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CAPT. THOS. L. SEIGLE.

Death of One of Charlotte's Most Prominent Merchants.

Capt. T. L. Seigle died at his home on West Fifth street, this city, at 8 o'clock this morning. The event was not unexpected to his friends, for he had been gradually sinking for some months past and his condition for the past few days clearly indicated that the end could not be very far off. He had been suffering with heart disease for some time past, and along with that came complications that baffled the skill of physicians. Capt. Seigle himself was fully aware of the inevitable and had given full instructions as to his funeral arrangements, even selecting ministers he desired to officiate. The funeral arrangements have been made strictly in accordance with his expressed wishes.

Even though the hopeless character of Capt. Seigle's illness was generally known, yet the passers by could not repress a pang as they saw the drawn shades and the sombre streamer at his store door this morning that confirmed the news that had been so sadly anticipated for days past. It was only when these signs appeared that our people realized that Capt. Seigle, the brave soldier, the honored citizen, the upright man, the revered and respected in all the walks of life, would no longer be known among us.

Capt. Seigle would have been 59 years old next June. His parents were natives of Pennsylvania, but moved to this State years ago and located in Lincoln county, where Capt. Seigle was born. At the outbreak of the war, Capt. Seigle entered Breun's Charlotte Battery and participated in all the battles in which that famed battery was engaged receiving successive promotions. At the close of the war, Capt. Seigle began merchandising in Iredell county, the firm being known as Hargraves & Seigle. Then he came to Charlotte and clerked for a time for Brem, Brown & Co. After that he embarked as partner in the firm of Alexander, Harris & Co., and finally, about 1878, he established the firm of T. L. Seigle & Co.

Capt. Seigle was twice married, his first wife being Miss H. L. Graham, of Iredell county, by whom he has one surviving son, Mr. Thad B. Seigle. His second wife, who still survives him, is a daughter of Mr.

John Hedrick, of Salisbury, and a sister to Prof. Hedrick, of Georgetown, D. C. Capt. Seigle leaves a brother and sister—Mr. J. F. Seigle and Mrs. Goodman, who reside in Lincoln county.

Capt. Seigle was a devoted Lutheran, and had not only been an elder in that church for the past 15 years, but had always been foremost in all church work. He was, indeed, the main pillar of St. Mark's church in this city, and to him more than to any one else belongs the credit of the handsome edifice that congregation now owns. In that building his name is perpetuated by an elegant Memorial window and a beautiful baptismal font, dedicated to the memory of his father and mother. His ways were upright, his heart was warm, his faith was sincere, and to such a man as this, the final reward is a blessed one.

The funeral services will be conducted from St. Mark's Lutheran church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the arrangements, at Capt. Seigle's request, being left to Mr. J. C. Burroughs and Capt. S. E. Linton. The pastors selected by Capt. Seigle to officiate are Rev. T. S. Brown, former pastor of St. Mark's, and Rev. C. B. King, of Salisbury. The pall bearers, also selected by Capt. Seigle, are: Messrs. J. C. Burroughs, Capt. S. E. Linton, Mr. D. W. Oates, Capt. A. G. Brenizer, Mr. J. H. Van Ness, Maj. M. D. L. McLeod, Mr. George Krueger, Mr. C. H. Duls, Mr. W. H. Powell, and Mr. McKnight.

PLANK UP YOUR TAXES.

A Feature of the New Revenue Act that Catches Davidson College.

Davidson College, along with other State institutions, has for years been exempted from taxation, but the farmers' Legislature has stopped that under a new provision in the revenue bill. That college will have to contribute about \$1,500 in taxes per year. One new provision of the act says that whenever, in any law or act of incorporation granted either under the general law or by special act, before or since the fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, there is any limitation or exemption of taxation, the same is hereby repealed, and all the property and effects of all such corporations shall be liable to taxation, except property belonging to the State and municipal corporations, and property held for the benefit of churches, religious societies, associations or organizations, and property held for the benefit of charitable, educational, literary or benevolent institutions or orders, and also cemeteries. Provided, that property held for investment, speculation, or for rent, shall not be exempt. Any and all investments made by any railroad company in the stock, bonds or other securities of other corporations, shall be taxable upon the amount of the value of such investment, irrespective of the market or other value of a single share of such stock.

Another new provision is a requirement that the owner of any hall where an entertainment or exhibition is given shall be responsible for the tax.

Another is a tax of 25 cents on the shares of stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company for the years 1892 up to and including 1892, and on the shares of the Stock of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad for 1891 and 1892. The taxes to be paid by the railroads to the State Treasurer.

The tax in the bill is 25 cents on property and 75 cents on the poll. But the House passed over those sections.

DANGER.

This is the sign THE NEWS has had up for months past, and it means that Charlotte's best chance is in danger of being lost. That Charlotte is in danger of losing the Roanoke & Southern road to Monroe. That done, in two years Charlotte's property will have depreciated 30 per cent.

We cannot afford to trifle away this chance with dallyings with the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. This is one thing upon which all our people can come together. There is no question of bonds in it. It is simply a question of business. We must have the Roanoke and Southern, and we must move at once. It will go to either Charlotte or Monroe. This is certain. It will be a great blow to Charlotte to lose this road as it did the G. C. & N. We can get it, but we must go to work at once. THE NEWS does not raise the danger signal for nothing. Let wildcats, mossbacks, bonds and anti-bond men have a general handshake and unite in this great effort for Charlotte's posterity and prosperity. No bonds in this question, recollect.

MEETING TO-NIGHT

There will be a public meeting to-night at the Chamber of Commerce of all citizens, to discuss this matter. One of the railroad contractors will be there to make some explanations. Every citizen of Charlotte interested in securing this important road, is requested to be present. THE NEWS wants them all to be there. It's railroad now, and nothing else.

TO ALLOW CHARLOTTE

To Issue Bonds—That was one of the Bills Introduced in the Legislature To-Day.

Special to the News: RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27.—In the House an unfavorable report was made on the proposed county of Burghwyn. Bill were introduced to incorporate Edgecombe and Greenville railway; to amend the Constitution in regard to homestead; to provide for Supreme Court reporter at a salary of \$1,000.

Bills passed third reading. To incorporate the town of Davidson College, the attempt to change its name to Hempstead having failed. To incorporate the North Carolina Society for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals; to establish a colored normal school at Elizabeth City; To allow Beaufort, Lenoir, Nash and Guilford counties to levy special taxes; To repeal act of 1855 so far as it gave exemption to branch railways from taxation; To relieve registers of deeds from liability as to marriage license after oath is filed; To enable a man worth \$500 to go on of fiscal bonds. The Trustees of the University were elected to fill vacancies. Notice was given of a democratic caucus Tuesday evening to select railway commissioners.

Bills were introduced in the Senate to maintain the penitentiary. To provide repairs of buildings at the University; To incorporate Wilmington's Insurance Company; To allow Charlotte to issue bonds; To incorporate new Wilkesboro; To incorporate the town of Trinity; To maintain Deaf, Dumb and Blind institutions. There was a long debate on the election of Trustees of the University.

Don't forget the auction sale of jewelry at Butler's to-morrow.

THE OPPOSITION SPEAKS.

Resolutions Adopted at the Public Meeting Last Night—A Big Gathering of People, and the Opposition Does Its Business in Fine Shape.

The opposition to the proposed bond amendments met at the court house last night and it was a big and an enthusiastic meeting. Though a biting wind prevailed and the air was full of snow flakes, there was no lack of warmth inside. The people were there from wall to wall and even the aisle was filled by those who couldn't find seats. In the crowd mechanics and laborers, and humble people who own their own homes were conspicuously numerous. Any laborer, endowed with ordinary skill and energy could have collected, by a little industrious scraping of backs ten or twelve two horse loads of moss so thick were the moss backs. The day laborer touched elbows with the mill owner, the carpenter with the capitalist and he reviewed the cause of the opposition in a very earnest and able manner being interrupted frequently by the heartiest sort of applause. Mr. Jerome Dowd was called out and he made an earnest speech. It was very evident that the meeting was unanimous on one thing—that resolutions against the proposed amendments should be adopted and when the resolutions were read by Mr. R. N. Tiddy, they were adopted with cheers. It was a half hearted vote. When the chairman said "all in favor of adopting these resolutions make it known by saying aye," the crowd simply drew in its breath and let out an "aye" that made the windows rattle.

The resolutions adopted were as follows: Resolved, That the amendments to the charter of the city of Charlotte in reference to granting authority at this time, of increasing the bonded debt of the city \$300,000 over and above the limit of the present charter, which limit is \$200,000, making in all \$500,000, meets with our disapproval.

Resolved 2nd, That the amendments proposed in reference to condemning private property for public purposes and assessing payment from the owner thereof for alleged improvements to the same is undemocratic and unjust and an invasion of the rights of the citizen, completely depriving him of the right of an appeal to a higher court, meets with our unqualified disapproval.

Resolved 3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our representatives in the legislature with a request that the amendments be not adopted. The secretaries were instructed to telegraph the result of the meeting to our members in the legislature, which was done. The meeting was remarkable for the number and character of people in attendance for the conservative character of the proceedings and for the intense enthusiasm displayed. That crowd had its heart in the business before it.

It was noticeable that the applause last night was not confined to a small knot on the front seats. It was from wall to wall. It is a pity that a committee from the State Legislature could not have been there to see the sight.

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