

LIFE'S MOURNED

John Charles McNeill Has Passed Away

One of the Brightest Writers Connected With North Carolina Journalism Dead After a Year of Falling Health.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Laurinburg, N. C., Oct. 17.—John Charles McNeill died at his father's home near here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He will be buried at Spring Hill church, this county, tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

MARRIAGE COMPLICATED

An Embarrassing Situation Results From the Clarkson-Maloney Elopement.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarkson were in London Monday, October 14, and called during the day at the residence of the famous Father Bernard Vaughn, seeking his advice on their marriage, but on being informed that he was in the city, they returned to their home to him the circumstances under which they eloped and requested the priest to legalize their marriage in the eyes of the church. The result is not known.

Martin Maloney, the Philadelphia millionaire and father of Mrs. Clarkson, was reported under date of October 15 to be in London and about to go to Rome for the object of consulting the vatican authorities regarding the trouble resulting from his daughter's elopement.

A SOUTHERN MAN

Champ Clark Ventures an Expression on Politics

The Missouri Congressman Says Bryan and Roosevelt Will be the Candidates and Railroad Regulation the Issue.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 17.—Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, after addressing the fall festival at "Home Disturbed" American tonight ventured into politics for a few moments and urged, without any conditions, the nomination of a Southern man for president. He declared that the spectacle of sixteen States practically out of National politics was a thing that was well-nigh inconceivable.

Mr. Clark says Bryan and Roosevelt will undoubtedly be the next presidential nominees. States Rights, especially in railroad legislation, probably will be the issue of the campaign in 1906.

RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE

Piece of Mischievous by a Negro Creates an Exciting Situation

(Special to the News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., Oct. 17.—At 8:30 this evening, upon the arrival of the fair special train from Raleigh on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, a locomotive climbed into the cab of a detached locomotive and opened the throttle. The big engine took the road flying, creating a panic in the minds of the spectators as to what other trains might be on the track.

Another locomotive was manhandled and started after the runaway and after an exciting chase of five miles succeeded in overhauling it and bringing it back.

MRS. J. HAL BOBBITT'S DEATH

She Died Suddenly in Baltimore. Funeral Will Be Held in Raleigh Saturday.

(Special to News and Observer.) Baltimore Md., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Eliza May Bobbitt wife of Mr. J. Hal Bobbitt died suddenly at 4:30 p. m. today at her home in this city of heart failure. She was 47 years of age and the daughter of Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Burkhead, a noted Methodist divine of North Carolina. Her husband and six children survive her. Her body will be taken to Raleigh tomorrow for interment.

There will be genuine regret in a wide circle of friends in Raleigh at this sad news. Mrs. Bobbitt was long a resident of Raleigh and was highly esteemed for her graces of head and heart. Her death was sudden and this increases the blow. She was a sister of Mrs. Joseph G. Brown. The funeral will be held from Edenton Street Methodist church on Saturday morning.

VESUVIUS GETS NOISY

People in Naples Take Flight at Omens Sign.

(By the Associated Press.) Naples, Oct. 17.—A panic was caused today owing to the sudden cessation of smoke from all craters of Vesuvius, accompanied by loud detonations, which usually mean a resumption of activity on the part of the volcano.

Exposition Official Resigns (By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Oct. 17.—Thomas W. Bolles, chief of the division of exploitation at the Jamestown Exposition resigned today effective November 1. He will return to St. Louis, being accepted a position there with an advertising company.

FOUND INSIDE FAIR GROUNDS Wednesday 16th one ladies hand bag. Owner can get same by describing said bag and contents, and paying for it at W. Rogers 224 East Martin St., Raleigh, N. C.

Sick Hair

If sick hair only ached as sick teeth do, there would be very few bald people in the world. Why be kind to your teeth and mean to your hair? Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps well hair well. Cures sick hair. Feeds weak hair. A hair-food, a hair-medicine, a hair- tonic.

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THE SUPREME COURT

Opinions Filed Yesterday—Appeals From the Ninth District.

Opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court yesterday as follows: Watson v. A. C. L. Railroad, from Bertie, affirmed.

Modlin v. Roanoke Railroad & Lumber Co., from Martin, affirmed. Honey v. Atlantic North Carolina Co., from Lenoir, no error.

Wm. Allen v. A. C. L. Railroad, from Lenoir, affirmed. Smith v. Godwin, from Harnett, affirmed.

Davis & Hooks v. A. C. L. Railroad, from Wayne, affirmed. Flowers v. King, from Wayne, affirmed.

Brick v. A. C. L. Railroad, from Robeson affirmed. Oldham v. Rieger, from Brunswick, error.

McCaskill v. Walker, from Robeson, new trial. State v. Wolf, from Swain, reversed. Newton v. A. C. L. Railroad, per curiam, affirmed.

McDonald v. Commissioners, of Moore, dismissed under Rule 17. Appeals from the Ninth District will be called next Tuesday, Oct. 22 as follows:

State v. Frazier Jones. State v. Ferre. Moore v. Tobacco Co. Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co. v. Am. Tobacco Co.

White v. Carroll. Critcher v. Watson. Taylor v. Annuity Co. Eiland v. Railway. Taylor v. Railway.

Best v. Purvis. Singer M'Fg. Co. v. Bank. Morrow v. Railway. McCulloch v. Railway. Geringer v. Railway. Buggy Co. v. Railway. Prendergast v. Railway.

ACADEMY SALE CONFIRMED

Goes to Charlotte Company for the Sum of \$35,000.

The confirmation of the sale of the Academy of Music property has been made and yesterday the titles to the property was made to the Traders Land Company, of Charlotte, the syndicate which headed by Mr. Peter M. Brown, a banker of Charlotte.

The price at which the property was sold is \$35,000. The syndicate has not made of the property, and hence it is not known whether it will be maintained as a theatre or whether it will be utilized for other purposes.

Football Tomorrow at A. & M. College. Roanoke College of Virginia plays A. & M. College at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the college campus. This will be one of the best games of the year, both teams having the record of being undefeated this season.

Roanoke College defeated Virginia Military Institute 5 to 0 and Virginia Military Institute held the University of North Carolina 6 to 0. The strength of the Carolina team is well known and the strength of the Roanoke eleven can be judged by the above scores.

Buckskin Ben's Wild West and Pony show at the Fair is a great hit.

—Mrs. J. Henry Fell, of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Betsy London, of Pittsboro, are guests of Mrs. E. E. Moffit.

The "Klondyker" is a wonder. Don't fail to see it at the Fair.

Rev. J. A. Campbell Improved. Rev. J. A. Campbell, principal of Buie's Creek Academy, who has been in Raleigh several days under medical treatment, returned home yesterday afternoon in better condition, though he was not well.

The "Klondyker" is one of the chief attractions the State Fair.

Special Rates to Raleigh Account State Fair, October 14th-19th, 1907, Via Seaboard.

One first class fare plus 25 cents, using rates effective prior to July 1st, 1907, plus 50 cents for one admission to grounds, from points in North Carolina. From points outside of North Carolina 50 cents for admission coupon to grounds is not added. Children over five and under twelve half fare.

Military companies and bands, twenty-five or more on one ticket, two cents per mile one way distance traveled.

Tickets sold October 11th to 18th inclusive, and for non-resident trains arriving Raleigh, October 19th; limited October 21st.

Special trains will be operated from all territory on Seaboard wherever necessary to properly handle the business.

See flyers advertising special service on Wednesday and Thursday. Special service will be operated Wednesday and Thursday every minutes Union Depot to Fair Grounds to accommodate the travel from the city.

For information, see agent or address, C. H. GATTIS, Raleigh, N. C., Traveling Passenger Agent.

Special Occasions—North Carolina Industrial Fair, Raleigh, North Carolina, October 21-28, 1907.

The Norfolk and Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Raleigh, N. C., and return on account of the above occasion at the following rates, which include admission to the Fair Grounds:

From Beas, \$2.15; LaGrange, \$2.25; Falling Creek, \$2.45; Kinston, \$2.65; Caswell, \$2.80; Dover, \$2.95; Cove, \$3.15; Tuscarora, \$3.25; New Bern, \$3.70; Riverdale, \$4.00; Croatan, \$4.10; Havelock, \$4.30; Newport, \$4.55; Wildwood, \$4.65; Morehead City, \$4.90; Beaufort, \$5.10; Reelsboro, \$4.95; Grantsboro, \$4.15; Bayboro, \$4.50.

Tickets to be sold October 19th to 25th, inclusive. Final limit October 25, 1907.

EARTH TREMBLING.

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(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—An earthquake of great violence was recorded by the seismograph of the weather bureau today. The strongest motion of disturbance began shortly after nine o'clock this morning and subsided after ten minutes. The approximate time as first shown in the government's instruments being from 9:14 a. m. to 9:20. The earthquake was one of the most violent ever recorded here.

Probably a Submarine Disturbance. New York, Oct. 16.—Inquiry among all of the cable companies today failed to disclose any interruption of communication in their connecting lines to the South had reported any earthquake disturbance. As the field covered embraces all of the West Indies, all of Central America and both coasts of South America, it is that the earthquake recorded by various seismographs today did not occur to any largely populated region on the western hemisphere. It probably was an under ocean disturbance.

THE TOURNAMENT BALL. Miss Elsie Haywood Crowned by Chief Marshal Albert L. Cox as Queen of Love and Beauty.

The Tournament Ball at the Capital Club last night was the most delightful event and is a feature which has been held since Monday, when Albert L. Cox, of the State Fair, who is a potent factor in making happy the social side of the State Fair.

The tournament at the Fair grounds yesterday afternoon was a most successful one, and last night the successful Marshals had the honor and pleasure at the Tournament Ball of crowning beautiful young ladies as the Queen of Love and Beauty and as Maids of Honor.

The winner of the first prize was Mr. Judd, but in his absence it became the duty of the chief marshal, Albert L. Cox to crown the Queen of Love and Beauty Miss Elsie Haywood, of Raleigh.

Mr. Palmer crowned Miss Daughtridge as First Maid of Honor. Mr. Green crowned Miss Lamar Second Maid of Honor.

Mr. Smith crowned Miss Johnson Fifth Maid of Honor. Mr. W. C. Harris crowned Miss Catherine Boylan Sixth Maid of Honor.

In all ways the tournament and the ball were delightful events, and these introduced new features into the social life of the State Fair. The Marshals and the young ladies of Raleigh and the chief marshal, Chief Marshal Cox a young man who is doing everything possible to make this week one of happiness and pleasure.

TEST OF STRENGTH DELAYED. Today Will See Whether Harriman or Fish Has the Most Votes.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—The meeting of the Illinois Central stockholders, which was called at noon today, was finally adjourned in the afternoon until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. No vote on the directors was taken, and it is possible that none will be taken before late tomorrow. It is generally expected that the meeting will see the new directorate established.

The delay was caused by the inability of certain inspectors who were appointed to check the books on credentials in considering the proxies, to finish their work. The adjournment was taken after an earnest fight between William Nelson Cromwell, Mr. Harriman's leading counsel, and James A. Patten, a prominent member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

GUILTY BLACKMAILERS. They Took Kindly to a Decoy Letter and Policeman Took Them In.

(By the Associated Press.) Leadville, S. D., Oct. 16.—An attempt to extort \$20,000 from J. Grier, manager of a gold mine under threat of dynamiting his home unless the money was placed in a designated place, was frustrated last night by the arrest of the alleged blackmailers, one of whom is a woman. The demand for money and the threat were made by an anonymous letter. The missive asked that the money be put in an envelope and placed at a certain place. Grier reported the matter to the police and a decoy letter was left at the address.

The woman, Mrs. Anna Mallias, was arrested by concealed policemen as she took the letter, and her husband and Matt Seimboia were later taken into custody.

Grier's house is one of the finest in South Dakota.

ARCHBISHOP BILL. Important Measure Passed by Episcopal House of Deputies.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 16.—The feature of tonight's session of the House of Deputies of the general convention of the Episcopal Church in America was the adoption of an overwhelming vote of the so-called Archbishop bill, which, however, is only for the election of a presiding bishop of the church, and who will serve until he becomes seventy years of age. This bishop can only be selected from those presiding over dioceses within the United States.

THE MASONS CONCERT. A Delightful Event at Metropolitan Hall Last Night.

The concert and recital at Metropolitan Hall last night in aid of the Masonic building fund was a delightful one.

The Third Regiment Band rendered excellent music, and it was most admirably assisted by Mrs. M. G. Dowell, a charming vocalist and Mr. Gustav Hagedorn the director of the band. There was a large attendance and the audience was delighted.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FERRELL. Conducted by Dr. W. C. Tyree Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Sarah J. Ferrell, who died early Tuesday morning, were held from the residence on North Person street yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock conducted by Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which she was a faithful member. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

The following named gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. W. A. Myatt, W. B. Blake, W. H. Holloway, W. P. Snell, William Boylan and A. M. Powell.

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Revival Services Tonight. Revival services at the Fayetteville street church tonight, conducted by Rev. P. G. Elsom. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to the service. There was much interest in the service last night with some professions.

See the "Klondyker" at the Fair. The most wonderful thing on the grounds.

It is more difficult to keep money than it is to make it.

HOT BOX DID IT

Cause of the Fontanet Powder Explosion

Harvie Jordan Talks to the Growers

Reform in Marketing

An Urgent Appeal for Support of the Cotton Growers of the Association Made by State President C. C. Moore.

The North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association at its meeting last night in the Senate Chamber was addressed by President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association, and President Charles C. Moore, of the North Carolina division.

There were several speeches by various members of the two principal addresses.

In calling the meeting to order Mr. Moore stated that its object was to consider the cause of the drop in the price of cotton from ten to fifteen dollars per bale in the last thirty days.

Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chatham county, introduced Mr. Jordan. He said that a few years ago the South was confident that it was going to enjoy a period of unprecedented prosperity, but suddenly the price of cotton failed, and produced a situation that almost caused a panic.

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Mr. Jordan, in beginning his address, stated that he was not awakening to its opportunities and is just beginning to realize what its opportunities are. If under a bad system of marketing, he said, and without a just appreciation of cotton's worth, and it is not a general rule, but a price unprofitable, then the grower is no better off than he was when he planted the crop.

The Southern people as a general rule have no conception of the value of the cotton, he declared, and said that the present cotton crop would sell for more than the entire yield of old crops for the next two years and a half.

The exports of raw cotton, he said, brings back to this section from foreign countries more than the world's supply of gold. If it were not for the exports of cotton, he said the United States would be a debtor nation and the cotton era prevents the country from having a panic.

Mr. Jordan said there were but two necessities: One, what shall we have to eat; the next, what shall we have to wear? The South therefore holds in its possession, he said, the greatest money in the world.

Mr. Jordan showed the immense profits in cotton manufacturing, when raw cotton has been converted into the manufactured product.

It is not generally known to the farmers of the South, he said, that they are losing millions upon millions of dollars annually because of the manner in which they are marketing the cotton crop.

He charged that the railroads of the land are charging three to five times as much for the transportation of cotton as they are for other agricultural products, and he placed the blame at the hands of the farmers, who are being taken advantage of by the railroads of compressing and in small shipments.

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In regard to speculation, he said that the South is opposed to it, but the spinners and large handlers of cotton, he said, are not opposed to cotton exchanges. The average farmer in the South, he said, is not in a position to need of an exchange, is opposed to the exchange, and he declared that the spinners and the growers could never agree on the price of the staple, as it is the business of one to get it as cheaply as possible, and of the other to get as large a price for it as possible.

In speaking of the fall in the price of cotton, Mr. Jordan said there were three reasons: first, the large amount of cotton thrown on the market, flooding it; second, a large percentage of the buyers are not in a position to pay the price of the staple, and they must produce liens on their expectancy, and the merchants who had supplied them with necessities, were obliged to dispose of the cotton; and third, the cotton was being sold at a price which would not pay the cost of the staple.

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FLORIDA TOWN SCORCHED. Southern Part of Plant City Destroyed With a Loss of \$75,000.

(By the Associated Press.) Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 16.—Fire, which started in the opera house at Plant City, late last night, destroyed the southern portion of the city. Twenty business houses and residences were destroyed. The loss is \$75,000.

DID NOT KILL HER. Lucy Lipsy Not Dead as Reported After the Shooting.

(By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Oct. 16.—A special to the State from Union, says that Lucy Lipsy, the negro who was shot yesterday by Dr. Will Lindsey, and who it was currently reported last night, was dead, was still living at six o'clock this evening.

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BUCHERED WITH AN AXE

Charles Seiford and Wife Murdered by Men Supposed to Be Burglars.

(By the Associated Press.) Morgan City, La., Oct. 16.—News reached here today of a double murder near Franklin, St. Mary parish last night, when persons, supposed to have been burglars, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seiford, an old couple, and butchered them with an axe. There is no clue to the identity of the murderers.

CLOWRY IN CONTROL

President of Western Union Elected to Succeed Himself.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 16.—Robert C. Clowry today was elected president of the Western Union Telegraph Co. There have been some rumors about recently to the effect that President Clowry was about to resign, but the action of the directors in re-electing him put at rest completely these reports.

SUNDAY PLAY HOUSES

A Kansas City Grand Jury Takes Steps to Stop the Business.

(By the Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16.—A grand jury in the criminal court here today returned nineteen indictments against managers of Kansas City theatres for keeping their places of amusement open on Sundays. The indictments had been asked by Judge William H. Wallace, who gave notice two weeks that he intended enforcing the Sunday closing law. The theatres had secured a temporary injunction against the closing of their places. Warrants will be served and the managers brought to trial.

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