

FUNERAL REFORM IN ASHEVILLE

Paper Adopted by the Pastors' Association.

RECOMMENDS THE OMISSION OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE "FUNERAL SERMON."

The Pastors' association of Asheville at the last regular meeting discussed the question of funeral reform...

The burial of the dead always awakens and touches the tenderest and most sacred feelings and sentiments of the human heart.

"1. The expenses of the funeral. In our love for the dead our heart prompts us to disregard expense.

"2. Services at the grave. These lasting several minutes—often in inclement weather—jeopardize the health and life of the family and friends.

"3. Sunday funerals. Except in cases of absolute necessity funerals should never be appointed on the Lord's day.

"4. Wearing of mourning apparel. This is purely a matter of custom, seeing that in some countries the badge of mourning is white, in others, as in England, it is red or purple.

"5. Funeral services. We recommend at all ordinary funerals, the omission of what is properly known as the "funeral sermon" and that the minister conduct and not "preach the funeral."

friends ordinarily to take the last fond look at the face of the dead in private, before the funeral services begin...

"7. Selection of time for the funeral. The day and hour should not be fixed, and certainly should never be published until the minister who is to officiate has first been consulted...

"8. The entrance and departure of the casket and mourners from the church. It is a becoming mark of respect that the whole congregation rise and remain standing while the body is borne into and out of the church...

"We believe the changes respectfully suggested above will commend themselves to every thoughtful mind who appreciates the sentiments of the living for the dead...

This is signed by Revs. McNeely DuBois, J. H. Weaver, W. M. Vines, J. F. Vines, J. J. Gray, E. K. McLarty, J. N. Muggins, T. M. Myers, C. H. Durham and R. F. Campbell.

IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Items of Interest Gathered From the Tar Heel Press.

—Siblebury Truth-Index: Mr. Charles Weisman, who works at the Southern shops, met with a very peculiar accident last night while asleep.

—King's Mountain Oracle: The young son of Mrs. Violet Ware of Elbechtal was seriously hurt by a fall from a tree a few days ago.

—Rocky Mount Motor: While sad for anyone, the death of Engineer Cheatham at Garysburg last week, who was literally cut in two in the collision, is peculiarly so.

—Fayetteville Observer: Revenue Officer Z. F. Long is out of pocket \$5 and by no fault of his own.

—Fayetteville Observer: Master Willie Blackburn, son of Mr. J. T. Blackburn, age about 12, was accidentally shot yesterday evening by a pistol in the hands of Master Charlie Davis.

SHE FORGOT HERSELF AND USED UGLY WORD

THE STORY OF THREE HILLS OF BEANS AND A FINE.

"A hill of beans," meaning the number of bean stalks that grow in a bunch, is a comparison for insignificance.

The quiet of Laura Atkins' home in Seratch Ankle had been invaded by L. A. Holeman, who averred that he had been feloniously and maliciously bereaved of a gross snuff box.

"I do not think, Your Honor," said the lady's attorney, Mr. Carter, "that the law condemns a woman who, falsely accused of the larceny of beans, happens in an unguarded moment to say 'dammit' in her own house."

REPUBLICANS MISQUOTING C. B. AYCOCK

They Are Evidently in Desperate Straits.

POPULISTS AND REPUBLICANS TO STRIVE FOR MAJORITY IN LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—Heavy rains have fallen, no doubt to the satisfaction of the farmers.

The Republican faithful made their pilgrimage to their Mecca, Philadelphia, in very good style indeed.

The Tennessee Press association passed here yesterday afternoon, homeward bound from Morehead City.

The Populists say they are about ready to begin their campaign and that their organ, the Caucasian, will this week publish the list of appointments.

The state charters the Goldsboro Navigation company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000. It will operate steamers and barges on the Neuse river.

The Republicans are in desperate straits; so desperate that they are now misquoting Charles B. Aycock.

The Southern railway is making good progress in the heavy work of ballasting the North Carolina railway.

It is learned from railway people that the Seaboard Air Line intends to build its line to Boca Grande, 100 miles south of Tampa.

COKE DANDRUFF CURE Cures Dandruff, Falling Hair, Brittle Hair and all Scalp Troubles...

Cure Guaranteed soon after all other remedies have failed, or money refunded.

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FOR THE Constitutional Amendment

OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT... JUNE 21, 8.30 O'CLOCK

The great campaign of 1900 in Buncombe County will be inaugurated.

LOCKE CRAIG J. C. CURTIS J. M. GUDGER, JR.

will address the meeting. Music by First N. C. Regiment Band.

All white people invited to attend and join in this movement for the welfare of the State and the permanent settlement of the race question in North Carolina.

Special arrangements will be made for the ladies and they are all invited to attend.

Notice. State of North Carolina, Buncombe County—In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

N. A. Reynolds and J. W. Spears, administrators, and Mamie S. Reynolds, administratrix, of W. T. Reynolds, deceased, vs. George Spears Reynolds, Robert R. Reynolds and Janie Reynolds, the only heirs-at-law of W. T. Reynolds, deceased, minors, Joseph T. Sevier, guardian ad litem of said minors, and Mamie S. Reynolds.—Notice.

The undersigned commissioner appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court in a certain judgment made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 23d day of May A. D. 1900, hereby gives notice that he will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the court house door, in Buncombe county, on

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1900.

In order to make assets to pay the debts of W. T. Reynolds, deceased, the following described real estate upon the following terms, to-wit: Lot No. 12 in Block No. 5 of the Atkinson, Reynolds & Company plat, recorded in office of register of deeds in Book 74 at page 50, for cash; lots Nos. 18, 17, 24, 30, 56 and 57 of the plat made for C. E. Graham, recorded in Book 72 at page 421, for cash; Lot No. 3 in Block No. 14 of the plat of Skyland Springs, the deed for which is recorded in Book 73 at page 353, for cash; the interest of W. T. Reynolds in a certain lot of land situated on the south side of West College street and the east side of Water street, and at the intersection thereof, fronting fifty (50) feet on West College street and running back eighty (80) feet on Water street, with buildings and improvements thereon, subject to the dower right of Mamie S. Reynolds, widow of W. T. Reynolds, deceased, and subject to a mortgage of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) executed by said W. T. Reynolds, for cash; one undivided half interest in several tracts of land situated in Buncombe county on the west side of the French Broad river, and known as the Fagg-Reynolds water-power property, to be sold for one-third (1-3) cash and the balance of the purchase price to be paid in two equal installments due respectively six and

12 months after date of sale, with interest from date, deferred payments to be secured by notes of the purchaser, the titles in every instance to be retained until the purchase money is paid. This the 22d day of May A. D. 1900. N. A. REYNOLDS, Commissioner.

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Notice. By virtue of the power contained in a deed in trust executed to me by Reuben R. Rawls on the 4th day of August, 1897, and registered in book 42, on page 388 of the records of trust deeds in the Register of Deeds' office of Buncombe county, North Carolina, to secure the payment of a certain note fully described in said deed in trust, and default having been made in the payment of said note and interest thereon I will on

THE 17TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and interest, the following described lot or parcel of land, situate in the city of Asheville, county and state aforesaid, on the west side of Main street, and bounded and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the southern margin of Willow street and the western margin of South Main street, and runs with the western margin of Main street one hundred and nine and one-half feet to the northeast corner of the Asheville Tobacco Warehouse company's land; thence with the northern boundary line of said company west two hundred feet to a stake, the southeast corner of E. T. Clemmons' lot; thence with the line of said lot north to the southern margin of Willow street; thence with the southern margin of Willow street to the beginning, the same being the land where now stands the Swannanoa hotel.

This June 16th, 1900. JOSEPH S. ADAMS, Trustee.

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Notice. By virtue of the power contained in a deed in trust executed to me by Reuben R. Rawls on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897, and registered in book 42 on page 170 of the records of trust

deeds in the register's office of Buncombe county, N. C., to secure the payment of certain notes therein described, and default having been made in the payment of said notes I will on

THE 17TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in the city of Asheville, Buncombe county, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said notes, and interest, the following described lot or parcel of land situate in the city of Asheville, county and State aforesaid, situate on the west side of South Main street, in said city and bounded and more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a stake in the southern margin of Willow street and the western margin of South Main street and runs with the western margin of Main street one hundred and one-half feet to the northeast corner of the Asheville Tobacco Warehouse company's land; thence with the northern boundary line of said company west two hundred feet to a stake, the southeast corner of E. T. Clemmons' lot; thence with the line of the said lot north to the southern margin of Willow street; thence with the southern margin of Willow street to the beginning, the same being the land owned by said Reuben R. Rawls in that particular lot.

This 16th day of June, 1900.

Notice. North Carolina, Buncombe County—Superior Court. Samuel Clayton and others vs. David Shorter and others.

The defendant, David Shorter, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Buncombe county, for the sale and partition of certain lands situated in said county and state, and the defendant, David Shorter, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court at his office in said county on the 20th day of June, 1900, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 15th day of April, 1900. MARCUS ERWIN, Clerk Superior Court of Buncombe County.

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