enough to tender his resignation, Kansas would probably get up three hours earlier than usual in the morning to accept it.

ANOTHER Pittsburg steel magnate is having domestic troubles on account of his infatuation for an actress. It is about time for Clyde Fitch to go down and dramatize Pittsburg.

REPRESENTATIVE BROWNLOW'S bill for the establishment of a home for negroes in Washington, might command more support if he were to ask to have it located in his district in Tennessee.

JUDGE PURNELL, in charging the grand jury in the United States District Court at Raleigh on Monday, declared the landlord and tenant act of North Carolina, enacted two years ago, placed persons in peonage and was directly violative of the Federal constitution and that it was the plain duty of the jury to enforce the constitution.

IN view of recent events in this State and the State of New York—doctors addicted to the dope habit—the idea strikes the Durham Sun that the next North Carolina Legislature should pass an act authorizing and empowering the county Academies of Medicine to investigate and deal with any member of their Academy who uses narcotics on himself.

And the Sun is surely a benefactor to throw light on a subject in which everyone is so largely interested.

HON. JOHN T. GREGORY.

THIS SPLENDID CITIZEN AND SOLDIER PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME IN HALIFAX AFTER A WEEK'S ILLNESS WITH PNEUMONIA—HE WAS FOR THIRTY YEARS CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HALIFAX COUNTY—SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Mr. John T. Gregory died at his home in Halifax, Thursday night at 11 o'clock after one week's illness of pneumonia. The news of his death caused great sorrow in Halifax county where he was so well known and where for thirty years he was clerk of the county courts.

All of his children were with him in his last hours with the exception of Mrs E. O. Smith, of Newport News, Va., who was sick and unable to take the trip.

Mr. Gregory leaves a devoted wife, who was formerly Miss Ella Clark, a daughter of the late Edwin Clark, who was for a number of years treasurer of Halifax county; and five sons and four daughters, viz: Messrs Edwin C., John T., Quinton, Fletcher and Arthur; and Mrs. Charles L. Phillips (formerly Miss Maude), Miss Jessie, Mrs E. O. Smith, (formerly Miss Elizabeth), and Miss Julia.

The funeral services were held Sunday from St. Mark's Episcopal church, of which he was a consistent communicant, conducted by Rev. Francis Joyner, assisted by Rev. J. M. Hoover. The pall bearers were Dr. H. B. Furgerson, J. H. Durham, Louis Froelich, C. H. Hale, J. E. Bowers, L. Harrell, N. L. Siedman and H. W. Gowen. The interment was in the Episcopal cemetery, near the town of Halifax. The Masonic ceremony at the grave was conducted by Dr. H. L. Clark, Past Grand Master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were present to pay the last sad tribute of respect to the memory of a good, true and tried citizen.

HON. JOHN TILLERY GREGORY was reared in the family of his uncle and guardian, the late Major John Tillery, Sr., a wealthy planter of Halifax county who took an especial interest in him.

He left school at the age of 20 and entered the mercantile house of Stephen Burrow in Halifax, with whom he continued till the latter's retirement, about 1855. Soon thereafter Mr. Gregory formed a co-partnership with the late W. W. Daniel, the firm name being Daniel & Gregory. Mr Daniel was a man of great influence and had been clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for more than thirteen years and it was through his influence that Mr. Gregory was about this time appointed clerk of the Superior Court of Law.

The firm of Daniel & Gregory continued in business during the war, Mr. Gregory being in the army, Mr Daniel gave his personal attention to its affairs. At the close of the war Mr. Gregory returned to his home and resumed business with his partner and under his general supervision and management the firm proved a financial success, but owing to his election as clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and finding it inexpedient to give much of his personal attention to the business of the firm, it was mutually agreed to dissolve the co-partnership and settle up the affairs of the firm, Mr. Gregory being selected as agent to do this.

Before the war Mr. Gregory was a member of the Halifax Light Infantry, one of the best uniformed and equipped military companies of the State, commanded by Captain J. H. Whitaker, and with this company he left Halifax for the seat of war in 1861. His company was first called to Raleigh and at its organization there Mr. Gregory was elected one of its sergeants. The next call was to Richmond, where the company was known as Co. F., Second N. C. Infantry, commanded by the brave and chivalrous Col. Sol. Williams. From Richmond the company went to Norfolk and was there on picket duty at Sewell's Point until the evacuation of Norfolk. Afterwards this Co. became Co. G. of the 12th N. C. State troops.

Early in 1862 Mr. Gregory was elected lieutenant and continued to discharge the duties devolving upon him until the battle of Cold Harbor, which battle was fought with desperation by the contending armies on the 27th of June 1862. Late in the afternoon of that day Col. Wade, commander of the regiment, approached him on the battlefield and said: "Lieutenant Gregory, we have had a hard and bloody fight and have gained a glorious victory. I have been near you and your company in this battle and feel proud of the latter's fighting qualities. We are now without an adjutant; for your meritorious conduct on the battle-field I now appoint you adjutant of the regiment. Enter upon your duties at once."

At the close of the war his commission as adjutant ranked among the oldest in the Army of Northern Virginia. He was in many desperate struggles and was taken prisoner at Spottsylvania on the 12th of July 1864. He was taken to Point Lookout and from thence to Fort Delaware and was released on the 7th of June, 1865.

His career as a county officer began in April 1855, when he was appointed clerk of the Superior Court of Laws by Judge David F. Caldwell.

At an election held soon after the war, November 9th, 1865, he was elected clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Halifax county, and continued to hold that office until it was abolished by an act of the General Assembly of 1868.

In an election in 1868 he was duly elected clerk of the Superior court and Probate Judge of the county until the office of Probate Judge was abolished, he continuing to hold the office of clerk of Halifax Superior court till the expiration of his term in December, 1894, when he retired from official duty.

During his career Mr. Gregory won the distinction of being the best clerk of the courts in North Carolina.

He was a member of Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and was buried with Masonic honors, members of various lodges joining in with his own lodge in honoring his memory. Mr. Gregory was for long years a communicant of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Halifax and served his church faithfully in the capacity of vestryman and warden for quite a number of years.

He was a model citizen, a devoted husband and father, and a consistent Christian gentleman. In his death his family, his friends and the community have sustained a loss that is irreparable. May he rest in peace, and may the Christ, whose birthday we are about to celebrate, give peace, comfort and grace to the bereaved widow and children to bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

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W. B. Furgerson & Co. vs. P. E. Lynn.
Stewart, Ralph & Co. vs. P. E. Lynn.
S. H. Marks & Co. vs. P. E. Lynn.
The Gallego Mills vs. P. E. Lynn.
Gilliam & Harrison vs P. E. Lynn.

against P. E. Lynn, I, John R. Patterson, will on Monday the first day day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door of said county in Halifax town, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said executions, the following described lot or parcel of land belonging to P. E. Lynn, defendant:

That certain lot or parcel of land lying situate and being in the town of Weldon, county of Halifax, and State of North Carolina, lying on Washington avenue, in said town, and on the east side thereof adjoining the lots of E. D. Purnell, C. K. Harvell and Dr. I. E. Green, containing one quarter of an acre. This the 23rd day of November, 1905.

JOHN R. PATTERSON,
Sheriff Halifax County.
By A. G. GREEN, D. S.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Eaton Johnston, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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