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## EDUCATION

### DR. IVEY'S SUCCESSOR CHOSEN.

Rev. L. S. Massey to be Editor of the Christian Advocate. He is a Strong Man and Has an Established Prestige Among Church Workers for Ability and Leadership.

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—At a meeting last night of the commission chosen by the North Carolina Conference, Rev. L. S. Massey, of Oxford, was elected editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., at the General Conference at Asheville, to the editorship of the Nashville Christian Advocate, the organ of the Methodist Church South. A telephone message was sent to Mr. Massey informing him of the appointment and he notified the members of the commission that he would accept.

Mr. Massey, who is called to the editorship of the Advocate from the pastorate at Oxford, is one of the leading preachers in the North Carolina Conference and has held important charges on account of his ability as a preacher and a scholar. He has been stationed at Louisburg, Laurinburg, several other stations of equal importance, and at Oxford, where he now holds a charge. He is well-known throughout the State and many in Raleigh will recall the excellent missionary address delivered by him here several months ago. He is one of the ablest preachers in the conference, a profound scholar and a graduate of Trinity College.

Present at the meeting last night, at which time Mr. Massey was elected, were: Rev. A. J. Parker, of Louisburg; Rev. J. G. Pegram, of Hope Mills; Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Littleton; Mr. Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen; Mr. B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks; Mr. L. L. Smith, of Gatesville, and Rev. M. Bradshaw, of Durham. This commission was appointed by the conference for the purpose of electing an editor of the Advocate in the case of a vacancy.

### A. J. Maxwell Succeeds H. C. Brown.

Raleigh, May 30.—The corporation commission Saturday afternoon elected A. J. Maxwell, of Dover, secretary to the commission to succeed H. C. Brown, appointed by Governor Kitchin as commissioner in the place of the late B. F. Aycock. Mr. Maxwell is prominent politically, having served several sessions as principal clerk in the state senate and had the endorsement of all the Democratic state senators and many others. There were thirty or more applicants for the place. Mr. Maxwell will take up his work June 1.

### 36 "NEAR-BEER" LICENSES.

Granted by Aldermen of Wilmington—31 Less Than Formerly.

The Board of Aldermen in special session for two hours and a half last night during which there were some spirited discussions, granted 36 near-beer licenses under the new tax ordinance and restrictions, passing favorably upon every application before the body for such privilege. This means a decrease of 31 near-beer saloons for the present fiscal year, unless others make application later, as there were 67 near-beer places up to midnight last night. However, the city will get in revenue from near-beer saloons this year \$4,100 more than last year, the tax having been increased from \$100 to \$300.—Wilmington Star.

### Achievements of Navigation.

New York, May 29.—In comparison with Curtiss's flying trip of two hours and thirty-two minutes today these achievements of navigation from New York to Albany stand out in history:

September 12, 1614—Hendrick Hudson, in the Half Moon, sailed from New York in first voyage to Albany in five days.

August 17, 1807—Robert Fulton's first trip to Albany on the steamboat Clermont, thirty-two hours.

October 23, 1835—Steamboat Champlain raced to Albany in nine hours and thirty-one minutes.

1900—Fastest railroad time from New York to Albany, two hours and forty minutes.

April, 1910—Edward Payson Weston walked from Albany to New York in five days.

### \$50,000 FIRE AT KENLY.

The Dennis Simmons Lumber Company Plant Destroyed Sunday Afternoon—Insurance \$25,000.

Wilson, N. C., May 30.—Sunday afternoon last, between one and two o'clock fire broke out in the large saw mill of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company at Kenly, entailing a loss of \$50,000, on which there was but \$25,000. All of the expensive up-to-date machinery, including the three-story saw mill, boiler and pump houses went up in smoke. The lumber sheds and dry kilns were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. Besides the heavy loss to the company, two hundred and fifty men will be thrown out of employment for three or four months.

This is not the first loss the company has had at the Kenly plant. Last spring the dry kilns were struck by lightning and the company at that time suffered.

From Wilson to Kenly in an air line, the distance is about fifteen miles and the smoke from Sunday's fire was plainly seen from this city.—News and Observer.

### BLIZZARD WAS RAGING MONDAY.

Heavy Snow Falling in Lake Superior Country.

Detroit, Mich., May 30.—A special to the Detroit News from Calumet says that Lake Superior and the surrounding country are in the grip of a fierce blizzard, with high northerly winds and heavy snow. All boats are seeking ports of refuge from the gale. A heavy sea is running all along the Southern coast. No boats are reported within reach of the wireless. Wire and train service are practically demoralized.

### Halley's Comet Vanishing.

June 1—Halley's comet disappearing in the west. Distance from the earth 48,000,000 miles.

June 3—Halley's comet crosses the celestial equator from north to south. Distance from the earth 56,000,000 miles.

June 15—Halley's comet distant from the earth 80,325,000 miles.

June 21—Halley's comet distant from the earth 93,000,000 miles, the same as the distance of the sun from the earth.

June 26—The head of Halley's comet measures now at least 194,000 miles in diameter; and the tail 5,000,000 miles in length.

July 1—Halley's comet distant from the earth 122,400,000 miles.

July 3—The head of Halley's comet measures at least 188,000 miles in diameter and the tail 5,000,000 miles in length.

July 7—Halley's comet crosses Mars' path, retreating into space.

July 15—Halley's comet distant from the earth 156,825,000 miles.

July 27—The earth passes the perihelion point of the orbit of Halley's comet, where the latter passed April 19 last.

August 1—Halley's comet distant from the earth 191,250,000 miles.

August 15—Halley's comet distant from the earth 221,850,000 miles.

September 11.—First anniversary of discovery of Halley's comet, by Wolf, of Heidelberg, when distant from the earth 350,000,000 miles.—Copyright, 1910, by F. Campbell.

### The Death of Two Infants.

The twin babes that were given to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marler, who live near Hood's Grove, are dead, one departed this life Friday eve and the other Saturday night about 2 o'clock, May 28. They were buried at Hood's Grove church. We sympathize with the bereaved family in their troubles. This makes three of their children to die within the past six weeks. They have met with that which we all will have to meet, sooner or later. We can safely say we believe the little ones are at rest for Jesus said: "Suffer little children come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Weep not for they are at rest. It is our loss and heaven's gain. H. M.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent dizziness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by Hood Bros.

### NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Runaway Mule Knocks Mr. Joel Price in a Well, and He is Fished Out With a Pair of Pot Hooks.

Wilson, N. C., May 30.—One day last week on a farm near Wilson a mule ran amuck while hitched to a plow, knocking down several men, a hen house, and scattering everything in his way. Mr. Joel Price, who was standing beside a well, was struck by the plow beam and was sent crashing against the top of the curbing which was moss-covered and rotten. The curbing gave way and down went Joel to the bottom, a distance of twenty feet. When he struck the water, which was about five feet deep, he was doubled up like a jack knife—head and heels hanging down. Those who saw the accident ran to Joel's assistance. Here's the way June Cox finishes up the story: "When I got there his head and heels were down and the water was bubbling like a pot of collards over a hot fire. Thinking of the boiling pot suggested a means for my friend's rescue. There was a pair of pot hooks hanging under a shed hard by, and these I quickly secured and tied them to a rope and down the well went the hooks and caught Joel in that part of his trousers just below the belt where he carries his flask. The rope was then tied to the windlass and Joel was wound up to terra firma as full of water as a Wilson kid is of baseball enthusiasm. After rolling him and getting the water from his distended body he was put to bed, and it was two days before he was able to be out."—News and Observer.

### In Memoriam.

Martha Creech, the beloved wife of Worley Creech, departed this world for the one beyond, May the 24th, 1910, at 5:30 o'clock. She was able to be about her household duties the day before. When she arose that morning she complained that she could not get her breath, and died in a short time. She was in her 65th year. Her mother died when she was young, the remainder of her family went to Alabama where she has one brother. Her maiden name was Mortha Hare. She was married in the year, 1886 to Worley Creech and leaves a husband, four sons, 3 daughters, 38 grandchildren and 1 great grand-child, to mourn their great loss. She had been a Christian for 50 years long her husband in his ministerial and was a faithful wife, greatly helpful work. She was also a great help to her children, always urging them to serve God. Her humility, gentleness, tenderness and love will ever be remembered. She will be greatly missed in her church where she was never absent unless sickness prevented her being there. Farewell, dear mother, we hope to meet thee where pain, death and separation never come.

May 31st, 1910. A. C.

### KING'S \$1,500,000 FUNERAL.

ASTOUNDING EXPENSE OF EDWARD'S BURIAL TO BE INVESTIGATED.

London, May 28.—King Edward's funeral, with its attendant expenses, cost \$1,500,000, which expense will be defrayed from the public purse.

King George was stunned when he heard of the huge outlay and is having the accounts investigated and vouched for.

There is great joy in Windsor since the new King and Queen let it be known that they will make Windsor Castle their chief residence. Already the private apartments are being made over for them.

### Unveiling of Woodmen Monument.

The monument erected to the memory of deceased Sovereign L. W. Lewis will be unveiled with Woodmen ceremonies on Sunday, June 19th, 11 a. m., at the grave of said Sovereign in Westbrook's township, Sampson County, Roslin Hill.

All Woodmen in good standing are invited.

A. W. DAUGHTRY, Master of Ceremonies.

G. G. TART, Capt.

Work has been begun on the Baptist Parsonage on Fourth street. Mr. J. R. Bailey has the contract to erect this building.

### RESIGNS TO TAKE ERIP ABROAD.

Mr. J. A. Jones Tenders His Resignation As Superintendent of the City Graded Schools of Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 27.—It was with reluctance and regret that the trustees of the city graded schools accepted the resignation of Mr. J. A. Jones who has been the popular and successful superintendent for the past nine years. He was urged to reconsider and to withdraw his resignation, but he had planned to take a trip abroad this year and the efforts to keep him were in vain.

Mr. Jones is not only competent, but he is affable in his manners and very popular with both students and patrons. He has made many warm friends during his nine years stay in Fayetteville who will regret to see him go, but who will follow him through life with best wishes for his success in whatever field he may select for his life's work and he will always find a hearty welcome when he returns to Fayetteville.

### Judge Manning Should Stay on the Bench.

There has been more or less discussion in the press of the State for several months regarding the Associate Justiceship of the Supreme Court now held by Judge Manning, who was appointed by Governor Kitchin to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Connor to go on the Federal bench.

The only excuse we can see for this discussion is the laudable ambition of Judge William R. Allen and his friends to put that gentleman on the Supreme bench in place of Judge Manning. Judge Allen's learning, ability and judicial fitness, Judge Manning's most ardent partisans will frankly admit. But an admission of Judge Allen's ability detracts in no way from Judge Manning's standing as a learned jurist and a talented gentleman.

He has "made good" on the bench, and has perfectly justified Governor Kitchin in elevating him to this exalted position. No sounder nor abler opinions have been written by any member of our strong court.

The Governor needed no justification for appointing Judge Manning, but if he had needed any, the fact that the Democratic convention of his district nominated him for superior court judge in 1894, it seems to us, is amply sufficient.

If Judge Allen is defeated, it will in no wise reflect upon him, because he is already holding one of the most honorable positions in the gift of our people—a seat on the superior court bench. On the other hand, if Judge Manning is defeated, it will be a very serious reflection, not only upon him, but would also be a slap in Governor Kitchin's face, in rejecting his appointee.

We repeat that the result of this nomination is of small consequence to Judge Allen, but is of the supremest importance to Judge Manning.

Judge Manning is an able, upright and honorable judge, and has every legitimate claim on the nomination for Associate Justice, and we believe the honest Democracy of North Carolina will confirm the Governor's act in putting him on the bench.—Moore County News.

### THE SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS.

Fine Attendance at Buie's Creek—Buie's Creek Men Graduate At Colleges.

Buie's Creek, May 27.—The Buie's Creek Summer School has opened with large attendance, representing a fine body of students from twenty-three counties, three States and two from Cuba.

There are five teachers in the summer session, including art and music, vocal and piano. At the close of the summer school the Harnett County Teachers' Institute will be held here.

Buie's Creek had five men to graduate at Wake Forest last week, all of them with honors, one with magna cum laude, four of them ministers, one teacher.

There are four men to graduate at Chapel Hill, two in medicine and two will teach.

Two men graduated at A. and M. College, one Meredith, one in medicine at Tulane.

There are 18 recognized systems of wireless telegraphy.

### CHILD WAS KILLED BY WHISKEY.

Six Year Old Child Drinks From Father's Whiskey Bottle With Fatal Results.

Winston-Salem, May 27.—The six-year-old child of Mr. James Smith, of Stokes county, died from the effects of a large drink of whiskey. Mr. Smith went to the field to work, carrying along a bottle of whiskey, from which he drank freely, and then lay down and fell asleep.

The little boy came along some time later, finding his father asleep and by his side the bottle of liquor. The child drank a good deal from the bottle and was immediately taken seriously ill from the violent effects of the intoxicant. After suffering several hours death came to his relief.—News and Observer.

### TOM WATSON A DEMOCRAT.

Well Known Georgia Populist Returns To the Party.

Augusta, Ga., May 31.—Thomas E. Watson, once a Democratic member of Congress, twice nominated by the Populist party for the Presidency of the United States and who has long been one of the chief controlling factors in politics as a Populist in this state, announces in a card issued today his return to the Democratic party. His language is strong, forceful and leaves no doubt that he has returned to stay.

### Near Beer License \$750.00.

Spring Hope, June 1.—At a meeting of the town commissioners yesterday afternoon a license tax of \$750 was placed on the sale of near beer. The tax is payable in advance. It is understood that two dealers will apply for license.

### BUILDS CHURCH IN ONE DAY.

Up-To-Date Chapel Erected By 190 Men In Ten Hours At Peoria, Illinois.

Peoria, Ill., May 30.—Initial services were held to-night in a chapel built by 190 members of the Central Christian church during ten hours of to-day. The church is perfect in its completion, electrically lighted and with an electric sign above the entrance.

The tabernacle is 64 feet long, 21 feet wide and 12 feet high inside. Under the supervision of D. C. Chafee, who planned the structure, 190 men started work at 8 o'clock this morning and at 6 o'clock this evening chimed on the various other churches throughout the city were rung to announce the completion. Material for the church was donated by various concerns in this and other cities.

Telegrams of congratulation from a score of Christian churches throughout the country were received this evening. The Rev. Mr. Turner, the pastor, conducted open-air memorial exercises this noon and services in the church to-night.

### Bagley-Chamblee.

Wendell May 28.—This little town was very much excited when it became known last Thursday that the fair guest of Mrs. Ruffin Biggs, Miss Myrtle Bagley and Mr. Preston Chamblee were to be married.

They drove to the Baptist parsonage and were married at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. Nobles. Although they thought it was a secret there was quite a crowd to witness the affair. They then drove to the Wendell Hotel for supper.

Mrs. Chamblee is the elder daughter of Mr. S. H. Bagley, formerly of Bagley, but who now lives near Clayton.

Mr. Chamblee is the youngest son of Mr. Guston Chamblee, a prosperous farmer of near Wakefield. Mr. and Mrs. Chamblee will leave in a few days for Asheville and other points of interest in "The Land of the Sky," after which they will make their home at Wakefield.

### Twenty-Five Workmen Killed.

Ogden, Utah, June 1.—Twenty-five workmen were killed in an explosion in a quarry of the Union Portland Cement Works at Devil's Slide, Utah, thirty miles east of Ogden to-day.

### SOME CHANGES IN CONGRESS.

Some of the Old Timers To Retire Voluntarily, New Faces to Be Seen in Next Congress. Some Comparisons of Prices That is Interesting.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—Even should the political complexion of the 62nd Congress be not changed when its members assemble for the first session many old faces will be missing from both House and Senate because numerous members now in Congress for various reasons have declined to be candidates for re-election. At least a score of members of the House have already announced that they will not seek re-election to the next House. The reasons they assign are as various as the characters of the individuals themselves. In many instances the acknowledged political unrest is the real cause.

Among those who are going to step out at the end of this Congress, are Lowden of Illinois, Cooper of Pennsylvania, Sperry of Connecticut, Reynolds of Pennsylvania, Dawson of Iowa, Havens of New York, Hinshaw of Nebraska, and several others who have about made up their minds to quit but are not yet prepared to finally announce their intentions.

In the Senate the Republicans will lose by voluntary retirement such old war horses as Aldrich of Rhode Island, and Hale of Maine. They are about the last of those who have enjoyed four or more full terms in the Senate. Then there is Senator Flint of California who though he has served but one full term, six years, has made an enviable record for himself. Mr. Flint, although a fairly wealthy man finds that his personal interests are suffering greatly, while he is attending to his Senatorial duties, announced sometime ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

So far as known the Democrats in the Senate will not lose any of their members through voluntary retirement. However, laying aside the new faces that may be sent to the Senate or House because of the defeat of sitting members there will be many new faces when the gavel falls calling the Sixty-first Congress to order.

Congressman Martin of South Dakota, had printed in the Congressional Record the other day a table showing that the farmers of the middle West and elsewhere were never in such splendid condition as today. This table shows the purchase power of each unit of farm products as expressed in the things that the farmer must buy and to compare the years 1897 and 1909, the market value at New York having been selected for the purposes of the comparison. In 1897 a bushel of corn would purchase seven pounds of sugar, the same bushel of corn will now purchase sixteen pounds of sugar. A bushel of corn would purchase in illuminating oil according to the table, twelve years ago, five gallons. At the present time it will purchase eleven gallons. Expressed in purchasing value in coffee in 1897 a bushel of corn would purchase three pounds of coffee and 1909 nine pounds of coffee. In barbed wire a bushel of corn in 1897 would purchase eighteen pounds and at the present time it would purchase thirty-three pounds.

Continuing the examination of this table, which has already created considerable discussion, the average hog in 1897 would buy ninety-one pounds of granulated sugar, now it will buy one hundred and ninety-two pounds; in 1897 it would buy forty-two pounds of coffee, now it will buy one hundred and sixteen pounds; then it would buy two hundred and twenty-seven pounds of barbed wire, now it will buy three hundred and eighty-seven pounds. A comparison of the purchasable value of the average horse in 1897 and 1909 supplies some most interesting figures. In 1897 the horse would buy seven hundred pounds of sugar, now he will buy two thousand two hundred and seventy-three pounds or more than a ton. Surely the farmer has at length come into his own.

### Doctor Died of Pellagra.

Nashville, Tenn., June 1.—Dr. A. R. Tigon, a well known physician of Wilson county, Tennessee, died last night at his home at Henderson Cross Roads of pellagra. He had been sick only a short time. The disease was well developed.