

COL. WHARTON DIED YESTERDAY IN THIS CITY

VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR AND ONE OF STATE'S MOST HONORED CITIZENS.

FUNERAL TODAY

Took Place from the Presbyterian Church, Host of Friends Throughout the State Mourn Their Loss.

Col. R. W. Wharton, age 88, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Small, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. B. Searight officiating. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The honorary pall bearers were C. M. Brown, E. R. Fawcett, J. B. Sparrow, M. F. McKeel, T. J. Latham, Seth Bridgeman and R. R. Warren. The active pall bearers: C. C. Williams, T. H. Myers, Henry B. Hunt, William Bragaw, Geo. T. Leach and B. G. Moss.

Colonel Wharton was born in Guilford county in 1827 and is a member of the prominent Wharton family of that section. He was of Scotch-English descent, a staunch Presbyterian and for a number of years held the position of Senior Elder in the local church.

In 1849 he graduated from Davidson college and studied law under the elder Judge Gilmer. He practiced law for about ten years at Salem after which he enlisted in the war as captain, serving in what was known as the northern army of Virginia until 1864. When the 67th N. C. regiment was organized he was made colonel and served with that regiment until the close of the war.

Col. Wharton participated in every important engagement while in the army of Virginia. He served under Stonewall Jackson and was near him when the latter was killed. Although in the heart of every engagement and always at the head of his men, Colonel Wharton was never wounded in any battle in which he took part.

At the close of the war, he met the daughter of Bradford Perry, of this county and they were married. The colonel gradually abandoned law and devoted himself exclusively to farming.

He was attorney for the board of county commissioners of this county for a number of years and also public administrator. He was a member of the State Board of Agriculture for about fifteen years. There was probably no man in the county in whom greater confidence was reposed and he settled more estates as executor and administrator than anyone who ever lived in this section.

There was no more loyal or faithful officer in the Confederate army, or none more active and faithful as a member of the Presbyterian church. He was a Democrat all his life and for many years took an active part in the party. His leading characteristics were probably his unyielding integrity, his loyalty to his convictions and his persistence in every matter which he undertook. He leaves a host of friends throughout the State to mourn their loss.

One daughter, Mrs. John H. Small, and two sons, Thomas P. Wharton and D. Evans Wharton, of this county, survive him. His wife passed away in 1904.

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE.

Washington, N. C., November 15, Mr. Editor:

In today's issue of the Washington Daily News you record the death of one of our oldest and most honored citizens, Col. R. W. Wharton. Will you let me who was a boy soldier in the long ago, and a member of the regiment of which Col. Wharton was the lieutenant-colonel, pay a heartfelt tribute of regard to his commander. When I left my childhood home a boy of seventeen to join the Southern army it was my good fortune to enter in the regiment of which Col. Wharton was in command and from that day to this, he has ever been my constant, loyal and respected friend. Promoted from the army of Northern Virginia to Lieutenant-Colonel of the 87th regiment of N. C., he was perhaps

WILSON-GALL WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE HERE

Not the President and His Bride, But Two Members of the Colored Race With Almost the Same Names.

When Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, takes Mrs. Galt as his bride next month at Washington, D. C., W. Wilson, a colored farmer, who resides a short distance from this city, will also become the loving husband of Eliza Gall, a burlesque widow of the same race.

The similarity of names is startling and is largely responsible for the local wedding. When Wilson—the Beaufort county negro—heard of the president's engagement, he mentioned the matter to Eliza and

solemnly declared that it was a "prophecy." Eliza agreed and they decided that it would be going against the dictate of the gods not to recognize the "signs" that had been sent them.

They are now waiting for the president to announce the date of the wedding. When this is done, the local parties will make their arrangements and at the same time the Wilson-Gall wedding takes place in Washington, D. C. The Wilson-Gall ceremony will be performed in Washington, N. C.

WERE UP BEFORE THE RECORDER

The recorder tried several cases yesterday afternoon, among them being the following:

- Maybue Paul; speeding automobile, costs.
- Lennie Squires; violating dog ordinance, costs.
- Charles Jackson; intoxicated, costs.
- Tom Bell, colored; intoxicated, costs.
- Joe Spain, colored; speeding, costs.
- Drew Bender, colored; larceny, costs.

Supreme Court Takes Recess.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Supreme Court today recessed until Monday, Nov. 29, for its usual Thanksgiving holiday.

Its most ideal soldier. Cool and brave and self-sacrificing, he was at all times courteous and kind to the men whom he had the honor to command, and they gladly followed and trusted him. His men loved and trusted him and gladly gave him their implicit confidence.

After the war Col. Wharton was happily married to one of the fair daughters of Beaufort county. He was a useful and most honored citizen. His word was his bond and what he promised was certain of fulfillment. For many years he was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and a ruling Elder of that congregation. I am not given to writing obituary notices, but I feel constrained to pay this tribute of love to my old commander of our fifty years ago.

NATHANIEL HARDING, Co. G, 67th Regt., N. C. T.

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OVER 50 NOW ATTEND SCHOOL

Popularity of Local Movement is Growing Rapidly. Membership is Steadily Increasing.

Over fifty persons were present at the night school, held at the high school building last night. The membership of the class has doubled itself at each meeting and there is now no doubt but that it will be successful in its work.

Great enthusiasm and interest is being expressed in the work. More teachers are needed and financial aid is also requested in order that the rooms may be heated and lights furnished.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

Given in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bell of Shawboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bell were at home last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bell, who have recently been married at Asheville and who have been visiting in Washington for the last few days.

A large number of friends were present and enjoyed the occasion. The house was attractively decorated with vines and cut flowers, the color scheme being pink and green. The guests were met at the door by Caleb Bell, Jr., and Eva Hassell Hackney, who took the cards. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. and Mrs. C. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bell, Mrs. E. S. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Simmons. Those who served refreshments were Misses Elizabeth Carrow, Elizabeth Simmons, Evelyn Jones, Mary Fowle, Mae Blount and Margaret Handy. Miss Rebecca Simmons presided at the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell left this morning for Elizabeth City, where they will visit friends before proceeding on to Shawboro, where they will make their home.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR MEETING

Committees to Meet Tomorrow Night and Arrange for Mass Meeting Next Month.

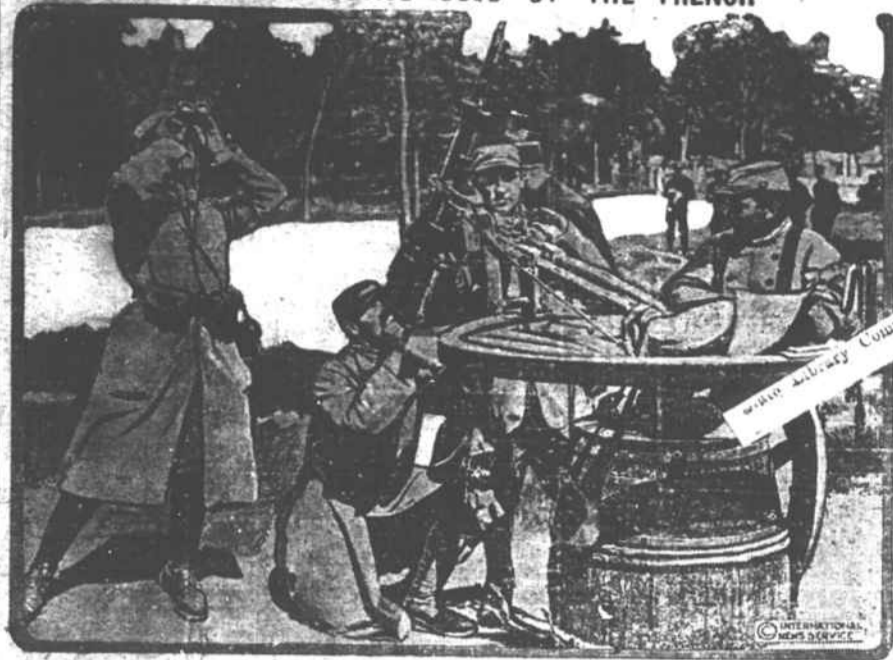
A committee of three, from each church in the city, and all other interested citizens, have been asked to meet at the Baptist church after prayer meeting tomorrow night in order to arrange for the Anti-Saloon League mass meeting, that is to be held in Washington on the first Sunday in December.

At this meeting, committees will be appointed to attend to various details in connection with the work. The meeting tomorrow night will begin at 8:15.

BUSINESS MEN MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of the Business Men's Association has been called for tonight at eight o'clock. All members are especially urged to be present. A number of important matters will be brought up for discussion. Among them will be the new rate book. Members are requested to be on hand promptly.

INGENIOUS DEVICE USED BY THE FRENCH



The ingenious device here shown was constructed for use of the French army. It is a rotary anti-aircraft mitrailleuse mounted on a cartwheel and supported on a barrel.

MIX UP OVER SCHOOL LINES

Patron of Fork School Declares that Injustice Has Been Done that District.

Editor Daily News, Dear sir:

Will you allow me these words in the columns of your paper to mention a matter in the school law that I do not think is right or fair? I refer to one district outlining a special tax district to come over and take what naturally belongs to another. If "A" wants a special tax, let her keep to the line and let "B" alone. This would then cause no confusion. Of course I know you have the legal right for the law would give it to you, but we should stand for the true right regardless of the many laws we have nowadays. It looks to me like the schools are laying, "Follow the leader," and we would not wonder if it does not lead to something bad.

An outline for Fork school district was presented to our county superintendent but he would not accept it, saying that the Hawkins people were ahead of us. They had some over and took in part of Fork district. The latter district had not othered them, but the superintendent receives their petition first. I guess they were a little higher. Does it not appear that since they had come over in Fork district and Fork district had not run over on them that he could have received both petitions, and let the people and Board of Education agree on the two lines on the first Monday in December? I don't know how the law stands in that way, but it looks to us like that would have been the fair way; but it seems to be whole hog or none.

Now in conclusion, I will say to the leaders of Hawkinsville special tax district that if they are working for good will, and this is what they should be—meet the Board on the first Monday and have your north line to run with Fork school's old south line. For this mistake (perhaps you call it a great thing) but let it while you have the chance; give Fork back her old line and what naturally belongs to her, and take what belongs to you.

If you are working for strife, just push the thing along like you have started it; you all ready have the ball rolling.

Yours respectfully, H. B. WOOLARD.

LADIES ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND MEETING

Children of Various Club Committees to Meet Tomorrow Morning.

An urgent request has been issued asking for the attendance of every chairman of the various local club committees at the meeting that is to be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 in the rooms of the Washington Equal Suffrage League. It is hoped that all the chairmen will be present and assist in making final preparations for Friday's convention in this city.

F. E. Mayo left this morning for Norfolk on a business trip.

FLAGMAN MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Arm Broken and Other Injuries Received While Coupling Cars at Local Station This Morning.

H. R. Munford, a flagman on the Norfolk Southern, met with an accident at the local station this morning, which resulted in the breaking of his right arm, which was also badly mashed, a broken shoulder blade and other injuries. Munford, whose home is in Ayden, but who is at present living with his wife in Berkeley, was engaged in coupling two cars when another car ran into them, catching his arm in between the iron work. Dr. Josh Tayloe was summoned and he took the injured man to the Washington hospital. He was resting comfortably this afternoon. Word of the accident has been sent his wife.

TOOK TRUNK BUT FOUND NO LIQUOR

Suspicious of Police Aroused Yesterday but Were Found to be Groundless.

The police yesterday morning found a trunk at the Norfolk Southern station, which excited their suspicions. They loaded it on a dray, took it to headquarters and there opened it. It was found to contain nothing but a number of articles of clothing and a pint bottle of liquor. Tenderly restoring the articles—the liquor included, the officers returned the trunk to the station, where it now awaits the rightful owner.

MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT.

Regular meeting Orr Lodge No. 104, A. F. & A. M. this evening at 7:30. Work in the First degree. All entered apprentices, fellow crafts and master masons fraternally invited. W. B. Singleton, Master. O. M. Winfield, Secy.

PROHIBITION ADVOCATE ARGUES FOR THE CAUSE

Geo. R. Shipman Replies to Questions Regarding "Personal Rights" in Saturday's Daily News.

Washington, N. C., Nov. 16, 1915 To the Editor, Washington Daily News, My dear Sir:

In answer to your question in Saturday's issue of the Daily News in which you ask whether the law that prevents illicit distilling should be abolished; or whether we are being imposed upon, and robbed of our rights as the gentleman you refer to stated, I take pleasure in giving you my reasons for believing that the man whom you mention in this editorial, was mistaken when he made that statement. In the first place, no man should be allowed the liberty of doing himself a personal injury or of doing his neighbor a personal injury; and therefore God in His wisdom, gave us His laws, for our conduct in life, which are to be found in the 20th chapter of Exodus, and in St. Luke the tenth chapter, verses 25 to 37 inclusive. Upon these laws of God, are based all of the laws of the civilized world today. Ex-Governor Glenn and other men of wide learning and great love for the men and women of this State, after a careful and prayerful study of the liquor and beer business, came to the conclusion that as seventy-five per cent of the crime committed, was due to the use of intoxicating drinks, that it was a crime to allow men to make it and use it themselves or to sell it or give it to others, as in no case did it do any man good, and in most cases it made them bad and dangerous citizens and brutal husbands and fathers and destroyed the physical, mental and moral nature of the young men and even the boys, who were taught to drink it, to say nothing of the mothers and their daughters who were led astray by its use and influence.

After many years of labor on the part of the members and the "Women's Christian Temperance Union," the "Prohibition and Anti-Saloon League" workers in this State, composed of the best of its citizens, they have succeeded in cutting down the use and manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, by passing laws which deprived the people of their "personal rights," (as our friend and brother speaks of in the above article) to manufacture and use or sell or give to his neighbor any strong drink that would make himself or his neighbor "less of a man," as ex-Representative Hobson and others have proven that even one glass of beer does, and which the life insurance companies say, shortens life. And just as the laws of God, and the laws of man have been made to prevent crime; the best way to prevent it is to remove or forbid the use of the things which cause men to commit it. And the fact that there has been less crime committed in this, and in other States where men have been denied their "personal rights" to make liquor or to use it, or give it to others, is a proof that, in denying them of their personal rights in this respect, the law is doing the same benefit to society and to the individual, as when it says: "Thou shalt not kill," or "Thou shalt not steal;" for it has been proven that alcohol is a poison, and has recently been taken from the list of drugs and medicines by the consent of the medical authorities. All of the great nations now at war in Europe, have either forbidden its manufacture and sale, or its use by the soldiers, as it impaired their strength and usefulness. In our own country its use has been forbid-

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8,500 SERBS BEEN TAKEN PRISONERS

GARIAN FORCES TOOK 7,000 GETHER WITH NUMBER OF CANNON.

ITALIANS GAIN

Crash Advances Against Austrians. French Take German Trenches. Russians Again on the Offensive.

London, Nov. 16.—Capture of 8,500 Serbians is reported by German headquarters in today's official statement. The Bulgarian forces operating in Serbia took 7,000, together with six cannon. The Serbians continue to be driven back all along the line, it is announced.

Italians Claim Gains. In the latest official report by the Italian general staff progress for the Italians in the fighting on the Isonzo front is claimed. Advances are declared to have been made on the heights to the northwest of Gorizia in the Pezzo basin, and on Averlaro.

208 Lost on Ancona. Latest official reports in Rome indicate that two hundred and eighty-eight Italian soldiers were lost in the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona by a submarine, two hundred and ninety-nine being saved out of a total of one hundred and eighty-seven on board.

French Take German Trenches. On the front in northern France the Germans announce the capture of a projecting French trench three hundred yards long northeast of Seuille, the new position being consolidated with the German line at that point.

Germans Gain Position. Berlin claims a somewhat decided success for German arms along the Stry river. General Von Linsingen's troops have cleared the entire western bank of the river of Russians, it is declared.

Russians on Offensive. The Russians appear to have begun an offensive movement in a new region, the German war office reporting Russian attacks near Smorgon, east of Vilna, which were repulsed.

TWELVE ATTEND MOONLIGHT SCHOOL

First Night's Work at Pineville Was Highly Successful. Great Interest Shown in the Work.

Pineville moonlight school opened Monday night with an enrollment of twelve. Great interest was shown and the students expressed themselves as being willing and anxious to do the best they could to better their education. The teachers feel very much encouraged by the interest and enthusiasm that is being shown in this work, and are sure that Pineville is going to have one of the best moonlight schools in Beaufort county.

TODAY'S GOTTEN QUOTATIONS

Middling—10.50. Seed cotton—14.00. Cotton seed—\$28.00.

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