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## Death of Chief Justice Merrimon

The deepest gloom was thrown over our community upon the announcement that this distinguished statesman and profound jurist died at his residence in the northern part of the city, this morning about 2 o'clock.

Although the precarious condition of Judge Merrimon's health for the past few months gave but little hope of his restoration, yet the news was a severe shock to all classes of our people.

In our limited space we cannot fully recount the great usefulness of a life that has been so devoted to the welfare and honor of the people of North Carolina, and so creditable in all respects, both as a public official and private citizen. For a long series of years the name of Judge Merrimon has been intimately associated with the political and judicial history of North Carolina, and, whether in the exciting arena of politics or the dignified role of the jurist, he has borne himself so that he has received the ever welcome plaudits of his countrymen, and goes hence amid the general sorrow.

Augustus Summerfield Merrimon was born Sept. 15, 1830, in the present county of Transylvania, then part of Buncombe. His father was a Virginian. During his minority he worked on a farm and at a saw mill to secure an education. He was admitted to the bar when 21 years old. Was elected county solicitor; chosen in 1850 to the legislature from Buncombe, and afterwards elected solicitor of the mountain district; chosen Superior Court Judge in 1866; he was a candidate in 1873 against T. R. Caldwell for Governor, but was defeated. At the session of the general assembly in 1873 he was elected U. S. Senator; was appointed a justice of the Supreme Court in 1883 by Gov. Jarvis to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Ruffin. On the death of Chief Justice Smith he was appointed by Gov. Fowle as Chief Justice.

At the age of 22 Judge Merrimon married Margaret J. Baird who, with several sons and daughters, survive him.

## Winter Recitals.

The second of a series of winter musical recitals will take place at Peace Institute next Friday night. The most talented of the pupils will be selected for the program and Prof. Dinwiddie will use all endeavors to make the entertainment highly successful. Boys under 14 years of age and children will not be admitted. At the conclusion of the recital there will be a reception given by the young ladies in the parlors of the institute.

## Funeral Arrangements

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the remains of the late Chief Justice Merrimon will be taken from the residence to the Supreme Court room, where they will lay in state until 3 o'clock p. m. They will be then conveyed to Edenton Street Methodist church where the funeral services will take place. The interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

## A Sad Co Incidence.

On the 14th, of November 1889 Chief Justice Smith died. Justice Merrimon was appointed his successor and the fact that he died on the same date of the same month, is a sad coincidence. A friend informs us that Justice Smith also died early in the morning.

## The Weather Today.

For North Carolina: Light showers, clearing and slightly warmer Tuesday.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:

Maximum temperature, 58; minimum temperature 37; rainfall 0.00.

## CITY IN BRIEF.

Branson's Almanac for 1893

Cotton is quoted today at 8 1/2 cents. The flags on the Capitol are at half mast in honor of Chief Justice Merrimon.

Yesterday was a beautiful day and all the places of worship were numerously attended.

It is reported that a large fire occurred in Winston last night, involving a loss of about \$250,000.

We learn that the ladies realized about \$300 at the chrysanthemum show for the benefit of St. John's hospital.

The recent sale of blooded stock by Capt. B. P. Williamson aggregated \$8740 an average of \$320 each for the horses sold.

The bell of the market house building was tolled this morning as a tribute of respect to the late Chief Justice Merrimon.

"I am convinced of the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, after having taken but a few doses"—this is what many people say.

It is understood that the colored fair will commence in this city on the 22d inst at the grounds of the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

Wm G Hill Lodge No 218 A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren invited to be present.

At the Baptist Tabernacle yesterday morning preliminary arrangements were made for extending hospitality to the members of the Baptist Convention which meets in Raleigh next month.

Mr. W. F. Shutz died in Salem last Thursday, aged about 80. He is well remembered by many of the people of Raleigh, as for a long time he was one of the chief exhibitors at our annual state fairs.

There will be a mass meeting of the King's Daughters of Raleigh on tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the mission rooms of the order, corner of Wilmington and Martin streets. Important business to be transacted.

Special sermons were delivered last night at the Presbyterian, Edenton Street and Central Methodist churches to the young men. At the Baptist Tabernacle yesterday morning the sermon was devoted to the same cause.

Rev. J. B. Hurley at Central Methodist church preached two eloquent sermons yesterday. At night he preached by appointment to young men. He told them about the two columns in front of Solomon's Temple, Jacin and Boaz—stability and strength, finished off in beauty with lilies and pomegranates, comparing them to the building of character. He showed how the foundation is laid in faith upon which is added virtue, then knowledge, temperance, patience, goldliness, brotherly kindness and charity. The plan of the sermon was sensible and easy for the young to take hold of and remember; the language was faultless, the manner truly eloquent. Few, if any, young ministers have a finer field before them or a larger prospect for usefulness.

## A Landslide.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the Rosenthal clothing company in this issue. Our friend "Dave" Rosenthal seems determined to paralyze all opposition by making a perfect landslide in prices. He certainly is offering some of the best bargains ever placed in this city. Just think of a first-rate dress shirt for 38 cents. It is unheard of in this section, and yet Dave has them in any quantity. In men's and children's suits he offers such a line as cannot fail to meet the wants of the public. Call and make your selections. Remember the place, opposite the post office on Fayetteville street.

Numerous applications for admission to the Soldiers' Home are being made and it is evident that in order to promote the usefulness of the institution, the next General Assembly must make a liberal appropriation.

Jordan's dining hall is open for ladies and gentlemen day and night. Everything first class. 114 Fayetteville street.

Fine oranges and bananas 25c a doz at A. Dughi's.

## Lost.

\$2,000. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to F. K. Ellington, 183 1/2 Fayetteville street.

Send to Jordan's dining hall (next to John Pescud's drug store) when you want fresh Norfolk oysters by measure.

## For Gentlemen Only.

Burt & Packard's "Korreet shape" are sold by the first class shoe stores of this country. None are better, few are as good. The correct thing to do is to see these shoes before you buy. Any size, shape or last. Price \$5 a pr. C. A. Sherwood & Co.

When you want a nice fry of oysters or bird, or anything to eat, go or send to "Jordan's" dining hall, next to John Pescud's drug store.

## Ladies and Children's Shoes.

A stylish and durable kid button shoe for ladies, at only \$ .50. At \$3.00 the best shoes for ladies at the price that has been offered in the city. At \$2.50 we show several different lines of first class shoes in pebble goat and kid, opera and common sense lasts. Our line of children's school shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 are those kinds suited for hard wear, and are the very best values that are shown at reasonable prices.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

Riggan's toy store is the place to buy toys. The only toy store in Raleigh.

Old papers for sale cheap at this office.

## On Next Friday.

Next Friday, Nov. 18th, we will have a special sale of ladies felt hats in all the newest shapes, all colors, at 19 cents each. Now this sale will be for one day only, and that day is the 18th November, Friday next, 19c the price. D. T. Swindell.

## Carpets and Rugs.

Can you be induced to buy a carpet. We have a beautiful line carpets 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c a yard at D. T. Swindell's.

## Stripe and Plaid Silks.

Fourteen different patterns sarah silk in stripes and in plaids, reduced from one dollar a yard to 50c a yard at D. T. Swindell's.

## Heavy Weight Cloaking.

We have secured 15 pieces of 38 inch all wool heavy cloaking—two, gray, ecrú. This is the very same goods as the popular styles of cloaks are made of, only much better made. We are selling this goods at \$1.75 a yard, and it is really worth \$2 to \$2.50 a yard. If quality and price are of importance it is worth your while to see these goods at D. T. Swindell's.

## Your Present Arrived.

Send to D. T. Swindell's who sends to you the Swindell's will be given the American Magazine, a beautifully illustrated book, 139 pages, very interesting and instructive. D. T. Swindell.

Ladies' ribbed vests from 25c each. Kid gloves 75c a pair. Knitted hose, seamless, 15c. worth 25c. Unlaundried shirts 38c each. Men's heavy undershirts 25c each. A lot of ladies straw hats 10c each. Shoes, shoes, shoes as cheap as the cheapest.

Dress goods in endless variety at Woolcott & Sons.

Our stock of Christmas goods will be on exhibition Monday, Nov. 7th, and it is the largest assortment we have ever shown. Woolcott & Sons.

**ASSIGNEE'S SALE.**—The entire stock of goods of C. H. Anderson, lately doing business in this city at No. 5 Hargett street, is now offered for sale by the undersigned. The stock consists of dry goods, shoes, (especially children's school shoes) notions, hats, &c., and can be bought cheap for cash. Call early and secure good bargains. A. W. HAYWOOD, Assignee of C. H. Anderson.

Sabor Hats 10c Each. Three times each week we will receive shipments of ladies' sailor hats to sell at 10 cents each. All shades to suit. Hats 25 cents each. If price and quality is of importance, then you must go to Swindell's for millinery goods.

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**25 CENTS.**  
Best \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 ladies shoes in the market.  
Children's school shoes a specialty.  
**NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE,**  
213 Fayetteville street.

**Just as We Told You.**

When we came here we told you that you would buy goods cheaper than had been before. See the high price concerns tumble to our prices. If we don't sell the goods we will make others sell cheaper. They have never had any competition before. In Shoes we can beat any house in Raleigh in quality and price. A full line of dress goods and trimmings to match. Our millinery department is full and complete. Ladies felt hats 25c. Ask for the American Magazine; it will be given you free of charge.

**Lyon Racket Store**  
**NOW for CHRISTMAS.**

A SPLENDID ARRAY OF TEMPTING GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Never was there a more opportune time to make selections for Christmas presents than now, when the goods are being fast received and all of the most approved style and quality.

Your Wives and Loved Ones will duly appreciate a new set of furniture. Remember that the grand emporium can furnish you

PARLOR AND BEDROOM SUITS, BUREAUS, FRENCH REFRIGERATORS, LOOKING GLASSES, LOUNGES, WILLOW AND RATTAN CHAIRS, WARDROBES, MATTESSSES, &c.

Also a splendid selection of CHINAWARE

Do not fail to call at the grand emporium. New arrivals daily. For particulars inquire at the emporium. Can send you a list of goods on a separate card if desired. Free of charge.

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