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## MAHALEY DEAD.

### CHRONIC HEART TROUBLE

Condition Became Grave But a Few Days Ago.

Capt. Julius A. Mahaley died at 9 o'clock in the East ward corner of Council and Long streets this morning at 9 o'clock. His death was due to a chronic heart trouble from which he had suffered for years but it was only this week that his condition became alarming.

Capt. Mahaley was in his fifty-seventh year and was born in Rowan county near Salisbury. He was three times married; six children in addition to a number of grandchildren survive him. He was raised on the farm but came to Salisbury when comparatively young man and followed different pursuits. For years he was superintendent of the county road gang and made a fine reputation as a road builder. Lately he had been employed by the county as superintendent of its police force.

Capt. Mahaley was energetic and frugal and accumulated some considerable property. He was a member of the Methodist church and the fraternal orders of Heptasophus and Home Circle.

The funeral will be held from the First Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe officiating, and the remains will be interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

## AFTER MORE DISTILLERS.

### Grand Jury at Asheville Returned Other True Bills

An Asheville special says: The grand jury has transacted an enormous amount of business today. Indictments have been returned against prominent distillers in several counties. A. J. Hays, H. Clay Grubb, C. T. Wilkins and E. M. McInturff, of Rowan county, are indicted, charged with "carrying on a business of rectifying and distilling with intent to defraud." C. A. Hartman, and W. H. Renegan, of Yadkin, were indicted for the same charge.

True bills were returned against R. L. Mahaley, and Charley Key, of Rowan, charged with distilling and retailing. C. M. Carpenter, a store keeper and manager of Rowan county was indicted, charged with "permitting distillers to defraud."

## RAIN TONIGHT AND SUNDAY

### Weather Forecast for North Carolina for 24 Hours.

The weather forecast for the ensuing 24 hours is: fair in the eastern and rain in western portion tonight and warmer. Sunday, rain and warmer on the coast and colder in the western portion.

### Faith Public School Closed.

The public school at Faith closed Thursday. This is perhaps the largest public school in the county and was presided over by three young ladies, Miss Hendrix from near Mooresville, principal, and Misses Julian and Canup assistants, and was one of the most successful schools ever taught at that place.

## WILL EMPLOY WAITRESSES.

### The Hotel Vanderford to Have Only White Waitresses.

Mr. F. E. Pinkman, lessee of the Hotel Vanderford will have white waitresses exclusively in his service. He is advertising for eighteen. The results attending the service by white waitresses in this State where they have been tried have been entirely satisfactory.

## THE CAR LINE'S EXTENSION.

### Will Not go to the River This Summer.

Manager Wales, of the Salisbury-Spencer Electric Company, stated this morning that the car line will not be extended to the Yadkin river this Summer. There has been much talk of putting the park at the toll bridge in readiness for pleasure seekers by this summer but this plan will probably be knocked in the head for the present.

## A WHITE CONVICT ESCAPES.

### J. A. Ferrill Makes Escape and Commissioners Offer a Reward.

J. A. Ferrill, a white convict on the chain gang, has made his escape and Chairman Bernhardt, of the Board of County Commissioners, offers a reward of \$10 for his arrest and delivery. Ferrill is 25 years old and is 5 feet 4 inches in height.

## NEWS TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

### Notice of the Passing Through and Condensed Local News.

Mrs. F. H. Cushing is quite sick to-day.

Mrs. Grey Barber is spending the day in Charlotte.

Col. J. D. Hodgins, of Asheville, was in Salisbury this morning.

Hon. John S. Henderson is spending the day at Whitney on legal business.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Murdoch has returned from South Carolina and will occupy his pulpit at St. Luke's Episcopal church tomorrow.

Mr. Ernest R. Ruffy came up from Charlotte this morning and will spend Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruffy.

### Mr. Berright Comes To Salisbury.

Mr. G. W. Berright, of North Dakota, who has been spending the past year in Asheville, is in Salisbury today making preparations to move into the residence he recently bought on Ellis street—Stanly Enterprise.

### A Big Piano Sale.

Mr. G. W. Frix, whose music house business here has grown phenomenally during the past year begins a sacrifice sale of pianos Monday. Attention is called to his half page ad, which should interest every one contemplating buying a piano.

In Guilford Superior court on Wednesday the jury in the mental anguish suit of Rosana Maness vs the Western Union Telegraph Company returned a verdict of \$100 in favor of the plaintiff.

## MR. McNEILL LAST NIGHT

### WAS A PATRIOTIC EVENING.

### Whitehead Klutz, Esq., Delivers Eloquent Address of Welcome.

John Charles McNeill, dubbed prophetically in "Whitehead Klutz's beautiful speech of presentation, as the "Robert Burns of North Carolina," took the day in Salisbury last night.

It was a fine audience, the best that Salisbury has, that listened through the two hours of varied entertainment. Miss Julia Crouch opened the evening with a dashing execution of List's Rhapsodie, followed by Miss Beattie Henderson's recitation of a fragment of Marjessia accompanied by the piano under Miss Crouch's touch. Mrs. Samuel Wiley, Jr., then sang her solo from Mr. McNeill's "O Ask Me Not" a poem appearing in the Century some time ago. It was Mrs. Wiley's own music and the violin accompaniment of Miss Josephine Young with the piano by Miss Crouch was one of the prettiest sentiments of the evening. The music was delightful as was the encore.

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, national representative of the D. A. R. was presented and told most entertainingly the story of the D. A. R.'s work. The Daughters are now engaged in a struggle for the perpetuation of North Carolina's glory in the Revolution.

A column is to be erected in Washington by each of the original 13 States and a column costs \$2,000. As there are only 7 chapters in the State, it amounts to \$300 almost from each organization. "When I get to Washington, I intend to lift my head higher than ever and shall not let any State know how poor we are, shall act as if we were as rich as Massachusetts," Mrs. Patterson said.

Then Mr. Whitehead Klutz introduced the lecturer. He did it eloquently and wittily. He paid first tribute to patriotism and then to literature the recorder of the first of the two great things. The great revolutions could not have been but for the great writers and dead Greece could not live again without the immortal Homer. Reckoning him as greater of the two, the man who writes the songs, rather than the laws of the lands, Mr. Klutz presented Mr. McNeill as poet of the people and the Scotchman began.

He said he felt sheepish and had done so since he got on the train. He had come here to appear for the Daughters of American patriots while his ancestors lay buried in Eastern North Carolina as Tories, the enemies of America's independence.

Beginning with "Mister Nigger" Mr. McNeill read a selection of dialectic songs which provoked great laughter and then he went into more serious verse. He was encored repeatedly and requests came often for verses that he had not selected in his reading. The call for "The Little White Bride" was answered with a reading of this pretty verse and the "Wedding Present" to Mrs. D. H. McCulloch, (Miss Lottie Caldwell) was as pretty thing as he has written. It was a fine evening.

The home of Mrs. M. S. Brown was more than crowded and the voluntary silver offering goes far towards building that column which the hercines have set about to do.

## CHIEF MILLER'S OFFER.

### WILL ABATE BIG NUISANCE.

### Discharge of Firearms in the City Becoming Frequent.

When a defendant in Mayor Boyden's court forfeited a cash bond in the amount of \$10 yesterday afternoon rather than stand trial for discharging firearms within the incorporate limits, Chief of Police Miller determined to take steps to abate a dangerous nuisance.

Lately numerous complaints have been made to the officers that parties have discharged firearms in Salisbury (in many instances in thickly settled districts) through pure mischief and in not a few cases several persons have narrowly escaped injury.

To-day Chief Miller personally offers a reward of \$25 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of any person discharging firearms in violation of the provisions of the city ordinance within the incorporate limits.

## CHINESE INTERRUPT CABLE.

### The Commercial Cable Company Cut Off To-day.

New York Feb. 24.—The Commercial Cable Company to-day issued the following: We are notified of the interruption by the land wires to Hankow. Messages are forwarded by the post from Kiukiang.

### Raleigh to Own its Water Works.

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Negotiations have been set on foot by the mayor and other officers of the city of Raleigh with a view to the purchase of the plant of the Wake Water Company, which has enjoyed the exclusive franchise for Raleigh's water supply for the past twenty years. The franchise includes a clause reserving the privilege on the part of the city to purchase the plant after a period of years. It is generally believed that the purchase will be made. If not, then the city will have the privilege of installing a municipal plant of their own during the coming fall.

### Awarded \$4,000 Damages.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 23.—In the suit of Henry Huntley, colored, against the Southern Railway, for cutting off his leg, the jury after being out all night brought in a verdict of \$4,000 for plaintiff.

### Rev. William Spurgeon to Preach.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon will preach in the Spencer Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subject for the morning will be "The Welch Revival," and for the evening hour a talk with young men on the subject, "Is Religion an Advantage." Public invited.

### Address to Baracas To-morrow.

Mr. W. C. Hamner, State President of the Maryland camp of Gideons, will address the Baracas of the city in the class room at the 1st Baptist church tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock. All Baracas and other young men of the city are invited to attend.

## WILL REFUSE THE DEMANDS.

### Delivered by Registered Mail to President Baer Last Night.

New York, Feb. 24.—The anthracite coal operators are preparing to-day to consider the demands of the miners which were forwarded to President Baer, of the Reading Company, by registered mail at midnight last night by President Mitchell, after they had been ratified by the full scale committee of thirty-six of the anthracite coal miners. The demands have already been made public in their general form. It is generally believed this morning that they will be refused.

## OPPOSING INVESTIGATION.

### Some Interesting Developments Expected in New York Legislation.

New York, Feb. 24.—Interesting developments are expected within the next few days in connection with the opposition of the insurance companies to the carrying out of some of the recommendations of the Armstrong committee. The Opposition has not as yet had time to organize but it is expected that steps will be taken to this end between now and the date set for the hearing by the legislature on March 9.

### Young Lady Suicides.

Greensboro, Feb. 23.—Miss Avic Forbis, a highly respected young lady, of McLeanville, committed suicide at 4 o'clock this afternoon at her home by shooting herself in the head. She is survived by several brothers, one of whom is C. O. Forbis, a furniture dealer of this city. Her father died from pneumonia here a week ago. Worrying over his death was probably responsible for her rash deed.—Charlotte Observer.

Be pleasant at all times. A smile does more good in this world than all the preachings.

Active work is soon to begin on the Southbound Railway from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro.



With the Lyman Twins at Merooney's New Theatre, Monday, Feb. 26th.

## BATTLES IN DELIRIUM.

### GEN. HENDERSON IS DYING.

### In His Last Moments Goes Over Again His Notable Career.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Former Speaker David B. Henderson is sinking fast. The attending physicians have given out bulletins saying that his death is momentarily expected. At times he suffers greatly, though he is fighting bravely to the last. When his fever is at its height his mind wanders and he is once again fighting over the battles of the civil war and his career in congress.

## MILITARY ACADEMY BURNED.

### Three Students are Missing and Three Others Injured.

Gambier, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Four buildings of the Kenyon Military Academy were burned this morning. Three students are missing and three are injured. The origin of the fire is unknown. When discovered, the main building were on fire in several places. Many of the students and masters lost all their effects and barely escaped in their night clothes. Gambier is without fire protection and the fire burned itself out before aid could reach the scene from Mt. Vernon.

## VANDERBILT IS LOCKED UP.

### Barely Escaped Serious Injury From a Mob Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 24.—Advices received here today from Florence, Italy, indicate that the detention of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and chauffeur at Pontodara yesterday as the result of an automobile accident in which they ran down and injured a small boy, was a more serious affair than at first reported. According to the advices today from the Vanderbilts, Mr. Vanderbilt believed their lives were in danger and drew his revolver but before he could use it several men jumped into the automobile, disarmed him, kicked and cuffed him. Later Vanderbilt and his chauffeur were arrested after gentlemen had rescued them from the mob and are being held. Mrs. Vanderbilt was sent to a hotel.

### Fireman Saves Doll for Weeping Child

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—After Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loeble and their four children had escaped from their burning dwelling, 5-946 Germantown avenue, yesterday morning, it was discovered that Frances, the 4-year-old baby of the family, had forgotten her doll. Her parents were scolding her for being so silly as to think about a doll at such a time, when the firemen came.

One of the men in rubber coat and helmet asked Frances what she was crying about, and when she told him, with sobs, he exclaimed:

"Never you mind, little girl, I'll get her for you." He first had Frances tell him very particularly where the doll was. Then climbed into a window by means of a ladder and brought it to her.