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DEATH OF INGERSOLL—ITS LESSONS.

Man dieth and after death cometh the judgment. How? When? Where? In what measure? no man knoweth.

Bob Ingersoll is dead. The great agnostic, the great atheist, the great scoffer at sacred things, the great enemy of the religion of Christ, has gone to that august tribunal where there is a judge who alone, without the agency of witnesses, counsel or juries, dispenses justice for the good and evil deeds of a lifetime.

Ingersoll was magnificently gifted at his birth with the weapons of usefulness. Perhaps more so than any man of the century, a keen sense of ridicule that put into every word a deadly sting, a kind and benevolent nature, a charitable disposition that sympathized with human suffering.

He bade immortals "curse God and die" as the only comfort in human suffering. The question is often asked—did Ingersoll believe what he taught? Surely not.

He was an agnostic in the sense of not comprehending the infinite. He had faith in the greatness of his intellect and did not believe in what it could not comprehend.

His successor in the management is one Root, a man but little known to fame or patriotism, but we fear he may be another of McKinley's men.

NEGRO COUNSELS.

We hope we will be pardoned for a few words of friendly counsel to the negro race. The negro problem is yet unsolved and altho advice is abundant, the problem is no nearer solution now than when they were given the boon of independence more than thirty years ago, and their condition is worse now than when "old

master" was here, and the young negro is lower in the scale of virtue and good conduct than the old issue darkey, whose type is nearly extinct.

What shall they do? Bishop Turner of A. M. Z. says, go to Africa. Not so. It is impracticable and inexpedient. The North is not friendly and the fanatical fad of providing for the "wards" is played out.

LIBERIA.

This country of which such high hopes have been entertained in the earlier history of our country, has for some years been an unknown factor in our country's hopes and prospects.

Soon after the War between the States, and after the freedom of the slaves had been proclaimed, the thought was quite prominent in the public mind that the liberated slaves might find an asylum and a place of development for the black race from the Southern States, in Liberia and many of the heres in the Southern States looked favorably upon the scheme of colonization to this of their ancestral home, and some of the liberated slaves did emigrate to Liberia to make it their permanent home.

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Mr. Joe Norman and his charming sisters, Misses Sallie and Hattie, were the guests of Misses Verna and Jessie Brickhouse last Sunday.

There will be a picnic at Scuppernong for the benefit of the Sunday School on the ninth. A grand time is anticipated.

Miss Alvine Owens and Mr. Abe Davenport were among the numerous guests of Miss Bertie Owen last Sunday.

Our clever young friend, Mr. Tommy L. Swain, will open school at Albemarle next Monday. He is a young man of rare intelligence and highly esteemed in this community, and his friends wish him success in his new position.

Miss Cora Tarkenton, of Crosswell, is delighting our social circle with her sweet presence this week. She is the guest of Miss Bertie Owens.

Messrs. Pealage P. Walker, and Willie Puckett, of Norfolk, Va., are coming home this week. We understand there are some great attractions that bring these young men home. Wish you much success and a pleasant visit boys, but we can't spare any of the "girls."

Mrs. Jack Thompson departed this life at her home, "Mulberry Hill" near Edenton, N. C., last Tuesday the 18th, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Maria Sykes of this county. Her remains were brought over Wednesday and buried in the cemetery at Albemarle. Our sympathies are with the sorrowing. May our Heavenly Father give them abundant grace, and grant them a place in Heaven, that there may be a complete family reunion in the sweet by and bye.

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The holidays of the Life Savers is over and now they are about to enter anew upon their adventurous work of ten months.

A protracted meeting at the Baptist Church, at Coinjock, closed on Friday. It was conducted by Rev. J. E. M. Davenport.

Mr. Van Buren Griggs, assistant keeper of Cape Henry Light House, has been visiting his friends and kindred at Whale's Head this week.

Messrs. T. A. Pool and St. Clair Lewark who have been sturgeon fishing in Long Island Sound, N. Y., have returned.

Lewark, Currituck's big boy, now weighs 600 pounds, and is still growing.

Mr. Isaac Ballance has returned from a jolly, good visit to Knott's Island.

RIVERSIDE.

Miss Mattie Perry of the "Fork," is visiting friends in this place.

Next week a protracted meeting will be held at Olivet church, by Rev. P. S. C. Davis.

It gives us pleasure to state that Miss Sue Pritchard, of Woodville, who has been on the sick list for sometime is improving and we hope she will soon be entirely restored.

Departed this life at New Begun, on Thursday July 20th, at her home, Mrs. James Nichols. She had been a great sufferer for many years from rheumatism. She has passed over the river and left the odor of a sweet and blessed memory. Her death is mourned by sorrowing friends and relatives, and a grief stricken family. We tender our sincere condolence.

Miss Sarah Harris of this place is visiting friends in the Fork.

On Wednesday last Mr. O. V. Davenport, his son Ben, and Mr. Stephen Reid, while tearing down an old barn, were seriously injured. Ben's thigh was broken and Mr. Reid was suspended by three fingers which were caught in the falling timbers.

Last Sunday at 8 p. p., Mr. Clinton Cartwright of E. City, and Miss Clara Jackson, of Corinth were happily joined in matrimony by E. W. Owens, J. P.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, by the inscrutable wisdom of Divine Providence, D. S. Kramer, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Elizabeth City Academy, has been called from this life to his eternal rest, and whereas we, his fellow members of the Board of Trustees, feel that we have lost a valuable co-worker, whose earnest efforts in the cause of education in our town is largely indebted to him; for the present Academy building but as well for the very successful school now conducted therein and r

Resolved, That we sympathize with the bereaved family and commend them to the Giver of all good for solace in the hour of their affliction.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathies to his bereaved family and commend them to the Giver of all good for solace in the hour of their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and in the city papers.

M. N. Sawyer, W. W. Griggs, S. L. Sheep, J. H. Sawyer, Com.

PASQUOTANK COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of County Commissioners met today July 28, 1899. Full Board present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. H. T. Aydlott Health officer made his monthly report. Ordered that H. T. Aydlott the Health Officer of the county be instructed not to visit the inmates of the jail and not to furnish medicine to the inmates unless ordered so to do by the Sheriff.

Ordered that M. B. Daws be allowed retail Liquor License to do business in the Arlington Hotel upon complying with the law.

The Pension application of Mrs. Sarah E. Emmett and Sarah M. Whitson were approved and signed by the Board.

After allowing the proper approved bills, the Board went in session as an Equalization Board. Full Board present.

N. M. Morgan from Salem Township. G. W. Cartwright from Nixonton Township.

J. T. Newbold from Mt. Hermon Township. J. B. Flora, from Elizabeth City Township.

W. N. Eritchard, from Providence Township. W. J. F. Spence, from Newland Township.

Ordered that Sam'l Waters' land in Nixonton Township be raised in value \$1,500.

Ordered that Thomas Owen's in Nixonton Township be raised in value to \$750.

Ordered that Wm. Root's land be raised in value to \$27.20 and John S. Morris, in Mt. Hermon Township be raised to \$150.

Ordered that the Park Fair Grounds be reduced value to \$8,000. The Elizabeth City List not being complete the Board adjourned on motion to meet July 10th, at 10 a. m.

The Board met according to adjournment on July 10th. Full Board present.

Ordered that Frank Vaughan be appointed to examine the Tax List etc., and to make a report to the Board of the indebtedness of C. A. Banks late Sheriff.

After allowing the properly approved bills the Board adjourned.

G. M. SCOTT, Chairman. M. B. CULPEPPER, Secretary.

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