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J. HAMP. McDOWELL DEAD

HE BREATHES HIS LAST THIS MORNING

The Death of an Ex-Alderman of The City and One Who Was Universally Esteemed—Something About His Life.

Ex-Alderman J. Hamilton McDowell is dead! Such was the news that shocked the people of Asheville this morning.

Mr. McDowell had been ill for comparatively only a few days, his first sickness being due to the grip. Shortly after this developed into pneumonia, and one lung became entirely congested. The disease then attacked the other lung, and on yesterday his case assumed a seriousness that gave his family and friends the greatest alarm. He sank steadily last night and until this morning at a few minutes past 5 o'clock when he breathed his last, surrounded by members of his family, the watchers who had been attending the sick man's wants, and his physicians, Drs. James A. Burroughs and W. D. Hilliard, who were summoned a few hours before his death anp who did all that could be done to save the life of the dying man.

Mr. McDowell was conscious only at invervals for some time before his death. One of his moments of consciousness was when two of his children, who came in from Columbia on the evening train, were taken to his bedside.

J. Hamilton McDowell was a son of the late Maj. W. W. McDowell of this city, and was born in July, 1851, in the old Cape Fear bank building, which stood on the spot now occupied by the drug store of T. C. Smith & Co., and in which Maj. McDowell, who was cashier, then lived. He received his education at the old Newton academy, just south of the present city limits, under the tutorship of Col. Stephen Lee. As a young man, about the time of the attainment of his majority, Mr. McDowell assisted his father in the contracting business.

When the Western North Carolina railroad was completed to Gash's creek, about six miles east of Asheville, Mr. McDowell placed a number of teams on the line between Asheville and the terminus of the road and did practically all the transportation of freight etc., for Asheville. When the road was completed to the city Mr. McDowell continued his business and up to the time of his death kept employed a large number of drays carrying freight between the depot and uptown.

At the municipal election in May, 1889, Mr. McDowell was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the position of Alderman. He was elected for a four years' term, and held the office until the advent of the present administration, the close of his term. This was the only public office he ever held.

Mr. McDowell was married twice. His first wife was Miss Mollie Hamilton Blair, daughter of W. P. Blair, of this city, to whom he was married on the 20th of January, 1876. To them five children were born. Mrs McDowell lost her life in the memorable wreck on the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line railroad at Greer's, S. C., on October 20, 1887, as she was on her way home from a visit to Atlanta, Ga., during the exposition. One of the children has died since the death of the mother. The remaining children are Misses Daisy and Mary, who returned last evening from Columbia, S. C., where they have been in school, and Annie and Carrie.

Mr. McDowell's second wife was Miss Eliza Dukes, daughter of Maj. T. C. H. Dukes of Asheville. They were married in the First Presbyterian church here on the morning of February 4, 1891, by Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, then pastor of the church. Mrs. McDowell survives her husband.

As a private citizen and an official of the city government Mr. McDowell's life was an exemplary one. Those sterling qualities, the strictest honesty, the unswerving allegiance to the right and the kindness of heart, that had characterized the life of his father, had also been exemplified in the son and made of him a man whose friendship and interest was a thing well worth obtaining. He was very quiet and unassuming, but never hesitated to give a pronounced opinion whenever matters of moment were under discussion. He had a kind feeling for his fellow man that exhibited itself at all times He was, in fact, a man having a multitude of friends and no enemies. He was universally beloved.

Mr. McDowell's record during his four years of service in the City Council is one that any man might be proud to make. He formed no hurried opinion on any question affecting his city, but once having made up his mind as to the right held out for that unyieldingly. Two instances are fresh in the minds of the people of Asheville, these being his votes on the extension of the electric lighting contract and on the "five cent fare" question. He voted against the former and for the latter.

Alderman T. C. Starnes heard first of Mr. McDowell's death this morning when THE CITIZEN called on him. Upon hearing the sad news tears sprang to Mr. Starnes' eyes as he said: "Asheville never had nor never will have a better city official than Mr. McDowell was. I was on the Board with him two years. He was one of the best men I ever knew, and would stand out for his duty as he saw it against his best friend. The thought of his death is indeed saddening."

Ex-Alderman C. B. Leonard paid this tribute to the dead man: "He was one of the most honest, conscientious and straightforward men I ever saw."

Such expressions as these would be made by every man acquainted with Mr. McDowell. He lived and died with the esteem and love of a wide circle of relatives and of countless friends. He was a trusted and worthy son of Asheville and the people of the city where he spent his life mourn with the grief-stricken family.

Mr. McDowell was a member of the Royal Arcanum, being one of the charter members of that order at its organization in August, 1882. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias. He was a fine specimen of physical manhood. On the night of November 28th he was well and a watcher at the bedside of the late E. B. Davis.

Mr. McDowell carried insurance on his life aggregating $13,000. Of this $5,000 is in the Diamond Rank Knights of Pythias; $5,000 in the Equitable, and $3,000 in the Royal Arcanum.

The funeral services over the body of the deceased will be held in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held this evening to take action concerning the death of Mr. McDowell. A special meeting of the Royal Arcanum for the same purpose is called for this afternoon at 6:30.

The stores of Blair & McDowell and H. Redwood & Co., in which John H. McDowell, a brother of the deceased, is interested, were closed today out of respect to the memory of Mr. McDowell. The stores of Messrs. E. E. and George McDowell, brothers of the dead man, were also closed.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon resolutions were adopted expressing regret over the death of Mr. McDowell, and the Board decided to attend the funeral and burial services in a body. Members of the former administration and of the Advisory committee are requested to unite with the Aldermen in this mark of respect. They will meet at the city hall at 10:30 tomorrow. After the burial the members will meet in the Mayor's office to express in appropriate manner the sense of the city's loss.

FRIGHTFUL RIDE.

No Other Man Ever Had Such a One, Probably.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Few men have clung to the trucks of a locomotive and been dragged over the ties for two miles and lived to tell the tale. Such was the frightful experience of John M. Morris, an Illinois Central switchman.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock in the morning John H. Morris stood on the platform of the Kensington station. He was awaiting a chance to ride to Burnside, where he lives. As a train was moving out Morris attempted to swing himself to the front platform of the first car. He slipped on the icy steps and fell between the car and tender of the engine. As he fell in the darkness his hand struck a chain dangling down beneath the tender. With the grip of desperation he clung to the cold iron links and hung there, expecting death momentarily.

The roar of the train drowned his cries for help, and as the train gathered headway its jarring and swaying set his body in motion and he was swung violently against the wheels of the tender until his body was terribly bruised.

It was a long two miles to Burnside, and Morris is not likely to forget his sensations.

When the train was finally stopped he was just able to attract attention by a few feeble cries and was rescued from his perilous position. His hands were frozen to the cold iron, and his injuries from the bitter cold and the frightful pounding against the sides of the tender were so great that he relapsed into unconsciousness as soon as rescued. He may recover.

A GREAT STORM.

Lives Lost And Vessels Wrecked on The English Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A severe storm prevails on the west coast of Great Britain. At Greenock, Scotland, the quays were submerged today by the extraordinarily high tides. Several of the Highland mail steamers had been to return to Greenock and all vessels arriving in the Clyde report having experienced terrible weather.

A vessel was seen in distress off the coast of Anglesy, Wales, early this morning. Before a life boat could start to her aid she disappeared, and it is feared that she went down with all on board. Dispatches from Dublin state that the gale blew there all night. Roofs were damaged and chimneys and signs were blown into the streets.

This morning the gale increased in severity. The schooner Enterprise of Folkestone, was wrecked while trying to enter the harbor at West Hartlepool. Her crew were taken off by means of the tackle apparatus.

QUEEN LIL'S POSITION.

She May Decline to go Back on the Throne.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—It is not certain yet what course President Cleveland will take in response to the resolution of the Senate calling for information on the Hawaiian episode.

The information will be given, but whether in the form of a formal response to the Senate resolution or in a special message from the President which takes no note of the resolution, has not been determined. The information is prepared and can be sent in any time.

There is excellent authority for saying that Minister Willis' present orders are to employ no force of arms. It is intimated from a responsible source that the ex-Queen declines to go back on throne unless by the consent of the provisional government leaders or the guarantee of protection by the United States government.

The Eastern Conference.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8.—In the second days' session of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, yesterday it was decided to memorialize the next general conference of the church to transfer to the North Carolina conference that part of the territory of the Virginia conference which lies this side of the Virginia line.

Rev. T. J. Gettis, conference colporteur, reported about $15,000 worth of books sold during the year.

Corbett Will Train At Mayport.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 6.—It has finally been decided that Corbett will be trained at Mayport for his fight with Mitchell. Corbett is expected in about 10 days. Mrs. Corbett will prepare her husband's meals while he is training. Opposition to the fight seems to have died out. At least nothing is heard from those who have been opposing it.

He Was Offensive, No Doubt.

SAVANNAH, Ga. Dec. 8.—Inspector Bulla is here today to investigate the charges filed in the postoffice department, Washington, against Postmaster Doyle of this city. The charges cover offensive partanship and incompetency. Postmaster Doyle was appointed by President Harrison, and has another year to serve if not displaced by the charges.

New Trial Refused.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—In the Supreme court a new trial was refused in the case of Clark vs. the Commonwealth, from the corporation court of Danville. Clark killed Rev. J. R. Moffett, a Baptist preacher in charge of the North Danville church in 1892.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS

WILSON TARIFF ON TIN PLATES CHANGED.

It is Made Specific Instead of Ad-Valorem—Tax on State Banks—Utah—Revision of the Customs Schedules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A bill to repeal the ten per cent. tax on State banks' circulation has been framed by the subcommittee to which the full committee on banking and currency referred all measures relating to this question. The bill framed will be reported to the full committe for final action before the report to the House. It does not repeal the tax unconditionally, but provides that the issues of currency shall be under the direction of the comptroller of the currency and shall be limited in amount. The comptroller's supervision will prevent the issue of currency that is not amply secured. It is now understood that the bill has the approval of the President, who desires the repeal of the tax if it is surrounded with proper safe guards.

In the House today after the journal had been read and approved several bills were reported, among them being one to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee river. Kilgore called up the bill providing for the admission of Utah as a State. The point of no quorum was raised and a roll call was ordered.

On motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill for the admission of Utah, the vote resulted: yeas, 145; nays, 6; no quorum. Kilgore moved call of the House, and Dingley demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered. The motion of Kilgore for the call of the House prevailed: yeas, 156; nays, 32. The bankruptcy bill was then taken up, and Mr. Bland moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, which was defeated.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee, after a all day session at the capitol yesterday, held another meeting at the treasury department in the evening. It was nearly midnight before they adjourned. As a result of their work for the past few days, they have at last completed the revision of the customs schedules, giving them a more correct, legal form and more clearly defining the classifications. The internal revenue schedules are still unacted upon. A wide diversity of opinion yet remains regarding the scope and rate of the income tax. From the data at hand it is evdent that a one per cent. tax on corporations and legacies alone will not furnish the revenue needed to offset the deficiencies next year. Either the rate must be increasd to two per cent. or, if it remains at one per cent. the scope of the tax must be broadened to include individual incomes of $4,000. So, at least, said several members of the committee this morning Meanwhile the suggestion is again made that an additional tax be imposed on whiskey. There is no doubt that the committee will consider that suggestion seriously when the general subject of internal taxation comes up.

A Democratic caucus to consider the conflicting interests involved in the new tariff bill will probably be held about the time the measure is reported to the House. General Wheeler of Alabama is the moving spirit in creating a sentiment favorable to the caucus. He believes all the Democratic members in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia delegations, as well as 12 Dem-Democratic members from Pennsylvania, will sign the call. This will make 51 in all, more than three times the number necessary to insure the calling of a caucus. All these gentlemen are particularly interested in the iron ore and coal industries; hence their desire to meet in caucus and secure an agreement placing these articles again upon dutiable list.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee have changed the tin plates schedule from advalorem to specific duty, fixing the rate at 1½ cents per pound, which is just one cent lower than the present rate.

TOBACCO LOCKED UP.

Unmarketed Because of Tax Uncertainty.

VIROQUA, Wis., Dec. 8.—It is estimated that at least $5,000,000 worth of tobacco is locked up in the warehouses in the country districts in this State, and is liable to remain unmarketed for an indefinite period, owing to the uncertainty that exists relative to the action of Congress on the question of tobacco duties. A canvass of Vernon county especially shows that its warehouses are full and that a crop which would take $500 000 to move is tied up, city buyers refusing to make any offer acceptable to the farmers. As a result the latter are bitterly complaining.

A $400,000 Texas Fire.

BELYON, Tex., Dec. 8.—Early this morning fire started in the grocery store of Winkleman & Freeman, Temple, Tex., and before it could be controlled that store together with those of Cheves Bros., & Co., and W. A. Wilkers were destroyed. The total loss is $400,000 with partial insurance. Mr. Samuel Cheves was burned to death.

Robbed of $15,000.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 8.—The South Bend National bank, one of the largest banks in Northern Indiana, was robbed of over $15,000 yesterday. The robbery was committed in broad day light while hundreds of people were on the streets and the robbers succeeded in getting away with their booty without leaving the slightest clue.

Closed by Creditors.

CLEVELAND, Miss., Dec. 8.—W. J. Goldsmith & Co., dealers in general merchandise, were closed by creditors yesterday. Liabilities and assets about $25,000.

Rio Quieting.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A despatch from Rio Janeiro states that the commercial situation there is improving and that confidence is gradually returning.

For Brazil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The ocean tug Santurito having in tow the torpedo boat Destroyer passed quarantine, bound out this morning.

The Baptists Adjourn.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—The National Baptist Congress concluded its business sessions at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

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