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## AN EVENTFUL LIFE CLOSED

**Mr. A. F. Hileman Dies at 9 p. m. of the 12th—Leaves a Large Family—Sketches of His Remarkable Political Career.**

Mr. Ambrose F. Hileman died at his home in No. 5 township Monday night, the 12th, at 9 o'clock.

The decease was not unexpected, as Mr. Hileman has suffered for about a year with a peculiar complication of diseases involving every vital organ. His life was despaired of during the summer season but he rallied and was seen on our streets during the fall. For about one month he has declined and passed away as above stated ending a period of very great suffering, through which, however, his mind was not impaired.

Mr. Hileman leaves to mourn his loss a second wife, to whom he had been married nearly one year, and eleven children, three sons and eight daughters. Four of these are married. Mr. J. Crawford Hileman is his only brother.

The funeral was conducted this (Tuesday) evening at 3 o'clock at New Gilead by Rev. Paul Barringer and the remains were placed in the burial grounds there.

Mr. Hileman had only attained the age of about 48 years but had been much in public notice.

He was a member of the General Assembly of 1881, having been elected as an independent.

On the resignation of Esq. R. W. Allison he was elected to fill the unexpired term as member of the board of County Commissioners. At the first meeting of the board on February 3, 1890, he was made chairman of that body, which he resigned on January 5, 1891, having been elected to the legislature again as a regular nominee of the Democratic party in conformity to the wishes of the Farmer's Alliance then taking its first steps in politics.

He was again elected to the legislature of '95 as a Populist on the fusion ticket. He was nominated and elected by the fusionists also in '96 and became Speaker of the House in the Assembly of '97. Much history was made in this period of his life.

His health forbade his taking any active part in the campaign of '98, in which he doubtless would have figured. It was freely asserted that he would have been a candidate before the Populist convention for the congressional nomination in this, the 7th district.

This remarkable career is a striking example in which fortuity heaped laurels on the brow of one while it passed by others, apparently equal, in absolute silence. There must have been in the man that which enabled him to reach out and grasp distinctions as they were presented while others were deterred from aspirations.

Mr. Hileman was of good standing in the church and society and very prominent in the Farmer's Alliance. Politically he divided the people into two classes, the one adhering to him with ardency and the other opposing him with equal vehemence.

## APPOINTMENTS MADE.

**For the Managers of the Chain Gang and County Home—Appointments Also Made for Clock Fixer, Sealer of Weights and Bell Ringer.**

For several weeks it has been a wonder with a number of our people who would be appointed by the county commissioners to take charge of the county home and chaingang. On Monday the commissioners held a called meeting, this being their business to transact. No bills were paid at this meeting.

Mr. Robt. Benfield, who lives near Patterson's mill, was awarded the superintendency of the chaingang, to take the place of Mr. Robt. H. Patterson. Mr. Ran Best, of Cannonville, who was recently mustered out of service in the Second regiment, will be one of his guards. Mr. W. F. Hess, who lives near Concord, will also be one of the guards.

Mr. Jas. T. Sapp will have charge of the county home, and will be assisted in the work of looking after the indigent by his mother and sister. Mr. Sapp is a single man. Mrs. Sapp, his mother, has already gained a reputation for herself as a nurse, having at one time been employed in Concord at the hospital here.

When the town clock gets out of fix now, tell your troubles to Mr. Jas. Willeford, as this business has been put in his hands.

Mr. Jno. B. Willeford, one of our blacksmiths here, has been made the sealer of weights and measures.

The contract for the ringing of the court house bell was renewed with Mr. Ira Mehaffey, who has held this place for several years.

## Superintendent Kirkman Resigns.

We, together with quite a number of his acquaintances, will regret to learn that Mr. Thos. Kirkman, who has been superintendent of the bleachery for nearly two years, has sent in his resignation to the Odeil Manufacturing Co., to take effect about the 10th day of next January. Mr. Kirkman will very probably accept a position somewhere in the North.

We deplore losing Mr. Kirkman and family from Concord. Since he has had charge of the bleachery, Mr. Kirkman has endeared himself to his employes, and has made a number of friends in our town.

## Another Prisoner Awaits Court.

Monday morning in Sheriff Peck's office, Esq. C. A. Pitts dealt with a case in which John Carr, a negro, was accused of stealing a pair of shoes from another negro. Carr was found guilty and in default of a \$25 friend he was taken to jail. Carr is a good sized negro, and worked on Mr. Will Misenheimer's place near here.

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## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Prof. Jas. P. Cook returned home last night.

—Rev. J. C. Davis came back from Lexington last night.

—Mr. Will Powe, of Greensboro, is here today.

—Mr. Will White, of Charlotte, is here today at the home of Mr. Elam King.

—Capt. J. M. Alexander and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stone, in Charlotte.

—Miss Maude Brown went to Salisbury this morning to spend a day or two.

—Mayor Crowell went to Harrisburg this morning on account of some attorney work to be done for Mr. Mack Stafford. There is some dispute about a 600 acre tract of land of Mr. Stafford's in Mecklenburg county.

—Messrs. Jas. Northey and W. M. Spiers, of Charlotte, were here this morning in the interest of the Bell Telephone Co. Mr. Northey is the manager in Charlotte, while Mr. Spiers is the superintendent of North and South Carolina.

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## THE HERO YIELDS.

**Gen. Calixto Garcia Dies in Washington Sunday—Was On a Mission For His Island's Future.**

Gen. Calixto Garcia, the second ranking officer among the Cuban patriots, died of pneumonia in Washington Sunday at 10:12 o'clock a. m. He had come to the city at the head of a delegation to arrange for a system of government for the island for whose freedom he has exerted his life power.

He was 69 years old, well educated and broad-minded. All Cuba is in mourning, and the flags are at half mast at Santiago and other places out from Spanish control. His body was laid in a vault at Arlington this (Tuesday) after Catholic funeral rites were observed. It will however be taken to Cuba and probably buried at Santiago, where his son is now colonel of a Cuban regiment under Gen. Wood.

The honorary pall-bearers were Gens. Miles, Shafter, Wheeler, Lawton and Ludlow, and Secretary Hay, Senators Proctor, Money and Mason and others.



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