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THE BURIAL OF GEN. THOS. F. TOON

He Was Laid to Rest in Oakwood Cemetery.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCH

Eloquent Addresses on the Different Sides of the Man.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH CROWDED

The Raleigh Light Infantry and the Oak City Guards Escort the Remains to the Grave. Guard of Confederate Veterans.

Very impressive and beautiful were the last honors done yesterday over the mortal remains of Gen. Thomas F. Toon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The services at the Tabernacle Baptist church were appropriate, and the addresses were eloquent in their meed of praise. An enormous crowd filled the entire building. Beautiful music was rendered by the organ and choir.

The remains were escorted to the grave by the two military companies of the city and a guard of the L. O. B. Branch Camp, Confederate Veterans, commanded by Mr. A. B. Stronach, in full Confederate uniform.

At the grave in Oakwood cemetery, the service for the burial of the dead was read, the two military companies fired three rounds, the last taps were sounded, and all was over.

The pall bearers met at two o'clock at the Capitol, and proceeded in carriages to the home of General Toon, on Polk street, where the Raleigh Light Infantry and the Oak City Guard, commanded respectively by Capt. J. J. Bernard and Lieutenant Helen Stronach, marched directly to the Tabernacle Baptist church, and there lined up on Person street to await the arrival of the hearse and funeral party.

At a quarter past three o'clock, the hearse came in sight, and the escort stood at attention. The casket was borne into the church by Messrs. N. B. Broughton, A. B. Forest, J. S. Allen, A. H. Moonenham, John E. Ray, R. H. Battle, J. G. Brown and S. W. Whiting.

Immediately following were the Masonic pall bearers, Messrs. R. H. Bradley, J. C. Birdsong, T. R. Cooper and R. N. Simms.

Then came the honorary pall bearers, and after them Mrs. Toon and the other members of General Toon's family. Following the family came Governor Aycock, Col. P. M. Pearsall, Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, Treasurer B. R. Lacy, Auditor B. E. Dixon, Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court David M. Furches and Judges Clark, Montgomery, Douglass and Cook. The special delegation from Robeson county was with the Governor's party.

As the pall bearers entered, the choir sang, "Abide With Me."

After beautiful music by the choir, and the reading of scripture by Rev. W. D. Hubbard, pastor of the church, Rev. J. C. H. Durham, of Lumberton, who had been General Toon's last pastor before his coming to Raleigh, was called upon to lead in prayer, which he did with rare beauty and pathos.

Mr. Hubbard then mentioned the pleasure it gave General Toon to hear Dr. R. T. Vann sing "Safe Within the Vale," and at the request of those in charge of the arrangements, he asked Dr. Vann to sing that song now, which he did with fine effect.

Mr. Hubbard then announced that Dr. Eugene Daniel, of the First Presbyterian church, would speak of General Toon's official career.

Dr. Daniel began by speaking of the appropriateness of the different denominations uniting in this service. "If there is anything," he said, "on the earth that ought to bring the children of God together, it is just such a sad occasion as this one."

touching consideration coming to us this afternoon is that if this man lived for his work, he died for his work. There is no position today that does not require a man to be at least willing to make this sacrifice. A man must love his work better than he loves himself, or he is not worthy of it. As this man exposed himself to the drear and inclement season, he was as ready to give his life for his work as he had been on the field of battle, amid the hail of bullets and the cannon's fiery gleam. That faithfulness as a public officer is without doubt at the bottom of the reason why you and I are here today."

AS A SOLDIER. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the Central Methodist church, was then presented, and spoke of General Toon's career as a soldier.

"To tell," he said, "of all the sacrifices he made, and all the battles he went through, would be to recall the entire history of the noble Twentieth North Carolina Regiment, initiated at Seven Pines, sacrificed at Gettysburg and surrendered at Appomattox. While a student of Wake Forest College, he heard the call of his State, and rushed to enlist as a private soldier."

Mr. Adams then very fittingly gave a brief recital of General Toon's military career from his enlistment as a private until his promotion for gallantry in the field to the rank of brigadier-general, through the successive stages of lieutenant, captain and colonel, to the moment of his final disabling wound received outside of Petersburg, Va. The speaker read from the war records the reports speaking of the conspicuous gallantry of the deceased on many occasions, and General R. E. Lee's letter to the Secretary of War, especially commending the heroism of the Twentieth North Carolina. He told an anecdote of a soldier who had broken his gun in a charge, being told by the General to get another and come on. Later the soldier overtook him, "still in the lead."

He told of one fight, in which General Toon received three wounds before leaving the field.

It was all told in a beautiful way, and was listened to with marked attention by the large crowd.

HIS HOME LIFE. Mr. Hubbard then introduced Rev. Livingston Johnson, who told of the Home Life of General Toon. He said in part: "Great as he was as a soldier, efficient as he was as a public servant, I am yet certain that all who knew him will say he shone most brilliantly in his home."

"There are two mistakes people are prone to make in regarding public men. Some are wont to lift the veil and gaze into the sacred precincts of their homes, while others make the mistake of regarding them as mere machines of work."

Mr. Johnson then referred to the beautiful picture of the home life of the president recently stricken down, so touchingly displayed in his last moments. He went on to say that he counted himself fortunate in knowing something of General Toon's home life, and spoke of the beautiful home on the Lumber River, saying it was there he first learned to know him, although he had been thrown with him a great deal before that.

"When a stranger," said Mr. Johnson, "crossed the threshold of that old-time Southern home, and received the welcome of that old-time Southern gentleman, he did not feel that he was a stranger any longer." It was not possible to remain long at that home without noticing the consideration with which all the members of the household were treated. One thing Mr. Johnson dwelt upon was the tender and affectionate regard in which the step-children were held. One not knowing the facts would never dream he was not the real father.

"He was not," said Mr. Johnson, "a recluse in the home, he felt that his family had some claims upon his time. Those of you who knew him best knew that he was a charming conversationalist, and never did this gift appear to better advantage than in his own home. He felt that the best that was in him was to be given to his family."

Speaking of his religious life, Mr. Johnson said he was not puritanical, but was a man who lived his religion every day, and had a happy faculty of telling of it without making it in any way repulsive. His love for children, and his companionship with them were beautifully pictured.

AS A CHRISTIAN. Rev. W. D. Hubbard, General Toon's pastor, then spoke of him as a Christian, saying in part:

"General Thomas Fontrose Toon was Nature's gentleman. I first met him soon after his election to office, and I will remember with what warmth and simplicity I was welcomed into his room. I last saw him after he had passed through the fire of the pain of his long illness. "God took him in the most useful and active part of his life. He rests from his labors and his works will follow after him."

lina. I believe he brought into this work the very same spirit that he gave to the schools in which he taught. He began to do for every home in the State that which he had done for his own home.

"He was first a Christian, then a politician; first a man of God, then a man of affairs. "But the parting hour, Oh! the atmosphere of grief, not only in this city, but in every part of the State. I notice that wreath from the Normal College at Greensboro that he loved so well, and I notice that there is a flower in it from every student."

At the conclusion of Mr. Hubbard's remarks, Miss Rosa Broughton rendered a beautiful solo, and while the casket was being carried out, the choir sang, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

CLERK OF FEDERAL COURT.

Position Offered Pritchard's Brother. McKisson May Get Morganton Postmastership.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Feb. 21.—A party consisting of George Vanderbilt, Chas. McNamee, Hanford Lockwood, John Roebing and N. R. Perry, bought several acres of land near Billmore, encumbered with dilapidated buildings and will go to work to improve the property. Mr. Vanderbilt leads the movement.

The resignation of Chas. McKisson, clerk of the United States court here, has been officially called for. It is rumored that Mr. McKisson may have the postmastership at Morganton if he wishes. The clerkship here has been offered to Geo. K. Pritchard, a brother of Senator Pritchard.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias of the tenth district, met here today with a large attendance. After a secret session tonight a social session was held. The program is an interesting one.

WILL BE HUNG ON WEDNESDAY.

The Gallows Being Made Ready For Andrew Sherman Jackson.

(Special to News and Observer.) Lincoln, N. C., Feb. 21.—The scaffold is now being built in the jail yard for the execution of Andrew Sherman Jackson next Wednesday, the 26th inst. The Governor's refusal to commute his sentence meets the approval of almost the entire county—only a few sentimental folks, and of course, his attorneys objecting. If ever a man deserved hanging, he is the one man.

The News of High Point. (Special to News and Observer.) High Point, N. C., Feb. 21.—Mr. Anthony of Petersburg, and Mr. Ragan, of Richmond, have accepted positions with High Point Trunk and Bag Company.

The new building of Messrs. D. A. Stanton and W. A. Ring will be erected at once on the vacant lot next to the post-office.

Mrs. McClammy, of Fayetteville, has rooms at Mrs. J. B. Richardson. Mr. Jno. Church and Miss Bertha Davis were married Tuesday evening, Rev. J. M. Hilliard officiating.

Mr. Jno. R. Lambeth, who has been with the Colgate Soap Company for two years, has accepted a position with Moffitt's cash store.

Mr. H. Scherr, of the New York Stock Company, leaves tomorrow for the North. The commencement of Wheatmore school in Randolph county, will be held March 1st. Rev. A. A. Crater, of Trinity, and Prof. J. T. Henry, of Thomasville, and others will be present and deliver addresses. The Arnold string band will furnish music for the occasion, which begins at ten o'clock.

A good appointment this by Governor Aycock in making Westcott Robeson, Esq., of this place, assistant commissary general with the rank of major in the State Guard.

Dr. J. A. Turner and Mr. Geo. A. Matton have returned from Charleston, and report the exposition and surrounding territory worth going to see.

Dr. E. S. White, of Norfolk, was here Tuesday with a view of locating here in the tobacco business. He is a cousin to our townsman, Mr. H. A. White.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen it was directed that sufficient amount of hose be ordered at once for the use of the city for fighting fire.

Two Classes Should Read It.

(The Christian Sun.)

The Raleigh News and Observer issued last Sunday a Good Roads Edition which contained so much valuable and interesting information on the great subject of good roads that we wish a copy of the paper might go into every home in North Carolina. There are two classes of our people especially who ought to send for this excellent edition of the News and Observer and read it, namely, those who are interested in the subject of good roads and want better ones, and those who are not interested and therefore need the information given to become interested. Five cents in stamps would bring you a copy.

Mr. Geo. D. Bennett's Will.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Goldboro, N. C., Feb. 21.—In the will of the late George D. Bennett, he names Mr. E. B. Borden, president of the Bank of Wayne, as his executor. The will was made in St. Louis during his last illness. Miss Fannie Jackson, of Selma, to whom he bequeaths nine-tenths of his estate; the other, Mr. Don Scott, of Goldboro, who receives the remaining one-tenth. Miss Jackson is the daughter of Mr. Bennett's sister who resides at Selma, to whom he was very much attached. Mr. Scott has been Bennett's confidential manager and trusted friend for more than thirty years.

SPOONER WARMS TO THE DEFENSE

A Vigorous Speech for Republican Policies.

SPEAKS FOR TARIFF BILL

Becomes Involved in Heated Colloquies With Democrats.

MR. BATE HAD OPPOSED THE MEASURE

Then Spooner Took the Floor. He Was Followed by Tillman Who With Characteristic Vim, Arraigned the Government Colonial Policy.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 21.—For more than six hours today the Senate had the Philippine Tariff Bill under discussion. Mr. Bate, Democrat, of Tennessee, delivered a carefully prepared speech in opposition to the pending measure. He was followed by Mr. Spooner (Republican), of Wisconsin, in a brilliant defense of the Republican attitude toward the Philippine Islands. He became involved frequently in heated colloquies with members of the minority. He concluded with an appeal to Congress to stand by the policies of McKinley and Roosevelt.

Mr. Tillman, (Democrat), of South Carolina, began a characteristic arraignment of the administration in the Philippines, but had not concluded when the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Mr. Bate asserted that the payment of \$20,000,000 for the Philippine Islands was a commercial rather than a sentimental transaction and was the first step toward a colonial policy, antagonistic to the American form of government.

While he regarded the acquisition of the Philippine Islands as hurtful to the American system as destitute of benefit to the American people and as wrongful to the Filipinos, the present was no time to continue that discussion or to propose a remedy for the evils that had sprung from the ratification of the Paris treaty.

Mr. Spooner addressed the Senate in support of the pending bill. The measure, he said, was entirely free from complications. It was simply a revenue bill. Whatever difficulties Senators or others had in reconciling the differences of the Supreme Court's decisions in the insular cases, he was satisfied that the proposed bill was constitutional, as the Foraker Porto Rican Bill was constitutional.

Mr. Spooner referred to some recent statements by William J. Bryan in his newspaper in support of the minority in the Senate. He pointed out that these very gentlemen who were criticizing the government were instrumental in placing the problem before Congress. He declared that Mr. Bryan had come to Washington and advocated the ratification of the Paris treaty and he ventured the opinion that if it had not been for Mr. Bryan's efforts the treaty would not have been ratified. A settlement of the Philippine question as presented to Congress and the country, was demanded, not by any political party, but by the people of the country. He claimed the right of the majority to deal with the question as it saw fit, as by the people it had been placed in responsibility and was held to accountability by the American people.

Mr. Spooner discussed at length the ratification of the treaty of Paris. In the course of his statement he was interrupted by Mr. Wellington, who said: "I would give ten years of my life to recall the vote which I cast for that treaty."

He declared that the promises made to him at that time "by the Administration" with respect to the treaty, were broken.

Mr. Spooner sharply arraigned the Democratic party for the encouragement which its utterance had given the rebellion in the Philippines, and declared that the motive which actuated the Democratic leaders was a "blind greed" for political power, which made them forget for the once the army at the front."

Mr. Spooner denounced the substitute proposition made by the minority of the Senate Committee on the Philippines as "the most mischievous project that could be devised by the wit of man in the present status of affairs."

"It is," he exclaimed, "a bill to raise hell in the Philippine archipelago—a bill which has no merit whatever in it." Mr. Tillman declared the Senate in opposition to the pending bill. He declared that the expression of the motives for exacting the bill were a subterfuge and a humbug, and everybody knew it. He asserted that this Government in its treatment of the Filipinos had returned to the policy of Great Britain, which had been overthrown by our forefathers at Yorktown. It was, he said, "a damnable doctrine," yet we called ourselves liberty-loving Americans and declared our pride in our ancestry. He charged that the American authorities in the Philippines were "steering clear" of the provinces in the islands where war was real and pressing, and were confining themselves to those places where opportunity was afforded to secure "pelf", and to rob the people.

They were following, he declared, the same methods pursued in South Carolina after the war of the rebellion. It was a carpet bag government, he insisted.

"The first thing," said he, "which the carpet bag vermin in the Philippines would do (as they did in Cuba) would be to get their hands into the pocket of the people and steal all they could. I expect Governor Taft has already caught some of the scoundrels, but that would not be a good thing to centilate in the United States just now."

He said the Filipinos now were being "pacified off the face of the earth."

Mr. Tillman had not concluded when the Senate adjourned.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL

The Measure Passed Without Any Amendments of Importance.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—The House today passed the Indian Appropriation Bill. No amendments of importance were attached to it today. The latter part of the session was devoted to the consideration of private claims bills, a number of which were passed.

Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution asking the Secretary of War to furnish the House such information concerning the number of acres of land in Cuba purchased by non-residents of the island since the date of the American occupation as is shown by the reports to, and the records of the War Department and by the records of the military government of Cuba.

Mr. Payne, the majority leader, objected.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Indian Appropriation Bill. The Fitzgerald amendment to provide that no portion of the appropriation for the Mount Pleasant, Mich., school, should go to Superintendent Nardin, who had been charged with criminal practice.

Mr. Sherman said that the inspector who had made the charge against Mr. Nardin was not now in the service and that Mr. Nardin had been exonerated.

The House passed a resolution providing for an investigation of the Shoshone Indian School.

During the discussion of one of the bills Mr. Kleberg, who is a German, made a brief speech deprecating any attempt to make any political capital out of the coming visit of Prince Henry. He said the United States should extend to him a hearty welcome and a true American hospitality.

The House adjourned until Monday.

DEATH OF CAPT. I. G. CHEATHAM

One of the Best Men in All the State Has Gone to His Reward.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Franklin, N. C., Feb. 21.—Capt. Isham G. Cheatham died at 4:05 this morning of paralysis, aged 72 years. Capt. Cheatham moved to Franklin in 1869 and took charge of the railroad office, and ever since has been one of the road's most efficient and faithful officials. He was especially fitted for the work, as is shown by his career. He had three sons, Capt. R. I. Cheatham, the eldest, is the Seaboard's most efficient and popular assistant travelling freight agent with headquarters at Atlanta. Mr. E. J. Cheatham, his second son, was his assistant in the office at this place, and has practically done the duties of agent for the past year or more. Mr. J. B. Cheatham, the third, is also a railroad man from start to finish.

Capt. Cheatham was married November 5th, 1858, to Miss Mary E. Hunt, of Granville, N. C. To them was born five daughters, Mrs. Fannie Mitchener, of Johnston county, now dead; Mrs. Kate Cheatham Jones, of Raleigh; Mrs. Jennie Alston, of Centerville, this county; Mrs. Mattie Whitefield, and Miss Sue Cheatham, of this place.

Since the death of Mrs. Cheatham, September 29th, 1899, the Captain has often said he had no anxiety to live except for his children, to whom he was devoted. The Captain has been apprehensive of sudden death since the death of his brother, Dr. Will Cheatham, of Henderson. The Captain was a faithful soldier in the War Between the States, and has ever had strong convictions of the righteous cause for which he fought. He was for years a communicant of the M. E. church, being at the time of his death a steward of the same. He took a deep interest in his church, his town and State, and always in the S. A. L. R. R.

The funeral services will be conducted from his church by his pastor, Rev. Jno. H. Shore, at 3 o'clock tomorrow evening. His remains will be interred at Fairview cemetery. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: B. W. Ballard, H. S. Furman, S. C. Vann, E. W. Morris, J. W. Daniels, D. T. Ward, R. B. White, C. W. Conway.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorrow-stricken children and other relatives in this sad hour.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. Duke Celebrate 25th Anniversary of Wedded Life.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 21.—The celebration by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. Duke, of their silver wedding took place here last night, and was a brilliant social event.

The reception was at the residence, the Terrace, on Chapel Hill street. Invitations had been sent to friends throughout the State, and a large number were present. The home was beautifully decorated. Among those who came from Raleigh this afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Norris, Col. John Nichols and others. Col. Nichols and Mr. Drewry presented to Mr. Duke a beautiful framed copy of the resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge last month, upon Mr. Duke's resignation from the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

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The resolutions were beautifully transcribed by Mr. P. C. Enniss and framed by Mr. F. A. Watson. The seal of the Grand Lodge, with the colors, red, white and blue, are in the right hand corner and are attested to by the Grand Secretary, Mr. John C. Drewry. Col. John Nichols was chairman of the committee which drew up the resolutions. The other names signed are Messrs. Samuel H. Smith, F. M. Mayo, J. L. Curran, John H. Hill, C. W. Morgan, S. L. Park and Frank D. Jones.

QUARLES' SUBSTITUTE WINS

The Quarles-Barbour Resolution Touching Liquor License Defeated.

(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—The Constitutional Convention decided today by a majority of one to have no session tomorrow, and to vacate the present hall until another can be secured. The motion was put after a stormy hour of confusion and filibustering over the question of proclamation or submission of the Constitution, which several anti-proclaimers insisted was involved in the report of the Committee of Bill of Rights.

The Quarles-Barbour resolution touching liquor license was defeated, after two hours' debate, and a substitute offered by Mr. Quarles, authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws, was adopted.

SPOKEN OF AS CANDIDATES.

Gentlemen From Among Whom May Be Selected State Superintendent.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21.—Prof. John Duckett, of Lumberton, for several years Superintendent of Public Instruction of Wake county and chief clerk in the office of the lamented General Toon, is prominently spoken of here for appointment to the office of State Superintendent. It is also learned that Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber Bridge, will be a candidate. Endorsements for Hon. B. F. Gray and Prof. M. C. S. Nobles were largely made here today.

On account of prevalence of smallpox in adjoining counties Judge Timberlake notified the Pender authorities today that no court would be held at Burgaw Monday week as appointed.

A SOUTHERN DRUG PAPER

One Will be Started in Atlanta With Mr. F. B. Hays of Oxford Editor.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 21.—Mr. D. H. Browder left this afternoon for Atlanta, representing a strong company for the establishment of a Southern drug paper in that city. The company is composed of men of means, and it is their intention to get out a first-class publication in every respect. The managing editor will be Mr. Francis B. Hays, for a number of years on the staff of the Druggist Circular, of New York city. He is a native of Oxford, N. C. Mr. Browder will be business manager of the new paper.

A WRECK BELOW EL PASO.

Five Cars Said to Have Left the Track No Other Details.

(By the Associated Press.)

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—A report has been received in this city that the Pennsylvania excursion train was wrecked on the Mexican Central a considerable distance south of this city. It is reported that five cars left the rails, but no details are to be had regarding casualties. The wreck is said to have been caused by burnin gties, which caused the rails to spread.

Many Are For Professor Holt.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 21.—Many prominent citizens of Guilford have telegraphed Governor Aycock, urging in the strongest terms the appointment of J. Allen Holt to succeed Gen. Toon. He was second choice of the nomination of the Democratic convention and came within three and one-half votes of nomination.

Mayor Hood Honored.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Goldboro, N. C., Feb. 21.—Mayor Geo. E. Hood has returned from Wilmington, where he attended the annual session of the Junior Order of the American Mechanics. He was elected to the second highest office in the gift of the order, and responded to Mayor Waddell's address of welcome. The Wilmington papers praise it as an eloquent effort.

Mr. John Barringer is Dead.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Pittsboro, N. C., Feb. 21.—Mr. John Barringer, of Lockville, this county, died this evening after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Barringer has long been in the mercantile business and was noted for his honesty and uprightness of character. He was in his 67th year.

Mrs. Roosevelt Returns to Washington

(By the Associated Press.)

Groton, Mass., Feb. 21.—The special train bearing Mrs. Roosevelt and family to Washington left Groton at 4:45 p. m. via Worcester and Providence.

Mr. W. E. Falson and Mr. Telfair Horton returned yesterday from the meeting of the Grand Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics at Wilmington. Mr. Falson is National Representative, and Mr. Horton, represents the Council here. They were delighted with their entertainment in Wilmington.