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MR. O. G. MONTGOMERY DEAD.

Death Occurred Thursday at His Home in Mobile, Ala.—Funeral to Be Held Here.

Many friends in Concord and this section of the country will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Charles Gaines Montgomery, which occurred yesterday afternoon at his home in Mobile, Ala. He was 67 years of age. Mr. Montgomery was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, of Montgomery county. Soon after the war he went to Salisbury and accepted a clerical position in a large mercantile establishment. He stayed there for about a year and in 1871 moved here, where he engaged in business under the firm name of Smith, Montgomery & Co. The store was located at the Higgins corner and continued business for several years. He later sold his interest there and engaged in business with Mr. Charles Dowd, of Charlotte, under the firm name of Montgomery & Dowd. The firm opened a store in the building now occupied by the Ivey Shoe Co. For a number of years they did a large business but later became involved and were unsuccessful. Mr. Montgomery then engaged in business as a cotton broker, being associated with Mr. R. E. Gibson. He later engaged in merchandising, conducting a store in the Allison building. He left here in 1895 and moved to Gadsden, Ala., where he lived for several years. He moved from there to Mobile, where he has since resided, and where he was engaged in the insurance business.

During his residence here Mr. Montgomery was a moving spirit in the social and commercial life of the town. He was one of the leaders in civic life, being Mayor one term which was in 1876. He was one of the pioneer advocates of the prohibition movement which took birth in this State about that period and was largely instrumental in making Concord one of the first towns in North Carolina to vote the saloons out. In church work he was always active and no religious cause found a more loyal supporter. For a number of years he was superintendent of the Sunday school and one of the leading laymen of the Western North Carolina Conference. He was elected secretary of the Western North Carolina Conference when it was organized in Concord in 1890, and held this position for two years. He was one of the most loyal church members we ever knew.

Mr. Montgomery was a man of virile and positive character, and was always in the forefront of any movement for the betterment of his community. As a foeman he was worthy of his steel, and any man who measured lances with him in any contest soon found this out.

In 1871 he was married to Miss Isabelle Davidson, of Mecklenburg county, who with seven children survive, namely, Brevard and Springs Montgomery, of Atlanta; Harry Montgomery, of Gadsden; Charlie and Frank Montgomery, of St. Louis, and Misses Jennie and Lilly, of Mobile. He is also survived by two brothers, ex-Judge W. J. Montgomery, of this city, and Mr. H. P. Montgomery, of Montgomery county.

The body of Mr. Montgomery left Mobile today at 12:23 accompanied by relatives, and is expected to arrive in Concord on train No. 36 tomorrow. The funeral service will be held in Central Methodist church, of which Mr. Montgomery was for so many years a faithful and devoted member.

Kansas Man Slays Two Bull Dogs With His Hands.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—Woodson Coleman, a farmer of Edwardsville, Kas., was selling apples on the Kaw river, near his home, when he was attacked by two bull dogs. One of the dogs jumped for Coleman's throat. He seized the dog by the jaws and rent them apart, killing the animal. Meanwhile he was kicking the other dog to keep it away. After the first dog was disposed of, he seized the other one as it jumped at him and swung it over his shoulder, striking its head on a rock, killing it. Coleman was not bitten.

Funeral of Mr. W. M. Smith.

The funeral of Mr. W. M. Smith was held this afternoon at the home on West Corbin street at 3 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bier and grave were covered with many beautiful floral offerings. The interment was made at the Presbyterian cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. T. D. Maness, J. E. Goodman, J. A. Cannon, C. W. Swink, W. W. Floss, J. P. Allison and W. H. Gibson.

All Saints Episcopal Church.

The Right Reverend Joseph B. Chesire, the Bishop of North Carolina, will visit this Parish on Sunday next, and administer the sacraments of "Confirmation" and "Holy Communion" at the morning service at 11 a. m., when he will also preach the sermon.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier will preach at White Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FLOW DOES NOT TURN UP.

The Other Witnesses Say They Don't "Know Notin'" About It.

Thursday was the day for the liquor cases worked up by Rev. R. L. Davis to be tried in Charlotte. The main witness, O. L. Flow, was missing and could not be located. It is the general opinion that he was induced to leave Charlotte by the threats of the whiskey people. Mr. Davis tells the story as follows in the Observer:

"Regarding the liquor cases against the three drug stores and five clubs in Charlotte recently exposed, I have this to say: Mr. O. L. Flow, who secured the blind tiger liquor for me, secured it and gave it with the full understanding that the evidence should be used in any court if I so desired. He was under no temptation to lie to me or make any false statements when he gave me the liquor in the Stowell Saturday night, February 3, and I believe he told the truth.

"When the city government, through the recorder, and under the law, called for my evidence and information I gave it.

"At the request of Mr. Smith, the recorder, I arranged a meeting between Mr. Flow and the chief of police, at which conference, in my presence, Mr. Flow passed each bottle of liquor (eight in all) to the chief and told him where, how and by whom bought, which information the chief wrote down in a little book. He also put his personal mark on every bottle of the liquor so he could identify it hereafter.

"The chief and witness then left my room.

"Here my work and the work of the State Anti-Saloon League ended, except that I kept the whiskey and have it in Charlotte today as corroborative evidence.

"I have no further concern about the matter. It is up to the municipal government. I do not place the responsibility on any special department or officer but when law is violated it is their business to use methods to catch the criminals and stop the crime.

"If witnesses are spirited away, bribed, or threatened, or both, until they leave, the loss is their's and the blame, too, if they don't get them back or get others to punish the doers.

"Any city government is weak to lie down before a lot of blind-tiger drug stores and clubs, and allow them to run off their witnesses.

"Will Charlotte stand for this? I submit my evidence to the public and urge them to demand enforcement of the prohibition laws at the hands of the city government.

"In conclusion, I have the liquor. Flow didn't have it when he came to Charlotte. I got it from him. Somebody bought it. Then somebody is selling.

"It is the business of your government to find out who, and punish them.

"Take the case, citizens of Charlotte. R. L. DAVIS.

"Charlotte, Feb. 15, 1912."

In Deathbed Confession Man Claims He Killed Goebel.

Helena, Ark., Feb. 15.—James Gilbert, formerly of Breathitt county, Kentucky, who said he had been a member of the Hargis faction in a feud, was fatally wounded in a revolver duel with a bartender here today, but before he died he declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Governor William Goebel at Frankfort in January, 1900.

Gilbert had been in Helena about three years. He was sometime ago charged with killing a man here but was released on the plea of self defense. Recently Gilbert was made a deputy sheriff and according to the authorities here, was without any sense of physical fear. For about two weeks he had been living an irregular life, the events of which had their culmination in the shooting at fray of today.

"The Third Degree" Last Night.

"The Third Degree" was presented at the opera house here last night. The weather was most disagreeable and only a small audience greeted the performance. It was a case of the best show of the season being presented here on one of the worst nights of the winter. Miss Grace Lord, as Annie Jeffries, was in every respect the best actress that has appeared before the footlight at the opera house this year. Raymond Wells, as Richard Brewster, the lawyer, was equally as good, and the two stars were ably supported.

One of the greatest offers that has ever been made to our readers is the one we are now making to furnish a \$1.50 Atlas for only 53 cents. It to be sent by mail add 15 cents for postage. All you have to do is to cut out six Tribune headings on first page of consecutive dates and send them to our office with 53 cents and you will receive this splendid Atlas without further cost.

A man is sure to sit up and take notice when his wife tells white lies in company.

The best way to sympathize with some one is to shake them.

CAMERON-NICHOLSON.

Quiet Home Wedding Last Night of Mr. M. Cameron and Miss Sue Nicholson.

A quiet home wedding, marked by its beautiful simplicity, was solemnized at the home of the bride on Franklin avenue last evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Sue Lee Nicholson became the bride of Mr. M. Cameron, of Albemarle. Owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family the wedding was a quiet one, being witnessed by only the relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony took place in the parlor which was most attractively decorated for the event. Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

Mrs. Cameron is a young lady of many noble qualities of both mind and heart and has a wide circle of friends. Mr. Cameron is a young business man of Albemarle, where he holds a position as secretary, and treasurer of the Albemarle Mantle Company.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left for Albemarle where they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris.

Letter From a Former Cabarrus Man.

A few more days and it will be two years since we left our home at Concord. Our first hopes or intentions did not fully materialize, but we are still above ground, with a chance for success. We live in a community of good people, schools and churches, eight miles from Raleigh, and two miles from the station, McCullers, on the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern R. R. By the way, we had the pleasure of giving dinner to two chief engineers of the road a few days ago, Messrs. Lum and Nicholson. I am glad to know that Concord is to have another railroad. This is a community of great agricultural possibilities, but a short sighted people have been on an almost purely cotton basis, and consequently have not enjoyed the most of their possibilities. The price of cotton this year has been anything but satisfactory. A few have made some money, but I have heard a number say they had not made a cent of money, although they have made the largest crop ever. Most of this cotton has been sold. However, we are glad to see the price going up, as there is a good lot in the hands of the producers. This has been determined and they should get a better price. Thirteen cents was the minimum price set by the farmers' union and the cotton growers, but it has been humiliating to see producers tumbling over each other in their rush to the market at from 7 to 9 cents, which is below the cost of production. But then, guess we will try to plant more this year and as our friends say, trust to better luck next time. The ground hog has come and gone back and left us to shiver with cold; we had a twelve inch snow Saturday night and most of it is here yet, with rain and sleet.

We never knew how much we liked The Times until we got away from home. Let it come on.

Yours truly,
H. J. BITCHIE.

No Whiskey on Prescription in Greensboro.

Greensboro, Feb. 15.—By a 2 to 1 vote the city commissioners this afternoon decided to issue no more licenses for sale of whiskey upon physicians prescriptions. Ever since the prohibition law was enacted and voted in the State whiskey has been sold in the city upon prescriptions of physicians by drug stores in Greensboro. The practice has been attended with more or less difficulty, but no serious trouble has resulted. At present there are two drug stores that handle whiskey and bear upon prescriptions by physicians. Recently one of these submitted a verdict of guilty for a violation of the law in handling whiskey and this probably precipitated the action of the commissioners today.

Temperance Day in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 16.—In all the public schools in Alabama today was observed as "Temperance Day," special exercises being held with a view of impressing upon the minds of the pupils the evils of intemperance. The observance of the day is required by law, an act to that effect having been passed by the legislature two years ago.

Three Killed in Wreck.

Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 15.—Three persons were killed and sixty-seven were injured today when the Pennsylvania limited No. 2, eastbound, jumped the track at Warriors Ridge, a short distance west of this place, and nine of the eleven cars rolled down an embankment to the edge of the Juniata river.

Miss Pearl Smith, of Winston-Salem, Had Both Arms Broken, Besides Sustaining Other Serious Injuries when an Automobile, Driven by a Mr. Sloan, Ran Off a Bridge and Dropped into Smith's Creek, a Distance of Nine Feet, one Mile this Side of Kernersville, Friday Night. There were two other parties in the machine and they with the driver, escaped with slight bruises. Miss Smith's injuries may prove fatal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here And Elsewhere Who Come And Go.

Mr. E. B. Grady spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte on business.

Miss Nannie Alexander has gone to New York to buy spring millinery.

Master Beety Rutledge, of Charlotte, is visiting Master Dewey Sappinfield.

Miss Beacie Seamon, of Matthews, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Seamon.

Miss May White has gone to Clayton to visit her brother, Mr. A. Sam White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gorman, of Maryland, are visiting Mrs. Gorman's mother, Mrs. B. F. Rogers.

Miss Maggie Bessent, of the faculty of Salem Female Academy, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Miss Cooper Miller spent yesterday afternoon in Salisbury with Mrs. W. A. Stone. Mrs. Stone will probably return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, of Richmond, who was before marriage, Miss Juliet Johnson, is visiting Mrs. Kate Smith. She will leave in a few days to visit her uncle, Mr. J. D. Hatcher, in Atlanta.

Stately County News.

Adolphus Morris is running a successful canning industry, at his home near New London. Mr. Morris covers his cans with nicely printed labels, and the fruits and vegetables he cans are the best. Seems to us that this should be a good thing for other farmers to engage in.

The remains of Miss Gertrude Palmer were brought down on the Yadin train yesterday at noon, and carried to Palmerville for burial. She had been undergoing treatment in the sanatorium at Salisbury, and for some time had been in a very critical condition. Many tears will be shed over this sad news, for the sweet young woman was not only the idol of her father's heart, but was loved dearly by all who knew her. She was a daughter of Dr. George Palmer, the mother having died a few years ago at their home in Paducah, Ky.

Quite a number of chewing gum slot machines have been placed out of circulation by Attorney General Bickett that such machines come under the gambling law of the State. These machines have proven quite a money-making business, it being of frequent occurrence that \$50 was collected from a single machine in one day. The machine owners got three-fourths of the proceeds and the store in which they were placed would get the other one-fourth. The merchants who had the machines expressed no regrets over the branch of their business being ruled out.

Has Not Declared for Clark.

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 15. News and Observer, "Raleigh, N. C.:"

"The statement in the Washington Post, representing me as having declared for Clark for President, and giving an alleged interview, is without foundation. (Signed.) "F. M. SIMMONS."

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Official Figures Should Be Submitted in Order to Avoid All Chance of Argument.

How many times have you been sure you were right in an argument, but had no way of proving your contention? One man claimed that the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor in the year 1898. Another man disputed this and said he knew it was in 1899 because that was the year of the Spanish-American war. The first man was correct as he could easily prove by the Standard Atlas. Both of these events occurred in the year 1898.

The Tribune's Atlas sets forth all of this information in such a way that one may get it at a glance. As is shown by these tables and charts of universal history, many important events occurred in the year 1898. It was the year of the great victories in Manila Bay and Santiago; the Dreyfus affair, that agitated official circles in France, came out in that year; it was the year of the annexation of Hawaii; other events of world interest are all shown in the Standard Atlas, not only the recent years such as are given in almanacs, but of all time so far as it is recorded, somewhere upwards of ten thousand years.

Is not this a book that will prove your statements? It ends all chances of argument. It is complete in every detail.

For a short time only you can get this wonderful book through The Tribune. Turn to the display announcement on another page of this issue and find it explained therein.

County Superintendents of Education at Salisbury.

Salisbury, Feb. 15.—The second day of the convention of the Western District of County Superintendents of Public Instruction was one of much interest. The attendance was large and the subjects discussed by the representatives from the twenty counties embraced by the district were of much import to the educational work in the State. It is believed the schools in this section of North Carolina are fully up to the standard in the South.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Late Items of News From Here, There And Everywhere.

The Fifth National Convention of the Hon. Thomas Settle announces that he will be a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket if his party will come out strong for local option.

According to The Jefferson Recorder and Wilkesboro has been almost or quite impassable for some time, "yet the toll gates remain up."

Mr. W. N. Keener, who was once city editor of the Raleigh Times, has entered the newspaper field at Durham and is to be managing editor of the Sun to succeed Mr. W. M. Beasley.

The Charlotte News says Mrs. Dooley, wife of Mr. George Dooley, of Charlotte, committed suicide at the State Hospital at Morganton Thursday afternoon by burning herself to death. She in some way got possession of a match and set her clothes afire.

Charles Houston of Mecklenburg county received from Governor Kitchin a commutation of sentence so his service of four years sentence from November 1910 for manslaughter will terminate Thursday of this week, this being on recommendation of the solicitor and the attorney for the prosecution.

John R. Early, whose name has been known as "the North Carolina leper," is again a center of interest. He has been located at Summit, State of Washington, and is to be fenced in on an acre of land, on property he has purchased. His wife and three small children are with him. Early has been hunted from place to place, convicted of manslaughter in Rowan superior court Wednesday afternoon and sentenced to 12 months on the county road. Bradshaw shot and killed Mollie Hyde at a colored festival in western Rowan several weeks ago, the defendant's gun, the defendant's gun, which he had secured for an assault on another, was discharged in a scuffle, killing the woman.

The cotton made last year at the county home of Wayne, has been sold by Chairman I. F. Ormond, of the board of county commissioners. The price was 10 cents, the whole crop bringing \$3,713.20. Mr. Ormond says if this, the 1911 crop, had brought the price of cotton for the year 1910, it would have paid the entire expenses of running the county home. The average number of persons at the home, including help, was 35 for the past year.

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