

FUNERAL OF COL. P. B. MEANS

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

Conducted by His Pastor, Rev. Plato Durham, Assisted by Rev. Dr. Davis—Many Beautiful Floral Offerings—Number Present from Other Parts of State.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Col. Paul B. Means, was held Friday morning at 11:30 in the Central Methodist church, of which Col. Means had for several years been a member. The service was conducted by Col. Means' pastor, Rev. Plato Durham, assisted by Rev. J. C. Davis, D. D., rector of the Episcopal church.

The body of Col. Means lay in state in the church parlors from its arrival Wednesday evening until the funeral hour. The casket was covered and the room filled with many beautiful floral offerings, evidences of the love, esteem and friendship for him who no longer walks among us.

Among these was a large and most beautiful cross design of lilies and carnations, sent by the Dialectic Literary Society of the State University. The choir sang sweetly, "Thy Will be Done." Those composing the choir were: Misses Janie Patterson, Mary Morrison, Ruth Gibson, Messrs. Lloyd McKay and Kay Patterson. Mr. Durham then announced the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," which was one of Col. Means' special favorites. Dr. Davis, for many years a close personal friend of Col. Means, spoke of the interest he took in public affairs, but spoke especially of his inner life which none knew but those who were in his closest confidence.

He spoke of the struggle to rise higher and higher into the image of his Maker. Dr. Chas. L. Raper, Dean of the University, of which Col. Means was so long a trustee, spoke of Col. Means' life. He spoke of the contribution of his life to the university, who gave it the best his heart had to give.

Mr. Durham spoke of the testimony Col. Means left that all was well with him. He referred to his brave record in the "time that tried men's souls." He spoke also of the great struggle of the deceased to become what he should be. He passed into the shadows with a perfect and unbroken faith.

The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. J. S. Harris, D. A. Caldwell, T. J. White, P. B. Fetter, D. B. Coltrane and J. L. Hartsell. A large number of veterans, about 50 in number, were present and acted as honorary pall bearers. The church was filled by those who came to pay this last tribute to Col. Means' memory.

A number of people were present from other places, among them being: Judge Armistead Burwell, Mrs. Rufus Barringer, Mrs. C. N. G. Butt, Messrs. Baxter Davidson, Thos. Long and Cam Witherspoon, of Charlotte; Prof. C. L. Raper, of Chapel Hill; B. W. Means, of Albemarle; Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham; Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon, a life-long friend of Col. Means, expected to be present and speak of the public life and work of Col. Means, but a message was received from him saying that he was prevented from coming by the illness of his wife.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the body was followed to the old Lutheran cemetery, where it was laid to rest beside those of relatives of three generations.

Commencement Exercises of New London High School.

The commencement exercises of the New London High School will take place May 24 and 25. On Tuesday morning, May 24, the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. G. T. Rowe, of Charlotte, and at 8:30 o'clock the recitation contest and primary exercises will take place. On Wednesday morning the literary address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh. At 8 o'clock that evening a comedy will be rendered.

Recital at Mont Amoena Seminary Tonight.

The music students of Mont Amoena Seminary, at Mt. Pleasant, will give a recital in the auditorium there Monday night. A splendid programme, under the direction of the teacher of music, Miss Ada Stirewalt, has been arranged and printed. Those who will take part are: Misses Leona McCombs, Anna Bishop, Fannie Agner, Nellie May Hinely, Katherine Fisher, Ruth Groseclose, Lettie Shoaf, Claudius Kieffer, Lola Brown, Lillie Barringer, Edna Fulmer, Ruth Thom, Mildred Barrier, Bonnie Misenheimer and Bertha Krider.

Mr. Fred Fowler and family will leave May 1 for Denver, Col., to make that place their home. Mr. B. H. Revell will move his family into the house on Church street to be vacated by Mr. Fowler.

WADE HARRIS GETS GAY.

Thinks The Times' Fish Story Entitles it to a Medal.

Mr. Wade H. Harris, who presides over the destinies of the Charlotte Chronicle, and dishes out to his many readers every day some of the liveliest stuff going, gets gay with this editor in his paper of yesterday, and has already, unsolicited and without our consent, honored us by presenting us with the first of a series of medals which he proposes to give to ten of the biggest liars on the State press. The fish story, which we published in The Times last week, has won for us this distinguished honor. In order to keep his story straight, however, and to honor only whom to honor is due, we want to state that the story was caught and produced by our city editor, Mr. Jno. M. Oglesby, and we respectfully ask Mr. Harris to have his name engraved on the medal.

The Chronicle submits these remarks in regard to this medal business:

The Chronicle is going to "found" a medal. There is a loving cup awarded each year to the person making the greatest advancement in literature. There are medals for orators, debaters, firemen, marathon runners, Sunday school children, doctors, lawyers and almost everybody except the editor. The Chronicle is going to offer a medal for the encouragement of lying. That art is being neglected by the newspapers of the State, a fact that is called to mind by the fish story published in this paper yesterday from The Concord Times and which shows what an editor may do for the entertainment of his readers when he makes up his mind to do it. As a matter of course the medal is already won. It will go first to Editor John B. Sherrill and the fellow who wins it from him next year will have to do some bright work. But for the birth of Sherrill's fish story the medal would have gone to the editor of the Statesville Landmark, on account of the Iredell county fox story, but the competition will be open to Judge Clark.

The newspapers of the State have been too dull. We believe the contest for The Chronicle medal will act as an inspiration and result in the production of a more entertaining class of literature. Mr. Larry Gantt has been requested to present the medal to Editor Sherrill, during the session of the press convention at Wrightsville in June.

It might be suggested that if Boylin, of the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer, will stick to his rabbit stories he may be an easy winner in 1911.

The Chronicle's three deck Hoe press will be worked in the design of the medal, which will bear this inscription:

North Carolina Press Association
Mendacity Medal
Founded by The Charlotte Chronicle
Winners:
June 8, 1910, John B. Sherrill,
Concord Times.

There will be a bar attachment providing space for names of subsequent winners, up to ten years, when the term of service of the medal will expire and it will memorialize the ten ablest liars of the State press.

Cannon-Finlayson.

Those from this city who attended the marriage at Goldsboro Wednesday evening of Mr. Eugene Cannon and Miss Emma Finlayson, returned home Friday night. The marriage was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. H. L. Finlayson, of Baltimore, and has several times visited here. Concord people will be glad to welcome her among us.

Quite a number of distinguished out-of-town people, relatives and friends of the popular young couple attended the marriage, among these being: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, the parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon; Messrs. Ross Cannon, Luther Brown, Frank Smith, Martin Cannon and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Young, all of Concord; Misses Alice Meggs, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Rene Scott, of Graham; Lovie Jones and Catherine Wharton, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Carr, Jr., of Durham; Mrs. M. A. Townsend, of Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Finlayson, parents, and Mr. Lee Finlayson, brother of the bride, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Means at Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. G. Means, who has been in a Philadelphia hospital for several weeks for treatment for a serious illness, was on Thursday taken to Atlantic City, where she will remain for two weeks. It is expected that at the end of that time she will be sufficiently improved to be brought back home, and her many friends here will be rejoiced to hear this. Her daughter, Miss Belle Means, has been with her ever since she has been in Philadelphia, and is now with her at Atlantic City.

RECEPTION FRIDAY NIGHT.

By Ninth Grade Complimentary to Pupils of Graduating Class of the City Schools.

The reception given Friday night the Central school auditorium by the pupils of the ninth grade complimentary to the graduating class of the Public High School, was one of the most delightful of the series that have been held there for several years. The room had been most tastefully decorated in the class colors, black and gold, potted plants, ferns, etc. As the guests about 50 in number entered, they were cordially greeted by Misses Estelle Dick and May Pemberton and Messrs. Fred Patterson and Watson Smoot. Just inside the door they were cordially greeted by Miss Amy Stevens teacher of the ninth grade.

After the guests had assembled, a drawing contest was indulged in which created much merriment. Each contestant was given a slip of paper with one line of a familiar song written on it, and requested to draw a picture on the blackboard representing the song. The others were then asked to guess by the picture what song was represented. The following were the contestants:

Prof. Webb—"Under the Shade of an Old Apple Tree."
Miss Ellen Gibson—"Coming Through the Rye."
Dr. Caldwell—"Little Log Cabin in the Lane."
Miss Mary Hartsell—"School Days."

Mrs. J. B. Sherrill—"She Was Bred in Old Kentucky."
Miss Clara Harris—"Just as the Sun Went Down."

One of the most delightful features of the evening was the music by the members of the ninth grade, who sang several songs.

At 10 o'clock refreshments were served, during which Misses Janie and Grace Patterson and Mr. Kay Patterson rendered sweet music on the piano, violin and flute.

Buggy Smashed in Runaway.

Dee Sides, the young son of Mr. John Sides, and a small negro boy were driving the horse of Mr. Chas. McDonald, Saturday, down North Union street, and while coming down the hill opposite the home of Mr. R. L. Young, one of the shafts broke, causing the buggy to run down on the horse. The horse made a mad dash down Union street, running the buggy into a telephone pole opposite Mr. R. L. Dick's home. Young Sides and the little negro were thrown violently to the ground, the Sides boy receiving several painful bruises while the negro escaped unhurt. The front axle, one wheel and the shafts were broken up, and the harness completely torn apart. The horse ran on down the street, and was caught in front of Mr. A. J. Yorke's by David Pea, colored.

A Three-Legged Chicken.

A three-legged chicken is on exhibition at the Davis Drug store. The young chick has been preserved in alcohol and is attracting no little notice. Messrs. Warren Moody and Jay Cannon are giving the chick special attention as these young gentlemen have a special fondness for fowls of this variety, and as the "drumstick" is their favorite part of the bird, they consider themselves especially fortunate in securing this one as it possesses an extra "drumstick." There is a grave danger of a serious controversy arising between these young men as to which of them is entitled to the extra "drumstick." Both of them have established a strong claim by giving the chick several hours of their spare time. We will leave this question for Manager Davis to decide, and may he award it to the one who really deserves it.

Another Big Fish Catch.

Esq. C. D. Blackwelder and Messrs. Julius Gates, and Tom Myers, of No. 2 township, went fishing a few nights ago and caught 102 fat fish. They set their hooks during the afternoon, and that night when they went to them all they had to do was to pull them in. So eager were the fish to be caught that two big cats were hung on one hook. There were in all 60 pounds of fish. This is a true bill, and Brother Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, will please hurry up and send that medal over.

Democratic Nominees in Stanly.

At the Democratic county convention of Stanly county, held in Albemarle Monday the following candidates were nominated for the various county offices: Senate, D. N. Bennett; House of Representatives, Jas. E. Crook; Clerk of Court, A. P. Harris; Register of Deeds, J. M. Boyett; Sheriff, T. R. Forrest; Surveyor, J. M. Harwood; Coroner, Dr. W. I. Hill; Cotton Weigher, Sandy Morris; County commissioners, T. S. Parker, Z. D. Coggins and A. F. Mabrey.

LIKE THEIR AD.

Schloss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore, Give Our Paper Highest Praise for Setting Attractively Displayed Advertisements.

On yesterday we received the following complimentary letter from Schloss Bros. & Co., the biggest clothing manufacturers, of Baltimore, whose line is handled here by the Cannon & Fetter Co.:
The Concord Times,
Concord, N. C.

Gentlemen:—We wish to congratulate you upon the splendid ad for the Cannon & Fetter Co. in the issue of your paper of recent date, copy of which we herewith enclose. Of the thousands of papers that we receive each week none of them show more beautiful in display than those you set up for the Cannon & Fetter Co.

If you have any extra copies of this paper we can use nine thousand (9,000) of them. We use them over our mailing list, from which The Times might also derive some benefit.

If you can furnish this page printed on both sides with the name of paper and date line at top, we will be glad to buy these papers from you, and will be glad to have you let us know by return mail whether or not you can furnish them.

With best wishes, we are,
Yours very truly,
SCHLOSS BROS. & CO.

Delegates to General Conference.

The following are the delegates from the two conferences in North Carolina to the Methodist General Conference which meets at Asheville in May:

Western North Carolina Conference—Clerical: J. H. Weaver, Hickory; T. F. Marr, Winston-Salem; J. C. Rowe, Salisbury; H. K. Boyer, Charlotte; G. H. Detwiler, Asheville; W. L. Sherrill, Greensboro.

Lay: W. D. Turner, Statesville; J. L. Nelson, Lenoir; F. M. Weaver, Asheville; W. R. Odell, Concord; C. H. Ireland, Greensboro; F. S. Lambert, Thomasville.

North Carolina Conference—Clerical: J. C. Kilgo, Durham; T. N. Ivey, Raleigh; W. L. Cannigim, Wilmington; J. N. Cole, Raleigh; R. C. Beaman, Durham.

Lay: J. G. Brown, Raleigh; J. H. Wilson; P. T. J. Jarvis, Greenville; H. A. Page, Aberdeen.

Dr. Rush Shull's Success.

Charlotte Observer.

The many friends in this section of Dr. J. Rush Shull, of Shelby, will be interested to know of his success in Philadelphia. Dr. Shull will be graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in June. A few days ago he received a decided compliment in his election to the position of resident physician at St. Agnes hospital, one of the most desirable of such positions. He took a competitive examination with 36 other applicants, being chosen over all the others. He also stood a similar examination at the Allegheny general hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa., and received that appointment also. He goes to Pittsburgh August 1. Dr. Shull was a student at the State University at Chapel Hill before going to Philadelphia. He is a young man of much promise.

Cabarrus B. & L. Association.

The annual meeting of the Cabarrus County Building, Loan and Savings Association, was held in the court room of the city hall Thursday night.

Mr. L. D. Coltrane was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. J. M. Hendrix, secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the secretary's annual report was made, which showed a large increase in the business of the association from the last yearly report. The terms of the following directors expired: J. P. Cook, L. D. Coltrane, C. A. Cook and C. H. Peck. These directors were re-elected for a term of three years. All of the old officers were re-elected, L. D. Coltrane, president; Dr. W. C. Houston, vice president; J. M. Hendrix, secretary and treasurer, and L. T. Hartsell, attorney.

Dr. W. S. Rankin Here.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, spent Friday in the city. Dr. Rankin was here to inspect the proposed new water supply of the city. The State law requires that all water supplies for the cities in the State be approved by the State Board of Health. Dr. Rankin will inspect the water shed and the conditions of the streams that lead into Cold Water Creek and make his report to the State Board of Health. As soon as the new source of water for the city is approved by them the work can begin on the new plant.

Pleading guilty to the robbery of the Richmond postoffice on the night of March 27, when \$5,000 was taken, Eddie Fay and "Little Dick" Harris were Friday sentenced to ten years in the Atlanta penitentiary and fined \$5,000 each.

UNVEILING OF MONUMENTS TO DECEASED WOODMEN.

Appropriate Exercises Held Yesterday in Memory of Dead Members of this Order.

The unveiling of the monuments of the deceased sovereigns of the Elm Camp W. O. W. was held yesterday afternoon at Elmwood cemetery. Monuments were unveiled to the following deceased sovereigns: W. P. White, J. B. Caldwell, H. M. Barrow and W. A. Caldwell. After the impressive exercises were concluded a most fitting and appropriate address was delivered by Mr. J. C. Fink. One hundred and thirty members of the Camp met at the lodge room and marched from there to the cemetery, many of them carrying large bouquets of flowers to be placed upon the graves of their departed brothers as a tribute of love and respect to the memory of the departed sovereigns. Hundreds of visitors were also present to witness the impressive ceremonies and to pay their respects to this band of men in their noble endeavor toward keeping alive and perpetuating the memory of their departed brothers.

Arrangements are being made by Elm Camp with the camp at Gaffney, S. C., to hold the unveiling exercises at the monument of the late H. L. Parks, who is buried in that city.

The Chronicle's Marathon Race.

The Marathon race from Newells to Charlotte, gotten up by the Charlotte Chronicle which took place last Saturday, created more interest in Charlotte and vicinity than anything which has occurred there lately. The distance was 8 1-3 miles, and the winner, Emory P. Enzor, made it in 56 minutes and 8 seconds. The second was Archie Templeton, who covered the distance in 57 minutes and 53 seconds. There were 13 runners in all, and the time taken by the slowest one was 76 minutes and 38 seconds.

Enzor, the winner of the first prize, is quite an experienced runner. Last year he won the inter-city race between Washington and Baltimore, a distance of 26 miles. Enzor, however, is purely an amateur and hence entirely eligible to this race. He is book-keeper for Swift & Co.

Concord a Well Lighted City.

The electrical arch at the Allison corner has been completed. This makes four of these arches on Union street, each of them containing 44 lights of 666 candle power. With these four arches and the 3000 candle power flaming arc light at the square, burning regularly, which superintendent Fisher, of the electric light department, states will be done, the business section of Concord will be the best lighted of any in the State. It will be impossible to go anywhere in the main section of the city without being directly under the effulgent rays of some powerful electric light. The city will pay the expense of these extra lights.

Tuberculosis Sunday.

Three of the ministers of the city on yesterday preached sermons on tuberculosis or sanitation and health, in response to a request from the State Board of Health and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In the pulpits all over the United States of all denominations sermons were preached to aid in the fight on tuberculosis.

Says Have Had no Floods in Texas.

Editor Times:—In your paper dated the 14th of April I see a short sketch about floods in Texas and rivers out of banks. I could not help laughing just a little bit when I read it, for I have been out here since the first of the year and I have failed to see any of those rains since I have been out here. The river is overflowing here today but it is sand and dirt and we call them west Texas showers out here.

Respectfully,
N. B. T.
Wichita Falls, Texas, April 21, 1910.

Sixty Acres of Corn in One Row.

H. H. Parks, president of the Big Pasture Settlers' Association of Grandfield, Ok., has one row of corn that covers sixty acres. It is circular and resembles a clock spring ending in the center of the field. Thirty years ago he adopted this system of farming and assigns reasons for it. First, it prevents erosion, and second, it is time saved. Mr. Parks will put in another row of cotton soon covering forty acres.

Miss Rosa Lee Smith, of Mt. Pleasant, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Mrs. R. L. Dick.

Mr. E. C. Lentz, of Denton, N. C., spent Saturday night in the city on business.

COLLECTOR BROWN WILL PUT UP FIGHT.

Bids Defiance to Cowles and Duncan—More Secret Methods.

Mr. Thos. J. Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, sends the following interesting stuff to that paper of Saturday:

George H. Brown will not relinquish his job as collector for internal revenue for the Western North Carolina district without a fight, notwithstanding the fact that the Republican bosses in the State have arranged with President Taft for his retirement to private life. Mr. Brown is game, and has bid defiance to Congressman Cowles and National Committeeman Duncan, who made the recommendation that resulted in the appointment of Henry Reynolds, of Wilkes, by the President. Today Senators Simmons and Overman received letters from the collector asking that the appointment be held up until he can present his case at the White House. Mr. Brown complained that he had been denied a hearing by Congressman Cowles, and he also takes offense at the secret methods that were used to bring about his removal. Of course, the North Carolina senators will see that Mr. Brown is given a hearing, and his request that the nomination be held up went into effect today. The nomination will not be acted upon for some days.

Congressman Cowles is not having the most restful sort of days. He is threatened with defeat for re-nomination by Frank Linney, according to report here. While Collector Brown is not strong politically, he has a son-in-law who is a big Ike in Republican politics in the Eighth district. Reference is made to Clint Wagner. Today Congressman Cowles telegraphed for Wagner to come to Washington. It is said that Cowles is alarmed as the result of the protest resulting from the decapitation of Collector Brown, and has determined to make peace with the family by offering Wagner the postoffice at Statesville. The job is held by J. W. C. Long, who can also cause trouble if put to the test.

There is a story here to the effect that while Cowles is trying for a re-nomination, he is without hope and anticipating defeat, he has arranged to grab the collectorship for his own immediate use. According to this report Reynolds is only to serve a few months after the retirement of Brown, and that the appointment of Cowles will be announced along about the fourth of March next, when he will be out of a job.

Assault With Deadly Weapon.

Garfield Pless, colored, was tried in the Recorder's court this morning charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Britton Hall, a member of his own race, Saturday night. The two negroes were over in Smith's grove about 11 o'clock and a dispute arose between them. Pless attacked Hall with a rock and a knife, hammering his head in many places with the rock, besides giving him a number of severe gashes with the knife. Pless was fined \$30 or sentenced to ninety days on the road. He was given until tomorrow morning to raise the amount of his fine.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mr. H. P. Deaton has sold his house and lot and other real estate in Fairview. Prof. J. W. B. Long purchased the residence and lot. Mr. W. L. Bell purchased the lot in the rear of the residence and Mr. James C. Wilford purchased the lot in the rear of his home.

Mr. E. J. Braswell has purchased the handsome residence of Mr. W. R. Harris on North Union street.

Mr. Claude Ramsaur has purchased the residence of Mr. Jno. M. Craven at the corner of Spring street and Franklin avenue.

Bingham vs. Collegiate Institute.

The baseball team of Bingham School, of Mebane, spent Saturday afternoon for Mt. Pleasant, where they have a game scheduled with Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute today. The team is composed of the following young men: Jones, Taylor, Joseph, Floyd, Hackney, Belue, Maxwell, Doak and Sharp. The team is accompanied by Coach D. B. Privat, who has charge of the men on the men on the trip.

There is an interesting rumor afloat, says the Chronicle, to the effect that Mr. Paul Cheatham will have an elegant hotel erected on the Bynum property on West Trade street, in Charlotte, which he recently purchased for \$3,000 and that Mr. J. E. Kavanaugh, of Winston-Salem, will take charge of the hotel and manage it.

Miss Marjorie Ritch, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Miss Oza May Murr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. G. Robinson, spent yesterday in China Grove.