



Death of Judge W. T. Crawford

THE END OF A USEFUL CAREER

All Business Houses and Schools Close During The Funeral Services.

In the death of William Thomas Crawford on February 22, 1904, Martin county lost one of her most honored and best beloved citizens.

He withstood the ravages of age until about two years ago when he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

Out of respect to his memory, all business houses and schools closed and an immense throng followed his remains to Oakdale Cemetery.



THE ABOVE CUT IS FROM A PHOTOGRAPH OF JUDGE W. T. CRAWFORD AT THE AGE OF 45.

On December 20th, 1865, at Tarboro, N. C., he married Martha Cotten, daughter of Judge Asa Biggs.

Coming down to the year 1876, when the condition of the state and county made a change of administration necessary, one found him in the front of the fight, leading the Democratic forces to victory.

In 1898 he resigned the office of Clerk of the Court and devoted himself mostly to his farming interests.

BEGGED THEM TO KILL HIM.

Melvin Horne Frightfully Burned by a Live Wire.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 22.—Melvin Horne, white, a lamp trimmer for the electric lighting company here, was perhaps fatally burned by coming in contact with a live wire on Front street today at noon.

HOBGOOD.

February, 24.

There was a beautiful marriage solemnized in the Baptist church of this place at half past 2 o'clock today.

The bride a rare gem of loveliness, attired in a green traveling suit, accompanied by the groom, entered the church to the sweet strains of the wedding march rendered by the nimble fingers of the accomplished Miss Alma Murchison.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily.

JAMESVILLE

February 23, 1904.

Rev. J. J. Harper, of Smithfield, was in town Sunday.

Misses Maybelle Savage and Dare Hassell went to Washington Tuesday.

Mr. P. H. Brown and Miss Mayte Nooney went to Williamston Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Walters and Miss May Mizell went to Robersonville Sunday.

The death of Rev. J. L. Burns was quite a sad affair to his host of friends.

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SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI.

Annual Session in Raleigh—Officers Chosen.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—The North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati held its annual session here this afternoon.

At the meeting of the society of the Cincinnati here today the following officers were elected: William G. Lamb, president; Collin Daves, (of Baltimore) vice president G. R.; Marshall DeLancey Haywood, assistant secretary; Walter D. Carstarphen, treasurer; Benehan Cameron, assistant treasurer; Bishop Cheshire, chaplain.

What Are They?

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Ross-Hassell

The marriage of Mr. Stephen L. Ross and Miss Neva Hassell was solemnized at the home of Mr. W. A. Everetts last Sunday morning.

Miss Hassell is one of our most popular young ladies and was one of the teachers in Robersonville High School.

Mr. Stephen L. Ross is one of our most promising business men and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

This marriage was to have occurred on the 10th, but owing to the sickness of the groom it was postponed.

The News joins the host in wishing this happy couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

Our congratulations and good wishes are a little tardy, but they are, nevertheless, just as hearty and sincere.

Mysterious Circumstance

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Forty Thousand Japs Land at Chemulpo

NATIVES ARE PANIC-STRIKEN

Many Miles of Railroad Between Harbin and Vladivostock Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—"The war will end in August or September, in the complete defeat of the Japanese," said to the Associated Press, a high authority in intimate touch with the Russian war plans.

London, Feb. 24.—(Tuesday.)—Cabling from Chefoo on February 24, a correspondent of the Morning Post says forty thousand more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo, and that he has received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon Bay, others at Talienwan and that an engagement occurred the night of February 12th.

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A FIGHT LAST SATURDAY.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The Lokal Anzeiger to-day in a dispatch from Tokio says:

"A fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur Saturday last. The details have not been announced by the government."

Seoul, Feb. 23.—A telegram received here from a foreigner at Ping Yang says that the report that Russian scouts are at Anju, is authentic.

Yokohama, Feb. 23.—Palace and other officials and interpreters have left Tokio for Miyake Island, southeast of the Idzu Peninsula, where twelve Russians recently landed from two boats, declaring they had been shipwrecked, but carrying arms and photographic cameras.

The captain and two of the crew of another shipwrecked party, who landed on the north coast have been brought to Yokohama and turned over to the French consul.

COSSACKS CROSS THE YALU.

London, Feb. 24.—(Wednesday)—In a dispatch from Tokio a correspondent of the Times says some hundreds of Cossacks reached Choji, thirty miles south of the Yalu River, on the afternoon of February 20th.

According to the Standard's correspondent at Seoul the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur at intervals between the 8th and the 14th of February, causing, however, only slight damage.

The report is confirmed, this correspondent continues, that seventy miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostock.

Better Than Gold

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Nearly a Tragedy.

Washington, N. C., Feb. 22.—There came near being a serious shooting affair at Belhaven Saturday night, Lonnie and Calvin Hodges, brothers, became involved in a dispute in T. C. Bishop's oyster restaurant.

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Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use to-day for constipation.

W. T. HARRISON SHOT.

Sam and Richard Stancil are in jail at Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 22.—W. T. Harrison, of Elm City, was shot last night at nine o'clock at his farm near Stantonburg, this county by Sam and Richard Stancil, and died this morning at eight o'clock.

The fatal shot, it is thought, was fired by Sam, who used a shot gun.

The corner's inquest will be held to-morrow.

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