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THE FUNERAL OF GOV. FOWLE.

Our Governor sleeps in Oakwood. A mourning State paid its last tribute of respect and laid him down to his last sleep.

Yesterday was a sadder day than our eyes have yet seen in this the capital of our great State.

All Wednesday night sentinels stood guard of the body of our late Governor, which remained in state in the capital building, and in the darkness of the latter hours of night the lone sentinels tread, with gas jets overhead, only served to break the death-like stillness which reigned supreme.

Under the stately dome of the capitol, guarded by his soldier boys, beneath the pile of fragrant lilies and surrounded by palms and ferns, the beloved burden in that casket was not disturbed by a single approach through the stillness of the long and dreary hours of night.

But day broke over the city and at an early hour citizens and visitors were stirring and alert making ready the sad day on which to bury their Governor.

All the morning a stream of humanity poured through the swinging doors of the Fayetteville street entrance and it is estimated that nearly ten thousand people looked into the genial yet pale and lifeless face of our Governor for the last time.

MAKING READY THE DAY OF SORROW.

Raleigh did honor to the memory of her patriotic citizen by draping almost every building down Fayetteville street, and by noon, as the surging mass of humanity nervously moved along her sidewalks it was strikingly evident that the State had gathered to sorrow with its capital city and mourn the loss of its noble Governor. Standing near the statue of Washington, in Capitol Square, and taking in a view to where the Centennial Graded School rose to arrest the eye of the spectator it was a sorrowful scene of a most imposing character, a city wrapped in the sombre garb of mourning.

At an early hour the stars and stripes floating from the Government Building were lowered to half mast as a mark of respect from a sympathizing nation.

Few places of business were opened and even they closed at three o'clock in the afternoon that no one should be barred from rendering the respect due the chief officer of the State.

MEETING OF THE RALEIGH BAR.

A meeting of the Raleigh bar was held at 9:30 o'clock in the chamber of the Supreme Court. A goodly number of resident and visiting lawyers took part in the proceedings. It was agreed that the bar attend the funeral in a body if practical, and a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions in respect to the memory of the deceased to be submitted at a later day spread upon the minutes of the bar.

THE MILITARY ARRIVING.

At nine o'clock the Vance Guards of Henderson, under command of Capt. Henry Perry, arrived, accompanied by a number of citizens along the R. & G. railroad.

At noon a special train arrived from New Bern bringing the Wilson Light Infantry, under Capt. W. P. Wootten, and the Goldsboro Rifles, under Cpt. W. T. Dorch commanding. Precent W. S. Caldwell, of the N. C. railroad, had ordered this special train in order to bring Governor Fowle's brother and sister, Mr. J. L. Fowle and Mrs. Telfair, of Washington, to the sad occasion.

The train from the West was belated, but when it did come it brought about two hundred and fifty passengers, among whom were the Burlington Light Infantry under Lieut. Carroll, and the Durham Light Infantry under Capt. Gat. Besides these great numbers of prominent citizens from the Western part of the State stepped from the train.

By three o'clock the capital square was a scene of moving humanity. The whole city was out en masse to witness the sad occasion.

THE CASNET CLOSED.

As the town clock struck 2:30 the casket containing the body was closed and the face of our Governor was hid from men forever. Thousands had looked upon it with deepest sorrow, young and old, rich and poor, white and black, all had seen him as he lay for his final sleep. Little children, anxious to see the man whom they were taught to revere, begged to be lifted in the arms of the stronger

above the open casket. But now it was closed forever and the large pile of the most lovely and beautiful flowers our eyes rested upon (the floral tribute of Capt. Benjamin Canoe) was placed on the coffin lid. A more beautiful or elegant floral tribute has never been seen in Raleigh, and it betokened that the great executive bore in death as in life "the white flower of a blameless life."

HEARING THE REMAINS TO THE CHURCH

It was 3:15 when the battalion of the State Guards formed in ranks and steadily marched up Fayetteville Street to the capital gate. There they halted and then proceeded up West Morgan to Salisbury where they formed a line along side of the capitol facing the same. Both lodges of Odd Fellows and the Massasoit order had formed further down in front of the Baptist church where they awaited the remains.

At 4:19 the casket was taken out the north door, and placed in the hearse. Preceded by the Governor's staff the remains were borne along the long line of military to the First Presbyterian Church on the corner of Morgan and Salisbury streets. A long side the hearse, which was heavily draped, walked the following highly respected colored men of the city were the acting pall bearers: Simeon Atkins, Andrew Haywood, Eli Stanford, Chas. Cr. Iweil, Asaen Dampston, James Aiggs, Chas. Cotton, George Fleming.

These were followed by the honorary pall bearers: Ex Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis, Senator Matt. W. Ransom, Col. Thos. S. Kenan, Ex-Judge E. O. Reade, Judge A. S. Seymour, Hon. T. R. Jernigan, Judge J. C. M. Egan, C. M. Busbee, Esp. Col. A. B. Andrews, Dr. Jas. McKee, and Benj. F. Park Esq.

The casket was borne to the church entrance between the members of the Governor's Staff, who had parted that it might pass.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCH.

Few beside the family of the late Governor, the pall bearers, officers of the State, representatives of the colleges and University, city officers of Raleigh and their municipalities, members of the Governor's staff and distinguished visitors found seats in the First Presbyterian church, where the simple and appropriate services were held. Rev. John S. Watkins, D. D., conducted the services.

Dr. Watkins' first selection was Corinthians, 15th chapter, after which he very feelingly made the following prayer:

DR. WATKINS' PRAYER.

Oh God, we adore thee as the creator and supreme ruler and governor of the world. The heavens are thine, and the earth is thine. Thy creatures draw their breath from thee. In thee we live, and move and have our being, and upon thee we are dependent for all things. Thou art the fountain of life. Thou givest life and thou takest away. We rejoice that the Lord God omnipotent reigneth, and though his dealings are mysterious and no mortal mind can fathom the depths of his purpose, we rejoice and believe that all things work together for good to them that love Him. And now, our Father, as we are assembled this evening in the presence of death, we desire to acknowledge thy hand in this providence under which our hearts are burdened and stricken with grief. The Lord gave; the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord. We thank thee for all thy goodness to our deceased friend. We bless thee for the services which he was enabled to render to his State to his county, and to society. We bless thee for all those virtues and excellences which adorned his character. All that is good and praiseworthy in any of us we attribute to thy grace and to thy fatherly goodness. And now our Father help us to be faithful followers of thyself, and through faith and patience inherit the promise.

We pray for the benediction upon this bereaved family. Oh thou who art a father to the fatherless, take these orphan ones under thy own care. Throw over them the mantle of thy protection and of thy love. Oh thou gracious and tender Shepherd of thy sheep, take these lambs under thine own arms and carry them Deal very gently and lovingly with those whose hearts thou hast smitten. May the sweet consolation of our holy religion be abundantly bestowed upon each one of them. We beseech thee that thou throw around them the blessed influences of thy love and grace, and may the sweet, precious promises of thy word console them in thy hour of sadness and sorrow.

Oh Lord God impress upon all the transitory and unsatisfactory nature of earthly good. May the suddenness of this death remind us all how quickly the cord may be broken, and we may ever live in readiness prepared to meet the Lord when he shall

call for us. Oh that we may take heed of the lessons of thy providence. May all our hearts, and all the hearts of this community, and all the hearts of this State be deeply and profoundly impressed. Oh, that the blessing of God may descend upon us, and that we may be enabled to look forward with joy to that blessed world where there is no more affliction, or sorrow or pain. We beseech Thee, our Heavenly Father, to prepare us for the change which awaits us, and when Thou shalt call us to pass through the dark valley of death, give us a safe and easy passage. Send an envoy of angels to guide our inexperienced souls into those realms of bliss-fulness which Thou hast prepared for those who love and serve Thee. Hear us in these, our prayers. Let Thy benediction rest upon all the members of this family, and upon all this people everywhere. When all our duties on earth are ended, and all the battles of life have been fought, we pray Thee that Thou receive us into that blessed rest prepared for Thy people on high, and we shall render all praise to Father, Son and Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

The choir sang "Jesus, Saviour of my Soul," etc. A second selection was then read from Romans, 8th chapter.

The pastor then announced that the services would be concluded at the grave, and as the remains were borne from the church, the choir sang "Nearer my God to Thee."

At 5:05 the funeral cortage left the church.—State Chronicle.

NOTICE!

Of Sale of Lands For Taxes North Carolina Harnett County.

I this day levied on the following lands belonging to the person or persons named, for default in payment of their State and County Taxes and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Lillington on Monday May the 4th 1891.

ANDERSON CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Ray Neil, 340 acres residence '89 '90 \$5 16.
Ray N. A. 50 acres McCray Br '89 '90 \$ 10 50.

AYERSBORO TOWNSHIP.

Adams D. W. 100 acres, Black River \$3 63.
Fenton J. H. 1 town lot in Dunn \$5 97.
Butts Mrs. M. A. 2 acres near Dunn \$5 17.
Clark W. G. (W. Smith) 1 town lot in Dunn \$1 85.
Godwin Enoch 6 town lots in Dunn \$14 03.
Johnson Caroline 1 town lot in Dunn \$4 63.
Lanier J. B. 1 town lot in Dunn \$3 30.
Rafford W. L. 1 town lot in Dunn \$5 30.
Norris N. E. 14 acres on Smithfield road \$1 53.
Stewart W. L. 95 acres Mingo \$5 05.
Strickland Dr. W. J. 13 1/2 acres near Dunn \$5 30.
Tew L. B. 1 town lot in Dunn \$2 63.
Walker J. M. 2 town lots in Dunn \$3 30.
Barefoot L. B. 103 acres Mingo \$9 42.
Lee L. M. 5 1/2 acres B. R. \$8 07.
Lee E. L. 50 acres Stony Run \$8 64.
Lucas H. C. 80 acres on B. R. \$2 90.
Smith Janie 62 acres B. R. \$4 66.

TOWN TAX.

Tew L. B. 1 resident lot in Dunn \$2 10.
Lanier J. B. 1 business lot in Dunn \$2 80.

BARBACUE TOWNSHIP.

Mills Seth A. 200 acres Jumping Run \$2 63.
Morris Geo. 100 acres Barbacue \$2 63.
Pearson Zeb 20 acres Little River \$3 67.
Stephens W. G. 56 acres Dry Cr \$3 80.
Dalrymple Easter 40 acres Big Branch \$1 97.

BLACK RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Hockaday Wm Est. 11 acres Long Branch \$4 45.
McNeill Neil Est. 11 acres Black River \$4 63.
Wren W. P. 27 1/2 acres Black River 1889 and '90 \$13 51.

BUCKHORN TOWNSHIP.

Araol Kisala Est. 126 acres C. F. R. \$3 80.
Johnson Isaac Est. 7 acres Little Cr. \$2 06.
Norris Q. I. 64 acres Parkers Cr \$2 16.
Rollins T. B. 218 Beaver Dam \$7 11.
Smith Betty 40 acres Beaver Dam \$2 10.

GROVE TOWNSHIP.

Fowler Allen Est. 60 acres Juniper \$2 97.
Grady D. Mc D. 17 1/2 acres Black R. 1889 and '90 \$6 96.
Moore Jas. A. 113 acres B. R. \$3 56.
Pleasant R. J. 25 acres B. R. \$1 70.
Stewart Cynthia 93 acres S. R. \$3 11.
Stewart J. L. 22 acres Juniper \$1 71.
Dixon M. E. 78 acres Juniper \$3 66.
Dixon Alex. 62 acres Juniper \$2 18.
Honeycutt J. P. 29 CL \$2 25.

HECTORS CREEK.

Ballentine J. A. 83 acres Neills Cr. \$2 41.
Battie & Clark 77 acres Hector's Creek \$2 30.
Gilbert J. D. 87 1/2 acres Hector's Cr. \$4 67.
Johnson T. F. 35 acres Hector's Cr. \$3 91.

Mathews Quincy C 70 acres N. E. 23

LILLINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Call Mrs. C. H. 500 acres Silver Knol \$6 30.
Elliott Wash 2 acres piney woods \$3 34.
Virginia Life Ins Co 77 acres U. R. \$2 33.

NEILLS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Barnes A. L. 20 acres Hughes Br \$1 90.
Barnes W. E. 55 1/2 acres Hughes Br \$2 78.

JOHNSON M. J. 21 acres Dry cr \$1 70.
Jones E. A. 63 acres Dry cr \$2 93.

STEWARTS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Erigon Nat Est. 69 acres residence \$2 37.
Ferguson Lewis Est. 72 acres residence \$2 25.
Melbride A. 493 acres Bvrd land \$6 90.

Parker C. B. Jr 132 acres residence 1889 and '90 \$8 09.

U. L. R. TOWNSHIP.

Histon M. J. Marsh 43 acres Br. Branch \$1 43.
Buchanan J. W. 103 acres Daniel's creek \$2 30.
Lackay Dan 150 acres Yarbrough land \$2 23.
Pope Mrs. Alvid 43 acres Big H. \$1 53.
Watson J. W. Wright place \$2 30.
Yarbrough Sarah 70 acres Neill Br \$1 80.
Dalrymple N. McK 159 acres Spring Br \$5 62.

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