

MR. NOAH BIGGS CALLED BY DEATH

Leading Baptist Layman and Friend of Orphans Passes Beyond

MANY ATTEND HIS FUNERAL

Pre-eminent in Christian Work, First Man in State to Pay Cost of Erecting a Building at Thomasville Orphanage. Also Erected One at Eastern Branch; Good Business Man

H. M. HILLIARD

Scotland Neck, Dec. 16.—Mr. Noah Biggs, one of the most prominent citizens of Halifax county and most widely-known men in North Carolina, died at his home on Church street Monday afternoon, December 15th, after an illness lasting about ten days. On Thursday afternoon, December 10th, Mr. Biggs was taken violently ill. Local physicians were summoned, who determined that an operation was necessary. A noted Richmond surgeon was reached by long distance telephone and reached here just before midnight Friday. As an arrangement could be made by the time the operation was performed, but being confined to his bed he developed bronchial pneumonia on Saturday last, and gradually grew weaker until death.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from the Baptist church by his pastor, Rev. H. A. McFarland, being assisted by Dr. H. T. Vann and Dr. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, and by Rev. George J. Dowell and Rev. J. G. Blalock. The services were concluded at the grave in the Baptist cemetery in the presence of perhaps the largest assemblage of people ever present on such an occasion.

The active pallbearers were Prof. C. W. Wilson, of Greensboro, N. C.; Joseph A. McFarland, of Smith, Dr. A. D. Morgan, of T. Whitehead, Halifax, and G. W. Bryan. The honorary pallbearers were J. T. Savage, H. D. Webb, W. E. Whitmore, R. J. Jones, L. D. Baker, of Palmira, H. I. Shields, of Hoboken, T. M. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, H. M. Johnson, and Dr. J. P. Wimberly, of Battleboro.

Noah Biggs was born in Martin county near Willow on June 9, 1842. When about 15 years of age he came to Scotland Neck and took a position with his brother, the late William Biggs, as clerk, and has since held this place for a long period. At the beginning of the civil war he entered the army as a private in the Scotland Neck Rifles, serving through the entire struggle with distinction for bravery and gallantry. After the war he returned to Scotland Neck and began business for himself. For the past half century he has been closely identified with the business interests of Halifax county, being connected with some of the largest and most prominent enterprises in North Carolina.

In 1874, with Dr. R. T. Vann, he helped to begin the first Sunday school ever organized in the Scotland Neck Baptist church, which school has never missed assembling on a single Sunday in all these years. Mr. Biggs missed but very few sessions of the school. A year later he joined the church and was baptized by Rev. C. Durham along with the late Captain W. H. Kitchin, James G. Shields, B. D. Gray, and others prominent in the community. Mr. Biggs from the very beginning of his Christian career was actively interested in the broadening of the denomination to which he had connected himself. He immediately began to establish Sunday schools in the eastern section, especially in the counties of Halifax, Martin, and Edgecombe.

Interested in the orphan children of the State, and with Dr. R. D. Thompson, he organized the establishment of Baptist orphanage which resulted in the great Thomasville orphanage which is now caring for more than four hundred children. He was the first to have the orphanage in the State. After the war he actively interested John Watson, of Warren county, built the second. The great-hearted citizen, John H. Mills, who was then pushing the establishment of an orphanage by the State, had abandoned it as hopeless. Mr. Biggs was one of the charter members of the board of trustees of the Thomasville Baptist orphanage, and served the board continuously.

RASH APPEARED ON CHILD'S HEAD

Scaly Like Dandruff. All Hair Came Out. Cried at Night. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Healed.

2127 Division St., Baltimore, Md.—The trouble on my child's face and head appeared as a rash and then it got so bad she looked drawn and water and blood would run out. That would cause a scab and her head and face were a mass of sores. They would crack and bleed and then her head began to feel scaly and I thought it was dandruff. I started to take the scab off and found her head was a mass of them. When she would cry it seemed worse because the water would stream down her face and she would die and scratch. Her little head was bald as it was so sore. I tried all the hair cream out. My baby used to cry at night and I could not sleep.

Then I decided to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would make a lather of the Cuticura Soap but her face and head were so sore I hated to touch them so I would take a soft cloth and wash her head. After I did it with a soft towel I would gently apply the Cuticura Ointment. With the first treatment I could see a change in my baby and before I used the whole treatment she was completely healed and her skin is beautiful. Since her head and face got well her hair came back. It only took seven weeks and she has no scars whatever. (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Owen, Jan. 21, 1914.

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Your dollars are worth 200 cents for every hundred they were worth the first of the season. Values have run riot at the little store on the corner. Coat Suits \$12.98 values, \$4.99; \$22.50 values \$10.98; \$27.50 and \$30.00 values \$14.98.

Furs are the ideal Christmas present. You will find them here at wonderfully low prices. Complete set of gray bear skin for \$2.50.

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Mail orders carefully attended to under the personal supervision of Mr. Ellisberg. Money refunded if not satisfactory.



since the foundation of the institution.

Campaign of Church Building.

About this time he began planning an ambitious campaign of church building in the Tar River association, in co-operation with his partners, first and foremost of whom are Dr. J. D. Huffman who now resides with his daughter at Mebane, N. C., and who has long since retired from the active ministry. The campaign resulted in the organization of some twenty-five churches and the building of as many houses of worship in this section. He also made possible the beginning of the great associational mission operations in the Baptist membership of Halifax, Edgecombe, and Martin counties that a few years ago the churches of these counties organized a new association, which is a good deal stronger in every way than the old mother association at the time he became a member of the same.

Most Notable Contribution.

His most notable contribution to his denomination in the last year or so, was the erection of a five thousand dollar building on the Kennedy farm near Kinston, which by the generosity of W. L. Kennedy has become the property of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. This house he named in honor of his wife, Mrs. Mary L. Biggs.

Besides his services on the orphanage board, he was for many years a member of the board of trustees of Wake Forest and Meredith colleges, and was a member of the latter board at the time of his death. The former he resigned a year ago on account of failing health.

Never Called On In Va.

He filled a place in the Baptist denomination in North Carolina and did not call heretofore no other man in the State has done, and it is hard to think of anybody who can carry forward the large religious enterprises that he projected and helped to conduct. Every one who has met him can be attributed a deeper interest in any one phase of Christian activity more than another it is the deep and genuine interest that he took in the orphan children of the State. He was never called on to give a contribution to the institution at Thomasville that he did not respond heartily as if glad to be of service in the great work for which it stood.

DEATH NEGRO CONVICT BRINGS INVESTIGATION

Dan Hickman Alleged to Have Been Convicted and Sentenced to Roads While Unconscious.

(Special to The News and Observer.)
Whiteville, Dec. 16.—Dan Hickman, colored, a convict on the county road, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at Whiteville yesterday morning, he having been taken there one day last week following the attack of a series of violent fits while at work on the roads.

As a result of the best information that could be gotten here, the case of Hickman's death, following his sentence to the roads by Justice of the Peace Ashley M. Benton, represented by the county clerk, resulted in a good deal of trouble that may possibly prove serious in a number of ways. Dr. W. Ross Davis, chairman of the board of road commissioners, told a representative of this paper today that he had been informed that Hickman was sentenced to the roads after having been dealt a rather severe blow by a young white man named Price, a clerk in the employ of the Butterfield Lumber Company at Boardman, where the negro was employed in the mill of an alleged insult given Price by the negro. According to this information the negro was ordered out by the clerk. The negro refused to get from behind the counter and at the same time let out a volley of epithets at the clerk, whereupon the latter is alleged to have grabbed the nearest thing to him and struck the negro over the head. The negro, while in an unconscious condition, it is alleged, was taken before Magistrate Benton and tried for disorderly conduct and given a sentence on the county roads.

ROOSEVELT WON'T TESTIFY.

Former President Says His Appearance Would Do No Good.
(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt will not appear as a witness before the House naval committee today, according to the committee today declaring he could not see wherein his testimony would accomplish any good, and Representative Tolson withdrew his motion that the former president be invited.

COTTON LOAN FUND TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Mr. Joseph G. Brown Explains Workings of Proposed Plan

Mr. Joseph G. Brown, chairman of the cotton loan fund committee for the State of North Carolina, has returned from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the cotton loan fund committee with the chairmen of the committees from the various cotton States.

Mr. Brown says that all but one or two of the Southern States were represented, and that the representatives from these States approved the plan which had been proposed by the cotton loan fund committee, and are now ready to put it in operation.

All the \$100,000,000 which was to be subscribed outside of the cotton States, has been provided for, and \$5,000,000 of the fund already sign-up. The balance of this subscription will be signed up during this week and the funds will then be available.

The central committee in charge of this matter consists of the individual members of the Federal Reserve Board. They selected what is known as the cotton loan committee, headed by F. G. Harding, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, which is serving on this committee being Paul M. Warburg. The other members of this committee are Albert H. Wiggin, New York; James S. Alexander, New York; Jas. S. Morgan, Chicago; Festus J. Wade, St. Louis; Levi L. Rue, Philadelphia, and William A. Gaston, Boston, who represent particularly the subscribers to the \$100,000,000 fund which is appointed the local committee.

No subscriptions are asked from the cotton States other than that the local bank through which applications for loans may be forwarded, shall subscribe to 25 per cent of the loan asked for. The process will be as follows: The party who wishes to borrow will store his cotton in an approved warehouse, present his warehouse certificate to his local bank with his signed application for a loan. This application must be approved by the local committee and then forwarded to the State committee. The committee will then go to the central committee for their approval and check is issued for the proceeds on a basis of six cents a pound for middling cotton. The quantity of cotton offered must be at least 100,000 lbs. and the full amount of the proposed loan.

With the application, the local bank must forward a check on New York for one-fourth of the amount of the loan, and the balance of the loan is guaranteed by the State committee.

It is estimated that expenses will not amount to more than one-eighth of one per cent. Any member of the State committee will be glad to furnish information to parties who wish to borrow.

NOVEMBER FOREIGN TRADE

Balance in Favor United States Shows Another Big Gain.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—November foreign trade statistics show a balance in favor of the United States of \$75,295,417. For October the balance was \$56,430,950; for September \$16,341,722, while in August it was \$19,409,496 against the United States.

"Cure Your Rupture Like Cured Mine"

Old Sea Captain Cured His Own Rupture After Doctors Said "Operate or Die."

His Remedy and Sock Sent Free.
Captain Collins had the seas for many years, then he got a rupture. He was forced to stop work and he did not only remain ashore, but kept his bed for years. He tried doctors, but they said "Operate or Die."

Finally, he was assured that he must either submit to a dangerous and expensive operation, or he would never be cured himself. He cured himself instead.

Follow Men and Women, You Don't Have To Be Cut Up, and You Don't Have To Be Tortured By Trusses.
Captain Collins made a study of himself, of his condition, and of the method that so quickly made him a well, strong, vigorous and happy man. Anyone can use the same method. It's simple, easy, safe and inexpensive. Every ruptured person in the world should have the Collins book, telling all about how he cured himself, and how anyone may follow the same treatment in their own home without any trouble. The book and medicine are FREE. They will be sent prepaid to any ruptured sufferer who will fill out the below coupon. But send it right away—before you put down this paper.

ISSUES AND LEGAL REPORT

Makes Suggestions for General Assembly Which Convenes in January

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman yesterday transmitted to Governor Crick his official report for the year 1914. This is the twenty-eighth annual report of the department. The report contains a number of suggestions and recommendations for the Legislature which will be in session in January. Those recommendations cover the field of a few-hour day and six-hour week law, thirteen-year age limit for children in industrial pursuits, safety appliances, factory inspection.

"I can do no better, I believe, than to repeat what was said in this report for 1913," said the commissioner. "There is an amended labor law passed at the session of 1913. As has been the case with former proposed laws, it was emasculated in committee, and, therefore, it is not possible to produce the results intended by its authors."

Compared to the laws of other States, the laws of North Carolina relating to industrial subjects indicate a very limited amount of attention and care in the past. It is not possible to protect and restrict measures—protection from men of the masher type, and restriction in hours of employment, that she may be less exposed to temptations from street loafers and others. One preventive measure is worth a whole host of corrective, and is more effective.

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Deaths and Funerals

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Father Rev. Dr. Wells Passes.—Mr. W. S. Mintz Dies in Florida.
(Special to The News and Observer.)

Wilmington, Dec. 16.—Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, was called to Jacksonville, Miss., on account of the sudden death of his father, Capt. W. Calvin Wells, one of the leading attorneys of the Mississippi bar. Capt. Wells was 71 years old and spent his entire life in his native State. He was a prominent Confederate veteran, serving as a captain in the civil war. He was brigadier general of the United Confederate veterans of his State. He was one of the speakers at the last reunion in Jacksonville, Fla. He had visited his son in Wilmington frequently and was well known here.

Accompanied by members of his family, the remains of Mr. W. S. Mintz, 35 years old, who died in Jacksonville, Fla., on Sunday, arrived here this afternoon and the funeral was conducted from the residence of his father, Mr. W. S. Mintz, at his home in Jacksonville for some time.

WESLEY Y. JONES

Well-Known Farmer of Leesville Passes To His Reward.

Mr. Wesley Y. Jones died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. S. Bailey, at Leesville, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock from dropsy, of which he had been a great sufferer for the past nine months. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Jones was twice married, the first time to Miss Cornelia Moore, a daughter of former Sheriff Moore, of Granville county, and the second time to Mrs. Nora A. Nipper, who survives him. The wife of Mr. Bailey is Mrs. Jones' daughter, by her first marriage.

CARUSO'S WARBLING MYSTIFIES POLICE

Raleigh Cop Thought Some One Was Being Murdered and Called For Assistance.

A ludicrous incident occurred a few nights ago in which a Raleigh woman, a victim of the strange noise, and a Raleigh policeman were the principal actors.

It seems that Mrs. J. Levin has a victrola in her home and put one of the latest records on the record for her entertainment. The composition is entitled "Rigolotto, Quento, a Quella," which being interpreted means "Mid the fair thing." The voice of the Italian singer is pitched in the highest notes in the song and when the shrieks and other car-bursting notes wafted out on the air, a policeman nearby thought that some one was being murdered in the house and called for assistance.

The body will be taken to Oxford today for interment and the funeral will be conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church at that place.

Flask Business Looking Up.

Mr. J. D. Holmes, of Charlotte, was a visitor in Raleigh yesterday. He is a traveling salesman and has an opportunity to observe how business is looking in North and South Carolina, and he reports that business is good and getting better. The business men generally, he says, are in an optimistic frame of mind.

BELGIANS OR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS?

Red Cross Seals Sales Not Progressing Satisfactorily in Raleigh

"Whom do you love the most, the Belgians or your next door neighbors?" That is the question the Red Cross Seals Committee is asking the people of Raleigh. Recently Raleigh contributed very largely and is continuing to do so for relief of the suffering of the Belgian people. There is a no protest as to this. But there is a protest to the record of the sales of the Red Cross Seals in this city. Raleigh has fallen far behind the record of the other cities in the State. The ladies who are selling these stamps under the direction of the Health Department of the Woman's Club, the chairman of which is Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes, report that the sales are progressing very unsatisfactorily.

"There were," according to that circular, "in round numbers, eighty deaths from tuberculosis in Raleigh last year. At \$2.00 each that would mean a loss to the city and State of \$160,000. It is a safe estimate that four hundred more are ill with the disease. It is also a safe guess that a hundred of these are dying from neglect, want of proper food, proper attention and proper instruction."

The expense caused by the illness of these four hundred, including the loss of time, nursing, physicians' attendance, etc., would easily amount to more than \$500,000, making the burden on the city of Raleigh annually three-quarters of a million dollars on account of tuberculosis alone.

The people of Raleigh have recently contributed liberally to feed the Belgians and to help them, but they do not find it convenient to cooperate with the good women selling Red Cross Seals to help take care of the starving and dying at their own door. The people of Raleigh would buy the hundred thousand Red Cross Seals now on sale, their part of the sales, \$750, would procure a visiting nurse for all of her time, to help take care of those tubercular patients and to take care of themselves.

COMMISSIONERS OF AGRICULTURE MEET IN ATLANTA, GA.

Major W. A. Graham Will Represent North Carolina and Will Deliver an Address.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham left last night for Atlanta to attend a meeting of the Commissioners of Agriculture from the thirteen Southern States which convenes in the Georgia capital today. Major Graham was the first president of the body after its organization. The North Carolina Commissioner is doing everything in his power to encourage the reduction in cotton acreage next year, also impressing upon the farmer the necessity of growing more grain, raising more hogs and cattle and thus be independent of the Western State. He stated however yesterday that it was uphill work as many of the smaller planters and croppers do not read the papers and will go ahead and plant the usual crop of cotton, despite the fact that there is an abnormal crop this year and the price is ruling exceedingly low.

BUILD GOOD ROADS.

People of Ocracoke Island Line Up With Progressive Citizens.

Governor Craig on yesterday appointed three justices of the peace for Ocracoke Island, Hyde county. He served until the next general election. The men named were, C. R. Washburn, C. C. McWilliams and J. M. Kinnan.

At the last election the voters failed to elect any justices of the peace for that township and have recently decided that they wish to build good roads so petitioned the governor to name those men who will act in the dual capacity of magistrates and road supervisors.

Ocracoke Island is a narrow stretch of land between Pamlico Sound and the Atlantic ocean and the matter of building good roads there will require but little effort by an auto-spreader operating on the island and going faster than the law allows will be unable to get away from the officers unless he can swim.

It requires good tobacco to make good cigarettes, and good tobacco is expensive. Only the inexpensive, practical wrapping enables us to offer 20 Fatima Cigarettes for 15 cents.

"Distinctively Individual"

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FATE OF DANIELS IN HANDS OF JURY

Trial of Randolph Man On Charge of Murdering Three Quickly Over

(Special to The News and Observer.)
Ashboro, Dec. 16.—The Daniels murder case was taken up yesterday noon and the afternoon until five o'clock was consumed in securing the jury. The special venire was exhausted when only eleven jurors were in the box. Tallies were summoned from the audience and the twelfth man secured and part of the State's evidence heard before adjournment.

DURHAM COURT IS SUPPLY FOR ROADS

Aggregate Sentences for Three Days of 25 Years; Coplin Case Submitted

(Special to The News and Observer.)
Durham, Dec. 16.—Superior court has been devoted to the trial of a number of the retaining cases today and a number of the tigers have been sent to the roads for a term of months. Judge Hootch's case, giving the criminals pretty heavy sentences. During the first three days county home.

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