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PELLAGRA CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Prof. J. P. Canaday Answers The Final Summons

A MEMBER OF BAPTIST CHURCH.

Passed Away at the Home of His Sister in Elevation Township Last Sunday Evening. A Victim of That Dreaded Pellagra. Funeral at Benson Monday Afternoon in the Presence of Large Concourse of People. Service by His Pastor, Rev. T. H. King, of Smithfield.

Prof. James P. Canaday passed away at the home of his sister in Elevation township last Sunday evening after several weeks illness of pellagra. For several months Prof. Canaday had been in bad health, but continued his work as County Superintendent of Schools, until only a few weeks ago. When apprised of the fact that he was afflicted with pellagra he went to Wilmington to consult Dr. Edward Jenner Woods, the pellagra expert. The disease had gotten such a hold in his system however that it would not yield to medical treatment.

Realizing that he could not get well he called the Board of Education together and resigned as Superintendent. His resignation was accepted and it was the hope that some rest and recreation would arrest the progress of the disease and that he might be restored to health again. But not so.

The funeral services were held from the Benson Baptist church, of which he was a member for several years before moving to Smithfield, Monday afternoon, and were conducted by his pastor, Rev. T. H. King, after which the remains were laid away in the cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Smithfield Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which Prof. Canaday was a member. A very large crowd of people from various parts of the County was present to pay a last tribute of respect to their departed friend.

The pall bearers were: S. C. Turpage, W. C. Harper, M. L. Nicholson, John Hamilton, Capt. J. W. Hinnant and J. C. Gordon, all members of the Junior Order.

Prof. Canaday was a member of the Smithfield Baptist church and was faithful to its every interest. His life as a Christian is one to be emulated.

For the past four years the deceased was County Superintendent of Schools of this County and all those who know anything about the educational interests of the County know how well and how faithfully he discharged his duties.

A sketch of Prof. Canaday's life, written by one of his friends, will appear in the next issue of this paper.

BANK DEPOSITS ON INCREASE.

A Gain of Over Seven Million Dollars is Shown in a Report to The Corporation Commission.

Raleigh, Oct. 11.—A grand total of \$58,352,185 resources, a gain of \$7,730,964 for the past year is the showing made by the State, private and savings banks in a summary of reports of conditions just compiled by the North Carolina corporation commission. Savings deposits in these banks have grown during the year from \$4,670,992 to \$6,470,568 and deposits subject to check from \$21,351,258 to \$22,828,437. In the item of amounts due to other banks and bankers the summary shows a general decrease of \$1,799,576. The capital stock of these banks has increased \$1,008,187, being now \$8,767,990. The surplus fund shows an increase of \$395,892 and undivided profits \$173,191. The showing made by the North Carolina banks is, in fact, creditable and gratifying all along the line.

Newspaper advertising began in 1852.

RECOVERING THE FIRE VICTIMS.

Reports to Fire Rangers Indicate That One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Bodies Have Been Located—Terrible Heat Prevents Penetration Into Underbrush—Fires Continue.

Rainy River, Ont., Oct. 11.—At various points in the forest fire zone between Warroad, Minn., and Rainy River reports to fire rangers indicate 129 bodies located. Of these ninety have been recovered but only sixteen identified.

While fires can be seen away to the east and southeast, their progress is not dangerous to human life.

Fire rangers here complain that the heat of the surface and gases arising therefrom prevent their proceeding far into the masses of charred tree limbs and buried underbrush. The air in the devastated district is still smoky and no further attempt will be made to locate bodies until further reinforcements and relief are secured.

Five nurses, a doctor, fifty cots, a large amount of bread and thousands of pounds of meat have reached here from Winnipeg.

Last night the streets of Rainy River were patrolled by armed guards under fire-warden Hurst. National guardsmen from Bemidji, Minn., guarded Baudette.

The funerals of 19 fire victims were held yesterday.

Brainard, Minn., Oct. 11.—Clementson, a small settlement ten miles east of Baudette, off the railroad, burned yesterday. Fires are working east along both sides of the Rainy River towards International Falls.

RABID CAT ATTACKS A CHILD.

Child's Head is Lacerated Badly and Its Father Has Taken it to a Raleigh Hospital to Receive the Pasteur Treatment.

Thomasville, Oct. 12.—Late Monday afternoon a little Clarence Peacock, the youngest child of County Coroner Dr. J. M. Peacock, was playing alone in the back yard, a vicious rabid cat attacked him. The cat jumped on the child and lacerated its face. The nurse frightened the cat away and tried to kill it, but it escaped. Dr. Peacock carried the child to Raleigh yesterday, where it will be placed in the hospital and receive the Pasteur treatment. About four weeks ago a mad cat had been killed in that section of the town and it is thought that this cat was bitten by the one that had been previously killed.

University Day is Celebrated.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 12.—University Day was celebrated to-day by the students of the University and by a number of visitors. Dr. F. P. Venable, president, made a heart to heart talk on the needs of the University. Talks were made by several of the alumni, President H. E. Rondthaler of Salem College making one of the addresses.

The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon President D. H. Hill, of A. and M. College.

Gen. Armfield Dead.

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 13.—General Joseph F. Armfield died at his home here last night at 7:45 o'clock after a few days' illness. He was born in Yadkinville, January 24th, 1862. He was a son of the late Judge R. F. Armfield, one of the most prominent lawyers of the South. He served with distinction from private soldier to Adjutant General of North Carolina, a position he held at his death. He served with honor during the Spanish-American War as Colonel of the First North Carolina Regiment, and was afterwards Brigadier General of the North Carolina National Guard.

Only 22 Bodies Found.

Starkville, Col., October 12.—Of the more than fifty men entombed in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's mine last Saturday, only twenty-two bodies had been found up to tonight. Of these eight are still in the mine. To-day five bodies were taken to Trinidad for burial. As the procession was leaving the camp, Fred Foster, an electrician, of Waldenburg, who had been assisting in rescue work, was struck by a Santa Fe train and killed.

NOTED FIGURE IN STATE'S LIFE GONE

Ex-Sheriff J. T. Ellington of Johnston Dead

ONE OF THE STATE'S BEST.

For Twenty Years Sheriff of Johnston County, A Delegate to Democratic National Convention, a Confederate Veteran and a Man Held in the Highest Esteem, His Death Tuesday Will Carry Deep Regret to a Great Host of Friends.

Ex-Sheriff J. T. Ellington, of Johnston county, is dead. The news of the death of this splendid type of North Carolina manhood, a leading figure among the Democracy of the State, will be heard with the deepest regret. He passed away yesterday afternoon at his home at Clayton.

Sheriff Ellington was a man whose stature comported with his great heart, making him a notable figure in business and in politics in North Carolina. For twenty years with the exception of one year while he was sheriff of Johnston county he was the first to settle the taxes of his county with the State Treasurer, his promptness in the discharge of this duty being an index to the attention he gave to his business affairs.

Sheriff Ellington, who was seventy years old, was married three times and he is survived by his third wife, and by his sons, Messrs. John O. Ellington, vice president and cashier of the Fourth National Bank, of Fayetteville; Hunter Ellington, of Smithfield; Douglas Ellington, of Philadelphia; Eric Ellington, midshipman in the United States Navy, now in South America; Kenneth R. Ellington, who is studying law at the State University, and Mrs. B. A. Hocutt. Two daughters, Misses Hattie and Jessie Ellington, are both dead. He was born in Johnston county, his death occurring after an illness of some length.

Sheriff Ellington was a noted figure, not alone in Johnston county, but in the State. An earnest member of the Baptist church he will be missed by that denomination. In all things, whether in social or business life, in church affairs or in politics for good government, he was a man who held the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens. A North Carolinian of whom the State was proud, his death will bring the deepest of regret.

Sheriff Ellington, because of his service and his wisdom, held high place in the Democratic party. In 1908 he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Denver, his visit to Denver having in it the special purpose to meet his friend, Governor Renfrow, of Oklahoma, a former citizen of Johnston county. He was a speaker of ability and force and eight years ago at Greensboro he made a speech in seconding the nomination of Judge H. G. Connor as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court which attracted the attention of the State, being published in almost every Democratic paper in the State, a speech that was a remarkable one.

Sheriff Ellington held a deservedly high place in the esteem of the people of the State, being a true man and the highest type of citizen, a strong man who stood for the State's best interest. He was a valiant Confederate soldier, having served in the same regiment with Mr. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, being first Lieutenant of Company C. 50th N. C. Regiment, and was devoted to the service of Confederate veterans. His family connection was a wide one, among these being that he was an uncle of Mr. J. C. Ellington, member of the Board of Aldermen of Raleigh, of Mr. Bruce White, superintendent of schools of Franklin, of Rev. John E. White, the noted Baptist preacher of Atlanta. With his wide acquaintance in the State he had become known to many men, and by all he was held in the highest esteem. In his death the State loses one of the best and noblest sons, a man whose high character and splendid life will live after him, as a most worthy example to coming generations.—Wednesday's News and Observer.

800 REPORTED DEAD IN FIRE

Relief Trains Hurried to Aid Thousands Starving

TIMBER LOSS \$100,000,000

Survivors Tell Thrilling Tales of Their Escapes—Droves of Moose, Caribou, Wolves, and Bears Flee to Safety in Company With Domestic Animals and Men and Women—State Troops Aid in Distributing Food and Clothing.

Warroad, Minn., Oct. 10.—Latest reports of the forest fires in the Rainy River region of Minnesota tonight increase the horrors of the situation, if not the number of lives lost. Estimates of the number of persons killed range from 200 to 400 tonight. A. K. Stauning, publisher of the Warroad Plain Dealer, says that he was sure the number of dead will be at least 400. Mr. Stauning has been keeping in close touch with occurrences of the past few days, and his word should be an authority. He places the estimate of the timber and building loss at \$100,000,000. The mayor of Baudette states that 75 bodies have already been found, and refugees coming in every hour report having seen many more dead bodies on the roads.

Wild animals plunged into the deep and wide Rainy river and swam across to Canada and safety. They followed the human flight, and cattle likewise, released by their owners at the approach of the flames, fled to safety. Accompanying the horses were hundreds of deer, caribou, moose, bears, wildcats, and timber wolves. Never probably in the history of this country was there ever such a herd of wild animals as passed before the eyes of human refugees. Not one of them was shot or molested.

Along the Canadian track on the river side were great piles of ties, which were burning, and every minute those in the caboose expected to be roasted alive. They lay down on the floor to keep from smothering. Occasionally some of the men would crawl up on their stomachs and scrape sand on the burning ties to keep the flames from the caboose.

A special train arrived on the Minnesota and International Railway bearing provisions, and the Bemidji company of the Minnesota National Guard will take charge of its distribution and keep order on the burned site of Baudette. The burned district will be placed under martial law. Mayor Berg of International Falls has appointed a relief committee to arrange for the care of nearly 1,000 refugees who have reached that town.

It will be days before all the dead can be reached owing to the great trees which have fallen over the roads. These will have to be chopped away before wagons can get through. In some instances houses near towns are filled with refugees who are without food.

Matt Hendrickson came in from his claim 3 1/2 miles southeast of Baudette to-day and told of 30 persons who were housed in his shack without food. He says that when the fire struck his place sixteen of them got into a dry well 18 feet deep and remained there, nearly suffocating from the heat and smoke, until the fire had passed. While to tornado of fire passed over the well, it veered to the southeast of his house, which was not burned.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., October 11.—With eight hundred persons reported dead, with more than 5,000 in peril, with 15 towns burned and many others at the mercy of the flames with this section of the country for miles in extent swept clear of vegetation, fences and buildings, totaling hundreds of thousands in property loss, the forest fires in northern Minnesota and Canada are sweeping unchecked.

Relieved of Care.

Doc Robinson said recently: "This is the best country I ever lived in; you don't have to mind your own business here. People attend to it for you."—Acheson Globe.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

Throngs of People From Many Parts Of the County and Elsewhere Gathered at Clayton Wednesday Afternoon to Pay a Last Tribute of Respect to the Lamented Sheriff Ellington.

The funeral of the late Sheriff Ellington at Clayton Wednesday afternoon was one of the most largely attended ever held in Johnston County. People from all parts of the county and from other parts of the State gathered to pay their tribute of respect to their departed friend.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist church of which Sheriff Ellington had been a member for a great many years. The services were conducted by Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor of The Biblical Recorder of Raleigh, assisted by Rev. Herman T. Stevens, of Danville, Va., and Rev. W. M. Watson, of the Presbyterian church of Fayetteville. After the impressive services were concluded at the church the remains were carried to the Clayton cemetery followed by a great throng of relatives and friends, and placed away to await the time when the last trump shall sound.

Sheriff Ellington was a Confederate veteran and the honorary pall-bearers were chosen from his comrades-at-arms, as follows: Ashley Horne, J. R. Barnes, Hardy Horne, George W. Ellis, H. L. Johnson, and J. C. Pool. The active pall-bearers were: W. D. Avera, C. W. Horne, D. L. Barbour, J. R. Williams, Sam T. Honeycutt and E. L. O'Neill.

THE POPULATION OF CHARLOTTE

Has Added 15,923 Souls to Her Population Within the Last Decade. Now It Is 34,014 an Increase of Eighty-Eight Per Cent.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The United States Census returns for 1910 give Charlotte a population of 34,014, an increase of 88 per cent.

In 1896 Charlotte had a population of 11,557. In 1900, Charlotte's population was 18,091.

The city shows gains of 6,534 from 1890 to 1900, and of 15,923 from 1900 to 1910.

BEEES STING HORSES TO DEATH.

Haywood County Farmer Loses Stock by Unfortunate Occurrence.

Waynesville, Oct. 7.—Mr. J. P. Herron told your correspondent yesterday of a singular way in which he lost two horses a few days ago. He had sent the team up to his timber boundary and in coming back the driver stopped for some water on the roadside, where there were several hives of bees. The bees seemed to be in bad humor and swarmed from the hives and covered both horses and attacked the driver, who beat an instant retreat; but the horses stood in their tracks and were stung to death, falling where they were attacked.

Candidate 85 Years Old.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The oldest candidate on any State ticket this fall is Cyrus Crum, clerk of Rockland County for 54 years past. He is a candidate for re-election. Although 86 years of age he will stump the county. He is a Democrat and was shelved several times by the younger Democrats for renomination, but such times he either was nominated by the Republicans or ran independently, and always got elected.

Faithful to His Trust.

"What shall we say of Senator Smugg?" "Just say he was always faithful to his trust." "And shall we mention the name of the Trust?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

Young Woman—"Did you see the way that man looked at me?" "It was positively insulting." Big Brother—"Did he stare at you?" Young Woman—"Stare? Why, no; he ran his eyes over me and then glanced off at someone else, just as if I wasn't worth a second thought."—Boston Record.

The total population of the British overseas Empire was 343,000,000 at the last census, of which over 294,000,000 were in India.

HUGHES GOES ON THE BENCH

New Member Takes Seat in Highest Court

RELATIVES WITNESS EVENT.

After Administering Oath to Former Governor of New York, the Tribunal Adjourns—Presiding Justice Harlan Pays Tribute to Departed Chief Justice Fuller—Eight Minutes in Session.

After the oath of office as associate justice was administered yesterday to Charles E. Hughes, of New York, the United States Supreme Court adjourned until to-day, out of respect to the memory of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller. The court was in session eight minutes.

Every available seat in the little court-room was occupied. The mother, the wife, and the daughter of the new justice were among the first to arrive. Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary Nagel represented the cabinet.

Mr. Hughes followed Justices Harlan, White, McKenna, Holmes, Day, and Lurton as they entered the courtroom in procession. Behind the new appointee came Justice Brown, now retired, but formerly a member of the Supreme Court.

Presiding Justice Harlan announced that the President had appointed Mr. Hughes to the bench; that the Senate had confirmed the nomination, and that Mr. Hughes was present. He directed Clerk McKenney, by whom Mr. Hughes was seated, to read the latter's commission.

"The court extends a cordial welcome," said Justice Harlan, as the clerk finished reading.

He then directed the new member to take the oath of office, the oath of allegiance already having been administered in the robing room a few minutes before. Mr. Hughes took the oath in an impressive manner, and at its conclusion repeated after the clerk the words, "So Help Me, God," and Marshall Wright escorted the new member to his seat.

These formalities over, Justice Harlan proceeded to announce the death of the chief justice.

"Since its last session this court has sustained a very great loss," he said. "The earthly career of the chief justice has been closed by death. This sad event occurred on the Fourth day of July of the present year, at his summer residence, after nearly 23 years of continuous and distinguished service on this bench. He met the final summons with that calmness of spirit and composure of mind that marked his whole life. From his early manhood he walked in the good way, uprightly before God and his fellow-men, and passed from this life into the life beyond the grave in the confident belief. I doubt not that the Maker and Ruler of the Earth ordereth all things aright. This court, indeed, the nation, will miss him, but the memory of his stainless life will ever remain with his countrymen as a priceless heritage." The court then adjourned until tomorrow.—Washington Post, 11th.

SIX HOURS WITHOUT HELP.

Legs Cut Off, Hobo Asks For Cigarette.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 8.—A freight crew which responded early to frantic signals for assistance from a man sitting on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, near Lowellville, found Thos. Perry, of Lincoln, Neb., sitting with a leg in each hand. The legs had been cut off below the knees.

"Say, give me a cigarette, boys, while I am telling you about it. I have been here for ages without a smoke," said the man. "I was stealing a ride and fell off. When the train went by I picked up my legs and started to crawl. It was very dark and I finally found I could not go any farther. Then I began to pray for the light."

He had laid for six hours alongside the tracks after dragging himself for nearly a quarter of a mile. He was taken to the city hospital.