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**DR. M. L. NEILSON DEAD**  
A LONG AND USEFUL LIFE IS ENDED

The Good Old Physician, Known and Esteemed by Everybody, Dies at 8 O'Clock Last Evening, and is Buried Today.

Death took from Asheville last night another of those good men who have been identified with the city for many years and known by every one of the older inhabitants, at least—Dr. M. L. Neilson—who died at his home at the intersection of Woodfin and Vance streets.

Dr. Neilson had an attack of heart disease at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 13, and for a while it was thought death would ensue in a few hours. The sick man rallied, however, although he recognized that he was unable to die almost at any moment and so expressed himself to friends who visited him. In speaking of the approaching end he said death had no terror for him, as he was ready to go whenever the summons should come.

Yesterday just before noon it was seen that Dr. Neilson could not live very long. Every effort was made to prolong his life, although family and friends gathered about him knowing the end was near. The dying man was conscious at intervals, the last period of consciousness being at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when he asked those at his bedside "Have I been asleep?" These were his last words on earth. Just before 8 o'clock, as Geo. W. Tilson sat by the bedside of the patient with his finger on his pulse, it was seen that the messenger of death was come and as the clock on the mantel chimed the hour the lamp of life flickered and went out. Dr. Neilson was dead, and death had come without a struggle.

Dr. M. L. Neilson was born in Greene county, Tenn., on the 17th of March, 1822, and was, therefore, 72 years old last Saturday. He was graduated in medicine in Philadelphia about the year 1851, and practiced his profession in Tennessee for about two years before removing to Asheville. In 1853 he went to California during a gold fever, but returned there only two years. Returning to Asheville he lived here (excepting during his service through the civil war as a surgeon) until 1870 or '71, when he removed to Spartanburg, S. C. There he lived two years and then returned to Asheville, which has been his home ever since.

At the age of 23 Dr. Neilson was married in Madison county, near Marshall, to Miss Laura Vance, a sister of United States Senator Z. B. Vance and Gen. Robert B. Vance. Mrs. Neilson and one son, Charles, survive him. Another son, Archie, died here only a few months ago. Asheville numbered among its inhabitants no man who was better known, especially among the circle of congenial friends, than Dr. Neilson, and no man was held in higher esteem than he was. He was a physician of the old school, an unassuming man and one whose heart overflowed with kindness toward his fellow men. The scene over his residence door read "Dr. M. L. Neilson, Physician." He did not practice surgery because of a crippled hand, caused by the accidental discharge of a gun years ago. He was especially successful in the treatment of meningitis, diphtheria and typhoid fever. One characteristic of the man, and one that won for him the respect of congenial patients, was that it mattered not how poor the person who called him he was as quick to respond as if it had been a person of wealth. Another fact often remarked upon concerning Dr. Neilson's life was that he was never heard to say anything against anyone. If he had nothing of praise to say he said nothing.

It is saying little to state that in the death of Dr. Neilson Asheville loses a truly good citizen. He was of sturdy integrity and lovable character and everybody who ever knew him was his friend. His death is regretted by the large circle of relatives and the vastly larger circle of those who were proud to be numbered among his friends. His memory will always be cherished and his long life of virtue and goodness will be pointed to as a model for generations that are to come after him.

The funeral services over Dr. Neilson's body occurred at 3 o'clock today at Central M. E. church, South, of which congregation the deceased was a member. Rev. H. F. Chreitberg conducted the services, and the burial was with Masonic rites. Dr. Neilson belonged to Mt. Hermon lodge, No. 118, A. F. & A. M.

The pallbearers were members of the profession in which Dr. Neilson was prominent. They were: Drs. H. B. Weaver, M. H. Fletcher, James A. Burroughs, John Hey Williams, W. D. Hilliard, L. Baird, W. P. Whittington and G. W. Purfoy.

**THE DEFENSE OUTLINED**  
BRECKINRIDGE WAS LED INTO EVIL.

Miss Pollard Was The Guilty Person, According To Breckinridge's Counsel—1 State Library 11

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Mr. Shelby, in continuing to outline Breckinridge's defense yesterday, referred to Miss Pollard's age at the time Colonel Breckinridge met her; and he claimed that she was then not 17, but between 20 and 21 years old. He contended that Miss Pollard had admitted that she had submitted to Rhodes.

It was she who suggested that they ride instead of going to the concert, and during the course of that ride unduly intimate relations were established with willingness on her part. There was no meeting at the public library next day to arrange the Rhodes case; no arrangement for going to Lexington; no bogus telegram sent by the defendant as an excuse for her request that she be allowed to go home.

"When he took the train," continued Mr. Shelby, "he found the plaintiff on it. They traveled to Lexington together, and she, not he, suggested that he take her to the house of Sarah Guest. He was surprised that she knew about such a place and she said that she knew where it was located. They stayed there that Sunday until Monday, when she returned to Cincinnati for arrangement having been completed."

"I want to say here," said Major Shelby, "that the intimation that Col. Breckinridge sustained improper relations with the plaintiff after the time he became engaged to Mrs. Wing is absolutely false and is a piece of barbarity that should not be introduced here. It is an unnecessary attack on a pure and defenseless lady."

The day opened without an indication of interesting proceedings in the Pollard-Breckinridge trial, for the spectators who have attended the trial have found that documentary testimony, no matter how sensational, does not compare in dramatic effect with evidence given on the stand. Miss Pollard was an early comer and seemed in very good spirits. She remained about 15 minutes and then left the court room. The deposition of Sister Augustine, who was connected with St. Joseph's foundling near Cincinnati in 1885, the time when Miss Pollard claims she was confined there, was read. She knew of only one Louise Wilson who had been an inmate of the asylum and she was there when the deposition was given; but never heard of Louise Wilson as an inmate. The evidence of Sister Augustine corroborated that of Sister Agnes read yesterday.

Stoll read the deposition of Mrs. Lena Schmidt, a nurse at the foundling hospital. She testified that she did not remember any one named Louise Wilson at the asylum and could not recognize Miss Pollard in December. Cross examined, Mrs. Schmidt did not remember any Mrs. Borgovne or Borgoun, nor anything about her. The deposition of Dr. W. L. Decourcy, a physician at the foundling asylum, was objected to by Col. Breckinridge on the ground of immateriality, but was admitted by Judge Bradley. He testified that he did not know Madeline Pollard or Louise Wilson, but that there had been a girl in the convent named Wilson in 1884 and 1885, whose first name he did not remember, and whose face he would not recognize. He had looked over the books of the asylum and found no record of Louise Wilson. At times a special physician attended patients at the hospital if they so requested. Once a girl there had her face veiled because she claimed Dr. Decourcy knew her. The deposition of Orville W. Brown, president of the Quinn Valley college, the son of Dr. W. K. Brown, president of the Wesleyan college in Cincinnati where Miss Pollard was a student, was read. Mr. Brown objected to the conversations between Brown and Rhodes concerning the relations of Rhodes and Miss Pollard and was ruled out. All objections of the plaintiff to evidence about the absence of Miss Pollard from the college were sustained and exceptions taken. Miss Pollard, according to the deposition, said while at college that she was related to nearly all the prominent people in Kentucky. Brown said there was always more or less kinship claimed by Miss Pollard with those people and the girls named her "Madeline Vivian Bill Breckinridge Joe Blackburn Pollard."

**THE R. D. AND E. T.**  
Practically The Entire Amount Of The Assessments Paid In.

New York, March 22.—It is announced that practically the entire amount of the assessments called for on Richmond Terminal and East Tennessee stocks has been paid in. As to the bonds Draxel, Morgan & Co., have not yet had time to get at the exact amount deposited, but it is stated that two-thirds or more of each issue has been deposited under the modified plan and a time limit on the balance is to be called at once.

**NEGRO CONVENTION.**  
Colored Men Want Their Fares Paid Back To Africa.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 22.—Three thousand negroes were in attendance yesterday at the State convention of negroes to consider the question of emigration to Africa. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that, as the white men brought the negroes to America, they ought to pay their fares back to their native land. Bishop Turner was present and advocated emigration.

**PRENDERGAST MUST HANG.**  
Very Little Hope For Him Now. It Appears.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The Federal judges today denied their aid to Prendergast. An exception to the decision of the court was taken by defendant's attorneys, whereby they reserve the right to take an appeal to the United States Supreme court, but unless a reprieve is received from the executive of this State, this will be unavailing.

**Killed By a Bomb Explosion.**  
PARIS, March 22.—A despatch from Grenoble says a bomb exploded yesterday afternoon in the Church of Gallien near Grenoble. The explosion injured 20 persons, three of whom will die.

**Petitioning the President.**  
NEW YORK, March 22.—The New York chamber of commerce has unanimously adopted a petition to President Cleveland, requesting that he veto the seigniorage bill.

**Two Days Off.**  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Senate has agreed that when it adjourns today it will be till Monday.

**CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.**  
The British government has bought five and a half acres adjoining the British Museum, to extend that institution. The additional ground will give the museum an area of fourteen and a half acres.

Rio de Janeiro has ceased to interest foreign countries and their warships are all withdrawn. Yellow fever continues epidemic.

Blufffield's incident ends peacefully. No protectorate has been declared or contemplated, says the British government.

Harvard students are ordered not to get drunk or have drinks in their rooms at commencement time.

Gov. Waite has come to his senses and withdrawn the militia from the Cripple Creek region.

Miss Harriet Blaine is engaged to Truxton Helle.

The Hudson river is open for navigation.

**SIX FEET OF SNOW.**  
IT IS GOOD NOT TO BE THERE JUST NOW.

OMAHA, Neb., March 22.—Reports from Wyoming, South Dakota and Nebraska indicate a tremendous fall of snow, blocking railroad cuts and delaying railroad traffic everywhere. At Spearfish, S. D., the mercury is 12 degrees above zero with colder weather in prospect. The Union Pacific is in very good condition, but the Burlington is badly hampered. West of Pine Bluffs there is six feet of snow.

**Kossuth's Funeral.**  
TORONTO, March 22.—The family of Louis Kossuth have expressed their desire that the body of the Hungarian patriot shall be removed to Buda Pesth, Friday, and that the funeral shall take place in the Hungarian capital Tuesday next. It is understood that the body will be taken to Hungary by way of Venice in order to avoid its passage over Austrian soil.

**Colquitt is Better.**  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—"Senator Colquitt is better this morning, and those who have been with him during his illness feel much encouraged," was the reply given to an inquiry as to the Senator's condition at 11 o'clock.

**Want to Quit.**  
LONDON, March 22.—The suspension of the New London and River Platte bank was announced this morning. The capital stock was \$7,500,000. The authorities of the bank have petitioned for a compulsory winding up of its affairs.

**EFFECTIVE WORK**  
That of Mr. Rosenblum, Kenilworth's Amateur Photographer.

Leo Rosenblum, of Kenilworth Inn, is doing some effective work in amateur photography that embraces reproductions of the Inn, groupings of visitors, stylish equipages, character snaps, and other results of close observation for desirable situations. The photos are of the class styled aristocrats and have a most brilliant finish and distinctness of tone. The subjects especially fine are of storm effects caught with the low flying vapors hugging the western mountains, out of whose mists Pisgah and the Kat appear, while in the grouping of the clouds of the upper atmosphere there is the indescribable charm of the drifting, curling masses so frequently noticed by the dwellers in this land of the sky.

A secret of Mr. Rosenblum's success appears to have been his nice conceptions of the most eloquent points of view. In such selections at one time it became necessary to erect a 30 foot high scaffolding, but the fine picture resulting was ample reward to the amateur photographer. Offers have been made for the purchase of the more striking plates, but the artist prefers to retain their possession.

**A NEEDLESS SCARE**  
There Was Nothing In It And It Blew Over

Some talk was occasioned today by a rumor that there was meningitis at Bingham school and that some of the students were preparing to leave the school on account of it. An investigation proved that there was no truth whatever in the story. Maj. Bingham says that one of the students, a young man from Madison county, has been ill and told some of the students he was afraid he had meningitis. From this the story started. Dr. G. W. Purfoy visited the school this morning and from him THE CITIZEN learned that there is not the slightest suspicion of a case of meningitis. The student who was sick had no ailment that was any more contagious than the toothache would be. The scare blew over today and it will not likely take any of the boys away from the school.

**INTO THE CREEK**  
A Street Car Leaves The Track and Takes a Plunge

Car No. 3 of the Asheville street railroad literally went into the ditch this morning. The vehicle was on its return from the early morning A. & S. train, and was under charge of Conductor Jarvis and Motorman Blankenship. When the car reached a point near the residence of J. L. Owens, where the track runs very near the creek, it mounted the rail, ran a short distance on the ground and then plunged into the creek, turning upon its side.

The crew and the two passengers on the car jumped before the descent into the creek. With the exception of Conductor Jarvis, who was slightly injured, all on board the car escaped unhurt. The task of getting the car out of the creek was a very tedious one.

**SEATED ENGLISH**  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The House elections committee, by a strict party vote this morning, adopted the majority report favoring the seating of English in the contested election case of English vs. Hilbert, from the Third California district.

**It's Hook After All.**  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 22.—John C. Houk was declared the nominee of the Republican party for the Fifty-fourth Congress by the Republican Congressional committee yesterday afternoon.

**Another One.**  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 22.—Justice of the Peace Newton was today sentenced to nine months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500 for complicity in the Gravesend election.

**JUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.**  
Flat Rock correspondent of Hendersonville Times: The knitting factory is now run by the application of steam. Quite a number of girls are employed, and it is a pronounced success.

—Mr. J. J. Vance, a prominent lawyer of Monroe, fell dead in his house Tuesday of apoplexy. He was a candidate for the nomination for Superior Court Judge in the last election.

—The North Carolina delegations are said to be very well satisfied with the tobacco, cigar, and cigarette clauses of the tariff bill as reported from the Senate finance committee.

—R. C. Galley of Franklinton has purchased the Spirit of Age newspaper, the State temperance organ, from Rev. R. H. Whitaker, and will continue to publish it at Raleigh.

—The grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons says that two new charters are applied for—one in Guilford and one in Halifax county.

—A valuable gold-mine has just been opened in Rowan county, only four miles from the once productive Gold Hill mine.

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