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JUDGE FAIRCLOTH DEAD.

A Man Prominent in North Carolina Affairs Carried Off Suddenly by Apoplexy.

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 29.—Chief Justice Wm. T. Faircloth died suddenly at his home in this city tonight, about 10 o'clock. He had taken a bath, and the attack came on him just as he had put on his night robe, preparatory to going to bed. He hastened to lie down on the lounge and his wife saw that his condition was critical. The neighbors and his physician were hastily summoned, but he was dead before they arrived. In fact he expired in a moment or two after reaching the lounge.

Judge Faircloth was one of the wealthiest men in this city, a director of the bank of Wayne and interested in other enterprises. He served twice on the Supreme Court bench, being first appointed in 1865 and elected chief justice in 1894. Judge Faircloth was one of the most prominent Republicans in eastern North Carolina.

A Rare Treat.

Just one week from tonight the Olmsted Company will be on hand with the following program:

PART I.

1. Piano—Feuerzauber (Wagner)—Wagner-Brassin.
2. Piano and Violin—(Sonata)—Grieg—Miss Potwin and Mr. Olmsted.
3. Violin—(Ballade and Polonaise)—Vieuxtemps.
4. Piano.—a. Leibestod—Wagner-Liszt. b. Valse (E. Major)—Moskowsky.
5. Violin—a. Adagio Pathetique—Godard. b. Legende—Wieniawski. c. Hungarian Dance—Brahms-Joachim.

PART II.

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Masonic Notice.

Regular communication Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening, December 31st, at 7:30 o'clock. W. REECE JOHNSON, Sec. Dec. 29, 1900.

We give no rewards. An offer of that kind is the most of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggist or by mail. Ely Brothers, 75 Warren Street, New York.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

Program of Exercises at Central M. E. Church, Beginning at 9.30, Reaching to 12 O'Clock Tonight.

Opening Song and Prayer. Sermon by Prof. Plato T Durham, of Trinity College, Music.

Addresses by Dr. J. E. Smoot, D. B. Coltrane, Judge W. J. Montgomery.

Open discussion, followed by a season of social converse.

Consecration service as old year and century go out.

Tripple Homicide At Abbeville.

An awful tripple raged occurred at Abbeville S. C., Saturday night the 30th. Sheriff Kennedy and Wm. Kyle a Massachusetts man, who was in Abbeville placing machinery, were playing cards betting peanuts for amusement. John Dansby who was drinking became insulting to them and with little provocation or notice shot Kyle in the abdomen and retreated holding off the policemen with drawn pistol. Later Sheriff Kennedy went to arrest him and firing began. The Sheriff fell and later Dansby also fell probably shot by the sheriff. Both died quickly. Mr. Kyle died at 2 o'clock on Sunday.

Seven Children at Two Births.

Mrs. Newton McCann, of Roaring Gap, Edwards township, Wilkes county, a couple of weeks ago, in the year 1900 A. D., gave birth to a quartette of children, two girls and two boys. (We are not referring to them in a musical sense, but just to the number, you see). Not quite two years ago, this good lady gave birth to triplets, all three boys, thus making in all seven children at two births. All the seven children are alive and doing well. This certainly beats all the records from the beginning to the present time. We challenge the world to beat it.

It goes without saying that with the "basso profundo trip" of the three boys mingled with "origino quarto" of the last four arrivals the holidays will be kept pretty lively in the neighborhood of that domicile.—Wilkesboro Chronicle, 26th.

Brains in This Joke.

It is said that Mr. Evarts was once going up in the elevator at the State Department with many applicants for Ministerships and Consulships. "Well," said he to a friend, "this is the largest collection for foreign missions that has been taken up for a long time."—Fort Mill Times.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pain in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by M. E. Marsh.

NEWS CULLINGS.

A Pretoria dispatch of the 30th says the Boers have captured a British post at Helvetia. It was a strong position held by 250 men of the Liverpool Regiment who lost 50 killed and the rest captured.

A London Ky dispatch of the 30th, says: Four men have been killed and ten wounded in Clay county fights, within the past two weeks, while two other Clay county men were killed and two were wounded in a fight just over the Clay county line during the same period, making a total of six killed and twelve wounded within two weeks. The factions are again becoming hostile and drastic measures may be necessary to quell the feudists.

The Value of the Potato.

Did you know that when eating a potato you were consuming the material from which buttons, knife handles and even billiard balls are made? Ivory has long since become too scarce and costly for many of the uses to which it is so well adapted, in consequence the ubiquitous inventor has stepped in and supplied a new material from the humble potato. It is reduced to a pulp and treated with a solution of acid and glycerine. The resulting compound is dried, powdered and moulded into blocks with the aid of water. The new material can be cut and turned into any desired shape from buttons upward. Many a woman is wearing buttons which she supposes to be ivory, but which are really only potato pulp. A similar product to potato buttons is wood pulp silk. By a certain secret process the wood pulp is reduced to the consistency of syrup, when it is forced into tubes perforated with tiny holes from which it emerges in thin, silky strands. These are speedily dried with hot air and wound upon bobbins, when they are ready to be woven. The appearance of this new product is said to be so near that of silk as to deceive even the experts. It is, of course, much cheaper than the real silk.—New Ideas.

Remembering the Birds.

Even the birds are not forgotten at Christmastide by the Swedish peasantry. At the door of every farmer's house is erected a pole, to the top of which is bound a large, full sheaf of grain. There is not a peasant in all Sweden who will sit down with his children to a Christmas dinner until he has first raised aloft a Christmas dinner for the little birds that live in the cold and snow without.—Anderson Intelligencer.

Mrs. Dusenbery, Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Mrs. Gowan Dusenbery and Mrs. Ada Boykin will receive New Years night with Miss Mary Ella Cannon and friends from 9 to 12 at the St. Cloud Hotel.

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