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SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. L. M. ARCHIEY

OCCURRED AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT AT 12:30 O'CLOCK.

Health Had Been Failing for Several Years. — Was at His Office Yesterday. — Deceased Was 60 Years of Age, and Had Been Resident of Concord for Many Years.

Dr. L. M. Archiey died last night at 12:30 o'clock at his home on North Union street. Dr. Archiey's death came with a shocking suddenness, his condition yesterday and the day before being such as to cause no alarm. Although he had been in declining health for many months, there was no indication that his end was so near. He was at his office yesterday during a good part of the day and went home in the evening in apparently good spirits. Several hours after he retired Mrs. Archiey was awakened by a sound from his bed and by the time she reached him the end came, his death being attributed to heart failure.

BUSINESS CHANGE

City Passenger Agent Walter Buys Fowler's Market.

Terms of sale have been agreed upon between Mr. Cicero Fowler and Mr. O. B. Walter for the sale of Fowler's meat market on West Depot street. Mr. Walter has resigned as city ticket agent for the Southern here and will take charge of the business January 1. Mr. Fowler will return to his farm in No. 10 township, having found it necessary to dispose of the market in order to devote his entire time to farming. The fact that Mr. Walter has resigned his position with the Southern will be quite a surprise to the people here. He has been ticket agent for the Southern here for several years and was recently promoted to city passenger agent. By his uniform courtesy he has made a number of friends among the traveling public. His successor at the depot has not yet been appointed.

GOVERNOR CRAIG WILL APPOINT J. P. KERR

Private Secretary and Garland A. Thomason Executive Clerk—Both Asheville Men.

Asheville, Dec. 28.—Governor-elect Craig today authorized the announcement that he will appoint as his private secretary J. P. Kerr and as his executive clerk Garland A. Thomason, both of Asheville. Mr. Thomason is the junior member of the firm of Craig, Martin & Thomason, and has been intimately associated with Mr. Craig for a number of years. He is peculiarly fitted to discharge any duties that may arise in the office of the governor. Col. Kerr, likewise a long friend of Mr. Craig was for many years one of the publishers of the citizen, held the position of editor of that paper for some time; his counsel is always sought and highly respected in circles identified with the leadership of his party.

Just Five Held Out.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Tired and footsore, but still enthusiastic and glories in the fact that they reached their destination two days ahead of schedule, the little band of "suffragette pilgrims," who walked 174 miles from New York to present a message to Governor-elect Sulistat advocating votes for women, arrived in Albany shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The 174 mile hike, "General" Rosalie Jones says, was the record shown by the official registers, although railroad maps show some 25 miles less, were covered in 12 days of walking, an average of 14 and a half miles a day.

Of the "pilgrims" who started from New York on December 16, five—"General" Jones, "Surgeon General" Lavinia Dock, "Colonel" Ida Craft, "Corporal" M. N. Stiles and "Private" Sybil Wilbur—completed the long hike.

The Servant in the House.

Only a cast of exceptionally intellectual players trained in the hard school of experience could do justice to the difficult roles in "The Servant in the House," the sensational successful and epoch-making play which is to be presented at the opera house on January 8th. There is not a "straight" part in the play. Each character is strongly individualized and vividly drawn human beings, and only players capable of assuming difficult roles can meet with any success in the play. It is a remarkable company which Merle H. Norton is sending to this city for the presentation of this drama, a company headed by Victor E. Lambert who has been stars in their own right.

Both Houses of Congress Reassemble Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Both houses of Congress will reassemble next Thursday. In the Senate the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archibald of the Commerce Court, will be resumed and in the House the Indian appropriation bill will be again under debate.

The House Ways and Means Committee, the "Money Trust" Investigating Committee, the Glass subcommittee on Banking and Currency, the Merchant Marine Committee, which has been subpoenaing witnesses for the inquiry into the so-called shipping monopolies, will prepare at once for hearings the following week.

Norfolk Southern Busy.

Charlotte Observer.

There are five or six construction gangs at work on the line of the Norfolk Southern road in North Charlotte and beyond. Two of these are within the city limits, busily engaged in getting the right of way ready for the track and doing other work. The majority of the men, who laid off for Christmas week, will return to duty today.

Chicago Banners Requested This.

Chicago, Ill. Dec. 30.—The customary memorial exercises were held today to mark the ninth anniversary of the burning of the Iroquois Theatre, December 30, 1903, when 500 persons, mostly women and children, were trampled to death or suffocated by smoke.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION KILLS NINE PERSONS.

General Roundhouse Foreman Utter Among the Dead.—His Brother Also Dead.

Wilmington, Dec. 28.—Nine are dead including General Roundhouse Foreman C. B. Utter, his brother, William Utter, assistant foreman and Electrician H. G. Reynolds, as the result of the explosion of a stationary boiler in the shops of the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Hamlet early today. Except those named the other known dead are Charles Ledbetter, James Powers, William Ballentine, John Thompson, Edward Gilechrist, all negroes, and one other as yet unidentified.

Reaching the roundhouse shortly before 7 o'clock, Foreman Utter had been notified that the injector on one of the boilers was not working properly and it was while making an examination of this that the explosion occurred, killing the three white men in the room and the negroes who were in an adjoining room washing up before leaving work. Not a person in the building escaped. One part of the boiler was hurled through an 18-inch wall and carried over 500 feet. The body of one of the negroes was found over 200 feet from the building. A part of the machine shops was demolished and several locomotives damaged. The electric light plant was destroyed.

Several officials of the Seaboard arrived at Hamlet tonight with Master Mechanic Bissett, of Raleigh, and are taking steps to repair the damage.

Superintendent W. A. Gore, of the local division of the Seaboard Air Line, issued a statement tonight in which he says the explosion was due to the water being too low in the boiler and an employe turning cold water into it. A full investigation is being conducted but it is impossible to place the exact responsibility on account of all employes involved being killed.

SNOW AND RAIN ARE PREDICTED THIS WEEK.

Weather Bureau Says Disturbance Was Central Sunday Over Missouri Valley, Moving East.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Local rains east of the Mississippi river, with snow in the extreme northern districts are to be expected during the early days of the coming week, according to the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau. The disturbance is central today over the Missouri valley and is moving toward the Atlantic.

"Fair weather will follow," the bulletin says, "and will prevail during the remainder of the week, except over the central and northern portions of the country, where fair weather, with rains or snows that will result from a general depression that is now over southern Arkansas and the Pacific and Canadian northwest.

"This disturbance will also cause some snow early in the week over the northwest and it will be followed by rising pressure, fair weather and somewhat lower temperatures during the second half of the week. In the central west the southwest generally fair weather with seasonable temperatures will prevail during the week. No cold weather is indicated for the east and south."

Meeting of Farmers' Union.

The Farmers' Union of Cabarrus will hold its next monthly meeting on the first Saturday in January, 1913, in the courthouse at 11 o'clock. The executive committee and officials of the county will please meet at 10 o'clock. All officers of the county are urged to be present next meeting and take the installation service of their respective offices.

A Business Proposition Will be Presented to Establish a Union Warehouse for the Coming year and we want the co-operation of all locals in the county.

I want to see Georgeville, Rimer and others that haven't been represented regular to show up with a good representation and use their hearty support.

J. L. D. BARRINGER, President.

"The White Squaw."

Della Clarke, author of the romantic American drama, "The White Squaw," to be at the Concord opera house on Friday night, January 3, has written a play not only founded upon fact but she has drawn for material upon one of the most picturesque periods of this country's history. The scenes are laid in the forests of Michigan just a century ago and the characters are practically new to the stage. The story has to do with two sisters who grow up each in ignorance of the other's being. One of them is reared by Indians and is made to believe she is their own child. Fate throws the sisters together under conditions romantic, dramatic and appealing and it is from this situation of tender sentiment and strong heart interest that a beautiful and typically American play has been built.

NEW TRIAL DENIED THE DYNAMITERS

SENTENCING THE MEN WILL OCCUPY ALL DAY.

Each Prisoner Permitted to Make a Statement.—Consideration of Appeal Cannot Come Up Before June. Prisoners Handcuffed Marched in Rain From Jail to Federal Building.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—A new trial for the dynamiters was denied by Judge Albert Anderson when court convened today at ten o'clock. District attorney Miller moved that the court pass judgment on the verdict of guilty against the thirty-eight men convicted.

Attorney Krum's motion for a stay of judgment was denied. Sentencing is expected to occur all day. Attorneys were permitted to speak in behalf of each defendant and each prisoner was permitted to make a statement. Attorney Krum declared that the jury's action in holding certain defendants guilty for acts preceding their entry into an alleged conspiracy amply grounds for appeal.

Consideration of the appeal cannot come up in Chicago before June, it is said today. The prisoners handcuffed to officers were marched to jail in the rain from the county jail to the federal building. Hocken Yvetimoe Clancy, of Washmeister, showed evidence of much worry since taken to jail Saturday. None are cheerful.

PEACE PROSPECTS NOW APPEAR BRIGHTER.

Turkish Delegates Expected to Greatly Modify Their Demands.

London, Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding apparently insurmountable difficulties attending the successful issue of the peace conference, the prospects tonight look brighter, more because of the changing atmosphere of the conference than of account of any new facts. In the first place, it is stated on good authority that the Turkish delegates will present tomorrow modified terms better calculated to afford a basis for negotiations, and, in the second place, the Allies appear more anxious to come to real business, if it at all possible. They have occupied the week-end in exchanging long cipher telegrams with their respective governments in order fully to be informed on all points and in complete agreement. They seem to be nervously apprehensive that they will be deprived of the fruits of their victories by European intervention.

One of the delegates said tonight: "It is difficult to say whether our struggle will be harder against Mussulman oppression or against European intervention, which already several times has prevented us from shaking off the Ottoman yoke. Although our armies have victoriously reached Tehatalja, Europe might wish to return Adrianople to the Moslems, forgetting or ignoring what that would mean for the Christian population. But we know the value of the so-called European guarantees for Turkish reforms and this time we will not give in.

"If official Europe likes horrors it shall have them. We will fight to the bitter end. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Isaac Lowe, of Lowesville, was here yesterday visiting his brother, Mr. S. J. Lowe.

Mr. Miller White has returned to his home in Mebane, after visiting his father, Mr. S. W. White, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Craven has returned to their home in Greensboro, after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plott, who have been visiting Mr. Plott's father, Mr. G. F. Plott, have returned to their home in Pannhandle, Texas.

Mr. I. M. Phillips, of Richmond, Va., attended the funeral of Mr. A. J. Blackwelder yesterday, which was held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. P. L. Ritchie has resigned his position with the H. B. Wilkinson Furniture Company and will go to Charlotte where he will enter King's Business College.

Miss Minnie White has returned from High Point, where she had been visiting her brother, Mr. Nelson White. Master Lewis White accompanied her home to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Query and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White.

Hearings on Transit Privileges. Washington, D. C. 30.—At the quarters of the Interstate Commerce Commission in this city a series of hearings was begun today on the general subject of transit privileges accorded by railroads to shippers.

Children's 24-inch school umbrellas for 50 cents at Fisher's. Everything for rainy weather at this store.

FIRE AT BROWN MILL.

Several Bales of Cotton Badly Damaged by Blast Saturday Afternoon.

A bale of cotton among 63 bales on the platform at the Brown mill caught fire Saturday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock and the flames quickly spread, a number of bales being badly damaged. An accurate estimate of the damage cannot be made until the damaged bales are opened. It is not known definitely how the blaze started. An official of the mill stated that it was his opinion that the blaze originated by the careless use of a match on the part of some one loitering around there. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

"The Rosary."

A new play to be produced in this city at the Concord opera house January 7, is "The Rosary," from the pen of Edward E. Rose and produced by the well known theatrical managers, Messrs. Ed. W. Rowland and Edwin Clifford.

The play deals with conditions in the American home of today. To prove this a typical American family is shown. A young wife, a devoted husband, their friends and all the beautiful surroundings that wealth can secure.

Discord enters their home, no one knows whence it came, but it grows into suspicion and doubt; the household is rent and happiness is gone. Then rises the other power, a higher spiritual note which brings the discordant souls of the family back to peace and happiness.

In some homes the cause has only too begun; in others misery and sorrow are always at the door.

Senator Overman Improves.

Salisbury, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lee S. Overman left Washington yesterday morning and arrived here last night, having come for the purpose of closing the Overman home. She will return to the capital again as soon as possible to be with Senator Overman until he is fully recovered. She will accompany Mr. Overman when he goes to take the month's rest which his physicians have advised that he take as soon as he is able to leave Washington. This will probably be either Hot Springs or Atlantic City. In the brief absence of Mrs. Overman from Washington the Senator's daughters' Mrs. E. C. Gregory and Miss Kathryn Overman, will be with their father, having left yesterday morning for the Capitol. Senator Overman is still improving and is regarded as being out of danger.

Engineer Wingate Robbed.

Spencer, Dec. 29.—Engineer John P. Wingate, of Spencer, familiarly known to this section of the State as "Old Master," was robbed yesterday afternoon of a suit of clothes, a good overcoat, a new hat, a gray sweater and \$40 in money, besides his annual pass over the Southern railway system. The rogue entered the home while Engineer Wingate was out on his run and only Mrs. Wingate was at home sewing in a back room. The articles were taken from a living room and the thief escaped.

Sudden Death of German Foreign Minister.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Herr von Kiderlen Wascheter, German foreign minister, died suddenly today at Stuttgart. The deepest regret is expressed by all government officials, not only because he was liked by many but also because his death is a keen loss to Germany in the present European situation. He was largely instrumental in the formation of the Triple Alliance.

Turkey Favors Arbitration.

Constantinople, Dec. 30.—Turkey favors arbitration of the Balkan situation by the ambassadors of the great powers, it is learned today.

Mr. Phifer Propst has resigned his position with Parks-Bell Company and has accepted a position as manager of Bell's shoe store atburg, Va. Mr. Propst left this morning for Lynchburg to begin his new work.

WITH WAR PAINT ON, WILSON SAYS WILL FIGHT.

President-Elect Says Business Now, to Gain Profit, Must Render Service.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 28.—Woodrow Wilson, speaking within the shadow of the house in which he was born, today, the fifty-sixth anniversary of his birth, declared that as President he will "put on his war paint." But, he added, "a man can keep his manners and still fight. This is not a rosewater affair, but a fight to protect the interests of the American people."

Mr. Wilson has largely recovered from his hoarseness. His voice was not so strong as usual but still strong enough to be heard by his audience of 5,000 or more.

Business men, the President-elect asserted, are beginning to learn the true definition of the word "service," and "they are not going to be allowed to make any money except for a quid pro quo; they must render a service or get nothing; and, in the regulation of business, the Government—that is to say, the moral judgments of the majority, must determine whether what they are doing is a service or is not a service."

Further Mr. Wilson, as a "son of the South," made an earnest plea for the obliteration of sectional lines. The President-elect spoke reminiscently of his visits to Staunton in his youth, told of how he courted young girls at the seminary and picked flowers in a garden nearby, Miss Janet Woods, a girl of twelve when Woodrow Wilson was but fourteen, was his playmate at that time. Today she stood a few feet away listening to the speech.

FIVE HUNDRED MINISTERS TO CALL ON MAYOR

Of Chicago to Protest Against Disgraceful Scenes on New Year's Night.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The climax of the reformers' war on New Year's eve carousals will come today when five hundred ministers will call on Mayor Harrison to demand that he prohibit violations of city closing ordinance and stop disorderly scenes in cafes Tuesday night. Sermons denouncing the city officials for allowing violations of law on New Year's eve carousals were preached from every pulpit yesterday.

Miss Helen Patterson has returned to Mill Bridge to resume her work teaching school, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Patterson.

President to Receive.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Arrangements for the annual New Year reception at the White House next Wednesday await only the approval of President and Mrs. Taft for completion. So far as is known there will be no innovation introduced at the reception, which will follow closely the precedent established by the custom of many years. It is expected that the function this year will attract an unusually large crowd, since a recent statement attributed to President-elect Wilson has been construed to mean that the time-honored reception may be abolished altogether.

Eighty Thousand GO ON A STRIKE

MEN AND WOMEN GARMENT WORKERS OF NEW YORK

Strike to Enforce Demands for Shorter Hours, Increased Pay and Sanitary Working Conditions.— Employers Act as Unit in Opposing Demands.—Relief to Be Given Families of Strikers.

New York, Dec. 30.—Men and women garment workers, numbering eighty thousand, affiliated with the United Garment Workers of America, went on a strike today to enforce demands for shorter work day, increased wages and sanitary working conditions. Employers Association is acting as a unit in opposing the strikers' demands and are confident the strike would fizzle. They issued a statement today that they retained over fifty per cent of the regular workers, and blamed the leaders for the strike. They said a majority of the workers are satisfied with conditions, and declared if the strikers' demands were satisfied many small concerns would be thrown into bankruptcy. Representatives of the State Department are today endeavoring to get the two sides together on a compromise. It is not believed it will be successful. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is heading committee to give permanent relief for the strikers' families. The strikers met at their headquarters where enthusiastic speakers pleaded for "No violence, peaceful picketing and solidarity." It is asserted that the entire strength of the American Federation of Labor will be behind them until the end.

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