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DR. D. O'DONOGHUE DIED SUDDENLY THIS AFTERNOON

Prominent Physician and Citizen Passed Away This Afternoon at 1:35 O'clock, at His Home on East Avenue. Was Stricken With Pneumonia Yesterday.

The Deceased Was Three Times Elected an Alderman From the Second Ward. Funeral Will Be Held From Catholic Church Tomorrow Morning at 10:30.

Dr. Dennis O'Donoghue, one of the leading physicians and citizens of Charlotte, died this afternoon at 1:35 o'clock, after an illness lasting just twenty-seven hours. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

Dr. O'Donoghue was on the streets Friday morning and in conversation with some of his friends remarked that he never felt better in his life.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, he was seized with congestive pneumonia and from the first it was seen that his condition was precarious. This morning there was little hope held out for his recovery but the end was not expected so soon.

When the news of Dr. O'Donoghue was taken to a physician was called who remained with the patient during the afternoon and all of last night.

This morning a consulting physician was also called in and a consultation was held today, after which it was agreed that a second meeting for consultation would be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The condition of the patient was such this morning that the attending physicians had no reason to expect the end so soon, but about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, symptoms of heart failure developed and Dr. O'Donoghue quickly passed away, remaining conscious to the last and displaying a remarkable vitality in the last struggle with the grim enemy.

The passing away of Dr. O'Donoghue removes a landmark from the city and in his death the city loses one of its most prominent physicians and citizens.

When the news of Dr. O'Donoghue's sudden illness was spread yesterday there were expressions of sympathy on every side, for he was known to almost every one here and was generally liked and admired by all. The tidings of his death this afternoon will be received with sorrow everywhere in the city.

The funeral services will take place Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, of which the deceased was a devoted and faithful member, and whose place can scarce be filled.

It is the desire of Father Francis that Bishop Hald, who is in New York, shall be present and assist him in the funeral services, and delegates were sent to New York this afternoon to Bishop Hald, from whom an answer was expected at any moment.

The deceased was born in 1830 and was therefore seventy-four years of age at the time of his death. He came to the United States when about twenty-four years old, and began his career as a school teacher in Mobile, Ala., where he later took up the study of medicine, graduating a few years later. He began practicing medicine before coming to Charlotte in 1878. He was three times married, his last wife having died a few years ago at the home in this city.

Dr. O'Donoghue was with the Weather Bureau service for a number of years and remained in the service here for six years, being succeeded by a Democrat during the first year of Mr. Cleveland's first administration.

The deceased left an estate valued at about \$75,000 to \$100,000. This is disposed of by a will which is in the hands of Father Francis, Dr. O'Donoghue's pastor.

The deceased was a leading member of St. Peter's Catholic church and for many years had been a regular attendant upon all of the church services and took an active interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the church. His pastor, Father Francis, speaks in the highest terms of the fidelity and goodness of the deceased, whose heart was always open to the city of the distressed and needy and whose deeds of charity are to be numbered by the score, although he was unostentatious in this respect and said little about the good which he did.

The loss which the city has sustained is a great one and the memory of Dr. O'Donoghue will long live in the hearts of his many friends and acquaintances in this section.

Dr. O'Donoghue was a conspicuous figure in city and municipal politics for a number of years, having been elected alderman for three terms, but resigning soon after the beginning of his third term, after the beginning of his third term, being succeeded by Mr. H. G. Link.

In all of his official duties Dr. O'Donoghue was conscientious and one of the many assistants that of himself or the few. His public record was clear and one which is an honor to his memory.

WILL TO BE NAMED. As the Next Postmaster of New York City.

Washington, Dec. 3.—William R. Wilcox, will be appointed postmaster at New York. His nomination will go to the Senate Tuesday.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

It is Said the Germans West Russia Win.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Germany's friendliness towards Russia and her coolness towards Japan grows with every Russian reverse. The Associated Press is informed that the Government had correspondence from China showing that hundreds of Japanese agents, penetrating into every part of the Chinese empire, are distributing tracts and disseminating the idea that Asia should be for the Asiatics, and that no European power has rights in its territories or in the trade of the East and that Japan is fighting for all Asia in forcing Russia back.

Dawes For Shaw's Place.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Charles G. Dawes, formerly Comptroller of the Currency and now President of the Illinois Trust Company of Chicago, is talked of as the successor to Leslie M. Shaw as Secretary of the Treasury.

Incoming Republican Senators and Representatives, after talking with the President and others, say it is almost certain that Secretary Shaw will not remain in office much after the President's inauguration.

Hampton Statute in Two Years.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3.—F. Wellington Ruckstuhl, the sculptor, who has the contract for the equestrian statue of Wade Hampton, Confederate general, governor and United States Senator, will deliver it to the monument commission in Columbia, S. C., within two years. The statue will cost \$30,000, and is to be twenty-eight feet high. It will be placed on the east side of the front steps of the capitol building.

New Bessemer Steel Plant.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 3.—Announcement was made today that the W. P. Snyder Company, of Pittsburgh, will expend more than \$2,000,000 in the erection of a Bessemer Steel plant at Sharpville, three miles north of here. W. P. Snyder, who was at the head of the Clairton Steel Company before it was absorbed by the United States Steel Corporation, is behind the project. The new plant will be independent of the Steel Trust.

Hair Turns White.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 3.—James A. Mullen's hair turned white in three minutes today while he was trying to get his foot from the grip of a railway switch frog.

A train was bearing down on him and death stared him in the face. When the train was only a few feet away a laborer seized Mullen and wrenched him free as the train whizzed by.

Quiet at Zeigler.

Duquoin, Illinois, Dec. 3.—Comparative quiet reigned at Zeigler through the night, though there was some sporadic firing.

FLAMES DESTROY A PORTION OF THE "PIKE"

Streets of Rome, Quo Vadis, Fair Jap and Old St. Louis, Partly Destroyed by Fire. It is Believed That the Fire Was Due to Incendiary.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Further investigation by the police and the Jefferson Guards, strengthens their belief that the fire on the Pike, which totally destroyed the Streets of Rome and Quo Vadis, and partly destroyed Fair Jap, on the Bowery, and Old St. Louis, was of an incendiary origin.

One suspect has been arrested, Arthur V. Dunn, 27 years old, who gives his occupation as a waiter.

In addition to the loss of the building, which is estimated at about \$5,000, a series of oil paintings valued at \$75,000, were burned.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today: Alabama—Ballplay, Richard N. Wood; Nip, William J. Hicks; Thorsby, Jonathan Ryle.

Georgia—Givard, Charles W. Buxton; McDonough, Samuel E. Daily.

North Carolina—Whitsett, Waller C. Blagg.

South Carolina—Copenhens, Charles Setzler.

Miners Want Their Money.

New York, Dec. 3.—The financial affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick were further complicated today by the issuance for attachment against her property, said to be for \$1,000, on behalf of a firm of milliners of this city.

Arm Torn Off.

Mr. Jack Zickory, who lives near Matthews, had his arm torn off in Mr. J. W. Phillips' cotton gin this morning about 10 o'clock. Drs. Reid and Bruner amputated it this afternoon.

THE BUREAU REPORT NOW SAYS 12,162,000 BALES OF COTTON

The Announcement of the Bureau Report Created Consternation in New York and New Orleans. Price of Cotton Dropped About \$2.50 per Bale.

The Government Figures Were Surprising, to Say the Least of it. All Suspected the Report Would Say Less Than 12,000,000 Bales.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture, show the total production of cotton in the United States in the year 1904-1905, of 12,162,000 bales.

Round bales have been included in this estimate, and have been reduced to their equivalent in square bales. The estimate does not include linters.

The Effect in New York.

New York, Dec. 3.—The government estimate of the crop was a surprise, and the announcement was followed by another sensational break in prices. The prices declined nearly a half cent, in less than a half hour of trading.

January, which was sold around 8.56 during the forenoon, was depressed to 8 cents and the other months suffered in like measure. The market was very excited with trading exceedingly active.

In New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—A heavy slump marked the announcement of the bureau report on the cotton exchange today, and a wild scene followed around the ring.

Prices fell from 48 to 52 points within a few minutes, representing about \$2.50 per bale. January tumbled to 7.88, March to 8.02 and May to 8.94.

BRYAN HAS NO REGRETS.

To Make For His Attitude During Recent Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 3.—In his Commoner W. J. Bryan says he has not changed his opinion on questions advocated by him since he entered active political life. He says if a man makes a mistake it is creditable to him to change his mind, but if he espouses a righteous cause there is no reason why he should recant. He concludes: "A man must be consistent, and the necessity of consistency in a party is no less imperative. If this year the Democratic party had earnestly and courageously continued its fight for reform it would have made a better showing than it did. If the Democratic men of the Democratic newspapers which since 1896 have been denouncing the party's reform programme, had joined in and presented the arguments that can be made in behalf of these reforms, our party today would be very much stronger than it is, if not in actual possession of the Government. If, however, the experiences through which we have passed have been necessary to convince our Eastern Democrats of the wisdom of a positive and consistent course, the uses of adversity may, after all, prove sweet, and we may now, without bitterness or upbraiding, undertake the great work that lies before us."

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England's Queen is 60 Years Old.

London, Dec. 3.—Queen Alexandra celebrated her sixtieth birthday today at Sandringham. She is the youngest looking woman of her age in the world. The festivities were of a simple character, the main feature being in the entertainment of the school children of the estate, at which the Queen and her guests personally attended to the wants of the little folks.

The members of the royal family and a few intimate friends made up the house party, among whom was Consuelo Yanaga, Dowager Duchess of Manchester. The Queen was the recipient of an immense variety of presents, mostly curious and artistic knick-knacks. Her youthful appearance caused universal comment.

Forty-Two Hunters Killed.

Milwaukee, Dec. 3.—The deer hunting season closed tonight. Sixteen deer hunters in Wisconsin and upper Michigan met death and seven others were wounded in this year's quest of game.

Even this list, due in almost every instance to carelessness, is exceeded by the list of twenty-six dead and twelve wounded hunters of duck, partridge, rabbits and other small game.

In 1901 seventeen were killed during the deer season and thirty-two wounded. In that year attention was first called to the manner in which hunters were firing recklessly at any moving object in the woods, and the threatened enactment of a law similar to that of Michigan, which makes the killing of a man by mistake for deer, manslaughter and punishable by a ten-year term in prison, at once had its effect in making hunters more careful.

COMPLAINT OF CONGRESSMEN. Some Say Letter Carriers Tried to Defeat Them.

Washington, Dec. 4.—By direction of the President, the Postmaster General has been investigating complaints during the campaign by several congressmen that they had been made the victims of a systematic plan of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association to defeat them unless they acceded to the association demands which included an increased pay. It is estimated that the results, so far, tend to substantiate the charges and if they are maintained there is a likelihood of a general overhauling of the rural carrier service.

TO BE DISSOLVED.

Universal Tobacco Company to Lose Its Identity.

Trenton, Dec. 3.—Preliminary steps were taken in the Court of Chancery today towards the formal dissolution of the Universal Tobacco Company, as a distinct co-operation. This company was recently merged into the American Tobacco Company.

Court Decisions.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Prize Court today upheld the appeal against the seizure of flour aboard the Portland and Asiatic steamer Arabia, captured by the Vladivostok squadron. It also decided that the arrest of the German steamer Thea, snuff off the Japanese coast by the Vladivostok squadron, was unjustified.

O'DELL PROMISED NOT TO INTERFERE

Senator Platt Says That New York's Governor Promised Ten Days Before the Election That He Would Not Make Any Fight on Senator Chauncey Depew.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—"I know of only one reason why Governor Odell should not control the Legislature and the election of a Senator to succeed Depew, and that is that Odell promised positively, ten days before the election, to Depew and myself that he would not interfere."

The foregoing statement was made by Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, today to the newspaper men who called on him at his apartments at the New Willard Hotel. Senator Platt said he was sure Senator Depew would be re-elected. Continuing he said:

"I think there are enough conservatives in New York to recognize that Depew has been a model Senator, and they will insist upon his return. If Odell and his machinery can defeat Depew at this time I think it is about time for us to hang up the fiddle."

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A Large Party of Tennesseans and Officials From the National Capital, Were Present When the Big Warship Took to the Water This Morning.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Under disappointing weather conditions which, however, detracted little from the brilliancy of the affair, the armored cruiser, Tennessee, was launched today at the yards of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company. Government officials, representatives of the Navy and Army from Washington, New York and this city, and a party of distinguished Tennesseans, headed by Governor J. B. Frazier, and his staff, attended the launching.

The weather was raw and cold and was rendered more uncomfortable by a drizzle of sleet, which fell during the entire morning. The six hundred guests paid little attention to the elements.

Interest was centered in a big warship and its school girl sponsor, Miss Annie Keith Frazier, daughter of the Governor of Tennessee, and a great cheer went up as she broke the bottle of champagne on the prow.

Following the launching the invited guests were entertained at luncheon in the moud loft.

OPINIONS DIFFER AS TO PROCEEDINGS

Bankruptcy Proceedings Instituted in Cleveland, Ohio, Yesterday. May or May Not Interfere in the Settlement of Mrs. Chadwick With Her Creditors.

New York, Dec. 3.—George Ryall, the New York attorney for Herbert D. Newton, said today he felt sure the bankruptcy proceedings instituted in Cleveland yesterday against Mrs. Chadwick would not seriously interfere with the settlement.

DEATH AND PROPERTY LOSS BY THE FLAMES

The Town of Hyannis, Mass., Visited by a Very Destructive Fire. Universalist Church Burned. A Shipmaster Dropped Dead Because of Excitement.

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The case of C. W. Seitz against the S. B. Alexander, jr., Co., an action instituted by the plaintiff against the defendant corporation for alleged damages resulting from an alleged wrongful attachment of personal property, was non-suited in the Superior Court this morning.

The suit and attachment proceedings were instituted in the court of a Justice of the Peace, in which judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. The defendant, Seitz, appealed to the Superior Court, where a trial was had and all the issues decided in favor of the defendant, thus reversing the judgment of the Justice of the Peace. Seitz then sued the S. B. Alexander, jr., Co. for instituting the attachment proceedings without probable cause.

This morning, counsel for the defendant, the S. B. Alexander, jr., Co., demurred to the complaint, and made a motion to non-suit the plaintiff, on the ground that the judgment of the Justice of the Peace in the attachment proceedings was conclusive evidence of probable cause. The motion of defendant's counsel was sustained by the court, judgment of non-suit entered, and the plaintiff, Seitz, appealed to the Supreme Court.

CIVIL COURT CLOSURES.

Cases Disposed of and Settled—Summons Docket.

In the case of W. A. Connor, by his next friend, against the Highland Park Company, a compromise was reached, the plaintiff receiving \$450.

In the divorce proceeding entitled Robert Miller against Lou Miller, both parties being colored, a divorce was granted.

The court this afternoon convened and the summons docket for the next term was called over, after which the court adjourned.

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Constables, Magistrates and Others To Take Oath.

Next Monday at the regular meeting of the county commissioners the newly elected county officers will take the oath of office and also the following constables:

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The new magistrates who will take the oath of office before the court will be as follows:

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BOARDER'S DINNER SACRED.

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When Noel's counsel asked for the verdict set aside, Judge Maynard said: "don't consider the damages excessive."

Suit Again Postponed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 2.—The suit brought by Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, was again continued by Judge Babcock today.

Attorneys representing Mr. Newton and Mrs. Chadwick, requested that the hearing go over for a week.

Mr. A. F. Stearns, representing Mr. Newton, said the entire matter would be settled out of court.

THOUSAND BALES BEHIND.

The total receipts of cotton for the present season have been 9,937 bales against 10,962 for the same time last year, showing that there is a falling off of about 1,000 bales this season as compared with last season.

The receipts today were 74 bales at 8 1/2 cents against 211 bales at 12 1/2 last year.

No. 36 was five hours late today but it was said that there was no trouble on the road south of this point.

WEBB'S MAJORITY OVER J. F. NEWELL FIGURES UP 3867

Webb's Total Vote Was 13,822 and Newell's 9,955. Blackburn Defe