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VIRGINIA BURIES O'FERRALL.

Remains of Ex-Governor and Soldier Committed to Hollywood Cemetery With Full Military Honors by an Imposing Escort.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 24.—The mortal remains of ex-Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall were this afternoon committed to the earth with full military honors. The body was borne to the grave on an artillery caisson guarded by members of the Richmond Howitzers, and the caisson was followed by the riderless horse of the typical military funeral, with the war-time sabre of the departed soldier and statesman hanging from the crupper of the saddle, and the military boots of the dead man reversed in the stirrups. The funeral escort consisted of the Seventieth Regiment of State troops, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, the Richmond Howitzers, infantry companies from Petersburg, Lynchburg, Charlottesville and Fredericksburg, R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans. A large number of prominent citizens acted as pallbearers, and Governor Montague and his staff, the latter in uniform, were present at the obsequies. The services were held from the Second Presbyterian church, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College. The afternoon was a beautiful one and the weather was delightful, and thousands of people through the route of the procession and the grassy hillsides of Hollywood Cemetery famous the world over for its beauty, wherein the interment was made. Just at sunset the body was committed to the earth, three volleys called for by military regulations were fired over the grave, and taps were sounded for the long good-night of the soldier to his departed comrade. Minute guns had been fired by a detachment of the Howitzers after the funeral procession left the church, and this thunderous salute was resumed at the cemetery on the completion of the ceremonies at the grave and was the final military honor rendered to the loved O'Ferrall.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

To the Teachers of Person Co.:

You are hereby notified to meet at the academy of the graded school in a teachers association on Saturday the 14th of October at 10 o'clock A. M. advise to gether, and discuss such measures, as will be to the best means of conducting the public schools. The program for the day will be "How to teach reading" this is the first and most important part of the school course, and should be well understood by the teachers. I am thoroughly convinced that these meetings are very necessary, and I see no way of carrying out the instruction of the State Supt. unless our teachers meet together, discuss these measures, and come in closer touch with the school work. I urge it upon every teacher to be present, to come prepared to discuss this subject and to bring up any other subject you don't understand. We will have the cooperation of the Graded School teachers, who are familiar with the work, and who will take pleasure in giving any instruction needed.

G. F. HOLLOWAY
Co. Supt.

Roxboro N. C., Sept. 19th 1905

LOOK THIS WAY.

A. R. FOUSHEE will sell you Shoes that are good, Shoes that are cheap, always buy the best. Trunks Suit Cases & Grips going at low prices. We sell Furniture, Bed Springs and the famous Royall & Borden's Mattresses, also Dry goods and Notions we want you to try our Star Brand Shoes. Bring in your Home cured hams and sides, Eggs, Chickens etc. Will treat you right.

A. R. FOU-HEE

CORNER STONE LAYING.

The laying of the Corner stone of the new Methodist church in Roxboro, with the ceremonies pertaining thereto will occur on the site of the new church building on Thursday, Oct. 5th, at 2.30 p. m.

The Masons, Odd Fellows and Pythians with regalia appropriate to their respective orders will be invited to attend in a body. The Graded School—Faculty and students—will attend in a body. In connection with the ceremonies there will be an address, appropriate to the occasion, delivered by Rev. Jno. C. Kilgo, D. D., President of Trinity College.

The public in town and county are cordially invited to be present and by their presence lend importance to this interesting event.

Sept. 27th, 1905.

K. D. HOLMES, Pastor

LYNCHBURG HORSE SHOW.

To accommodate travel from Roxboro, South Boston Brookneal, Rustburg, and intermediate points the Norfolk & Western Railway has arranged to run special trains from Roxboro to Lynchburg and return on October 4th and 6th. Trains will leave Roxboro 6:45 a. m., South Boston 7:33 a. m., Brookneal 8:36 a. m., and Rustburg 9:21 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg 10:00 a. m. Stops will be made at all intermediate stations at which there are agents. Tickets and all information may be had upon application to your nearest station agent.

W. B. BEVILL,
G. P. A., Roanoke, Va.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

It is seldom that we have an opportunity to hear such a character as Polk Miller of Richmond Va. He will give his famous entertainment "Old Times Down South" in the Court House in Roxboro Thursday evening, Sept. 28 1905 at 8 o'clock. Mr. Miller will bring with him his noted "Old South Quartette" and they will give an entertainment describing the Old Plantation life before the war that every one will enjoy. Let every one come and hear this gifted entertainer. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the graded school piano and library fund.

Sincerely,
N. C. Newbold Sup

Lynchburg, Va. September 23rd, 1905. Preparations are practically completed for the four days of entertainment, which Lynchburg proposes to provide for the people of for the people of Virginia, North-Carolina, W. Virginia, on Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th. Nothing remains but a few finishing touches here and there and the City will throw open wide her gates to the thousands, who will pour in to Lynchburg from every direction, and devote themselves to the entertainment of these visiting friends and to dispensing that old-time hospitality, for which Virginia and Virginians are so justly famed.

Mr O. B. McBroom went over to So. Boston Monday where he is doing some painting. Oattie is a good painter and can handle the brush well. any one desiring painting done will do well to see him.

Mr. Ira T. Standfield of So. Boston spent Sunday with homefolks. He informs us that he will after the first of Oct. be with the Golden Belt, Bag Factory of the place.

Elder J. F. Walker, of Reidsville preached at the Primitive Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Mrs W. H. Brooks of Graham is visiting the family of Mr. T. B. Buroh here this week.

We are arranging our fall stock for your inspection. We have some styles and prices that speak out loud to you when you see them, the ideal of what the Ladies are looking for.

E. A. BRADSHAW.

COAL PRICES WILL SOAR.

Bituminous and Anthracite Operators for First Time Will Meet November 22nd to Plan General Shut Down of Mines.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—There is talk of general shut down on April 1st next of all the coal mines in the anthracite and bituminous regions of Pennsylvania, Ohio, W. Va., Indiana, Illinois and part of Kentucky. The object is to crush the United Mine Workers of America, if possible, and incidentally increase the price of coal. Herman Justi, commissioner for the Illinois coal operators, has called a meeting of all coal operators of the country, to be held at Chicago November 22nd next.

This will be the first time that anthracite and bituminous coal operators will meet, as their interests have always been inimical. F. I. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal Company, the largest coal combine in the world, when asked about the impending crisis, said:

"The average man not interested in the coal industry cannot conceive what it means when he is told that next April 1st every coal mining wage scale in the county expires on that date. How we are to reach an agreement cannot be realized. The anthracite coal operators are lining up against the United Mine Workers."

SAYS COAL HAS BEEN TOO CHEAP.

"President Mitchell has issued an ultimatum that the miners' union must be recognized in some shape. The miners must have an eight hour work day, and the boys and unskilled men must have an increase in wages and uniform pay. I know that the anthracite operators will not grant some of these demands. This will tend to close down Eastern mines. Already they are stocking up coal, which they can do to advantage. We in the bituminous field cannot do this, because our coal cannot stand to be handled like hard coal. But, of course, we will fill our docks and barges and be prepared for the worst if it comes."

"The consumers have been getting their coal too cheap. The stockholders of our companies have not been earning anything. We must get better prices for our coal. But there is an overproduction. To overcome this some of the mines will have to go out of business or we all will have to shut down together. I am not in favor of joining any combination to destroy our present interstate agreement. This is apparently to be the object of the movement. As chairman of the Interstate Coal Operators' Association, which meets with the United Mine Workers annually to settle our differences, I have done what I could to give the miners their share."

Annual Dividend Insurance.

Life insurance is more generally understood now than ever before. If any agent offers to sell you a "Tontine" or "Deferred" dividend policy of any kind, don't buy it. Ask him to sell you an annual dividend policy. Annual dividend or non-participating insurance is far superior to "Tontine" or "Deferred" dividends.

The MUTUAL BENEFIT is the leading annual dividend company. It DOES NOT write Tontine or Deferred dividend insurance and never has.

Buy a MUTUAL BENEFIT policy if you want absolutely fair treatment.

N. C. NEWBOLD, Agent.
Office over Peoples' Bank.

We had a pleasant call Monday from Mr. W. R. Blalock, of Roseville. He said he killed a black snake a few days ago that measured 5 1/2 feet long and 5 1/2 inches around. He said it had been playing havoc with his chickens of late.

Fall Greeting

With the advent of the fall season and the return of our buyers from the Northern Markets we greet the trading public of Person and surrounding counties with a cordial invitation to visit our store at an early date to see what we have to show. We want to be careful not to make any extravagant or unreasonable statements. We can say a great deal without doing either. A visit to our store will convince even the most suspicious that every claim made here is true—that we have made the effort of our lives, that we have the greatest stock of goods ever shown in Roxboro, and that our prices are the lowest to be had.

DRESS GOODS.

We have given this line special attention and are confident that our stock will eclipse anything seen here. Smart dressers cannot afford to miss seeing the grand stock of these goods we have collected. We will show a greater variety of styles and grades than all other stores in Roxboro combined, and its the new styles you find here, the very latest and the best as well as cheap grades.

MILLINERY.

In this line our milliner has excelled herself and now has on display a stock that might well be the envy of any store in a much larger town. You only have to take a look into this department to be convinced that we have what you want and that Miss Tomberlin is one of the best equipped and most tasty milliners in the state.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

All the stores in Roxboro never had as much carpet at one time as will be gathered under our roof this season. All grades from the cotton ingrain at 25 cents to a handsome Brussels at \$1.00 a yard. Then we have rugs, matting, curtains and other draperies galore.

A SOLID CAR LOAD OF FURNITURE

Something to make competition squeal. A factory having more furniture on hand than money put 15 car loads on the market at a discount of 20 per cent. We secured one of these cars and it is now in transit. Our customers will get the benefit of this purchase.

SHOES.

Our stock is complete. The following brands can be bought only from us in this section: Edwin Clapp's, Leonard, Shaw & Dean's, Walk-Over, Johnson & Watson's, Ziegler's and Godman's, and each is the best to be found in its class. We are headquarters for good SHOES from the coarsest to the finest and will make interesting prices to secure your shoe bill.

Clothing and Men's Furnishings

An unusually large stock of first-class stuff. The kind that "Looks right when you buy it and stays right after you wear it", and just as cheap as you can buy the other kind elsewhere.

We are making some pretty strong claims, come and see for yourself if they are not true. We will take pleasure in showing you even if you don't make a purchase. We seek your patronage simply on the merits of our goods, prices and square dealings.

Harris and Burns,
Roxboro, N. C.