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THE PASSING OF A GENIUS.

The death of Miss E. H. Bartine in the home for aged and infirm ladies at Raleigh last week marks the end of a genius whom the world did not well know and appreciate for her full worth. She was an artist of rare genius and many of the most prominent ladies of eastern Carolina in days gone by sat at her feet and received instruction from her. With a culture and refinement equal to her aesthetic tastes she was a most lovable character to those who aspired to the beautiful in life and to them she was a lovable and companionable lady indeed. Several homes in Rocky Mount are graced with works in oil from her genius-directed brush, and these attest her wonderful talent. Of a frail body she came to this southern clime to escape the rigors of her New Jersey nativity, and soon the light of her genius and beautiful personality attracted to her some of the first ladies of the land, who sought instruction from her gifted mind. It is said of her by those who knew her well that the most beautiful pictures grew under her skillful touch without apparent effort on her part. How often is genius, like virtue, its own reward! And later when the feebleness of old age brought attendant impairment of mind she, for lack of that material reward for her genius, had to spend her last days in a charitable institution, admittance being gained for her by the persistent efforts and kind offices of a good lady of this city. May she have that reward for the good and the beautiful in the home to which she is gone.

THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW.

The main point for which employes are contending, and which is embodied in the employers' liability bill just passed by congress, that in interstate commerce the common law rule, that a fellow servant's negligence shall bar recovery, shall not prevail is a correct principle, and even should the supreme court declare it unconstitutional, as it did a similar law passed in 1906, ultimate triumph for the principle is now assured, for the trend of thought is towards the justice of it. Why the common law rule has remained as long as it has is a surprise. That a man's right should be defeated by an agent of his employer just because that agent is a fellow servant bears no semblance of right, and an end should be put to the principle at once.

Boston again suffered a terrible fire loss, Sunday, in which four lives were lost and 10,000 left homeless. A conservative estimate places the property loss at \$10,000,000, a mile square of the manufacturing, business and tenement district being burned.

Friends of Mr. Craig's candidacy need not feel too highly elated over the result in last week's conventions. As we understand it Mr. Kitchin was not making any big claims in those counties. In fact, Mr. Horne won out in the only debatable territory. He may fool 'em yet.

Governor Glenn stated in a speech at Louisburg, Monday, that with the expiration of his term as governor he would retire from public life and take up the practice of law at his home town, Winston. This is taken as a positive announcement that he will not contest with Senator Overman for the United States senatorship, and that gentleman will in all probability be reelected. The governor denounced with much emphasis the statement of those who have said he was using the prohibition movement as a stepping-stone to the U. S. senate. All's well that ends well.

The Record notes with pleasure the improvements in the appearance and general tone of The Tarboro Southerner and hopes that it is a true indication of the prosperity of our contemporary.

STATE NEWS.

Governor Glenn has offered a reward of \$50 each for those participating in the Belhaven riot in shooting up a house occupied by a lot of Greeks. There are believed to have been 75 or 100 in the mob, 13 of whom have been captured.

Elbert R. Shinn, a man of 70 years of age of Ellendale, in Alexander county, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, Thursday night. He was supposed to be mentally unbalanced on account of an injury in his temple.

At Windell, in Wake county, two men locked up in jail for some small offenses, broke down their prison and went to their homes and returned next day to the mayor for trial. They stated that they had to have water and walked off from prison to get it.

In the registration in Raleigh for bond issues for school and roads there are 1890 on the books, 132 of whom are negroes.

In searching for a negro wanted for allegedly selling liquor the officers, at Durham, found him hid in a trunk with a lot of bed clothing thrown over him.

The contract has been let for a \$200,000 hospital to be built at Durham. The hospital is the gift of Mr. Geo. Watts, a philanthropist of the tobacco city.

Representing the plaintiff in the suit of the United Cigarette Machine Co. vs R. H. Wright, involving \$165,000, Mr. Jas. H. Pou spoke before Standing Master W. A. Montgomery, at Raleigh, for eleven hours, last week.

A large shoe factory with \$150,000 northern capital back of it will be put up at Fayetteville. The capacity to start with will be 600 pairs a day, and this will be increased to 6000 pairs a day, employing 800 people.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association in Charlotte, Friday, it was decided to recommend the closing down for 60 days the mills embraced in the association, as well as all other southern mills.

Pitt county has sold the \$50,000 of bonds voted for the Eastern Training School at 103.

The federal court grand jury at Greensboro, last week, returned true bills for peonage against seven men from McDowell county and one from Mecklenburg.

Prof. Joshua Walker Gore of the University of North Carolina, died in a hospital in Baltimore Thursday night.

The people of Richlands section, in Onslow county, are excited over what is believed to be the discovery of oil in abundance.

The statement is made in a news dispatch from Norfolk that the Standard Oil Co. and Rockefeller interests have become identified with the Norfolk & Southern Railway and will finance that company's obligations, and enable the improvements to go on.

A small house dog by going to the bed of its master, Mr. R. H. Barbee, in Durham, and barking when the house was on fire, probably saved the lives of the inmates who were thus awakened and made their escape from the burning building.

Lonnie McKay, colored night porter at the Cumberland Hotel in Fayetteville, shot and killed himself last week. It is believed it was accidental rather than suicidal.

A motor car line is soon to be established, between Durham and Chapel Hill. A motor that will carry 30 passengers and run 20 miles an hour has been purchased.

Because Rev. J. W. Ham, a Baptist minister of New Bern, pleaded with Miss Dora Salter's brother and the young lady herself to return to her mother and live better, saying he could look in her eyes and see she was not doing right, he was tried before a magistrate on a charge of slander. The minister was fully exonerated in the trial.

A franchise has been granted to E. T. Oliver, of Raleigh, to build a street railway at Goldsboro and he will begin construction in May. It will be two miles in length.

A vigilance committee waited an Editor, Smith, of the Mitchell County Record published at Bakersville, and gave him 24 hours in which to leave town, and he left. Smith, who is 60 years old, was charged with immoral conduct.

The board of directors of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. have invited W. J. Bryan to deliver a lecture there in May.

Candidate For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of register of deeds of Nash county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
Respectfully,
J. L. Cornwell.
Spring Hope, N. C.

NEW THEORY IS RAPIDLY SPREADING OVER COUNTRY

L. T. Cooper's theory concerning the human stomach, which he claims to prove, with his new medicine, is being given more respect and comment every day. Cooper claims that 90 per cent. of all ill health is due to stomach trouble. When interviewed about his theory recently, he said: "Stomach trouble is the great curse of the 20th century so far as the civilized races are concerned. Practically all of the chronic ill health of this generation is caused by abnormal stomachic conditions. In earlier days, when the human race was closer to nature, and men and women worked all day out of doors, digging their frugal existence from the soil, the tired, droopy, half-sick people that are now so common, did not exist. "To be sure, there was sickness in those days, but it was of a virulent character, and only temporary. There was none of this half-sick condition all the time with which so many are afflicted nowadays. "I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble. The human stomach in civilized people today is degenerate. It lacks tone and strength. This weakness has gradually come through a sedentary existence. I further know that few people can be sick with the digestive apparatus in perfect shape. The sole reason for my success is because my New Discovery medicine tones the stomach up to required strength in about six weeks' time. That is why I have had more people come and thank me wherever I have gone to introduce my medicine, than I have had time to talk with." Among the immense numbers of people who are now strong believers in Cooper's theory and medicine is Mrs. M. E. Delano, a prominent resident of the suburb of Brookline, Boston, Mass. She says: "For several years I was broken in health, caused primarily by stomach and nerve troubles. I gradually became worse, until recently I was compelled to go without solid food for days at a time. I had sour stomach, palpitation of the nerves of stomach and heart, dyspepsia, and extreme nervousness. I suffered terribly with insomnia, and my liver, bowels and whole system gradually became deranged. I felt instant relief the first day I began this Cooper medicine. I now feel like a new being. Today I walked all over town, shopping—something I have not done for years. "I make this statement wholly from a sense of duty. I feel I owe it to anyone who might find relief and renewed happiness as I have done." The record made by the Cooper medicines is astonishing. We will take pleasure in discussing it with anyone who wishes to know about them. —May & Gorham.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

For The Year Ending December 31, 1907, of The Condition and Affairs of The

Citizens Building & Loan Company.

Incorporated 1907, Commenced Business May 1st, 1907. Home Office Planters Bank Building, Rocky Mount, N. C. Made

to Insurance Commissioner,

Raleigh, N. C., as Required by Law.

MANAGEMENT:

- President—J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Secretary—W. S. Wilkinson, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Treasurer—W. S. Wilkinson, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Attorneys—J. B. Ramsey, J. P. Bunn, Rocky Mount, N. C.
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" E. Epstein, Rocky Mount, N. C.
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" R. S. Gorham, Rocky Mount, N. C.
" E. J. Gordon, Rocky Mount, N. C.
" C. L. Gay, Rocky Mount, N. C.
" G. S. Edwards, Rocky Mount, N. C.
" Dr. L. C. Covington, Rocky Mount, N. C.

ASSETS

Loans and Mortgages (face value),	\$10,100.00
Cash in bank,	516.95
Furniture and Fixtures,	133.85
Total	\$10,750.80

LIABILITIES

Due Shareholders, installments paid,	\$5,755.00
Borrowed money,	3,000.00
Balance to be paid on loans made,	2,000.00
Surplus,	80
Total	\$10,755.80

STOCK

Amount of authorized shares,	10,000
Par value of each share,	100.00
Number shares subscribed during year,	975
Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during year,	57
Number shares in force at end of year,	918
Number shareholders, white,	100
Number shareholders, colored,	2
Installment on shares due and unpaid,	\$1,589.00

RECEIPTS

Instalments paid,	\$5,971.00
Interest received,	245.00
Transfer fees,	2.50
Release fees,	16.25
Money borrowed,	3,000.00
Total	\$9,234.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans on Mortgages, white,	\$8,100.00
Paid on Withdrawals, dues,	216.00
Salaries,	120.00
Advertising and Printing,	14.50
Rent,	120.00
Supplies, furniture and fixtures,	138.85
Postages,	4.45
License,	4.00
Total	\$8,717.80

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Nash.
J. C. Braswell, President, W. S. Wilkinson, Secretary, of the Citizens Building & Loan Co., a Building and Loan Association of Rocky Mount, State of North Carolina, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above-described officers of the said Association, and that on the 31st day of December last all the above-described assets were the absolute property of the said Association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon except as above stated; and that the foregoing statement, with the schedule and explanations therein contained, assumed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Association on the said 31st day of December last, and for the year ending on that date, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

J. C. BRASWELL, President.
W. S. WILKINSON, Sec'y & Treas.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of March, A. D. 1908.

C. W. COGHILL,
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 18th, 1909.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH MAR. 16, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Citizens Building & Loan Company, of Rocky Mount, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st, day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

Jas. R. Young
Insurance Commissioner.