

SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. ROBERT S. YOUNG

DIED TODAY ON HIS WAY TO THE SALISBURY HOSPITAL.

Was Being Taken There for Treatment.—Death Occurred in Automobile Just North of Landis.—Body Taken to Linn-Edwards Drug Store and Brought Here This Afternoon. Had Been in Ill Health for Some Time.—One of the State's Most Prominent Physicians.

Dr. Robert Simonton Young died suddenly this morning about 11:30 o'clock at Landis, while en route from Concord to Salisbury in an automobile. The news came as a surprise to the people here and was a great shock to the entire community. Dr. Young, accompanied by Mrs. Young, Dr. R. M. King and Mr. L. T. Hartsell left Concord this morning for Salisbury, where he was going to enter Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium for treatment. He appeared to be standing the trip well until Landis was reached. Just as the machine was crossing Linn crossing he threw his hand to his breast and exclaimed, "It is all over" and sank back in the machine dead. He was removed to Linn-Edwards Drug Company and the sad intelligence of his death was phoned here.

The news spread rapidly and in a short time the passing of the familiar figure in the life of Concord was known to many people and there were hundreds of expressions of sorrow and grief. Dr. Young's death, while coming with shocking suddenness, followed a serious illness of several months' duration. A few months ago he went to Baltimore and underwent a serious operation for prostaticitis. Following the operation his condition improved nicely and in a month's time he returned to his home and resumed his large practice. Other complications, the most serious of which was pancreatitis, developed. Despite his illness he refused to give up his work and pursued the practice of his profession with his characteristic energy. The large demands made upon him proved too great a strain for his condition and a few days ago he gave way while engaged in making his professional visits. He recovered from the attack and continued his work, performing his arduous duties on sheer nerve and despite his fast weakening condition. Yesterday his condition took a serious turn for the worse, causing his family and friends to become alarmed over his condition. Dr. Allen, of Charlotte, came over last night and diagnosed his case. This morning Dr. Young consented to go to Salisbury and undergo treatment by Dr. Whitehead. The automobile trip was arranged and started from here a few minutes before 11 o'clock.

The death of Dr. R. S. Young removes from Concord and North Carolina one of its leading citizens and physicians, whose services and attainments placed him among the leaders of his profession. He was the dean of the medical fraternity of Concord and countless homes here have been blessed by the benefits of the exercise of his professional office. As a citizen he took an active part in public affairs. Although he never sought political preferment he took a great interest in politics. He was a staunch party man and his counsel and advice throughout many of the greatest political campaigns of the State were a force in the actions of the Democratic councils. For a number of years he served as chairman of the Democratic executive committee in this county and only last year went to Baltimore as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention for the purpose of aiding in the nomination of his schoolmate and friend, President Woodrow Wilson, for the Presidency.

On the 10th day of February, 1885, he married Miss Nannie Meas Ervin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ervin, of this city, who with one son, Ensign Robert S. Young, Jr., of the United States Navy, now stationed in Asia, survive him.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The body will be removed to Concord from Landis this afternoon.

The following are extracts from a sketch of Dr. Young, taken from Ashe's Biographical History of North Carolina and was written by the late Col. Paul P. Means:

Sketch of Dr. Young. Robert Simonton Young was born in Cabarrus county near Concord, at

the beautiful country home of his father Major Robert Simonton Young, on the 28th day of September, 1861. His father was of Scotch-Irish descent and came from one of the best and most prominent families of Cabarrus county, and not one of them has borne the old name more worthily than he, who when he fell in the defense of home and country, left a spotless record as a husband, father, citizen and soldier.

The mother of Dr. Young was Miss Sarah Virginia Burton, daughter of Alfred M. Burton, of Lincoln county. Her earliest known ancestors was Noel Hunt Burton, who was the father of Hutchins Burton, the father of Robert Burton, a colonel in the Revolutionary Army and a member of the Colonial Congress.

While he was still a boy his mother to Charlotte, and in the High School and Carolina Military Institute of that city Dr. Young was prepared to enter on his course as a medical student of the University of Virginia and of New York, from the latter of which he graduated as a Doctor of Medicine in 1881.

He began the practice of his profession that same year at Matthews, in Mecklenburg county, N. C. He remained there less than two years, locating in Concord, where his life since has been spent in the arduous labors of his profession, in which he has spared neither time nor strength in the conscientious discharge of his duties.

He has not failed of his reward; for not only is he firmly established in the confidences and affections of hundreds of those to whom he has ministered in his own town and county, but it is also a matter of pride with them that his reputation is not confined to his own State, but is well known far beyond its borders among the most prominent members of his profession. At different times he has taken a course at the Post-Graduate Schools of New York, thus keeping abreast with the progress of the day in his profession.

As some high evidences of his professional position among the great doctors of North Carolina and elsewhere, Dr. Young, early in his professional life was a winner of the Essayist Prize of the North Carolina Medical Society in May, 1885. He has been President of the North Carolina Medical Society, and a member of the State Board of Examiners, the two highest positions within the gift of his profession in North Carolina, and is now, and has been by appointment of two successive Democratic Governors, Surgeon-General of North Carolina. He is now surgeon for the Southern Railway, Superintendent of Health for Cabarrus county, a member of the North Carolina Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, the Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway and of the American Association of Railway Surgeons.

By honorable practice of his profession and rigid regard for the great principles and rules of business life, Dr. Young has succeeded well financially, and took an active interest in the management of many enterprises in and around Concord. He was president of the Young-Hartsell Mills Company, Concord Perpetual Building & Loan Association, director in the Cabarrus Savings Bank, Cabarrus Cotton Mill, Gibson Manufacturing Company, Wisconsin Mills Company, Brown Manufacturing Co., all being among the most prominent and successful financial and cotton manufacturing industries in Western North Carolina.

His principal service has been rendered in organizing the medical department of the National Guard of North Carolina into its present effective form, which he has modeled after that of the United States Army, and in efficiency and equipment it is second to that of no State in the Union.

PRESIDENT MAKES DENIAL.

That There is Disagreement Over the Currency Reform Programme.

Washington, June 18.—"Absolutely false, and without a shred of truth," were the expressions used by President Wilson in a positive unqualified denial of the reports that the Democratic currency leaders are in a serious disagreement over the currency reform programme. The President made this statement to the newspaper men to refute widespread published reports that Secretary McAdoo, Senator Owen and Representative Glass are at odds over the currency plan. The President's currency message and the compromise bill will probably be presented to congress Monday.

Maj. Hale's Appointment Approved.

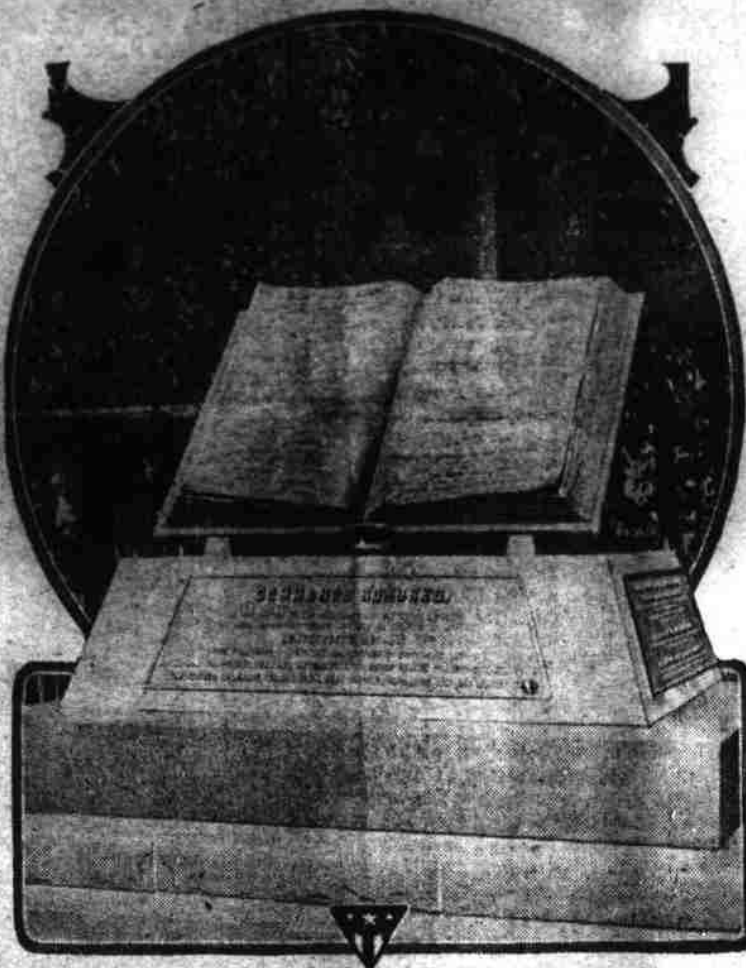
Washington, June 18.—The Senate foreign relations committee approved all of the President's diplomatic appointments, including that of Maj. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, as Minister to Costa Rica.

Freight Steamer and Fishing Steamer Collide.

Boston, June 18.—A wireless message reported a collision between the freight steamer Sagamore from Liverpool with the fishing schooner Olympia, off Nova Scotia. There were no details.

Let us be grateful that our new Panama hats were not frost bitten.

HONOR ROLL TABLET AT GETTYSBURG



The Honor Roll Tablet, erected by the combined contributions of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and Minnesota, in honor of the men engaged in repulsing Longstreet at High Water Mark.

DEATH OF REV. W. T. TALBIRT.

Prominent and Aged Minister Passed Away at Kannapolis This Morning.

Rev. W. T. Talbirt died this morning at his home at Kannapolis. Mr. Talbirt was taken sick Friday. Yesterday afternoon his condition became worse and continued so until his death this morning.

Mr. Talbirt was born in Jefferson, S. C., 73 years ago. Soon after he attained young manhood the civil war started and he volunteered from the Palmetto State and served throughout the conflict. A few years after the war he moved to this county and has since resided here, serving as pastor of several Baptist churches in this section. He is survived by his wife and ten children, seven sons, Messrs. W. S., J. E., L. A., T. V., W. W., M. W., J. B. and Mesdames J. W. Fisher, G. F. Litaker and J. C. Fagart.

Mr. Talbirt's death marks the passing of a useful, consecrated Christian life, which was spent in the service of his fellowmen. He lived simply and quietly but his life was filled with deeds and service for his church and loved ones. His gentleness and kindness won for him a strong place in the hearts of a countless number throughout his long ministry. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Cold Water Baptist Church and will be conducted by Rev. L. R. Pruett, of Charlotte, assisted by Rev. J. W. Snyder, of this city.

Gets a Cool Berth.

Atlanta, June 18.—"Lucky fellow," sighed the friends of Pleasant Stovall this hot June day when they learned that he had been appointed minister to Switzerland.

"On a day like this I should rather be up among the cooling breezes and icy glaciers of Switzerland than in any spot on earth," said a sweltering politician in the lobby of the Kimball.

It is considered possible that Edward Fortson, of Atlanta, who has been a candidate for consular position, may be appointed to accompany Mr. Stovall, as first secretary to the legation.

The Mine Strike Probe Today.

Charlestown, W. Va., June 18.—The Senate probe of the West Virginia mine strike conditions will be transferred to Washington. The three remaining members of the committee will leave tonight for the capitol. A near fight between Senator Martin and operator Morten is said to be the reason. The committee held an all day session. More representatives of the mine owners were on the stand.

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MARRIAGE THIS EVENING.

Miss Nan Archibald Will Become the Bride of Mr. T. T. Smith, Jr., at 7 O'clock This Evening.

An event that will be of special interest to the people of Concord will be the marriage this evening at 7 o'clock of Miss Nan Archibald and Mr. T. T. Smith, Jr., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Archibald, on North Union street. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Kate Archibald, and niece, Miss Ethel Hooks, of Dunn, and Mr. Andrew Smith, of Charlotte, a brother of the groom, will be best man. The bride will be given away by her brother, Mr. W. R. Archibald, and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. D. Wauchope, pastor of McKinnon Presbyterian Church.

Children's Party.

Thirty-two happy, bright faced, little children gathered on the lawn at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a lawn party given by Mrs. J. W. Cannon complimentary to her attractive little granddaughters, Margaret Louise and Annie Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carr, Jr., of Durham. The little folks romped and played games with gleeful delight, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Margaret Louise and Annie Carr, of Durham, Nancy, George, Martin and Rennie Cannon, Billy Moore, Nancy Lee and Franklin Cannon, Alice Bernice and Jones Yorke Mary Virginia Reed, Mary Penelope and Archibald Cannon, Adelaide Harris, Jane Tillar Rogers, Earl and Jennie Brown, Catherine Goodman, Betsy Davis, Laura and Annie Yorke, Lucy Richmond, Nancy and Mary Lentz, William Lentz, George Patterson, Tom and Mariam Coltrane, Clarkson Brown, Elizabeth and Dorothy Black.

New Automobile Laws.

We reprint below two sections from the automobile laws as passed by the recent General Assembly: Section 18 says "that no person shall throw, place or deposit any glass or other sharp or cutting substance, or any injurious obstructive in or upon any of the public highways of the State." Section 20 says "that any person violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding thirty days." Numbers of motorists complain that broken bottles are frequently thrown into the streets and roads. Whether this is done maliciously or not it is a violation of the law. Many unnecessary punctures are experienced because of this fact. Many persons no doubt violate the law unknowingly and for that reason The Tribune takes pleasure in calling attention to these provisions.

Breese Seen President in Behalf of Father.

Washington, June 18.—State Senator W. C. Breese, of North Carolina, son of the convicted banker, met the President today, asking for a pardon for his father.

REFORMED CHURCH WORKERS' CONVENTION

Of Central District to Be Held at Shiloh Church June 28-29.

The Church Workers' Convention of Central District of the North Carolina Reformed Church will be held at Shiloh Reformed Church at Faith on June 28 and 29. The following will be the programme:

Saturday.

10:45 a. m.—Calling of roll, reading minutes last meeting, election of officers and miscellaneous business.

1:30 p. m.—What should be the educational standard of the Christian Ministry, and why? Rev. P. M. Trexler, D. D.

2:15 p. m.—Fundamentals. (a) The Apostles Creed, Rev. A. Shulenberg. (b) The Ten Commandments, Rev. J. W. Bell.

Sunday.

9:30 a. m.—The child in the primitive church and the church today. Rev. J. H. Keller, J. D. A. Fisher.

10:15 a. m.—The Sunday school a life preserving agency—Gen. 45:7. Rev. B. L. Stanley, Theological student, S. J. Kirk.

11: a. m.—Sermon, Rev. W. B. Werner.

1:30 p. m.—The problems and significance of our country work. Rev. John Koons, George Moose.

2:15 p. m.—The Literature of the Church—Why the People Should Read it, Dr. G. A. Ramsaur, W. B. Dutta, Ph. D.

3:00 p. m.—The Lord's Prayer, Rev. M. M. Noacker.

Delegates coming by rail will be met at Granite Quarry. Please notify the pastor loci.

REV. W. H. CAUSEY, Pres. REV. B. L. STANLEY, Sec.

BOLD, BAD BANDITS

HOLD UP TRAIN, Dynamite Safe Containing \$5,000, But Fail to Get Money.

Springfield, Ill., June 18.—The "Diamond Special," the Chicago bound of the Illinois Central passenger train was held up by two masked bandits at Glenarm near here. They forced the engineer to run the engine tender and express car up the track and dynamited the express safe containing \$5,000 but failed to open it. Flying bullets warned the passengers not to interfere. The bandits made good their escape. Posses are scouring the country.

'Boss' Cox to the Bar Again.

Cincinnati, O., June 18.—The case of George B. Cox, the financier and former political leader who is under indictment in connection with the failure of the Cincinnati Trust Company, was called for trial today. The specific charge is the misapplication of \$115,000 of the trust company's funds. This is the second trial of Cox within a month, he having been acquitted only a few weeks ago on a charge of having misapplied \$352,000.

John T. Powers Disturbed.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 17.—President John T. Powers, of the New Federal League, is peeved. Powers complains that the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals are tampering with Pitcher McGuire and outfielder Kavanaugh, of the Chicago Federal League team. In retaliation, Powers threatens to pull Roger Bresnahan away from the Cubs and put him in charge of the Federal League team in Toledo.

Tests With the "Death Engine."

Stamford, Conn., June 18.—Tests with the "death engine" was continued by the New Haven road in an effort to make a thorough test establishing the condition of all brakes on the train when the crash came in the parlor car, killing six.

Raleigh's Water Supply.

Raleigh, June 18.—The State Board of Health approved the Walnut Creek source of the water supply for Raleigh. The city will now build an impounding reservoir on the lands of the Central Hospital for the insane. There will be no more water famine.

Mrs. Pankhurst's Condition Critical.

London, June 18.—The condition of Mrs. Pankhurst, who was released from Holloway jail, following a hunger strike, is most critical. She is confined in the Nursing Home, where it is said her life is in danger.

To Train Stump Speakers for Suffragettes.

Chicago, June 18.—A school for stump speakers was formally launched today by the woman's suffragette party in preparation for the fall campaign.

The title "professor" usually means a man who knows more than any one else, and sometimes it means a man who simply won't work.

ALDERMEN MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS WILL AGAIN BE TAKEN UP.

Executive Session Proposed, But Meets With Strong Opposition.—No Provision in Charter for Secret Session.—Speculation Indulged in.—If Aldermen Absent Themselves They Will Be Liable to a Fine of \$3.00 for Each Offense.

On account of the deadlocked condition of the board of aldermen much interest centers in the meeting, which will be held Thursday night. The meeting was made necessary on account of the board's failure to elect the various city officers at the regular meeting last Thursday night. The vote then was hopelessly deadlocked and another meeting was set, when the election will again be taken up.

A large crowd attended the meeting last Thursday night and at times made their presence felt, both by speeches, handclaps, stamping of feet and occasional yells. On this account there has been considerable talk of an executive session at the coming meeting. As soon as the executive session was mentioned there immediately arose opposition to it. The people look upon an executive session as contrary to Democratic principle of government. A large number also contend that the aldermen are transacting the people's business and there the public has a right to witness the deliberations of the board. There is no provision in the city charter which gives the aldermen a right to go into executive session and it has been generally talked that in case such a session is ordered that enough members on the board who are opposed to such a step will, if necessary, break a quorum rather than allow such a meeting to be held.

Another rumor that has been generally circulated is to the effect that on account of the board being evenly divided if one alderman on either side should be prevented from attending a meeting of the board the other two members of the board of his political faith will also absent themselves to prevent the opposition having a majority of 3 votes to 2. Since this rumor has become current there have been a number of inquiries as to what provisions the charter contained as to the failure of an alderman to attend the meeting. As a matter of information paragraph three of section 94 is herewith given:

"Any alderman of the city who shall fail, neglect or refuse to attend any regular meeting of the board or any special meeting called by the majority of the board in which he joined, or who, having had written notice by mail or otherwise of a special meeting of the board called by the mayor of the majority of the board in which he did not join, shall fail, neglect or refuse to attend such regular or special meeting or give to the board on or before the next ensuing regular meeting thereof a satisfactory excuse therefor, shall forfeit and pay to the chief of police to the use of the city the sum of three dollars for each offense: Provided that if any alderman be absent for three successive regular meetings of the board without a satisfactory excuse therefor, it shall be the duty of the aldermen to declare his office vacant and proceed to elect his successor."

Children's Day at St. Paul's.

The Sunday School at St. Paul's Methodist Church at Bostons mill is planning for and expecting a pleasant and profitable Children's Day exercise on next Sunday, the 4th Sunday. The morning exercises will begin with the choir. Opening exercises to be conducted by Rev. C. F. Sherrill.

The afternoon exercises will be a short programme by the children, songs by the choir, and an address by Rev. Harold Turner, of the Central Methodist Church, at Concord.

The Sunday school will appreciate the presence of any who are interested in the work.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Post for Mr. Klutz.

Whitehead Klutz, of North Carolina stands a good chance of being the second from this State to be appointed to a diplomatic position under the present administration, the first being Major Hale, who goes to Costa Rica. Mr. Klutz has been tentatively selected for the Venezuelan mission, an important one both from a commercial and diplomatic standpoint.