

LIFE SKETCH OF ELIAS CARR, ONCE GOVERNOR

A Student, a Man of Culture and a True Friend.

HE WAS A DESCENDANT OF GOVERNOR SAMUEL JOHNSTON OF REVOLUTIONARY TIMES.

Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—The news of the death of ex-Governor Elias Carr reached here this morning. His death occurred yesterday at his home, "Beechbridge Hall," in Edgecombe county. He was 59 years of age, and was an admirable type of gentleman; a true friend, a man of culture, a student, a thorough farmer. He was born where he died, and where his father lived and died. He was educated at Bingham school, at the University of North Carolina and University of Virginia. His father was Jonas Carr and his mother was Mary E. Hilliard of Nash county. He was a descendant of Governor Samuel Johnston of Revolutionary times. He married Miss Eleanor Kearney of Warren county. He served 15 years as a commissioner of Edgecombe, and was for four years a trustee of the A. and M. college, president of the State Farmers' alliance, member of the board of agriculture, and May 19, 1892, was nominated for governor. In January following he was inaugurated. He served his four years and then returned to his farm, which is one of the best in the state. As a mark of respect to his memory, the capitol was closed and the state flag displayed at half staff today. His funeral was held today, and his remains were laid to rest on his estate.

Mrs. Hatcher, wife of Hon. Joseph B. Hatcher, died very suddenly here this morning of disease of the heart. Yesterday she was well, but this morning at 7 o'clock said she wanted a physician. One was called, but ere he came she was dead. Her maiden name was Plummer, and she was a native of Warren county. Her family is one of the best known in that section of the state. She was a noble woman, and her death is deeply deplored. In her church and in her home life she was truly a model. Only a month ago she and her husband celebrated their golden wedding. Four months ago death came to one of her sisters as swiftly as it came to her. It was the death she wished to die.

Late yesterday rain came and ended the drought. The amount which fell was 1.4 inches. The record of the temperature for the past seven days here is simply appalling. Here it is Monday (16th) 98, Tuesday 94, Wednesday 95, Thursday 98, Friday 100, Saturday 99, Sunday 100. The mean maximum temperature for the seven days was 94.4 degrees, which breaks all records here. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the temperature was 100. The blessed rain came, and at 7 the temperature was 72. This morning it was 69. Of course a great deal more rain is needed. Much corn is ruined. The rain came from the northwest, which is unusual.

The legislature is in day after tomorrow. Chief Clerk Brevard Nixon of the house is the first of the officials to arrive. It is said that there will be enough members here to meet and adjourn sine die.

Among the arrivals are John S. Cunningham of Person county and J. A. Hartness and A. D. Waits of Iredell. Visiting Populist stations are still arriving. The two last to get in are from Texas. They are Harry Tracy of Tulsa and Shimp Ayds of Fort Worth. People who saw them yesterday thought the "Texas Steer" was in town. A leading Populist said these stations from the Lone Star state were merely passing through. They had a good confab with Senator Butler, J. M. Newberry and others of the Populist "set." The Populist who spoke of them as "passing through" added that at the Monday conference they were also Populists from Oregon and Alaska here. Of course Senator Butler's friend, Chairman Holton, was here and today Butler's counsel, John W. Graham of Hillsboro, appeared again.

The expected arrests by Populist authority of registrars did not materialize Saturday, save at Wallace, in Duplin county. It is said that this arrest was made by a federal deputy marshal. The lackey when they speak of registering says they want to catch "Previous few of them 'oldish'." In New Hanover county, only 26 A. G. men from that county says that's a great number. The negro leaders there said they did not want their people to register or take any part in the election. In Wilmington itself the 10,000 registered on record 20,000. Chairman Spence says that the news which comes in as to registration doubles the anxiety for the amendment and Secretary Fennell says the news is most gratifying.

The secrecy about the famous tickl' centinence. The Vance story was this afternoon placed in position by the general approval in the press of a hundred people at more. It is an excellent piece of work. It was photographed and draped, so to speak, until August 2.

REPLENISHMENTS OF A BACHELOR. From the New York Press. Dead love is never so much loved as 'tis love is never to have. When anybody puts Satan behind him, it is because that's the place Satan wants to be. The way women flatter a man is to tell him they know he can't stand being flattered. If a woman loves a man and other women like him, she is miserable about it. If they don't she is ungrateful with them. The reason some women marry any man they want to is that when he has done something they particularly despise they know how to act like they thought nobody else in the world could do anything half so fine.

ALL LISTED. From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Fine Bluff, Ark., July 16.—On the Jefferson county assessment books today J. T. Ottebauben reported in his schedule his property. He recently moved to Old River township and is quite a prosperous citizen.

IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Items of Interest Gathered From the Tar-Heel Press.

Anglo-Saxon: We have reported to us on the very best authority that a number of good people at Roberdel witnessed an apparently inexplicable phenomenon last Friday afternoon. At about an hour by sun on that afternoon some one noticed a volume of smoke about such as would come from an ordinary stove, curling up from the top of a green spruce pine in the yard of the Methodist church at Roberdel. It attracted a great deal of attention and was watched with much interest by a number of people for about two hours, or until it was obscured by the dark. No one has yet been able to suggest an explanation of this curious phenomenon. It was in the church yard, where no fire was near it, and curling up from a green pine tree.

Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: Just before going to press we heard that a murderous assault was made on Mr. Ben Ingram of Upper Richmond yesterday afternoon. The particulars, as we learn them, are that the assault was entirely unprovoked—that the negro became incensed because Mr. Ingram refused to sell him a coon skin on credit and struck him a severe blow on the shoulder with a hoe. He could defend himself. There will be a cheapening of coon skins in this settlement if these unprovoked assaults upon white men by negroes continue.

Burnsville Eagle: Last Wednesday there was another fight on Mine Fork, three miles from town, Robert Ivy, Lige McCourry and Will Edwards being the principals, the result of which Ray is dead and McCourry and Edwards are in jail. Ray was struck in the back of the head with a rock, crushing the skull. Young Ivy was brought from Mine Fork to his father's on Green mountain and Dr. Robinson sent for, who removed six pieces of the skull. He died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Greensboro cor. Charlotte Observer: Yesterday two Mormon elders arrived at Gibsonville, in the eastern part of the county, to take up their abode for a while. As soon as their appearance became known a delegation of citizens waited on the elders and ordered them to move on. The citizens meant business and the Mormons moved.

Salisbury Sun: Mr. J. W. Miller, of Providence township, brought us in three apples—a horse apple, rustic and red sweet apple. The three trees on which these apples grew sprang from three seeds which were taken from one apple and planted fifteen years ago.

Greensboro cor. Charlotte Observer: Norbert Unsky, who has spent the past fourteen years in Alaska, was here today on his way to Graham to meet his wife, whom he had not seen during all those years.

Salisbury Sun: Mrs. James Hobson, mother of Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, is in the city with Mrs. Will Blackner. She verifies the report that her son is sick in a hospital at Yokohama.

The Salisbury Sun says that John C. Woodley, prohibition candidate for the presidency, will speak in Salisbury July 31 at 8:30 p. m. This is the only speech he will make in North Carolina.

PROGRESS OF WORK AT MONTREAL ASSEMBLY

GOOD CROWDS ATTENDING MEETINGS FULL OF INTEREST.

Montreal, N. C., July 21.—Yesterday both morning and evening crowds attending the meetings of the assembly were good and the meetings full of deep interest. Dr. Quarles in the morning chose as the subject of his discourse "Prophecy," and as usual handled the subject with convincing power. This morning he gave "Prophecies Fulfilled." The gift of attraction, both intellectual and spiritual, possessed by this able man never wavers and he holds his audiences in a remarkable manner. In the evening Dr. Guernant of Kenilworth occupied the platform, and gave to his hearers a gospel message of great sweetness. It was a message of love, and was received by the people with deep sympathy. He preached again this evening and also tomorrow, for which days there is every indication of a climax to the meetings so successful thus far. It is hoped that not only the friends of Montreal but others will avail themselves of the opportunity of participating in this feast of good things. Rent for the tents will be for each person 25 cents a day, \$1.50 a week, \$2.25 for two weeks, \$3 for three weeks, or \$4 for a month. Table tents can be had at the boarding house it will cost \$1 a week. If desired parties consisting of several persons can be grouped together in tents, provide their attendants and do their own cooking.

WITH THE PLAYERS.

H. C. Balmber of "The Bostonians" sailed for Europe last Saturday to visit the Paris exposition. Miss Klav of Klav & Erlanger purchased a mechanical elephant while in Europe for "The 4-boys Brothers" in Central Park, which is to be created a sensation.

A great white comb purchased in Europe by Miss Klav for "The 4-boys" arrived on the Hamburg steamer last Friday. In the trunk it will be hidden by Balmber, one of the Wise Men of the East.

Deerly love the young society woman of St. Louis who will make her debut as an actress this fall, has been seen by Frank McKee to play in support of the Agnew family in John J. McNally's new farce.

Joseph Kilgore, starred by Jacob Latt in "Sporting Life," has been engaged by Joseph Brooks and Ben Stern for Blanche Walsh's support in Eugene W. Prebrey's new play.

Harry B. Smith, author of the book of "Foxy Quiller," the new opera Klav & Erlanger will present in October with Jerome Sykes as the star, who went to Copsica a short time ago for scenic detail and atmosphere, returned to America on the St. Louis, arriving in New York Saturday, July 21.

STATE PRESS MAKES COMMENT ON ISCARIOTISM

What the Papers Say of the Gazette Deal.

"THE \$5,000 BAIT WAS TOO TEMPTING" SAYS THE NEWS REPORTER.

From the Rockingham Anglo-Saxon. We regret exceedingly to learn as a fact that any man at the head of a North Carolina newspaper would deliberately sell his opinions for a specific money consideration. We have always believed and still believe that men are very scarce who can be bought in this way. But since it is a fact that James E. Norton has made such a sale of the Asheville Gazette, we rejoice that the full details are laid before the public so that he may receive everlastingly the scorn of men which he deserves. May the contempt for him be so severe in its expression that he and others, if there be such another, may know that \$5,000 would be too cheap a price at which to sell if they expect to live among North Carolinians.

And there is another side to this picture. There is Pritchard, Harkins, Lusk and Holton, the purchasers. Their contempt for our race does not stop with the 120,000 negroes whom they array against us to dominate us, but they bring Mark Hanna's money into the state to buy our own men to fight against us to continue to the negro his political right to dominate us. Will the political race issue die with the amendment? No! It will live as long as there is a Pritchard and a Holton and a Butler in the state. It will be and ought to be hurled at them as long as they live.

Amendment or no amendment, they are wearing the last political honors they will get from the people of the state. Amendment or no amendment, and if they had half a million negro voters behind them instead of 120,000, they would never again represent our state in the senate.

From the Charlotte News. The Asheville Gazette is doing some tall explaining to show that it did not suddenly change to the Republican party, but had been leaning that way for a long time. The extracts of editorials printed in the Gazette's explanations show that it has been winking at the Republican party for a long time, but that is only confirmatory evidence of its sale. For every one of these extracts read like a half bid for bribery. They seem as if the Gazette were saying, "I am inclined to advocate Republican doctrines but it is still in my interest to remain ostensibly Democratic. I am leaning on your side of the fence and if there were sufficient inducement would come over." The Gazette's editorials previous to its sale will remind our Republican friends of the voter at the polls who says, "I ain't made up my mind yet. I sorter like your ticket, and I might vote it if there was anything in it for me." That voter is looking for a few dollars, and his attitude reminds one strongly of the position of the Asheville Gazette before its opinions were bought by the Black and Tans.

From the Littleton News Reporter. At last the truth has come to light and the public knows why the Asheville Gazette has been the bitterest opponent of the constitutional amendment, sold out to representatives of the Republican party. The \$5,000 bait was too tempting and the Asheville Gazette became a bitter opponent of the best interests of North Carolina.

From the Henderson Gold Leaf. Somerville makes this affidavit, he says, because he believes it is duty he owes to the Democratic party of North Carolina. But the race against the Gazette was already made out.

JOINT DISCUSSION DATES FOR COUNTY THE PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE DEBATES.

There will be a joint canvass of Buncombe county between the several candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties for the legislature, and the various county offices at the following times and places: Avery's Creek school house, near Joel Ingram's, Friday, July 21; Limestone, Skyland, Saturday, July 28.

Speaking will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as possible. Let all the people come out and hear the political issues discussed. Ladies cordially invited to be present. J. D. MURPHY, Ch'n Dem. Ex. Com. Buncombe Co. W. E. LOGAN, Ch'n Rep. Ex. Com. Buncombe Co.

BACK-ACTION RESEARCH. From the Detroit Free Press. "Genealogy is an interesting study." "That's so, I know a man who is so busy hunting up his ancestors that he can't get time to earn a living for his family."

THE DISCIPLINING OF CASEY. From the Colorado Springs Gazette. "Boss—Didn't Ol see yez takin' two round 'er ladder w' one step?" "Casey—Yis, sorr." "Boss—Yez discharged for incompetency. Didn't ye know this job bein' done be th' hour?"

ONE QUESTION SETTLED. You might have been asking yourself repeatedly of late: "Where can I get a line of fancy chinaware that will be pretty and exclusive in style, yet cheap in price?" The answer is "Right here in the department store." Low prices are not objectionable, if such figures represent articles of merit. The goods are all of our own selection and are more than we ask. We don't generally do business at a loss, but our profit road is a narrow-gauge one, and its branches extend into every department of our big establishment. Hence these remarkable prices. Ours are up-grade goods at down-grade prices with the J. X. L. Grocery Store.

A Busy Woman

Is Mrs. Pinkham. Her great correspondence is under her own supervision.

Every woman on this continent should understand that she can write freely to Mrs. Pinkham about her physical condition because Mrs. Pinkham is

A woman and because Mrs. Pinkham never violates confidence and because she knows more about the ills of women than any other person in this country.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured a million sick women. Every neighborhood, almost every family, contains women relieved of pain by this great medicine.

REDUCED RATES OFFERED BY SOUTHERN

SPECIAL FIGURES FOR TICKETS FROM ASHEVILLE.

Special excursion rates are offered by the Southern Railway company as follows: Account Baptist association, Jephtha railroad station, Irevard, N. C.; Tickets on sale July 24-26, inclusive, with final limit July 31. Round trip rate from Asheville \$2.20. Account North Carolina State Teachers' conference, Wilson, N. C.; Tickets on sale July 30 to August 1, inclusive, with final limit August 10. Round trip rate from Asheville \$12.00. Account annual meeting Royal Knights of King David, Fayetteville, N. C.; Tickets on sale July 22-25, inclusive, with final limit July 29. Round trip rate from Asheville \$12.20. Account North Carolina Baptist Sunday school chautauqua, Lenoir, N. C.; Tickets on sale August 13-15, inclusive, with final limit September 1. Round trip rate from Asheville \$2.40. Account North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance, Hillsboro, N. C.; Tickets on sale August 11-17, inclusive, with final limit August 21. Round trip rate from Asheville \$4.40. Account grand encampment I. O. O. F. of North Carolina, Wilmington, N. C.; Tickets on sale August 14-16, inclusive, with final limit August 20. Round trip rate from Asheville \$15.65. Account annual meeting North Carolina Pine Underwriters' association, Morehead City, N. C.; Tickets on sale August 13-14, inclusive, with final limit August 18. Round trip rate from Asheville \$16.80. Account annual meeting Society of Friends, High Point, N. C.; Tickets on sale August 6-8, inclusive, with final limit August 20. Round trip rate from Asheville \$7.50. Account Christian Workers, Marshall N. C.; Tickets on sale July 23 to August 3, inclusive, with final limit August 7. Round trip rate from Asheville \$1.10. Account annual meeting Lady Knights of King David, Raleigh, N. C.; Tickets on sale July 22-24, inclusive, with final limit July 29. Round trip rate from Asheville \$11.00. Account Sunday School conference A. M. E. church, Asheville, N. C.; Tickets on sale July 25-27, inclusive, with final limit July 31. Account Southern Epworth League conference, Atlanta, Ga.; Tickets on sale July 24-25, inclusive, with final limit August 1. Round trip rate from Asheville \$7.55. Account Montreat Bible conference, Black Mountain, N. C.; Tickets on sale August 8-12, inclusive, with final limit August 28. Round trip rate from Asheville \$20 cents. For full information call on ticket agents or address F. R. Darby, C. P. O. 75, Asheville, N. C., or R. L. Gibson, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

CERIODS

From the Philadelphia Record. "Fleets—Women are all curies, curies—And yet the most curious thing in the world is a woman who has to curiosis."

COKE DANDRUFF CURE

Cures Dandruff, Falling Hair, Brittle Hair and all Scalp Troubles, such as Itching, Eczema, Eruptions, etc. Purely Vegetable, harmless and reliable. Cure Guaranteed even after all other remedies have failed, or money refunded.

A BANKER WRITES: "The Simpson Bank, Columbia, Tex., Feb. 8, 1906. 'Coke Dandruff Cure' is the very best preparation for the hair that I have ever used. I highly recommend it. Two full sized bottles by express. R. ADKINS GREEN." For Sale by all Druggists and Barbers. Treatise on Hair and Scalp Troubles free on request. A. R. BREMER CO., Chicago. "BEWARE OF IMITATIONS." DR. T. C. SMITH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AGENT, ASHEVILLE, N. C. The only hair preparation admitted to the Paris exposition.

PURINA HEALTH FLOUR. HAVE YOU TRIED IT YET? The best of all whole wheat flours. 12 lb. sack only 45 cts. Baid Bros. Phone 224. MAKES BRAIN BREAD PURE WHOLESOME NUTRITIOUS.

The State Normal and Industrial College OF NORTH CAROLINA. OFFERS to young women thorough literary, classical, scientific and industrial education and special pedagogical training. Annual expenses, \$82 to \$132; for non-residents, \$132. Faculty of 30 members. More than 400 regular students. Has matriculated about 2,700 students, representing every county in the state except one. Practice and Observation School of about 350 pupils. To secure board in dormitories, all free-tuition applications should be made before August 1. Correspondence invited from those desiring competent trained teachers. For Catalogue and other information address until August 15th PROF. J. Y. JOYNER, Dean of College. CHARLES D. McIVER, President.

Short Talks On Advertising By Charles Austin Bates. No. 13. A great many merchants cut down their advertising in the Summer. Some even stop it altogether. In everyday life, when a thing is hard to do, it only calls forth greater effort. If the laborer can't move the stone, he gets a crowbar and a block of wood. He makes a lever—and the stone moves. If the crowbar isn't long enough he gets something longer. He doesn't give up—because the stone has got to be moved. Same way in business. Trade is a stone. The funny thing is that the lighter it gets the harder it is to move. It can be moved, though. You may have to have the lever lengthened. Certainly you ought not to shorten it. The best business lever is advertising—newspaper advertising is the longest lever and the quickest to move trade. Dull times are the times to put forth the greatest effort and the most money. People don't usually ask for what they have already. Advertising is merely asking for trade. When the store is full every day, cut down your space. Don't expect that you will get a big trade in dull times, but keep count and you will find that the advertising is profitable. Profitable right at the time and enormously profitable after awhile. The very fact that only a few merchants are wise enough to advertise in dull seasons makes it all the more profitable for those who do. You are there when others are not. It gives you greater prominence. It will make your advertising in busy times much more effective. Common sense has a great deal to do with advertising. Think about it from a common-sense standpoint. It may take some "nerve" to pay out money for newspaper space when the business isn't paying expenses, but it will pay. More than half the business houses in the country would be ahead if they could shut up for three months in the Summer. But they don't do it. Why? Simply because they can't afford to. People would forget them. Same way in advertising. Think about it.

Standard Sewing Machine Company. Notice. North Carolina, Buncombe County—In the Superior court, Benjamin C. Hemphill and wife, Elizabeth Hemphill, vs. Thomas C. Hemphill et al.—Notice. The defendants, Joshua Herren, William Green and wife, Hattie, Jasper Coffee and wife, Alice, Harrison and wife, Cora, Steve Bell and wife, Julia, and John Rhodes and wife, Ludusky, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Buncombe county by the plaintiffs and against the defendants to recover the possession of a certain tract, piece or parcel of land on Reems creek in the county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina known as the "Vance" of "Hemphill" lands, or that part thereof now in the possession of the defendants or some of them; and, further, to locate and establish permanently the division line heretofore agreed upon and made of said lands between the plaintiff, Benjamin C. Hemphill and John R. Hemphill, tenants in common thereof, and to partition and divide said lands between the parties; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county, to be held on Monday, August 13, 1906, at the court house of said county in Asheville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 24 day of July, A. D. 1906. MARCUS ERWIN, Clerk Superior Court. V. S. LUSK, CHARLES A. MOORE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. T. A. VINCENT, AGENT 11 West Court Square Asheville, N. C.

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