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THE DEATH ROLL

Death of Lawton Whitehead of Ramseur

George Lawton Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whitehead, of Ramseur, was born in Ramseur Dec. 17, 1859, and died October 10, 1919, being 59 years of age. He grew up to manhood in Ramseur and was loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends. For the last several years he has been living in Washington, D. C. It was there he met and married Miss Doris Murphy, June 19. His health beginning to fail on account of a severe case of diabetes he came to Ramseur but sank rapidly. He was ready and willing for the summons when it came. His mind was clear to the last. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and was faithful and active in all its work. He leaves behind to mourn their great loss a young wife, a father and mother and four sisters: Mrs. Nora Chapel, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Narva Clark, of Lumberton; Mrs. Edna Jones, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Edna Bray, of Westwood, Col. Funeral services were held from the Christian church. The lovely floral offering bore testimony of the devotion and esteem of a large circle of friends. May God's most comforting and sustaining grace be with each member of the bereaved and grief stricken family in this their hour of their greatest trial.

Spencer D. York, of Ramseur

Spencer D. York was born Dec. 14, 1852, and died October 10, 1919, being 67 years old. He was married first to Amanda Patterson, in 1854. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom are living: Mrs. D. H. Hobson, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. G. M. Whitehead and Mrs. W. H. King, of Ramseur; Mrs. W. G. Kirkman, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. W. P. Brown, Greensboro; Mrs. C. A. Reece, Oxford; W. C. York, Sanford, and E. H. York, Orangeburg, S. C. Again in 1884 he was married to Emily Gilliland, of Siler City, and to this union were born three children, two of whom are living: Mrs. F. A. Horner, Greensboro, and Mrs. T. E. Hilliard, Greensboro. He was again married in 1900 to Mary Routh. No children were born to this union. He joined Parks Cross Roads Christian church more than 60 years ago and later united with the Missionary Baptist church, living true to its faith and teachings. He served in the Confederate army with valor and conspicuous bravery. He greatly enjoyed the Confederate reunions and always wore his medal with pleasure. He was true to his friends, kind to his neighbors, and gentle and tender to his family. His genial manners, his kind and loving disposition won for him many friends. A good man has fallen, a man loved and esteemed by every one. The unusually large and beautiful floral offerings bespoke the esteem and high regard in which he was held by a large circle of devoted friends. Revs. Banks and Rivenbark conducted the funeral services.

MRS. G. H. ELLIOTT,

OF FARMER, DEAD

Mrs. Mattie Cranford Elliott died at her home in Farmer Monday from tuberculosis. Mrs. Elliott was married about twelve years ago to Mr. G. H. Elliott, who with a son and a daughter aged respectively eight and ten years survive. She was a daughter of the late Zimri Cranford. In early life she connected herself with the Methodist Episcopal church at Farmer and has been a consistent, consecrated Christian woman. Her influence will be long felt by her relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Varner at Farmer after which the body was laid to rest in the local cemetery at that place. The deceased was 35 years of age. Besides her immediate family, Mrs. Elliott is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Ingram, of Asheboro, and Mrs. C. R. Scott, of Cary; and Messrs. C. C. L. and Herman Cranford, of Asheboro.

MR. MILTON COX, OF ASHEBORO

Mr. Milton Cox died at his home in South Asheboro yesterday, following an illness of several months from heart disease. Mr. Cox was one of Asheboro's substantial citizens. He was a man of a quiet, unassuming nature, kind husband and father and a good neighbor. He was a son of the late Lindsey Cox. In early life he was married to Miss Mary Pressnell, a daughter of the late Uriah Pressnell. To this union three children were born, namely, Mrs. Charles Williams and Miss Mary Ellen Cox, of Asheboro, and Mr. Roy Cox, who resides in the eastern part of the state. The deceased was 63 years of age. The funeral services will be conducted at Flag Springs church after which the body will be interred. The deceased is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jordan Spencer, of Seagraves, and Mrs. Abner Steed, of Randleman.

Miss Betty Clark, aged 87 years, died at her home on Asheboro Route 2 on Monday. Miss Clark had been in feeble health for several years having been afflicted with heart disease. She lived with Mr. Scott Allred, a nephew. Miss Clark is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nellie Hensley, who lives with her son, Mr. Robert Clark, in Concord township.

NEW ATTRACTIONS BOOKED FOR COUNTY FAIR

County Agricultural Agent, D. S. Coltrane has recently booked some excellent attractions for the Randolph county fair to be held at Ramseur Friday October 31st and Saturday Nov. 1st.

There are: Mr. D. D. Liver, World's Champion high diver, who dives from 104 ft. ladder into 5ft. of water. He comes direct from Hippodrome in New York.

Uno, the Champion high diving dog, that dives from a 50 ft. ladder.

Mr. Earl Vicent, booked direct from State fair will give a balloon ascension each day.

Hawaiian Cyclist on the high wire will give three acts each day and night.

There will be a high dive given each afternoon and each night.

On Saturday of the fair there will be a parade in which the schools of the County have been asked to take part. Immediately following the parade Lieut. Gov. O. Max. Gardner will make an address.

Some speaker of national reputation will make an address on Friday Oct. 31st. The management is unable to state just who this will be, but an eort is being made to get Congressman Folk, from Pennsylvania, or Henry Watterson. At any rate the management promises a good speaker for Friday.

Prospects are good for a good agricultural exhibit. Every one in the county is asked to take an exhibit. Copies of the Premium list may be had from Mr. Coltrane or at the Bank of Ramseur.

Miss Penny Home Demonstration

Agent Davidson County Flies Miss Eunice E. Penny, Home Demonstration agent for Davidson county, flew from Lexington to Raleigh on Sunday with Lieutenant H. J. Runser, an army aviator who spent several days in Lexington en route to the State Fair at Raleigh. They left Lexington at 4:35 in the afternoon and arrived in Raleigh 80 minutes later.

Mr. S. D. York of Randolph county died at the soldier's home in Raleigh on October 10th, aged 88 years. Mr. York was married three times, all three of his wives preceded him to the grave. He is survived by ten children, one of whom is W. C. York, cotton mill superintendent at Sanford.

MRS. N. V. KEARNS

Mrs. N. V. Kearns died at her home near Farmer yesterday. For several years Mrs. Kearns had been an invalid. She was a daughter of Mr. Jesse Shaw, of New Hope township. She is survived by her husband and four sons, namely, Messrs. Falton, Coy, Earle and Reid Kearns, of Concord township. She is also survived by her parents and two brothers, Mr. Frank Shaw, of Concord township, and Sheriff C. C. Shaw, of Davidson county. The funeral services will be conducted today at New Hope after which burial will follow.

LITTLE HELEN BOROUGHES

The fourteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boroughs, of Kemps Mills, died on October 12, 1919. She was ill for only forty-eight hours and then went to the glory world to be with her little brother, Herbert, who died two years ago. They are with the angels in heaven awaiting their parents and a host of relatives and friends. The little girl was a bright happy child possessed with all the endearing elements of childhood which entwine themselves around the hearts of loved ones. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. T. Banks and the body laid to rest in the cemetery at Shiloh.

Italian Ambassador to U. S. Dead Count Emaochida Cellere, Italian ambassador to the United States since 1913, died in the Emergency Hospital in Washington, D. C., October 20. He had been ill since Saturday and had been taken to the hospital for an operation.

Obituary

Hildred, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, of Central Falls, died last Saturday morning, Oct. 18, and was buried at Sheperd Cemetery last Sunday afternoon. The infant was a little over three months old. While it is our loss it is God's gain, and may the parents so live that they will meet her there.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hepler, of Asheboro Route 2, died on Monday and was buried at Charlotte church on Tuesday of this week.

DIED IN HIGH POINT

Thomas R. Gaddis, of High Point, died October 13. He leaves a wife and six children, R. A. Gaddis, of Asheboro; B. L. and R. M. Gaddis, of High Point; Mrs. Ernest Hughes, of Asheboro; and Misses Ethel and Eula Gaddis, of High Point. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, Marcus Gaddis, of Fairmount, Ind., and Mrs. S. W. Hughes, of Trinity Route No. 1, and Mrs. T. N. Jones, of Trinity Route 1. He was a member of the M. P. Church at Mt. Zion where the funeral services were held Thursday, conducted by Rev. Joel Trogdon. Until recently he lived in Tabernacle township where he was reared. Mr. Gaddis was an honest man. He had been in bad health for more than a year and his death was not unexpected.

POLICEMAN BARKER OF RANDLEMAN, CAPTURES TWO STILLS

Policeman A. S. Barker, of Randleman, on last Friday night captured two stills four miles north of Randleman. Mr. Barker went out alone and found these stills and captured them, but did not destroy the beer. Friday he brought the stills to Asheboro and went back, taking with him Policeman Skeen, of Randleman, and J. F. Routh, of Millboro Route 1. When they arrived on the scene some negroes from the bushes where they were hidden advised them not to destroy their property. While they were destroying the beer shooting began and the officers went to their cars. Mr. Barker received six shots in his head and one in his arm and both Mr. Skeen and Mr. Routh received one each. The blockaders were evidently using automatic shot guns. The car in which they were riding has 67 shot holes in the top. This proves that the shot were falling thick and fast when the officers departed. As a consequence of the above shooting Will Allen and Albert Parsons have been placed in jail at Asheboro. At least one other party was seen. The supposition is that Ed and Will Parsons were implicated in the shooting and in the manufacture of illicit spirits. Mr. Barker was far more seriously hurt than either of the other men. His condition, while painful, is not serious.

EXCITEMENT ON FAYETTEVILLE STREET TUESDAY

Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock, a message was received at the sheriff's office from the police authorities of Randleman that suspicious characters, presumably one of the parties implicated in the Friday night shooting affair which occurred five miles above Randleman, were in a Buick car coming toward Asheboro. Deputies E. T. Walton and A. C. Jenkins went immediately on the street and arrived there just as the car got in. Just then the car went dead and the deputies stepped up to arrest the parties, but no arrest was made, for, strange to say, just then the car "came to life" and was off again. The deputies began to shoot, hoping to puncture the tires, but evidently were unsuccessful as the culprits got away with more speed than has been seen on the streets of Asheboro in a decade. The deputies telephoned down the line to stop the car and arrest the men and also followed the car, but all efforts proved futile.

Whether or not the men were implicated in the blockading above Randleman is not known, but from their manner of escape they were guilty of some offense.

CRUTCHFIELD-CAVENESS

A beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caveness on Sunset Avenue, on Tuesday evening at 7:30, when their daughter, Virlie Caveness, became the bride of Dr. J. G. Crutchfield. The home was artistically and beautifully decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ira Erwin. The bride wore a traveling suit of reindeer brown with accessories to match and carried bride's roses and ferns. During the ceremony Miss Jessie Wood softly played Hearts and Roses. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Richmond and other cities.

Miss Maude Carson Will Go to Foreign Fields as Missionary

Miss Maude Graig Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carson, of Asheboro, has enlisted in the foreign missionary field and will go either to China or Japan. Miss Carson is at present teaching in the high school in Winston-Salem and will conclude her engagement there after this session. She will then go in training for work as a missionary and will enter service as soon as her course is completed. Miss Carson is a graduate of Queens College of Charlotte and also of the University of North Carolina where she received high honors. She is a granddaughter of Col and Mrs. A. C. McAllister, of Asheboro and a most estimable young woman.

MUST PUT SUGAR ON MARKET

Sugar Equalization Board Names 10 as a Fair Price to Wholesalers

Steps were taken by the Department of Justice, October 20, to prevent the abnormal increase in the price of sugar, due to the weagre crop.

Attorney General Palmer notified beet sugar refiners, who had been holding their sugar for a big price, that the equalization board had set a maximum price to be charged to the wholesaler at ten cents.

The price to the wholesalers has been 9 cents heretofore, and the retailers sold it at 11 cents, and this 1 cent raise in the produce price will also raise the wholesaler, and the retailer's prices 1 cent per pound. The department did not state that the new price would be thus, but it is assumed the increase would not be greater than the wholesaler advance.

PRESIDENT'S CONDITION

We are proud to note that President Wilson is again executing his duties; but Dr. Grayson says he is by no means recovered.

WILL YOU BE ONE OF 20,000,000 AMERICANS TO

See the Last Soldier Clean Through, Save the Lives of American Babies, Stop the Spread of Spanish Influenza, Send Food to Starving Humanity Abroad, Provide More Hospitals and Nurses at Home, Make the Next Generation Healthier Than Ours, Prevent Disease, Relieve Suffering, Heal Misery, and Help Build a Stronger, Safer, Happier America?

Then be one of twenty million Americans to join the Red Cross.

Third Roll Call, November 2 to 11.

Mr. W. F. Redding Loses Cow From Eating Nitrate of Soda

Mr. W. F. Redding of Asheboro lose a fine milch cow one day last week from her having eaten nitrate of soda. The cow was apparently not affected for about half a day after eating the nitrate of soda and then died suddenly from the poison. Mr. and Mrs. Redding were very much excited over the fact that their children drank the morning's milk at noon time and a physician was summoned and took the precaution of administering an antidote. The cow ate the soda about an hour before she was milked and it was thought that the milk had not had time to absorb the poison. This was a narrow escape for the Redding children. A precaution should be taken to keep animals away from nitrate of soda, as there is something in it which they seem to like.

HIGH POINT ADDS ANOTHER FACTORY

According to unofficial reports the Melton-Rhodes Company, of Greensboro will move their plant to High Point in the near future. The company has purchased the building which was formerly occupied by the Southern Car Company.

M. E. CONFERENCE IN SESSION

The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South is in session this week in the West Market Church in Greensboro, with Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, West Virginia, presiding.

Sophia Route 1 News

Rev. Robert Parker, of High Point, preached an excellent sermon at Marlboro Sunday.

Miss Nannie E. Davis and Mrs. B. G. Whitehead spent one day recently in High Point.

Messrs. Paul and James Davis were the guests of Misses Manie and Cornelia Coltrane Sunday.

Miss Ila Snyder has returned home after spending several days with relatives on High Point Route 3.

Mr. Bud Johnson visited at Mr. B. F. Snyder's Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards visited Mrs. Amanda Coltrane Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Farlow spent Tuesday in High Point.

Mrs. Charity Connor visited Mrs. Amanda Coltrane Sunday.

An airplane flew over this section Sunday afternoon.

R. L. Allred spent Sunday and Monday with his parents on Randleman Route 2.

Miss Muriel Lowe left Sunday afternoon for Sumner where she will resume her duties as teacher.

Marlboro school will open October 27, instead of October 26.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Thos. Lowe is improving.

Misses Manie and Cornelia Coltrane spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Cora Edwards spent Saturday in High Point shopping.

Mr. James C. Davis spent the week end with home folks.

Franklinville News

Rev. W. M. Smith filled his last appointment at the M. E. church Sunday for the conference year. Our people are very much attached to Mr. Smith and it is hoped that conference will return him for another year.

Mr. J. M. Ellison had the misfortune last week of losing a line cow by blood poison.

Both cotton mills stood last Wednesday for the fair at Greensboro.

The graded school has a large enrollment and good attendance. Prof. Little is one of the best teachers in the state, who not only gives the best intellectual instruction but pays special attention to the moral and physical culture of his pupils. The play grounds have been leveled and put in shape for tennis courts and basketball and every effort is being put forth to make this a real institution of learning.

Mr. J. M. Ellison, who has a position in a shoe shop at Revolution cotton mills, spent Sunday at home.

Master Olin Wrenn, a son of Mr. W. H. Wrenn, who belongs to the corn club, harvested his prize acre last week which measured 82 1/2 bushels.

Work on the Baptist church is progressing rapidly this week. They hope to complete the walls and the wood work will be pushed to completion in the near future.

The road from J. M. Allred's to Lineberry has been graded and will soon be graded and graveled. Mr. R. W. Jordan, who is an enthusiastic good roads advocate and whose untiring efforts are largely responsible for this road.

ACCEPT THE TREATY OR PREPARE TO FIGHT

(By Herbert Hoover)
(Extracts from an address delivered on October 3 at Stanford University.)

"The treaty is by no means perfect. I see no method by which it could have been made perfect when 500 men, representing 23 different nationalities, were engaged in its negotiation and agreement had to be unanimous. Differences in national character and in national aspiration could but cause difference in views. Many of them represented desperate, passionate and nctese objects, ideals of the last century, yet most were actuated by the prayers of the common people, who really fought the war, that it should be the last war.

"The men of vision at this conference were steadfast for certain dominant ideals that mark this conference apart from all others first, that this settlement should remove as many of the immediate causes of war as possible by destroying enemy domination over other races; second by establishing the new governments on a democratic basis so that wars should not be made by autocracies for the profit of their class; third that there should be established a world council the League.

"This an aspiration which has been rising in the hearts of all the world. It has become an insistence in the minds of all those in the world to whom the lives of our sons are precious, to all those to whom civilization is a thing to be safeguarded, and all those who see no hope for the amelioration of the misery of those who toil if peace cannot be maintained.

"The League agrees that military force may be used in defence against invasion of one country by another, but in this, as in other things, unanimous consent is required, and the consent must mean the United States Congress on our side. From my own experience I believe that the discussion, negotiation, arbitration, enlightenment of public opinion and leading to the moral isolation of an outcast will be all sufficient, coupled with the knowledge that other weapons exist. The hope which I, as an independent observer, have placed in the league is that it will forever relieve the United States of the necessity to again send a single soldier outside of our boundaries.

"Not Overnight Solution

"Those who formulated the League did not expect that it would furnish an overnight solution to all uncorrected international wrongs or the disruption of these unloosened forces. They did expect that by degrees there would be a definite alignment of opinion in the world that would make these wrongs less and that could in great measure retain the actual outbreaks of war and give the world time to heal its wounds. Even the sermon on the mound did not wholly regenerate the world.

"We hear the cry that the League obligates that our sons be sent to fight in foreign lands. Yet the very intent and structure of the League is to prevent war. There is no obligation for the United States to engage in military operations or to allow any interference with our internal affairs without the full consent of our representatives in the League.

"To me, every line of the covenant is the complete negation of militarism. During the course of negotiations in Paris the foot stood out with regard to the League. Its opposition there arose entirely from the representatives of the old militaristic regimes and from the reactionaries of the world in general.

"They saw in it truly the undermining of militarism. They had the vision to see, and even openly to state that it would mean the ultimate abandonment of military force in the world. For they, as of old contended that without the exercise of military power there is no hope of the maintenance of human efficiency or control of the masses.

"Germans Welcome Failure

"There are many elements in Europe who wish to see the treaty break down and the League of Nations disappear. For instance, during the last five months our Allies have been growing weaker from a military point of view, due to the necessity of demobilizing their armies, while at the same time the reactionary groups in Germany have been growing in strength through the hope of securing a division of the Allies. At the time I left Europe a month ago, the German militarism had already re-established itself as a well-disciplined, well-officered army of at least 400,000 men, largely congregated on the Polish frontier, and even defying the government at Berlin. Under the alarm of this danger, the Poles, in the midst of the greatest economical mystery that a nation ever knew have been trying to create an army of 500,000 men for their protection from the Germans on one side and the Bolsheviki on the other. If the treaty is ratified the German army will be reduced to 200,000 men and dispersed over Germany, and their extra armament destroyed. The failure of the treaty means the invasion of the Polish State. This is only one of the powder magazines in Europe which cannot be destroyed until this treaty is ratified, and during every day of delay more explosive are poured into them.

"Face Severe Economic Laws

"I am confident that if we attempt now to revise the treaty we shall tread a road through European chaos. Even if we managed to keep our soldiers out of it we will not escape fearful economic losses. If the League is to break down we must at once prepare to fight. Few people seem to realize the desperation to which Europe has been reduced.

"We cannot fiddle while Rome burns. The Allies may themselves ratify this treaty without us, and thus assemble a council of nations of their own in an endeavor to solve the problems of Europe. It would be a council of Europe and in the midst of these terrible times, considering the debts they owe us, the material they must have from us or starved, I would rather that we be represented therein lest it become a league of Europe against the Western Hemisphere. A peace without us means more army and navy for us, with the old treadmill of taxes and dangers for us. The true road lies in every effort gospel of unpreparedness is the road to remove the causes of war, not in tearing down such structures of peace as we have, nor blindness to present dangers. Those who think we can isolate ourselves seem to ignore the fact that modern communication has shortened a month to an hour. A vast amount of our distance from our neighbors of our civilization, and the daily improvements of life that comes to our people, are the product of the ideas and intelligence and labor of our neighbors. If we believe we can see of our neighbors returned to another 30 years' war through the breakdown of this treaty, and we still maintain our progress, it is the egotism of insanity.

We Need European Trade

"We are an overseas people and we are dependent upon Europe for market for the surplus products of our farmers and laborers. Without order in Europe we will at best have business depression unemployment, and all their train of trouble. With renewed disorganization in Europe, social disease and anarchy thrive, and we are infected by every social wind that blows from Europe. We are forced to interest ourselves in the welfare of the world if we are to thrive.

"I am one of those who hold that this war would never have happened if the nations of Europe had accepted the invitation of Sir Edward Grey to a conference of civilians in July, 1914. I believe that if the intelligence of the world can be aggregated around a table the pressure from these responsible men for a solution which will prevent the enormous loss of life and the fabulous amount of human misery created by war will be such that no body of decent men in these times can resist it. We have now seen the most terrible five years of history because the reactionaries of Europe refused to come into a room to discuss the welfare of humanity. From this mighty political, social and economic upheaval there has resulted a host of outstanding problems which can breed war at any minute. The liberal world is asking us to come into a council to find solutions for these soldiers; it is asking for our economic and moral weight, our idealism and our disinterested sense of justice. Are we not to take the responsibility that rests on the souls of those men in Europe who refused this invitation in 1914?"

COLERIDGE NEWS

The farmers of this section are and have been busy preparing their wheat land.

There has already been a great deal of wheat and oats sown in this part of the county.

We all were proud to see the rain, have mud for a while instead of dust. The Bank of Coleridge is now progressing nicely with Mr. Floyd C. Caveness, of Asheboro, as cashier. Mr. Caveness is a son of Mr. J. M. Caveness, of Asheboro.

A new cotton mill will soon be completed here.

The Coleridge Manufacturing Company has recently purchased a new Ford truck.

Mr. J. A. Brower has purchased a new Ford and is taking lessons in automobilism.

Mr. J. M. Brooks says that the hogs of the town are as nice as ever. Craven and Garner Motor Company is now open for business.

Several of the Coleridge people have been attending the meeting at Ramseur for the past few days. They are having a good revival there.

The school teachers arrived last Saturday and Sunday and school began Monday. We have a good crew of teachers and hope to have a good school this year.

It is gratifying to the people of Coleridge, as a whole, to see our little town progressing so rapidly. We not only have power for illuminating purposes, but we have the best power plant that can be found anywhere on Deep River. We hope to have a railroad coming this way in the near future.

SPOON-TROGDON

Last Thursday morning, October 16, at the home of Rev. J. A. Ledbetter, at Randleman, a quiet but beautiful wedding took place when Miss Thelma Trogdon became the bride of Mr. Moss Spoon. Mrs. Spoon is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joel B. Trogdon, of Asheboro Route 1, and has been engaged in dress making in High Point for several months.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Spoon, of Ulah. He holds a position with the High Point Furniture Company in High Point. The young couple will make their home in High Point. Their wide circle of friends wish for them a long and happy life.