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DEATH OF PROF. LUDWIG.

Passes Away on 28th of Lung and Heart Malady in His 58th Year—Some Sketches of His Career—Long Service in N. C. College.

Prof. Henry Thomas Jefferson Ludwig, A. M. Ph.D., died at his home in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday night the 28th at 10 o'clock.

Beyond the community circle it was a surprise and a shock rarely suffered, but to those about him it was but the realization of gravest fears.

His health has been precarious, and within the last few days the end became painfully visible. Tuberculosis was the prime cause of death, combined with heart disease.

Prof. Ludwig's many friends hoped for him many years yet of the most useful period of life. He died in his 58th year.

He was a man of irreproachable character, a consistent member of Holy Trinity E. L. church and has for most of the existence of the congregation been a member of its council.

The deceased was conspicuous as a scholar, being well versed in all the sciences and languages in the courses taught in the colleges and was an exhaustive student of each. His extensive collateral reading made him a most interesting teacher who won to an unusual degree the admiration, the esteem and even the love of his students.

In early life he showed an especial aptness for mathematics. He would furnish himself with a supply of arithmetical problems before starting out on the farm and between the plow handles would find the solutions. At night he would place the results on paper. He soon became recognized authority in this branch. He was elected to the tutorship in North Carolina College and pursued his studies, graduating in 1871 with first honors in the first class of graduates from the institution. He was elected to the professorship of mathematics in the college, a place he has held ever since save a period of a few years when he was engaged in teaching a high school in Concord and editing the Concord Times and also in conducting a high school in Salisbury. This embraces the year 1883.

His life service has been devoted almost entirely to teaching in North Carolina College.

He was a member of Co. H., 8th N. C. Regiment, and served through the entire Confederate war. His last conspicuous labor was writing the history of the regiment for Judge Clark's book.

His alma mater conferred the A. M. on him at the expiration of two years instead of the usual period of three years. Newberry College conferred on him the title of Ph.D. in 1896 (?) a title richly merited by his attainments.

The deceased was unique in

many characteristics. Firm and orthodox in the faith he was not demonstrative in his religious professions. Of strong and unyielding convictions, he was not dogmatic or assertive and possessed in an unusual degree the power of harmonizing with those with whom he was associated, which marked him as a man able to get along with anybody.

He was a devoted member of the Masonic fraternity and was secretary of the State Grange while that organization was a source of power and influence in the State.

Prof. Ludwig was never married, but had all the care of management and providing for a family, being the stay and support of his aged mother and two sisters, beside the rearing of one brother to manhood.

The funeral services were conducted at St. John's church at 9 o'clock a. m., this (Monday) morning by his pastor, the Rev. J. A. Linn, assisted by the Rev. S. D. Steffey, and the remains were gathered with the fathers in the cemetery there.

The death of this man is like dropping a pebble in the lake of sorrow that will carry from North Carolina College a wave of grief to the utmost bounds of its attachments and will call forth a sympathetic sigh for it and those bound by the ties of endearing kinship.

THE CHINESE WAR.

How it Effects American Cotton Milling

—Letter From a Young Concord Friend.

Caroleen, N. C., July 28, 1900.

Editor of The Standard, Concord, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—If you are not in possession of the following I will send it. Owing to the situation in China, and regarding the market of American goods, the Pacolet Mills, of Pacolet, S. C., the second largest mill in the South, having something over 100,000 spindles, will have to make a change of goods suitable for this and other countries. The change of goods means a change of machinery. They have been shipping their entire output to China. The mill of course will be forced to shut down when the change is made, and for a time will throw about 1,500 or 1,800 hands out of work. This is a neighboring mill and the stock is reported to be worth \$300, par value \$100.

I only give you this from a mill standpoint. The mills are feeling the effects of the war to no little extent.

Wishing you good luck, I am,
Yours most truly,
D. FRANCIS CANNON, JR.

Mr. L. D. Duval to Speak at Cannonville Tonight.

Mr. L. D. Duval, the former superintendent of the Cannon cotton mills, but now of Caroleen cotton mills, will speak at Cannonville tonight. Let every one be present tonight as the speaker will give important facts concerning the amendment. He is a good speaker, so don't fail to hear him.

ATTEMPT TO RAPE A GIRL.

A Stranger Assaults a Young Lady While She is at Home Without Any Protection—The Fiend Escapes.

The Salisbury Truth-Index of the 28th has the following account of an attempted assault upon Miss Lillie Casper by a strange white man:

"A strange white man attempted yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock to commit rape on Miss Lillie Casper, of Litaker township.

The man entered the house while Miss Casper was all alone, with the exception of a small boy who was in the house at the time. The man approached her with improper suggestions, and she attempted to withdraw from his presence. He followed her and succeeded in placing his hands upon her but she escaped before he could accomplish his fiendish purpose.

Mr. Casper the father of the young lady, met the man on the road as he was returning home.

As soon as the young lady notified her father of the attempted outrage he started in pursuit of the man accompanied by his neighbor, Mr. M. A. Deal. They continued the search until midnight but without success.

Miss Casper is a pretty young woman of eighteen and her father is a well known and well-to-do farmer of Litaker township."

The Healer's Work.

An Augusta, Ga., dispatch of the 28th says: The divine healer had a subject there in an old colored woman who had been deaf for years. He restored her speech and she made the welkin ring with her hallelujah's.

Mysterious News.

Nothing can be more bewildering than the news from China. It is bad enough at best, but how bad the situation is seems a locked up mystery with no key to the truth. Along with assurances of safety to all but the German minister who was doubtless killed comes the dispatch that before the sweeping massacre the heads of families in the legations killed their own families as a last act of kindness and love to spare them from the brutal savagery of the Chinese.

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