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## Dr. W. A. Coble Dead.

Dr. W. A. Coble was born May 18, 1831 in eastern Guilford County near the old homestead and died January 11, 1913. While a young man he was married to Mrs. Martha E. Adams daughter of Dr. Adams of this county who was called from earth to eternity about seven years ago. To this union was born nine children seven of whom survive. These being: Mr. C. M. Coble and Mrs. M. A. Huffman of this place, Mr. Jno. R. Coble and Mrs. J. O. Shoffner of Greensboro, Mr. Thos. L. Coble who resides at the old home place, Mrs. L. B. Sheppard of Whitsett and Mrs. Mamie Coltrane of Morganton. Dr. Coble secured his first education at an old mill later attending an old field country school and one term at Graham the county free school. In this way he secured education enough to attend the lectures of his chosen profession given at Philadelphia. For seven years he practiced dentistry after that practicing medicine and surgery for the remainder of his life, making a great success out of his chosen profession, having a territory of about fifty miles square. His greatest ambition from youth was to gain knowledge thus he became a student during his entire life, and was well versed in the best of literature. Not only was Dr. W. A. Coble a professional man and a student but a consecrated Christian gentleman, being an active member of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church for sixty years.

Dr. W. A. Coble was one of the first citizens and stockholders to grasp the Guilford Battle Ground proposition and was always found loyal to this historic scene of which pages have been recorded. The great that might be accomplished from a normal school first sprang up in the mind of this noted physician and later the State Normal was erected. For forty-six years the character of this sketch was a member of the masonic order. We clip the following from The Greensboro News of Tuesday which explains itself. People from Greensboro who attended the funeral yesterday of Dr. W. A. Coble, who was held at Mt. Pleasant church, say that one of the largest processions ever witnessed in Guilford county attended and that only the winter weather prevented an attendance of 2,000 people. It was estimated that 100 hundred carriages were present, while 400 people attended the funeral services. Dr. Coble was widely known in the county, having been a practitioner for 50 years.

## County School News.

The County Board of Education, at its regular session last week, apportioned the school fund for the scholastic year 1912-1913. The total fund for the county as calculated and estimated, which includes the regular school taxes, fines and forfeitures, the state appropriation and income from the state, and the three communities in which the state High Schools are located, for High School purposes amounted in all to \$3270.00. After reserving the allotment for the three High Schools, the building fund and the contingent, salaries and commissions, there remained \$2285.00 for the school term. This amount made a per-capita of \$2.20, on 9449 children, the number in the county, besides a residue that was used toward equalizing the school terms. This makes possible about a four months term in the rural districts without the aid of local taxes. The county Supt. sent last week to the State Supt. \$27.10, which was the amt. collected from the rural schools for the Aycock memorial fund. The county Supt. has just had published a neat and complete directory for the county. It includes the name of every person in the county by township, the name and address of the school committee members and teachers, the names of the principals and principals of the private schools. It is planned to furnish a copy of the Directory to each and every committee member and

teacher in the county, both city and rural, both white and black. Such a distribution will be largely effected at the next teachers meetings.

There have been some plans running through the entire year work, for the county Commencement next spring. At the teachers meeting on Saturday, Feb. the first, the plans will be discussed and made more nearly perfect. It is therefore doubly important that each and every teacher attend the Feb'y meeting.

The Glen Wood school at Alamance Factory, had a box party a few nights ago. The proceeds from the evening's entertainment, including \$5.00 given by a friend of the school, who was reared in the community amounted to more than \$24.00. They have already invested the money in window shades, black boards and a library.

A conference was held at the Haw Fields School a few days ago, between the teachers and the committeemen, for the purpose of considering plans for the development of the school. It was decided (1) to select some speaker to address the school once each month, till the school closes, (2) to do some repair work on the well; and (3) to appoint some one member of the committee, on whom the teachers may call when they need something done by the com. Dr. Hill, of the A. & M. College, and the County Supt. were chosen to make the first two addresses.

The Oakwood school in Morton Township gave a box party last Saturday night. The weather was somewhat unfavorable, but the effort was a success. The proceeds amounted to more than \$17.00. This amount will be spent for school equipment and supplies.

The schools that have oiled their floors, without the past weeks are Friendship, Haw Fields, and Swepsonville. The reports that come from those that have used the oil, run something like this: "This oil is such a help that I only wish I had used it sooner"

## "The Rosary"

Those who complain about the decadence of the drama can offer no sound criticism of "The Rosary" which was the sensation of the popular priced houses last season. It is not a religious drama of the heavy sort, lacking in entertaining qualities. On the contrary, it is a delightful story of every day life, in which the plot hinges upon the misery which creeps into a household through circumstances which lead to suspicion and jealousy, and of a part which a priest, Rev. Brian Kelly, plays in bringing about a correct undertaking. A rosary of pearls figures in the unfolding of the plot, and it is final happy denouement.

The play is handsomely staged by the producers, Rowland and Clifford and is enacted by a powerful acting cast, consisting of Harry Nelson, Virginia Lewis, Mabel Thorn, T. J. Barton, Geo. J. Clark, Ritchie Sewal, Harry Walker and others.

"The Rosary" is a play which every lover of clean and entertaining stage productions should see. Six companies, all equally formed as to strength of cast, are touring the country again this season, repeating the tremendous hit that this play made everywhere last year. It will be seen at the Casino Saturday night, January 18th. Prices 50-75-100 seats on sale at Freeman's.

## City Tax For Side Walk Improvement Passed Due.

This is to notify the abutting property owners, who have not paid for their side walk improvement, that the tax is now long passed due and they are earnestly requested to make payment to the undersigned at once. This the 15th day of Jan. 1913. D. H. White, Tax-Collector.

## For Sale at Bargain.

Good new five room cottage located three blocks from Post office. Address Care State Dispatch, Burlington, N. C.

## Special Anniversary Service

At St. Marks Reformed Church next Sabbath a special service will be held at 11 a. m.

The music will be led by Prof. J. P. Farlow of Aitamahaw.

This special occasion is the 350th Anniversary of the publication and adoption of the Heidelberg Catechism, the Standard of faith in the Reformed Church through the world. This Catechism was written by Casper Olevianus and Zacarias Ursinus and published by the Elector Fredrick III. of Germany. The first edition was published Jan. 19, 1563. This little book is based strictly upon the word of God with special reference to Rome. 7:54 and 215. The Catechism gives full exposition of the Apostles Creed, the Ten Commandments and the Lords Prayer. Also the Sacraments Baptism and the Lords Supper.

The pastor Rev. J. D. Andrew will preach on the Heidelberg Catechism and Prof. W. T. Whitsett Ph. D., will deliver a special address (20 minutes) on the subject of the Reformation. This is a Jubilee year for the Reformed Church in the United States.

In addition to its being the 350th anniversary of the Heidelberg Catechism it is the 75th anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, the 50th anniversary of the Board of Home Mission, the 50th anniversary of the Sunday School Board and the 50th anniversary of the organization of the General Synod.

In addition to the above interesting historical facts St. Marks Reformed Church is just 50. The program for St. Marks will be repeated at Whitsett at 3 p. m.

Tell your friends.

## Tuesday, Jan 21st.

Dr. N. Rosenstein the eye specialist of Durham will be at Burlington stopping at the Burlington Drug Co. for the purpose of examining eyes fitting glasses. Dr. Rosenstein's service in the optical line is well known, so if you are in need of glasses, don't fail to see him Tuesday Jan 21st.

## Last Survey for New Ry.

An engineering force was busy the past week surveying a new route for the newly proposed railroad which will pass here. The survey was begun near the Coffin Factory where the last one went and started west coming Montgomery's woods crossing Main Street near the Brick Warehouse passing near where Messrs. J. A. and C. L. Isley live going under the Southern Railway just above Bellevue Mills, passing south of where Joe Murray lives near Ed. Hodges, running in parallel with southern to Mr. Peter Hughes at Elon College, leaving the corporate limits of Elon it runs almost parallel with southern to former survey at McLeansville, making a total of 12.1-3 miles.

The purpose of this survey is to see which line will be better and can be secured the cheaper.

## Fifth National Corn Exposition Columbia, S. C.

Account the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell exceedingly low round trip tickets to Columbia, S. C. and return.

Tickets will be on sale on Jan. 23-25-27 and 31, February 3-5-7, with final return limit February 12th, 1913, or by paying fee of \$1.00 you can have limit of tickets extended until April 13th, 1913.

For full and complete information ask any Southern Railway Agent or write the undersigned.

J. O. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C. S. D. Kiser, City Ticket Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

If all the people who flock to the White House reception to shake hands with President Taft had voted for him, he would have been re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

## Cotton Mill Development

Washington, D. C., January 9. —President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, commenting to-day upon the record of cotton mill construction during the calendar year 1912, said:

"The Southern States led all other sections of the country in cotton mill development in 1912. There were 37 new mills built in the United States during the year. Of these 20 were in the Southeastern States. Out of 533,1000 new spindles 427,000, or 80 percent, were in the Southeastern mills, and out of 9,774 new looms, 6,450, or 66 percent, were in the Southeastern mills. These figures refer only to new mills and take no account of the large additions made during the year to existing plants by which the manufacturing capacity of the section was largely increased. The aggregate increase has been so great as practically to insure the maintenance of the record made by the cotton producing states in the year August 31, 1912 when the mills of the South consumed more cotton than those of all other sections of the United States.

## Formal Opening of Elon Graded School.

A memorable event in the town and surrounding community was the formal opening of the new \$6000.00 brick graded school building this week.

Present were the County Board of Education, County Superintendent Robertson, Dean Newman of the college faculty, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Editor of the Christian Sun, Rev. L. I. Cox, Chairman of the School District Board, and Prof. W. P. Lawrence, who was chairman of the building committee. All of these gentlemen made appropriate speeches, the exercises being largely attended. From a single room 16 by 20 to this handsome edifice in about fifteen years spells progress in large letters.

Mr. C. W. Montgomery, of Troy, Ohio, the superintendent of the Christian Publishing Association, whose handsome \$15,000.00 plant is now nearing completion, arrived today and enters upon his duties at once. He is an all-round printer of thirty years' experience and will bring the gifts of an expert to this industry of the Christian Church.

Dr. Martyn Summerbell, Lakemont, N. Y., will deliver the Summerbell Lectures for 1912-1913, beginning Sunday morning with sermon. The college has prepared a neat folder which announces the six items of the course of lectures as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 12, 1913. 11 o'clock, A. M., Sermon: "God's Free Gift in Jesus," Rom. 8:32. 7 o'clock, p. m.

Address: "Christian Education in our Christian Schools."

Monday, Jan. 13, 1913. 8 o'clock, a. m., Lecture: "The Protestant Reformation in England." 7 o'clock p. m., Lecture: "Henry VIII. and the Break from Rome."

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1913. 8 o'clock a. m., Lecture: "Henry, Edward VI. and Mary."

7 o'clock, p. m., Lecture: Elizabeth Establishing Protestantism."

Dr. Summerbell's recent book, "The Life and Writings of Austin Craig" is receiving a large welcome among students of theological thought in this country and the second volume of this work is now being prepared by him. He is President of Palmer Institute Seminary. One of the few remaining, high-grade, old-time preparatory schools of New England, and of the Francis Asbury Board, which dispenses large sums of money to religious education.

Speaking of the difficulties in the way of Wilson's plans to obliterate sectional lines, we have heard of some of those sweet Dixie girls who are such unconstructed rebels that they won't even wear a union suit.

## The Road Superintendent.

Rockingham County is a deadlock over the election of a superintendent of county roads. Three candidates are in the field and after three days the commissioners have adjourned. About one man in a hundred is competent to fill such a position. Truth is a civil service examination should be required of State applicants, in which case Rockingham would probably have about one applicant. —Greensboro Record.

## In Lighter Vein.

Clara—Did the bride look natural?  
Bell—Decidedly; even her flowers were artificial. —Judge

Warden—Your wife's outside and wants to see you.  
Prisoner—Oh tell her I'm out. —Uk

The Wife—Dont you think marriage has improved you, dear?  
The Husband—Sure thing. I was an idiot when I married you! —Yonkers Statesman.

"Mabel is engaged."  
"Whom to?"  
"She doesn't say in her letter. All that she knows so far is that his first name is Frank". —Detroit Free Press.

—Aunt (With her two nieces at a corner)—Oh but this is tedious! Let me take your fan, Ida, so I can hide my yawning behind it.

Olga—Take mine, auntie, it's bigger. —Filigende Blaetter

—He invented a dandy story to tell his wife when he got home after midnight. "Good one, was it?" "A peach; it would satisfy any woman."

"Did it satisfy her? It would've, but he couldn't tell it." —Houston Post.

## At Burlington Tuesday Jan 21st

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the eye specialist of Durham will be at the Burlington, Drug Co. if you are in need of glasses, don't fail to see him.

He can stop your eyestrain, as well as Headaches. Consultation free.

## Colored Teachers Meeting

All the members of the Alamance County Colored Teachers Association are hereby notified to meet in the Court House at Graham, Saturday, January 25, 1913.

It is hoped that each teacher will be prepared to report all the children (boys and girls respectively) in his or her district and, also, the number of boys and girls respectively, enrolled in different grades.

Please meet promptly at 11:00 a. m.

## Wilson Formally Elected President

Washington, Jan. 13.—The electoral college met in 48 states today and formally elected Woodrow Wilson president of the United States Thomas Marshall, vice president. Wilson and Marshall received 435 of 531 votes cast.

## House Endorsed Josephus Daniels

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—The house of representatives this afternoon adopted by a rising vote a joint resolution urging that Josephus Daniels be appointed postmaster general in President Wilson's cabinet.

## A New Physician

Dr. William E. Crutchfield, of Greensboro, N. C. is spending the fore-noons of Tuesday and Friday of each week in Burlington for the practice of osteopathy.

Dr. Crutchfield was formerly associated with Dr. A. R. Tucker, at Durham, N. C. and is recognized as one of the best, and foremost Osteopathic Physicians of the State. It is through the influence of some of his patients that he has consented to make these special trips to our town and give to the people this opportunity.

Advertise in the Dispatch.

## The Contest

NAME	NO. VOTES
Addie Ray	122,300
W. J. Brooks	117900
Bertha May Horne	107,600
Mary Lee Coble, R. No.1	54900
Aurelia Ellinger	52500
W. M. Mahan	31300
W. Braxton, Snow Camp	15600
Lizzie Cheek	13100
Bettie Lyde May	12300
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	9400
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10.	5100
Carrie Albright	4900

NAME	NO. VOTES
T. F. Matkins	3700
Gibsonville	3000
Nannie Sue Terrell	1100
J. R. King	1100
Greensboro	1000
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

By the way does anybody know whether Tom Marshall of Indiana is living?

We can hardly wait until Cip Castor's book about the United States comes out.

It is the hope that N. Y. Bulldog sent by parcel post did not like the goat sent by express "eat up whar he's gwine."

For Mr. Bryan to accept the post of Ambassador to the court of St. James might be construed as a confession of plutocratic means.

Sometimes it has seemed that the Government was being excessively polite about serving that subpoena on William Rockefeller.

Don. Jorge Wickershan has dropped his suit against the coffee trust as he has found that there were no grounds.

Congress has appropriated \$23,000 for the protection of life and property during the inauguration. What are those Democrats going to pull off anyone?

## Young Lady Controls Large Sum of Money.

Atlantic City, Jan. 14.—A forcible argument in favor of woman suffrage and living proof that women are capable of holding important positions is Miss Elizabeth Townsend, This prepossessing young woman—she is twenty-four—exercises absolute authority over the two and a half million dollars annual revenue that is received in coffers of Atlantic City. She is controller of the national seaside resort and not one penny may be withdrawn from the city treasury without an order bearing her signature. Miss Townsend has under immediate charges more than \$6,000,000 in cash and bonds in the sinking fund. She supervises all bond issues and personally directs the auditing of the monthly pay roll of \$75,000. She is under \$50,000 bonds.

## Will Train At Charlottesville

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 14.—Clark Griffin, manager of the Washington Americans, it was announced today has completed arrangements whereby his team will engage in their early spring practice here. The deal was made possible by the Delta Chi fraternity of the University of Va., giving up its fraternity to the Washington players, for one month, Griffin will have 36 men in his squad, the batteries reporting March 1, the others a week later. The team trained here last year.

## Directors and Officers Relected—Both Banks Made Fine Showing.

The two banking institutions of Burlington held their annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday and the financial reports rendered by the cashiers were most gratifying to those interested. The old board of directors in both institutions were reelected, who selected the old officers. The Alamance Loan and Trust Company, the oldest of the two institutions, in 1902 had total assets of \$191,976; at the close of the year 1912 had total assets of \$501,301; The deposits have increased in proportion to the increase in assets, which is a very gratifying report.