

A MEMORIAL.

Dr. William Nicholson.

We have read with much interest and pleasure, in the Lawrence (Kan.) Daily Journal by Dr. C. R. Dixon, a preacher of the Society of Friends, a memorial sermon on the Life and Character of Dr. William Nicholson, who departed this life at Pasadena, California, March 1st, 1899.

Dr. Nicholson was born in Belvidere, Perquimans county, N. C., and most of his useful and distinguished life was spent in the service of North Carolina. He was well educated from infancy. After arriving at maturity he taught in the Friends School at New Gardens, Guilford county, now Guilford College. In 1860 he graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, and for twenty years he was a faithful and successful practitioner of medicine in Perquimans and the adjoining counties. Meanwhile, he exercised his gifts as a preacher in the Society of Friends. When the Civil War came on he visited President Davis, of the Confederate States, to procure a recognition of the conscientious scruples of Friends, in opposition to war, and their exemption from military service. After the war he was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention of North Carolina, and was influential in procuring the passage of an act to protect those conscientiously opposed to war and military service. In 1870 he was appointed by Friends Associated Committee on Indian affairs, as Superintendent of the central department, a position of great hazard and difficulty, as it contained some of the most savage and hostile Indian tribes. Later he succeeded Enoch Hoag as government agent of the same department. The good work of this service under what is known as "Grant's Peace Policy," is seen to this day. He continued in this work until President Hayes ordered the transfer of the Indians to the war department. During all this service his headquarters were at Lawrence, Kansas, and after its discontinuance he retired to a farm near Lawrence, hoping to restore his impaired health by the healthful exercise of out door farm life, and his duty as a preacher of the Society. In 1887 he removed to the more congenial climate of Southern California, settling first in Whittier and then in Pasadena, where he died in retirement, surrounded by a large circle of devoted friends and cared for by his invalid wife and affectionate children, aged 73 years.

Thus closed, in blissful hope of a happy eternity, an exemplary life that shed honor upon his native State and home, around which his affections always lingered. The memorial tribute to his memory by his loving friend, Dr. C. R. Dixon, is a pious offering that is eloquent and touching in its simplicity. It traces his ancestral lineage to 1660, when Christopher Nicholson, his brother Joseph and his mother Elizabeth, were subjected to severe persecution for their religious opinions, at Salem and in Boston Massachusetts, in that year, the mother was heavily fined and the sons unmercifully whipped, until one of them swooned away under the punishment. It is supposed that they moved to North Carolina soon after this, and the earliest marriage of which there is mention in the records of the Friends meeting in North Carolina is that of Christopher Nicholson and Ann Atwood, dated second month 11th, 1680, and it is supposed he was the Christopher Nicholson who was persecuted and beaten in Boston, Mass., in 1680.

A STATUE OF BENTON.

We don't know who Mr. Van Noppen is, but whoever he is, he has done a good work. He has presented to the University of North Carolina a life size statue of Thomas H. Benton, a student of the University in the earliest days of its existence, whose courage was equal to the most dire emergencies, and whose heroism swept away the clouds that obstructed his early pathway, so that he rose to the front rank among the great men that illustrated our history in the days when it had giants.

Mr. Benton is a glorious exemplar of the triumph of will, energy and indefatigable industry, over boulders that would have crushed other men.

Mr. Benton loved the old home of his nativity, and when he had surmounted difficulties, triumphed over antagonisms and stood upon the pinnacle of his greatness, he turned with tenderness to his old mother, looked to her illustrious son for counsel and guidance and acknowledged their kindred tie as sons of North Carolina.

Our country has had no superior to Mr. Benton in her history. His tenacity was of flinty fibre. He was appreciated both as friend and foe. In his learning he was broader and deeper than Webster, more direct and incisive than Clay, more varied than Calhoun. He met a foe face to face, struck him square between the eyes and then, warded off the return blow from his own proboscis. The history of the bill to expunge the resolutions of condemnation against General Jackson for removing the deposits from the United States bank, is the most heroic in our annals. "Solitary and alone" he set that ball in motion, and after tugging at it for four years, gathering volume as it rolled, he stood before that humbled Senate, a great hero, the Horatius Coclès of the fight. We honor him for his heroic stick. We honor him for his underlying love for his old mother State, and we honor him for his gladiatorial combats and triumphs in the halls of legislation.

THE LYONING OF BAKER.

The alleged case of lynching at Lake City, S. C., was tried in the Federal Court held at Charleston, S. C., last week, Judge Brawley presiding. The trial consumed all the week and was given to the jury under the charge of the Judge on

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

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to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

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Friday, April 21st.

The jury retired, and after remaining out twenty-five hours without being able to agree, they came before the Judge and announced that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. They were discharged and the case was carried over to the next term of the court.

In discharging the jury the Judge delivered an impressive address, in which he criticized the crime of lynching by a mob in severe terms, and at the same time he held up the officials who appointed Baker postmaster, to a share of responsibility for the fearful crime that had been committed.

The prisoners were all required to give new bonds for their appearance at the next term of the court.

In his charge of dismissal the Judge dwelt upon the enormity of the crime, its increase in number, its damage to the good name of South Carolina and to the divided responsibility for the crime. He was moved to tears in the delivery of the charge.

We commend the judgment, the patriotism and the courage of the Judge's charge. He lays the blame of the outrage upon those who were the source of the crime and those who committed it. Where does this violation of the law rest most heavily? Is the miscreant who lights the fuse or he who rejoices in the explosion and the conflagration more responsible for the dire consequences? A lion is sleeping peacefully in his lair. A wicked official goads him to madness. He is phrenzied with rage. He lashes his tail upon his tormentor and his supposed allies and devours them. Who is to blame? The agent that provokes the lion's rage, or the lion.

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MELTON ON THE STAND.

The Dockery-Belamy, contest over a seat in congress in the Wilmington, N. C., district is on trial in Washington. It was removed from the district in which the contestants are resident, because, as alleged, the witnesses could not safely attend the trial in Wilmington because they were persona non grata, or something of that kind, there.

Mr. S. R. Melton, quondam chief of police, in those days down there that tried men's souls, was on the witness stand in Washington on Thursday of last week, and if the pen picture that Joe Daniels takes be true to life, it furnishes another proof confirmatory of an opinion we have long held, that the Fusion party, deceased, was composed of such scabby material that it had not fit material to fill any office in North Carolina. From the Governor of the State to a township constable, through all the ramifications of appointments, it was a measly lot of incompetents that would have disgraced any civilized government in Christendom. Here's the News & Observer's picture of Melton, and we'd give a penny for a dime photograph of the mangy cuss:

"After a look at J. R. Melton the spectator gets an inkling of what sort of law and order Wilmington must have had when he was preserving them; after a day of J. R. Melton's testimony the spectator thoroughly understands what sort of law and order any city would have that had Melton at the head of its police force. He looks like a moonshiner of long apprenticeship who had taken a post-graduate course at a small grocery store. His pale, fishy blue eyes, his protruding underlip that looks like a crescent of half-cooked pan cake, his pidgin English, that he mumbled in a descending pitch of unintelligibility until attorney and stenographer were wild—all these made one day of Melton enough for most constitutions, and the only wonder is how Wilmington stood him for so long and finally let him get away."

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the District.

Shawboro.

As we have seen nothing in your paper from our little "borough" of late we thought we would give you a few items to let you know that we still exist.

Quite a number of our farmers are through planting corn and these sunny days give them a bright countenance and pleasant word for everybody.

Irish potatoes are coming up but we hear some complaint of their rotting.

Rev. J. Y. old of your town preached a fine sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday April 16th. His subject was, "The Fathers and Mother of Israel." We think every parent present was benefited. The music furnished by Miss Allen, the excellent organist, added much to the service.

Miss Margaret Bell gave an elaborate supper, to her many friends, on Friday night, in commemoration of her 21st birthday. She was the recipient of many presents.

Rev. S. B. Overton and wife, of Milford Delaware, attended church Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferebee.

Dr. Overby preached an able sermon to a large and appreciative congregation at the Baptist church last Sunday. The solo "Abide With Me," rendered by Miss Minnie Hall, of Coinjock, was much enjoyed.

Mr. Celus Ferebee and brother, Miles, were in our town on Sunday.

A tenant house belonging to Mr. J. B. Grandy was destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The occupants lost everything but a bureau and a few clothes.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Wilson Sanderlin, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out again. Mr. Sanderlin is one of our oldest citizens. He and his good wife have been married fifty years.

Mr. C. C. Sivills, while riding his wheel on Sunday, fell and came near breaking his arm. His face was also badly bruised.

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Pasquotank Co. Commissioners.

Board met to-day, April 3, with a full board present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ordered, that Joseph C. Godfrey, a poor infirm man, be placed upon the benefit list at two dollars per month.

That C. W. Haskett be released from the payment of poll tax for the year 1898 on account of infirmity.

That Commissioner Elisha Lister be authorized to inspect and have repaired Newmarket Creek Bridge.

That Robt. Staples be relieved from the payment of poll tax, he being too old.

Dr. Aydlott, Health Officer of the county, made his monthly report, which was ordered filed.

That Frank Duke be allowed one dollar benefit instead of 50 cents.

That Mrs. Wm. B. Harrell be relieved of her husband's poll tax, he being dead.

The report of the grand jury was read and ordered filed.

Ordered, that the Superior Court cost, amounting to \$120.00, be allowed.

That Mrs. M. Williams be relieved of paying tax, the same property having been listed by P. H. Williams.

That the following list takers and assessors be appointed for the different townships:

Newland—Assessors, W. J. F. Spence and G. W. Morgan; list taker, W. K. Etheridge.

Providence—Assessors, L. Pritchard and Cader Jennings; list taker, W. F. Pritchard.

Mt. Hermon—Assessors, J. B. Bright and E. D. Owens; list taker, John F. Newbold.

Nixon—Assessors, A. Armstrong and W. M. Baxter; list taker, W. H. Reid.

Salem—Assessors, F. M. Newby and Mack Stanley; list taker, T. E. Palmer.

Elizabeth City—Assessors, 1st Ward, M. N. Sawyer; 2d Ward, John W. Cartwright; 3d Ward, R. J. Williams; 4th Ward, Charles Reid; 5th Ward, J. B. Flora; 6th Ward, H. C. Godfrey; 7th Ward, J. M. Sharber; list taker, Frank Vaughan.

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Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as administratrix of the late Dr. W. S. Temple, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

MAGGIE TEMPLE, Adm'x. of W. S. Temple, dec'd, March 25th, 1899.

Election Notice.

By virtue of authority, and in pursuance of the duties imposed upon me by the Legislature of North Carolina—see Acts 1899, Sec. 4 of "An Act to Amend the Charter of Elizabeth City, North Carolina," notice is hereby given that an election of seven Aldermen for the Corporation of Elizabeth City, N. C., will be held on the second Monday in May, 1899. The same Act requires a new Registration, and notice is given to that effect.

N. G. GRANDY, Sheriff.

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