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EX-GOV. C. B. AYCOCK DIES SUDDENLY IN ALABAMA

Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—Former Governor Charles B. Aycock, of North Carolina, dropped dead at the Jefferson theater tonight while addressing the Alabama Educational Association. Mr. Aycock was speaking on "Universal Education, Its Necessity and Benefit." He was about one-fourth through his address when he suddenly staggered back a step and fell to the floor so suddenly that those on the stage were unable to reach him in time to support him.

Water was hastily thrown in his face and he was taken to the wings of the theater, but expired at once. Death was pronounced to be the result of heart failure. Ex-Governor Aycock followed Gov. O'Neal, of Alabama, who had just delivered an address to the association on "Some Educational Problems." Governor O'Neal and other men prominent in educational circles in the south, were seated on the stage during Governor Aycock's address.

The remains of the deceased were taken to a local undertaking establishment, where they will be held until advices can be received from North Carolina as to their disposition.

ton playing the part of Aycock in the convention. And there were many Colonel Worths in the Raleigh convention who learned anew the lesson of Democracy from a new Moses. It was in this speech that Aycock set forth his platform of education for the masses. In his speech he made the clarion call to Democracy to rally to the defense of the children by improving the school facilities. It was in this speech that he gave voice for the first time to his now famous declaration: "Go speak the truth, tell it in Gosh, publish it in the streets of Askelon, that universal education of the white children of North Carolina will send us forward with a bound in the race with the world."

And upon his election to governor that utterance became his platform, the spirit of it his all absorbing motive.

MEMPHIS IS THREATENED

St. Louis, April 5.—Reports received from the local weather bureau from Memphis today show there is a rise of 44.2 feet. This is an 8 foot rise. It has been repeated by state that the levees could not stand a 44 foot rise—a break is momentarily expected.

Memphis, April 5.—With the levees weakening rapidly and the Mississippi rising, at Memphis, the worst is expected today. The points between Memphis are beginning to feel the effects of the flood. The river is rising rapidly at Natchez, Miss. Fifty five foot stage, and it is expected the farms will be depopulated and the stock driven to higher ground.

PURSUED IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Chicago, April 5.—Fleeing blindingly into the street to escape and pursued by J. Simmons carrying a revolver, Charles Seivers, aged 32, in terror dashed in front of a speeding automobile today and was so badly hurt that he died an hour later. Simmons declared he found Seivers in apartments of his wife, from whom he, Simmons, separated.

GOV. AYCOCK'S DEATH SHOCK TO PEOPLE OF HIGH POINT

No man in the state possessed more of the regard and love of the High Point people than Ex-Governor Aycock and the announcement of his death was the cause of many expressions of regret. He loved our people here and was proud of the record our town has made in a commercial way. He referred to it in his speeches out of the state. When talking with the writer and Mr. R. A. Wheeler during the session of the last legislature he remarked that the people of the state had cause for pride in this community and would one day recognize it. Our people 700 of whom heard him, will always remember pleasantly his kind references in his great speech before the committee in behalf of the new county. Now that he has passed away we can say that Governor Aycock's services to Piedmont county was practically a gift to our people and their cause.

SERIOUS RIOT

Special to Enterprise.

Passaic, N. J., April 5.—The most serious riot of the present textile strike occurred here today when Charles Rothsinher, organizer defied Sheriff Robert Conklin's manifesto against public meetings, and was arrested. Sympathizers tried to rescue him. The deputies used clubs and revolvers in a fight following. Despite the fact that the deputies fired volleys point blank at the mob, none were killed.

HIGH POINT BOY GETS FIRST HONOR

In a competitive examination with students from University of Pennsylvania, Temple University and Medico-Chi, all of Philadelphia, Dr. Thurman Mann, of High Point, a senior at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, made highest grade and has received the first appointment, the honor falling to him in a class of 20 men. He gets the first appointment to the Stetson Hospital, Philadelphia.

Dr. Mann is to be congratulated on this good record.

MEETING T. P. A. TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the members of Post D. T. P. A. tonight at the Elwood hotel, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention which meets in Mt. Airy, May 17th.

DR. POLLOCK IS STRICKEN

The friends of Dr. Pollock will regret to know that he has had another nervous attack and is confined to his home.

LAST AND IMPORTANT.

The time for the collection of taxes has been extended by the county commissioners until April 15th. After that time costs will be added and delinquents advertised. I will be in my office from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m. and will ask that settlement be made before April 15th. By order Board.

J. L. Parrish,
Tax Collector
High Point Township.
5-1f.

TONIGHT

Noble Outcast at Auditorium tonight. See full program on page 4.

Warning to Japan

Washington, D. C., April 5.—That Senator Lodge's resolution demanding light on the reported attempts by Japan to establish a foothold on the Pacific Coast of Mexico, which is claimed to be an "administrative measure" was introduced specifically to give Mr. Taft an opportunity to voice a diplomatic warning that Japan must keep hands off Central South America became known this afternoon. It was said Taft's reply would not be read in Senate except in executive session which indicates the importance with which the senate regards the naval base scare. Senators this afternoon believe the President's plan was to have a reply made public later. In his message it was said the administration plans say plainly that all diplomatic usage of international courtesy forbids United States to permit any foreign nation to secure strategic basis in this hemisphere.

MISS CAMERON AT THE EAGLE

The following clipping from Public Opinion, Chambersburg, Pa., speaks for itself:

Miss Eleanor Cameron, who has been singing at New Theatre this week, went to the jail by permission of Sheriff Walker, this morning, accompanied by Signor Lorieberg, the cello player, and sang a number of sacred songs and hymns in the lower corridor of the jail, just below the place where Reed, the condemned murderer is confined. Her sweet singing, with the deep and moving tones of the cello as accompaniment, rang through the old jail and deeply affected not only Reed but all who heard the music. The act was a graceful one and was highly appreciated.

Reed asked for several hymns, which were sung, and he also asked, and was permitted to shake hands with the musicians.



Miss Hazel Briggs is home from Winson for the holidays.

Mrs. Lee Cartland and Mrs. Fisher, of Greensboro, was here yesterday visiting Mrs. E. D. Steele.

Miss Geneva Robinson, of Tampa, Fla., and Miss Georgia Alkinson, of Atlanta, are visiting Miss Hazel Briggs.

Ladies Mesaline waists in black, white and cream New Oxford in tan, black and white. All new and stylish at H. A. Moffitt's for Easter.

Please do not forget the lecture next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium by Prof. Chas. Coon. Most people of North Carolina who wished to hear this lecture had to go all the way to Raleigh and there were several thousand of these people. High Pointers are fortunate in having the lecture brought to them, and it is hoped our citizens will be sufficiently appreciative to crowd the auditorium. No admission fee. All has been arranged for the benefit of every citizen of High Point. Be sure to be on hand.

Dr. Duncan left today for Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. O. Lindsay left today to spend the Easter holidays at her former home in Forsythe county.

Payments will be made when the first series of the Piedmont Building and Loan Association opens April 15th. Remember you can take the share now and carry it for one dollar a share. It cost you only a dollar per month per share. The books are now open for subscription. Any other information will be given you by W. C. Idol Cashier, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.

Don't it make you feel good to observe the rapid growth of the town.

If you are looking for something new in Easter hats see H. A. Moffitt. New line for ladies and children.

A long distance phone message says the Lambert trial has been continued till June 18, next term of Guilford criminal court.

Rev. T. J. Ogburn, of Greensboro, is here today.

High Point's Great White Way

Our mayor and city council have always had an eye to the beauty of the town and in our opinion we lack only one thing on our business street to make it the most attractive of any in the state by far and that is illumination. We need a white way and must have it.

The Enterprise brought the matter up with Mayor Tate this week and if it can be done he and the council will do it.

We have the prettiest business street in the south and let us keep the beauty shining forth at night. Every man, woman and child in the city would be proud of it.

Give us the White Way Mayor Tate—we know you will

Local and Personal

"The Noble Outcast" at the Auditorium tonight.

A large number of people from here will attend the Moravian Easter exercises at Winston-Salem.

The people who visit the moving show certainly enjoy the music. We do not know what High Point would do without Henry Easley and his efficient orchestra.

The colored people are interested in a big ball game here Easter Monday between the Lincoln University of Pennsylvania and the Normal School. They would like for a large number of white people to attend the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall returned last night from Durham, where they have been to attend the funeral of Mr. Hall's father.

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Closes the avenue to future regret.

The mere possession of a STEIFF PIANO puts the seal of supreme approval upon the musical taste of its owner.

Sold direct costs no more than medium grade or more likely a cheap piano.

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Manufacturer of the Steiff and the Shaw Pianos

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After June 1st
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219 Trade Street, Opposite
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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

PIEDMONT BUILDING & LOAN

The first series of the Piedmont Building & Loan Association will begin business on April 15th. The books are now open for subscriptions at the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company.

There is no better way to lay aside a few dollars a month and get \$100 per share at maturity, or build a home with but little more than rent money.

J. H. MILLIS, President
W. C. IDOL, Sec. & Treas.

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Garments

Will Have First Call
This Week

Our stocks are in good shape and new things coming in every day

NEW DRESSES, NEW SKIRTS, NEW WAISTS, NEW BELTS, and BACS NEW GLOVES, NEW HOSIERY and NECKWEAR

New Millinery—you will have no trouble in selecting your EASTER HAT here from our big display of New Trimmed Hats. Can't you come today? We are sure we can please you.

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Just a few days before EASTER

Have you bought your New Suit or Dress? We have a beautiful line of Suits Suits from \$15.00 to \$25.00

Big Selection of Silks Silks 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

New Dress Goods
New Dresses
New Parasols
New Gloves
New Embroideries
New Laces
New White Goods

Come in and look at the new things we are showing

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STORIES OF SUCCESS

PETER WHITE

Fortune may find a pot, but your own industry must make it boil. If any man ever earned the success of his life's labors, and won through determined industry, it was Peter White, the grand old man of Michigan. Born and reared in poverty at Rome, N. Y., this ambitious boy struggled through hardships until Fortune found a pot in the iron mines of the Upper Peninsula.

From that day success was his. But in the glory of wealth he did not forget the lean days of savings which forged the chain of his future prosperity, and his good right hand was always out to young men looking for a chance to rise.

For every young man today, Fortune holds a pot, but have you the industry to make it boil, and do you feel that had you better kindling you could create a quicker flame?

The bank holds out to you the hand of good fellowship in aiding you to acquire this most important of all commercial habits—the habit of saving your money.

A savings account here is the surest insurance for progress and success.

WACHOVIA BANK & TRUST CO.

WEATHER

Probably cloudy tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight.

EASTER SUITS

FOR YOUR EASTER Suit and Furnishings see us. As our stock was never more complete.

Straw Hats now on Display

Cannon-Fetzer Company
Leaders in Men's Wear

Gov. Glenn Was to Introduce Him.

Ex-Governor Glenn was to have presented former Governor Aycock to the audience on the night of April 12, when he was due to open his campaign. Following that address he was to have delivered an address in Charlotte and the plan was to have him go to Winston-Salem for the third address about April 16 then coming to High Point.

Notwithstanding the frequent predictions of the press of the state that he stood little show for election to the senate many here were free to express the opinion that if Aycock could have made a speech in every county in North Carolina there would have been a "ground-swell" for him.

Loved Children.

Perhaps there has never lived in North Carolina a man more generally loved and admired than Charles Brantley Aycock. He was the great champion of education for the masses and today the news of his death will bring sadness to the hearts of little children in a hundred counties. He loved children and it is said of him that he never passed a child on the street in the town of Goldsboro, where he lived for many years, but that he had a kind word and a pat on the head.

Chosen For Governor.

With an overwhelming vote in favor of the Amendment in August it was but natural that Aycock should be chosen as the standard bearer for the Democratic party in North Carolina in the campaign of 1900. At the Democratic convention in Raleigh he was nominated for governor without opposition. No one dreamed of opposing him. Everybody in the party favored him—not only favored him but looked upon him as the one man for the office of governor. The nomination came to him entirely unsought.

Clarion Call to Democracy

It was at this convention that Aycock made one of the master speeches of his life, the one in which he laid down the platform of the rejuvenated Democracy of North Carolina. It was from this speech that Tom Dixon caught the first inspiration, it is said, to write his novel "The Leopard's Spots," and the scene is re-enacted in the novel, with Charles Gas-

THE FUNERAL

Raleigh, April 5.—The body of Ex-Gov. Aycock will arrive here sometime tomorrow and the funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. There will probably be special services in the Auditorium.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SERVICES.

The last of the Passion Week services at the Lutheran church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. This being Good Friday the service will commemorate our Lord's Crucifixion. The Easter Festival will be celebrated on Sunday night by a special musical service which will be both vocal and instrumental. Mr. Henry G. Easley, organist. All who wish to follow our Saviour to Gethsemane, to Calvary, to stand before the Cross and to rejoice in Christ's victory over the grave and eternal death are cordially invited to attend these services.

M. Luther Canup, Pastor.

ROSEVELT IN MARYLAND.

Cumberland, Md., April 5.—Roosevelt's special train arrived today two hours late owing to a freight wreck tie-up. Five hundred heard the Colonel speak at Keyser, W. Va., and a large number greeted him here.

Mrs. Frank Creelman, Jr., left today for New York. She sails Monday for Europe.