

IN MEMORY OF TWO MEMBERS OF BAR

Lives of Capt. Jones and Mr. Harshaw Embalmed in the Hearts of Associates

APPROPRIATE MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD AT THE LAST TERM OF COURT

Friends Pack Court House to Hear the Tributes Paid to Deceased Lawyers

Saturday afternoon the regular session of the Superior Court was adjourned and services were held in memory of the two Caldwell lawyers who have died during the present year.

The court room was literally packed with friends of the deceased brethren, all there to pay a silent tribute to the splendid lives and nobility of character and wealth of learning displayed so often and to such good advantage in this arena.

The speaking was begun by Mr. Squires, who spoke on the life and works of Mr. Moses N. Harshaw, and Mr. Lawrence Wakefield on Capt. Edmund Jones.

CAPT. EDMUND JONES
Capt. Edmund Jones was born on April 8th, 1847, in Caldwell county, N. C., in that section of the county known as the Happy Valley, and departed this life on the 25th day of February, 1920, at his home in Lenoir, N. C.

Capt. Jones was educated at the old Finley High School, Lenoir, N. C., the University of North Carolina and University of Virginia. He was a veteran of two wars, having entered the Confederate army at the age of 16 years and served to the close of the war, and again in 1898 he organized a company from Caldwell, Burke, Watauga and Mitchell counties and entered the Spanish-American war as captain of the company he had organized and was not mastered out of service until the end of the war.

Capt. Jones was twice happily married, his first wife being Miss Eugenia Lewis, daughter of Col. A. M. Lewis of Raleigh, N. C. By this marriage there were four children—Augusta, Jones, now dead; Edmund Jones, Jr., of Clint, Tex.; Miss Sarah Davenport Jones, who holds an important position with the department of agriculture at Raleigh, and Eugene Jones, who also has a position in Raleigh.

His second wife was Miss Patty Scott of Petersburg, Va., formerly of Lenoir, daughter of Dr. W. W. Scott. There were no children of this union, and his widow survives him.

Capt. Jones was very active in the affairs of Caldwell, especially in the political life of the county. He represented the county in the lower house of the legislature three times, was mayor of Lenoir twice, was county solicitor of Caldwell from the formation of the criminal court for the western district of North Carolina until it was abolished; was at one time a candidate for Congress from his district, was a candidate for judge of the Superior Court in the old 13th judicial district, was a candidate for attorney general in 1916, was a member and vestryman of the Episcopal church;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That in the death of Capt. Edmund Jones Caldwell county has lost one of its most distinguished and useful citizens, the bar one of its ablest members, a lawyer who was an honor to his profession, devoted to its best traditions, and who enjoyed the esteem of his brethren, a wide circle of friends and relatives. That in the death of Capt. Jones we have lost a friend, and his death is deeply and keenly felt and his passing is greatly mourned by his brethren of the bar.

That as a token of respect and admiration we ask his honor, Judge Adams, presiding over Caldwell Superior Court, to set aside a page on the records of the court for the recordation of these resolutions, and that the clerk of this court be requested to forward a copy of same to Mrs. Patty Scott Jones, the widow; to each of the children, to the Lenoir News-Topic and to the News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C., for publication.

Respectfully,
LAWRENCE WAKEFIELD,
MARK SQUIRES,
W. C. NEWLAND,
Committee.

MOSES N. HARSHAW
Moses Newton Harshaw was born near Collettsville, Caldwell county, North Carolina, on July 6th, 1856. His early life was spent in the John's river country, where he employed his time in making a success as a farmer until, upon the election of President McKinley, he was appointed postmaster at Lenoir and moved to that place.

During his term as postmaster he was elected solicitor of the judicial district embracing Caldwell county and served in that capacity until December, 1906, when he was elected representative from Caldwell county and served with distinction and credit to himself and his county alike in the general assemblies of 1907 and 1909. He received two further nominations as such representative and would doubtless have been nominated for Congress in the present year, having been at the time of his death already endorsed by the members of his party in Caldwell county. In all the offices he held—whether as postmaster, solicitor or in the legislative halls of the State—in the discharge of his duty to his constituency he was always fair and allowed no partisan rancor to swerve him from his plain duty as citizen and public servant.

In early life he was married to Miss Michaux Miller, who, with one

son and several grandchildren, survives him. He was a member of and deeply devoted to the Baptist church and was one of the most liberal contributors to it. He was progressive and attached to the best interests of his town and county, and by the qualities of citizenship displayed he endeared himself unto all the citizenship, being usually called "Uncle Mose."

In the practice of his profession he was kind and considerate of his adversary and just to the court. When he had no case he was always willing to say so and did not try to use his office as prosecutor to the embarrassment of citizens whose guilt he deemed to be doubtful. He was a friend of those in all ranks of life and as a neighbor was without equal. In the passing of this good man Lenoir has lost one of her foremost citizens, the bar one of its strongest members and the State an excellent citizen.

Brother Harshaw, though long a sufferer, was not thought to be in danger of early departure. Early in the year he sustained a fall on the pavement which occasioned great pain. Complications set in and he was taken to the Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte, where, on the 20th day of March, 1920, our friend departed this life, being almost 64 years of age.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we hereby enter our token of appreciation of the life and character of Brother Harshaw and his many virtues, and, in a slight manner, record our sorrow at his departure from our midst. To his family we extend our sympathy and join with them in their bereavement.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family of our deceased brother, another published in the local newspaper, and that the Court be requested to order them spread on the minutes of the Superior Court.

MARK SQUIRES,
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N. C. GETS \$2,279,053 FEDERAL ROAD MONEY

During the next two years the Federal government is ready to match North Carolina dollar for dollar in the construction of good roads, and for that purpose there is available in Washington the sum of \$2,279,053.80, says Theodore Tiller, Washington correspondent of the Greensboro News. That apportionment will round out the North Carolina quota under the Federal good roads act.

The bureau of public roads, department of agriculture, has prepared a final statement of the sums allotted to the various states to be expended before July 1, 1922. Thos. H. McDonald, director of the bureau, said that all states should exert every effort to utilize the Federal appropriation or to make agreements with the department of agriculture for its use before that date.

Figures at the Federal bureau showed that North Carolina is entitled to an additional allowance of \$509,764.45 under the original good roads act of 1916 and that of the amount authorized in 1919 the state is entitled to receive as a final allowance \$1,709,290.35, making more than two million dollars available during the next two years. These sums must be matched with equal appropriations by the state.

This is the last allotment of Federal appropriations until Congress authorizes additional outlays from the treasury. A grand total of about \$100,000,000 for the entire country is to be advanced by the Washington government during the next two years.

GO TO COURT SOON OVER THE ABSENTEE VOTER'S LAW

That very early steps will be taken by the Republican party to test in the courts of the land the validity of North Carolina's absentee voter's law was the statement made by William Grissom, secretary of the State Republican committee, says the Greensboro News. Mr. Grissom declared a brilliant array of legal talent will handle his party's case, among them Judge W. P. Bynum of Greensboro and A. E. Holton of Winston. Republican nominee for the United States senate to succeed Senator Lee S. Overman.

The Republicans have long contended that the law is invalid, and leaders in the party point to decisions of the supreme court to prove their claim. They contend also that it gives the Democrats an unfair advantage at election time.

In what court and where the fight will be started is not yet known, but that it will be a battle to the last ditch goes without saying.

GOVERNMENT WILL PROSECUTE 342 CONTRACTORS

Prosecution of 342 contractors, marking the beginning of a move by the government to clean up its government war contract controversies, has been ordered by the department of justice. The proceedings will include both criminal and civil actions and involve millions of dollars, department officials said. Practically

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all of the cases embraced by the prosecution order were turned over by the war department, but there were indications that similar cases would be received from other government departments.

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NO LONGER DOUBT AS TO FATE OF CZAR'S FAMILY

All possible doubts that former Emperor Nicholas of Russia and his family were assassinated in the basement of their prison home at Ekaterinburg on the night of July 16, 1918, seems to be dispelled by the accounts of two independent investigators which are published in London. One is printed in the Times and was written by its former Petrograd correspondent, Robert Wilton. The other appears in the magazine Nineteenth Century and After, and is from the pen of Capt. Francis McCullagh, of the British army, who before the war was a widely known correspondent. Both spent several weeks at Ekaterinburg, and talked with natives and soldiers who witnessed the affair through the windows of the ill-fated house. Both writers agree on the

important details of the story. The victims of the massacre, they say, numbered eleven, being the former emperor, his wife, son and four daughters, Dr. Botkin and three servants. The assassination was arranged by Yurovski, the jailer in charge of the deposed royal family, and was carried out by twelve soldiers. The Times account says these men were Letts, but Capt. McCullagh declares they were Magyars who had been placed on duty instead of a Russian guard because the bolsheviks feared a Russian could not be trusted for the work.

Capt. McCullagh's story says all the doomed party, except Nicholas, were on their knees, crossing themselves, as Yurovski shouted the order for the execution of "Nicholas Romanoff, the bloody, and all his family." The former czar then stepped

quickly in front of his wife and children, saying something which could not be heard, and was shot by Yurovski. Then the remainder of the party was shot down with revolvers and later the soldiers bayoneted the bodies, he said.

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