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A NOTED BAPTIST DIVINE DEAD.

REV. THOMAS H. PRITCHARD, D. D.,
PASSES AWAY.

The Most Noted Baptist Divine of the State of North Carolina Passed Away in New York Yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Rev. Thomas H. Pritchard, D. D., the noted North Carolina Baptist divine minister, died here this morning at 8:30 o'clock. He came here a few days ago for treatment for bright's disease. The remains were carried to-day to Charlotte, N. C., where the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Dr. Pritchard leaves a wife and five children: Dr. W. B. Pritchard and Mrs. Aaron Jenkins, who lives in New York; Miss Fannie Pritchard, who is a student at Converse College, and Messrs. Thomas and Louie Pritchard, who live in Wilmington.

He was "a true great man; great in intellect, in courage, affection and integrity; one of our most lovable and precious men. Great, not as a hewn obelisk; but as an Alpine mountain—so simple, honest, spontaneous, not setting up to be great at all; there for quite another purpose than being great! Ah, yes, unsubduable granite, piercing far and wide into the heavens, yet in the clefts of it fountains—green, beautiful valleys with flowers." Thus wrote Carlyle of Martin Luther, and there was much in Dr. Pritchard's life that recalled Carlyle's words when the news came that this venerable man of God was dead.

Rev. Thomas H. Pritchard, D. D., was born in Charlotte, February, 8th, 1832. His father was Joseph Price Pritchard, and his mother Eliza Hunter Henderson, of the family of which Judge Leonard Henderson was the most distinguished member. He was prepared for college in Mocksville, Davie county, by Rev. Baxter Clegg, and graduated at Wake Forest.

During his college course he was baptized by Dr. W. T. Brooks, and gave up his ambition to become a lawyer, and consecrated his talents to the gospel ministry. Among his classmates at Wake Forest were Chief Justice Faircloth and Mr. J. H. Mills. His first pastorate was at Hertford, Perquimans county. In 1858 he studied theology with Dr. John A. Broadus at Charlottesville, Va., and pursued other studies in the University of Virginia. In 1859 he supplied the pulpit of the church at Fredericksburg, Va., for Dr. Broadus, and in 1860 became pastor at Baltimore, Md., where he remained until July, 1863, when, in an attempt to come South, he was captured on the Potomac and imprisoned in Baltimore for five weeks, when he was sent through the lines with his wife and children. During the last two years of the war he was one of the most eloquent of the divines who conducted the great revival in the army of Northern Virginia. He was sub-pastor in Raleigh until June, 1865 when he became pastor at Petersburg, Va., remaining there two years and a half when he was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Raleigh, where he remained until September, 1879, a period of thirteen years. Under his ministry the membership increased from 240 to 515.

After resigning his pastorate at Raleigh, Dr. Pritchard became President of Wake Forest College, and breathed into it a breath of new life. He took the field, going into every section making popular and enthusiastic speeches that quickened the educational zeal of the people of the whole State, awakening the dormant and putting an educational zeal into his denomination that increased the students of Wake Forest from 117 to 181, and laying the foundations for the growth and enlargement of that institution. Its prosperity was always dear to his heart, and he never failed to be present with his cheering word and helpful smile on commencement occasions. When the Trustees and friends of the college meet this week, his chair will be vacant and

there will be sorrow in every heart. Dr. Pritchard was not only a Trustee of Wake Forest for nearly thirty years, but was a Trustee also of the University from which he received the degree of D. D., when he was thirty six years of age. He was a strong advocate of education of all kinds.

In 1882, Dr. Pritchard accepted the pastorate of the leading Baptist church in Louisville, Ky., the seat of the General Theological Seminary of his church, of which he was a Trustee for twenty years. The climate proved too severe for his family, and he soon returned to North Carolina to become pastor of the First Baptist church Wilmington, and later accepted a call to Charlotte, which pastorate he held at the time of his death. He grew in usefulness as he grew old, and his preaching in Wilmington and Charlotte have been most fruitful. He was "abundant in labors," not only filling his own pulpit but carrying on meetings in the suburbs in tents, building chapels, and doing more work than any man of his church in the State.

Dr. Pritchard was easily the first man in the Baptist church in North Carolina; the most many sided, the broadest, the widest known; and his death will be deplored by the whole State. He was a patriot; and his voice was always on the side of good government. He was a friend to be esteemed; true in his friendship and warm in his affections. He was a Christian; true to the tenets of his denomination, and broad enough in his affections to embrace all who believed in Christ and to go out in love toward all mankind.—Special to the News and Observer.

Morton Doesn't Want the V. P.

ALBANY, May 25.—It is emphatically stated at the Executive Chamber this morning that Governor Morton will not accept second place on the ticket.

Is Settle to Bolt?

WASHINGTON, May 21.—There is some suspicion here that Settle is in the State organizing a bolt from Russell. One of his friends says that Settle is well known as a consistent Republican and discredits the report.

Australians For Guilford.

GREENSBORO, May 21.—Mr. J. F. Jordan, of this city, has just succeeded in making a sale of 450 acres of land north of Greensboro, about four miles, to a colony of Australians. The first payment was made yesterday. It is stated that the colonists are experts in farming.

University of Virginia.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 25.—The contract for the erection of five new buildings at the University of Virginia to take place of the ones destroyed by the recent fire, was let to Chas. H. Langley & Co., of Richmond, whose bid is a little less than three hundred thousand dollars. Work will begin at once.

A Drunken Man Killed by an Engine.

DURHAM, May 23.—Wright Medlin, a white man, while under influence of whiskey, was struck by an extra engine on the Durham & Northern Railroad in East Durham about 11 o'clock to-night, and was horribly mangled. His head and chest were found 100 yards from where he was struck. No one but himself was to blame.

Base Ball.

The following is the correct standing of the clubs of the national league up to this morning:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	20	11	.645
Cleveland	17	10	.630
Boston	18	12	.600
Pittsburg	16	11	.593
Baltimore	17	13	.567
Chicago	17	14	.543
Philadelphia	16	14	.533
Washington	14	15	.483
Brooklyn	12	17	.414
New York	11	19	.367
St. Louis	11	19	.367
Louisville	7	23	.233

FOUND DEAD.

Capt. R. L. D. Henry Found Dead on His Farm near Durham, Monday Evening.

DURHAM, N. C., May 26.—In the chapter of accidents and sudden deaths, which an untoward and relentless fate has seen fit with which to afflict Durham, no one incident, in all of Durham's history, has occasioned more genuine sorrow than the announcement, received here last night, first at 7:20 o'clock, that Capt. Bob Henry, one of the last of those ante-war gentlemen whose princely hospitality, and high sense of honor and right, made him so popular with the old time set which he adorned—but never lowered—had been found dead on his farm by a tenant, some four miles southwest of Durham.

The most reliable and authentic news obtainable last night about Capt. Henry's sad death is given below.

In company with his son, Robert, he went out to the farm yesterday morning to spend the day. He took dinner with Page Horn, one of his tenants, about 12:30 o'clock and ate as healthy as usual and about 1 o'clock he started to look over the farm, telling his wagoner to meet him at a certain tobacco barn. He did not arrive at the barn and after waiting two or three hours the matter was reported to his son Robert, and a search was instituted for him, which resulted in finding his body in a piece of woods, cold in death, about 6 o'clock. His body was found by a colored man, who was in advance of Mr. Henry. He was cold when found and the fatal moment must have occurred shortly after he left the house.

A messenger was sent to the city to notify his family and relatives and to summons Acting Coroner N. M. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson went out and viewed the remains and stated that his death was sudden—caused by heart disease. He had vomited considerably around where he was found dead.

The remains were brought to the city about 11 o'clock and carried to his home on East Pettigrew street.

Capt. Henry was 72 years of age and leaves a wife, three sons—Robert, W. P. and G. E. Henry—two daughters, Mrs. Baker, a widow lady, and Miss Henry, an unmarried daughter, and hosts of friends, throughout this section of the State.

And No Senator Yet.

BATON ROUGE, LA., May 26.—The vote for United States Senator to-day: Blanchard, 45; Denegre, 60; Price, 13; Blackman, 3; McEnery, 9; Pharr, 3. Necessary to a choice, 67.

Olney Only Made Enquirer.

MADRID, May 24.—Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo has announced that the United States government has not formally protested against the decree of General Weyles, forbidding the export of tobacco from Cuba, but has enquired as to Spain's intentions regarding existing contracts. These contracts, the prime minister adds, will be respected.

The Danger Line at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—The Mississippi river is now within three feet of the danger line in front of this city. This morning the gauge registered 27 feet—a rise of nearly two feet during the past 24 hours. It is expected that the danger line will be reached by tomorrow night and serious damage will result to property along the levee. Already property owners and store keepers are moving their goods to upper floors.

\$3,000 Gift to The University.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 26.—Mrs. Frederick Baker, of New York, has given the University three thousand dollars to equip Commons Hall at the University and provide board at cost for students. The Hall will be opened next September with accommodations for 200, and the charge will be \$8 per month, which is hoped to be reduced to \$6 after a while. There will be 20 student waiters, who will get board for their service.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

General Johnson to go to Cuba.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 25.—General Bradley T. Johnson will shortly go to Cuba as a war correspondent for a syndicate of papers.

Sustains Sugar Act.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the sugar bounty act. The treasury, must now pay out five millions to the domestic sugar producers. The decision is brief and says it is an equitable consideration for which Congress had authority to provide. This reverses the rulings of the comptroller of the treasury. It requires the payment of the bounty provided for by the last Congress.

Will Ohio Be For Silver.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 24.—In the county conventions to choose delegates, many of which have now been held, the free silver Democrats have generally held their own; and as the result, it is almost a foregone conclusion that the Democrats of Ohio will in their State convention declare for free silver.

It is reported that Senator Brice, who some time ago announced his intention of coming into the State to make a fight against the free coinage of silver, now sees the futility of it, and will make no opposition to it.

Howard's Impeachment Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The following is the bill of impeachment of President Cleveland proposed in the House to-day by Representative Howard, Populist, of Alabama, which the House almost unanimously refused to consider:

"I do impeach Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors on the following grounds:

1. That he has sold, or directed the sale of bonds, without authority of law.
2. That he sold, or aided in the sale of bonds, at less than their market value.
3. That he directed the misappropriation of the proceeds of said bond sales.
4. That he directed the Secretary of the Treasury to disregard the law which make United States notes and treasury notes redeemable in coin.
5. That he was ignored and refused to enforce the "anti-trust" law.
6. That he has sent United States troops into the state of Illinois without authority of law and in violation of the constitution.
7. That he has corrupted politics through the interference of Federal officeholders.
8. That he has used the appointing power to influence legislation detrimental to the welfare of the people; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives that the committee on judiciary be appointed to ascertain whether these charges are true, and if so, to report to the House such action by impeachment or otherwise as shall be proper in the premises. And said committee shall have authority to send for persons and papers.

Howard had risen to address the House as the clerk finished reading the document, but Dingley, of Maine, leader of the majority, took him off the floor by raising the question of consideration. The Speaker promptly put the question and only two or three scattering "ayes" were heard, Howard apparently not voting for his own proposition. The result did not seem to surprise Howard who took his seat with a smile on his face.

A Strait Fusion Paper.

WADESBORO, May 22.—It is quite probable that a straightout fusion Populist State paper will be started at Raleigh, or some other point in the State, at an early date. Plans are already on foot, so I learn, from a leading fusion Populist of this place. The matter is being agitated by G. Ed. Kestler, of Concord, and is almost a certainty. The paper will advocate fusion with the Republicans in this State and will fight the Caucasian, Progressive Farmer and other non-fusion papers.

Tillman and The Bee.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 21.—Irby denies that he gave the lie to Tillman, though they were both bitter in their attacks. Tillman said of Irby's taunt that he desired the presidency:

"Whatever else may be said of me, no one has ever accused me of being a fool; therefore, when they accuse me of having a presidential bee in my bonnet they simply magnify the purposes and hopes of my heart. I have done my part to elevate and liberate the people of South Carolina and my ambition is to do in the national field in those other down-trodden States, what I have done here. If I should receive the presidential nomination, I should receive it with the same misgivings which many of you heard me express when nominated here in 1880, because I would realize the greatness of the task I would have before me."

Big Fire at Danville.

DANVILLE, VA., May 25.—The great Main-street store of J. Goldsmith & Co., was totally destroyed by fire on yesterday. Valuable property on each side of the burned building was only saved through the almost superhuman efforts of the Fire Department. The building occupied by J. Goldsmith & Co., and owned by the Langfield estate, is damaged probably to the extent of \$10,000; insurance in Danville, \$17,000. The loss of Goldsmith & Co. on stock is in the neighborhood of \$30,000; their insurance, in agencies in the city, is \$16,500.

The Merchants Bank was damaged to the extent of \$1,000, which is amply covered by insurance.

Eustler Bros. photographers, suffered to the extent of \$1,200 by water; insurance, \$1,500.

Blair & Boatwright, stationers, were injured by smoke and water. They place their damage at \$400, with abundant insurance. The building occupied by this firm and owned by E. R. Waddill was considerably damaged by the flames at the rear end and by water in the interior. It was fully insured.

The building occupied by the B. L. Belt Furniture Company was damaged, though not seriously. The loss to the Belt Furniture Company can not be correctly estimated, owing to the character of goods damaged. They carried insurance for \$9,500.

Mrs. S. P. Giles, dressmaker, who lived over J. Goldsmith & Co.'s store, lost everything, and carried no insurance. Dr. E. W. Robinson, in the same building carried \$200 insurance, which will not cover his loss on books and office furniture. Mr. Richard Wills, who roomed in the rear of the building on the upper story, lost all his furniture, clothing, etc., and a fine watch. He carried \$300 insurance, which he estimates is \$400 less than the value of the property destroyed. The Danville amateur minstrels, who had stage property and costumes stored in the Merchants' Band building, suffered to the amount of \$75. Mr. Julian Meade's law library, in the bank building, was damaged to the extent of about \$100.