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BACK IN PRETORIA.

Kitchener's Presence Required by Boer Activity in the Transvaal.

FOR A LONG WAR

Boers Prepared to Keep Up Resistance Indefinitely. Nothing to Gain by Surrender.

By telegraph to The Times. LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lord Kitchener is back in Pretoria. This indicates to many of the English newspapers that the crisis in Cape Colony is over, and the British have the situation well in hand. It is possible that Kitchener returned because the situation in the Transvaal would not permit of his longer absence. Scant as are the dispatches from South Africa, it appears possible that the Boer activity, extending over a wide area, is the result of an organized plan for a long war. Attacks on British garrisons have been made at widely separated points in the past few days—at Boksburg, near Johannesburg; at Utrecht, just over the Natal border; and at Pan Station, south of Kimberley. According to official dispatches, these attacks were repulsed, but Boers did not suffer serious loss and apparently are in position to renew the attacks indefinitely.

BOTH A LEADER.

It is believed that General Louis Botha is the controlling genius of activity in the Transvaal, while General DeWet directs operations in the south. The Boer columns in Cape Colony continue their march. They are pursued by the British but the latter, although occasionally in touch, do not appear to be able to force an engagement or to drive the Boers back over the border.

THEY WANT DEWET.

Nothing further has been received concerning the combined operations against DeWet in the eastern Free State. His capture is desired above all by the authorities, for it is believed that DeWet is made prisoner, the backbone of resistance in the south is broken. Still those who entertain this belief overlook the fact that Kitchener's policy of devastation leaves the Boers nothing to gain by surrender.

BOERS TREK WESTWARD.

VRVURG, CAPE COLONY, Dec. 24.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Two large Boer commandos with many wagons are trekking westward. It is believed they are on their way to German West Africa.

NO SKATING ACCIDENT.

An Exciting Fake Story From Watcher, Iowa.

Special to The Times. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Dispatches received here from various cities in the vicinity of Watcher, Iowa, discredit the reported skating disaster there last night. A message from Ottumwa received here at 9 a. m. says a newspaper man there just had communication with the editor of a Watcher newspaper over the telephone, and he was informed there was no truth in the dispatches sent out last night. The train dispatcher of the North Western Railroad inquired of the operator at Watcher as to the truth or falsity of the report, and was informed that there was nothing in it. The trainmen on incoming Iowa trains that passed through and near Watcher last night and early this morning heard nothing of the accident. It was reported that 49 children were drowned by breaking the ice on a pond at Watcher during a skating party last night.

TROUBLE WITH TURKEY.

By telegraph to The Times. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—A diplomatic hitch has occurred in the relations between Turkey and Switzerland. The government of the latter country has refused to recognize Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador at Paris, as Minister to Switzerland. The King of Sweden was asked by the Swiss government to instruct the Swedish ambassador at Porte to explain the situation to the Sultan. Abdul Hamid, however, heard of the Swiss protest against Munir Bey, and now refuses to receive the Swedish ambassador, if that subject is discussed.

QUAY READY FOR FRAY.

By telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Ex-Senator Quay left Washington for Harrisburg today to start his contest for the Senatorship before the Pennsylvania legislature, which meets January first. Quay expresses confidence in his re-election to the Senate. He has been ill for some weeks with bronchitis, but is better now.

TRAVELERS' MEET.

By telegraph to The Times. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 28.—The Indiana Association of Commercial Travelers met in annual convention today in the board of trade assembly rooms. Tomorrow night they will give a reception and ball.

GRAND DUKE QUITE ILL.

By telegraph to The Times. BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimer, who was recently taken down with influenza, has developed inflammation of the lungs.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Jasper Green Murdered His Spouse Because She Deceived Him.

BRAX BRAGG, MURDERER,

A Colored Name-sake of the Famous General Kills a Negro Woman.

Special to The Times. CREEDMORE, N. C., Dec. 28.—On the night of December 25th, a negro by the name of Jasper Green shot and killed his wife without any provocation whatever. After having attended to the feeding of the stock at McCain Lyons, near Hester, N. C., he went home, and after supper started off. His wife insisted that he should not go, finally taking hold of him. When she did this he deliberately pulled his pistol and shot her dead. This is the second case for the coroner here in less than a week. Another awful murder was committed in Brassfield township, Granville county, Braxton Bragg killed a negro woman Wednesday night, December 25th. Up to the present writing neither of the murderers has been found.

SWEAR IT IS BREAD.

How Americans Confer a Stone on Cuba.

By telegraph to The Times. MANCHESTER, Dec. 28.—The Guardian prints an article today commenting on the New York Nation's account of the American government's scheme for the settling of the Cuban question. It says: "It is certain that if the Cubans had foreseen in what a partial sense they were to be made independent they would not have accepted the offer of American intervention. If the United States government were to say they made a mistake and would more or less honestly try to justify the repudiation of their promise to Cuba, though that would be a sorry course, it would be better than the present plan of giving the Cubans a stone and swearing it was bread."

THE TROUBLE ADJUSTED.

Wilkesbarre Motormen Will not Go on Strike.

By telegraph to The Times. WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 28.—At a meeting this morning presided by President Rigg of the United Transportation Company, and the executive committee representing the motormen employed by the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley Traction Company, the differences which a week ago seemed certain of resulting in a strike and a general tie-up of all the lines here, were satisfactorily adjusted.

FIVE COTTAGES BURNED.

A Spiritualist Settlement Almost Destroyed.

By telegraph to The Times. DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Five cottages at Lividale, the spiritualist camping ground, were destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started by the explosion of a lamp, and as the place has no fire protection, the flames were only stopped by tearing down adjoining cottages. The loss is not heavy.

AUSTRIAN TOWN BURNED.

46 Lives Lost. 4,860 Persons Homeless.

By telegraph to The Times. VIENNA, Dec. 28.—The town of Wenzitz, in Buckovina, has been wiped out by fire. Six hundred houses were burned, and 4,860 people are homeless. Forty-six persons lost their lives.

ASHORE ON A REEF.

By telegraph to The Times. MIAMI, FLA., Dec. 28.—The steamer "Toucan," from Baltimore to Mexico, coal laden, is ashore on a reef twenty miles south of here. This morning the steamer was not badly damaged. Unless a storm should come and pound her hard on the rocks, she will probably be saved.

GERMAN STEAMER WRECKED.

By telegraph to The Times. SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—The New German steamer "Suib Siang" has been wrecked sixty miles above Ichang, on the coast of the Yellow Sea. All her crew were saved except the captain.

FIRE IN PORTLAND.

By telegraph to The Times. PORTLAND, ME., Dec. 28.—Fire broke out at 1 a. m. in the double store of Woolworth and Company. The fire was confined to the building, but guests in a nearby hotel were badly scared. The loss is \$50,000.

THE STATE FORECAST.

By telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Forecast: For North Carolina, rain tonight; colder in western portion. Saturday, fair; colder; fresh southerly winds, becoming northwesterly tonight. The seaboard Air Line will put holiday tickets on sale again on the 33d inst. until January 1st.

INAUGURATION.

The executive committee of the Inaugural Committee recently appointed will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the mayor's office. The special subjects for consideration today are the date and the attendance of military organizations.

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Hiram Lodge Prepares for the Celebration January 14th.

THE BANQUET SPEAKERS

E. S. Martin of Wilmington, the Visiting Speaker. Work of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina will meet in Raleigh in its 114th annual communication on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 7:30 p. m. During the last year 5 new charters were granted, making the total number of lodges 330. The membership has increased from 11,360 to 12,100, and the order is in a flourishing condition. One of the most pleasing features in connection with the forthcoming session of the Grand Lodge will be the celebration by Hiram Lodge No. 40, of this city, of its one hundred anniversary. Arrangements have been made for this celebration to take place the first night of the Grand Lodge meets.

The committee having the matter in charge was composed of Messrs. F. H. Busbee, W. S. Primrose, W. W. Parish and W. H. Bain. Mr. Primrose has arranged the program. Mr. Busbee the banquet and Mr. Parish looked after the financial end of the line. The banquet will be served in the Grand Lodge hall. The speaking will be of an informal nature. Mr. F. H. Busbee, Past Master and Grand Master of the Hiram Lodge will make an opening talk. Judge T. B. Womack, Sr. Warden of the lodge, and a representative of each of the other two Masonic Lodges here will also speak. E. S. Martin, Esq., of Wilmington, has been selected as the out of town speaker and the choice is most appropriate since Mr. Martin comes from the oldest Masonic Lodge in the State, St. John's Lodge of Wilmington, the only Lodge that has thus far celebrated a one hundred anniversary.

ARCHITECTS MEET

League Elected Officers in Charlotte Last Night

Mr. Charles Pearson returned this morning from Charlotte, where he attended a meeting of the architects of the State. They met yesterday, according to the adjournment of a meeting of the same men, held in Raleigh, October 25th, and perfected the organization of the Southeastern Architectural League. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Manufacturers' Club.

BIG STORM IN IRELAND.

Worst Gale in Cork for Thirty-Five Years.

By telegraph to The Times. CORK, IRELAND, Dec. 28.—The worst storm in southwest Ireland in a quarter of a century prevailed yesterday. The railroads are blocked in all directions, and much property was destroyed.

HE SHOT THREE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Three men were shot in a Harlem barroom last night by Miles C. McDonald, a well known gambler and sport. The victims of his shooting are George Price, shot under the heart; Edward Courtney, shot in small of back; Thomas Kennedy, shot in leg. Price and Courtney are seriously wounded. Kennedy's condition is not serious. McDonald was arrested.

CAMPAIN IN MINDANAO.

By telegraph to The Times. MANILA, Dec. 28.—Advices from Mindanao tell of active campaigning by American troops in the northern part of the island. The towns of Jimenez and Langarin, as well as several insurgent mountain strongholds, have been captured. Several insurgent bands were routed. The troops engaged mostly the 10th infantry.

AT CARALEIGH.

Many hearts were made glad at the Christmas exercises at Caraleigh Mill Mission last night. All the children under the exercises were provided with a box of candy. Mr. John T. Pullen, the superintendent, was the good spirit of the occasion.

JUDGE SHEPHERD IN WILMINGTON.

Judge Shepherd, Standing Master, has gone to Wilmington, where the hearings in the railroad taxation cases will be resumed. There will probably be a hearing at Fayetteville later, and at several other points.

MANY REFORMS

Association of Academies Adopts Important Resolutions.

PROF. SHEEP PRESIDENT.

Association Completed Its Work and Adjourned This Afternoon.

The fourth annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Academies, held their final session today and adjourned. The officers chosen for the ensuing year: President, S. L. Sheep. Vice-President, John Graham. Secretary and Treasurer, Robt. L. Madison. The College in Relation to Secondary Education was discussed by Dr. W. P. Few, Trinity College. "Literature in Secondary Schools. Its Object and Methods of Teaching." was the subject of a fine paper by Miss Margaret Burgwin Hilliard of the Francis Hilliard School.

The Report of the Committee on English in High Schools (report by the chairman, Prof. S. L. Sheep) and an interesting discussion followed. The following resolutions by Prof. D. L. Ellis, of the Sanford High School were read and adopted separately: "The Association recognizing the urgent need of a State Reformatory for young criminals; and that we hereby ask the Committee on Penal Institutions to report a Bill, providing for the erection and maintenance of such institution." Resolved, That we recognize the gravity of the Public School problem confronting the approaching Legislative session, and we respectfully urge the several committees on Education to stand firmly and nobly and generously by the dependent and helpless school children of North Carolina and give them such legislation as may greatly strengthen and lengthen the public school term of our rural schools.

HONG KONG TELEGRAPH.

Mr. Cameron Sends The Times a Chinese Newspaper.

Mr. Duncan H. Cameron, a former Raleigh boy who now lives in Hong Kong, China, sends The Times a copy of the Hong Kong Telegraph. The leading foreign newspaper of that great Oriental city. The subscription price of the daily is only thirty dollars a year, just ten times as much as The Times, and it is not such a large paper either. It contains quite a lot of news from Manila, and many articles and special telegrams relating to the troubles in China. There are some amusing burlesques on the foreign soldier, and some account of their doings. There is an extended account of the massacre of missionaries in Northern China, especially of the terrible experiences of the Green family at Huoli.

SNOW PROBABLE

Weather Bureau Says Colder with Possibly a Snow Saturday.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Rain tonight and Saturday, colder; possibly snow Saturday night. The storm yesterday has moved southeast to the vicinity of Vicksburg, Miss., with decreased force, but accompanied by heavy rains at New Orleans (2.4 inches) and at Mobile (1.75 inches). There is an extended depression over the lower Lake region caused the weather throughout the east to become cloudy and threatening very rapidly. Throughout the entire country from the Mississippi to the Atlantic, as well as over all the Southern States from Texas to Florida, cloudy, rainy weather prevails. The plateau region is occupied by an extensive high area and cold wave. The lowest temperature this morning was 2 degrees below zero at Miles City.

THEY WANT 2,000.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 28.—The Young Men's Christian Association of this city is vigorously trying to raise its membership to 2,000. A committee of 100 is working hard to secure members. There are lacking now about 300, and it is hoped to round up its year with the required number.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

All those who will receive New Year's Day are requested to either send or telephone their names to The Times tomorrow morning. It is understood that an unusually large number of young men will go calling.

TOTAL 1899 TAXES.

\$3,064,460.52 Paid on Real and Personal Property for County, State, Schools

INCREASE OF \$292,254.52.

\$94,818.01 More for Public Schools Than in 1898. Decrease in Valuation of Bank Stock.

The State Auditor completed the statistics today regarding the school taxes payable to the county treasurer. Valuation. Taxation. No. 188306 White Polls..... 279,051.23 No. 654 Indian Polls..... 971.49 No. 73,375 Negro Polls..... 109,175.61 \$34,999,977 railroad, telegraph, steamboat, canal property..... 62,719.33 \$357,809 Building and Loan Stock..... 648.15 \$243,103,720 Listed by white citizens..... 430,401.82 \$209,816 Listed by Indian citizens..... 557.28 \$8,478,339 Listed by Negro citizens..... 17,225.95 Liquor Dealers—first class..... 73,261.66 Liquor Dealers—third class..... 326.00 Tax on Dispensaries..... 1,200.60 From Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties..... 5,790.34 From Other Sources..... 3,879.27 Special school taxes..... 333.50 Graded School Taxes..... 32,267.39 Total School Taxes..... \$1,032,530.67 COUNTY TAXES. County Purposes..... 763,387.33 Poor..... 38,819.74 Bridges and Roads..... 125,724.68 Convicts and Jails..... 38,425.11 Special County Taxes..... 352,453.63 Total County Taxes..... \$1,318,622.49 The total amount of taxes paid in North Carolina for the year 1899 on real and personal property for county, State and school purposes will therefore be: Total school taxes..... 1,692,530.67 Total county taxes..... 1,318,622.49 Total general taxes..... 527,981.32 Grand Total..... \$3,549,134.56 The amount paid for the respective objects in the previous year 1898 were: Total school taxes..... 958,072.66 Total county taxes..... 1,207,651.92 Total general taxes..... 527,981.32 Grand Total..... \$3,693,705.90 This shows an increase of \$292,254.52 of 1899 taxes over taxes in 1898. The increase in the valuation of railroad, telegraph, steamboat and canal property was \$892,974. The valuation of bank stock showed a decrease of \$88,745, which is quite surprising. The increase in the number of white polls was 5,796 and of negroes 265. The increase in the valuation of property owned by white citizens was \$18,211,768, and of negroes \$248,722. The increase for schools was \$84,458.01, and for county purposes \$111,570.57.

RECORDS OF 1900.

By telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The last year of the century has been a remarkable one for breaking the record in many strange things. Milwaukee furnishes one in a man who married his mother-in-law. She was just twice his age. Minneapolis nearly matched this with a man who wed his step-daughter. Chicago reports a man and woman marrying after 15 minutes acquaintance. Marriages being so quickly arranged it is not surprising that more marriage licenses were issued in the month of June in Chicago than ever before in one month—2,150, or 75 per day. St. Louis nearly matched this with 50 divorces in one day. San Francisco doesn't claim so many divorces, but she divorced one couple in exactly 20 minutes from the time the complaint was filed. W. J. Bryan made 39 speeches in one day. Mrs. Reeves, in the insane asylum at Kalamazoo talked herself to death on September 28th. The Burlington road made a run of two and four-tenths miles in one minute and twenty seconds—130 miles an hour. The largest lumber deal of the year was a sale by a Wisconsin dealer of 45,000,000 feet for \$1,000,000.

MR. ROSCOE MITCHELL TO WED.

The Raleigh Times is in receipt of the following invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howland request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Clara Belle, and Mr. Roscoe Thomas Mitchell, on Wednesday evening, January 2nd, nine-thirty hundred and one, at half past five o'clock, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dilworth, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. Mitchell is well known in this city, and has many friends here. He made Raleigh his home last winter and spring.

THE OREGON COMING HOME.

By telegraph to The Times. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The most noted warship in the world—our own Oregon—is coming home. Capt. Dickins, U. S. N., who sailed for the Asiatic Station on the 12th instant, will bring the wonderful battleship to this port for permanent repairs to her hull, which was seriously injured when she struck a submerged rock in China waters. The Kentucky will replace the Oregon in the Orient.

BIRMINGHAM'S BEAUTIFUL BALL.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 28.—The most beautiful ball ever given in Birmingham—the Charity Ball—will be given tonight at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hillman Hospital. The returns are expected to be very generous, as the boxes sold well and the tickets were \$5 per couple.

MRS. LEE QUITE SICK.

Mrs. C. R. Lee is quite ill with fever, and has been carried to the hospital. Her boarding house is closed for the present.

GERMAN AT RANNEY LIBRARY.

There will be a full dress german at the Ranney Library building tonight. Dancing from 10 to 1. Music by Mr. Daniel's orchestra.

DR. VICK DEAD.

Dr. Vick, of Selma, a prominent physician of Johnston county, died last night.

ONE OF THE HAZED.

Cadet Doyle, who was a Victim, Tells of His Experience

ATE QUININE PEACHES

Did Two Hundred "Spread Eagles" and Several "Wooden Willies" Without Rest.

By telegraph to The Times. WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The military court in the Booz investigation resumed proceedings this morning. The most important witness was John R. Doyle, of Philadelphia. Doyle entered the Military Academy in '97, but was discharged in June this year for delinquency. He is now attending school in Highland Falls, preparing himself for a commission in the army. The witness gave full details of the manner in which he was hazed. He took a teaspoonful and a half of "Hell sauce" without injury. Among other things he did was to "qualify" by eating one quart of preserved peaches mixed with quinine. He also did "200 eagles" and several "Wooden Willies" without a rest. Said he he was completely exhausted at the end, but soon recovered. He knew Booz only by hearsay. Witness said he knew Breth before the latter entered the academy. He was examined physically in Baltimore and declared deficient. He was of very nervous temperament, and frequently trembled all over while at the table. Cadet U. S. Grant, third-class, related his hazing experiences and was treated no differently from others. He qualified on "Sammy" prunes and cabbage. He did not regard any of the hazing as severe. Witness entered the academy in '39, after Booz and Breth had left.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Cantata Given by the West Raleigh Sunday School.

The West Raleigh Baptist Sunday school gave a most enjoyable Christmas entertainment last night. The church was crowded and all were delighted with the exercises. One of the prettiest scenes was the tableaux which was beautifully shown off with colored electric lights, while the body of the church was darkened. Mr. Henry J. Perry is superintendent of the school and is doing a fine work in West Raleigh. The program included: Prayer—March and chorus by the children—Welcome speech by Wilma Nowell—Speech by Clarence Woodlief—Chorus, Hark the Chiming, by choir—Recitation, by Bonnie Swindell—Ring the Bells, by 9 children—Recitation, by Carrie Verby. The chorus, Recitation, by Maud Nowell. Diet, Sweet Christmas Angels, by Misses King—Recitation by Jessie Howell—Recitation by Myrtle Howell—Chorus, "Happy Christmas," by the children—Recitation by Claud Nowell—"The Doll's Letter," by Coila Howell—"Hear the Echo," by choir—Recitation, by Vallie Parker—Dialogue—"Give to the Poor," by 7 children—Speech by Fred Pegram. The chorus, Recitation, by Lily Woodlief—Chorus, "Something to Do," by the children—Recitation, by Bessie King, Cradle Song, Speech, by Tal Stafford. Chorus, Silver Bells, by the choir.

CAPT. BUTLER'S RECEPTION.

WEST CHESTER, PA., Dec. 28.—The reception of Captain Smalley Durlington Butler, son of Congressman Butler, the youngest officer in the United States Marine Corps, who was twice wounded in China, will be held tonight in the armory of Company 1, 6th Regiment. It will be worthy of the recipient of the honor. Three hundred invitations were sent out. The guest of honor will be Captain Harry Leonard, who carried Captain Butler to a place of safety after he was wounded at Hientsin.

TO GOVERNOR AYCOCK.

Col. Cunningham's Beautiful Christmas Present.

The Goldsboro Argus says: "No man in North Carolina has finer impulses, loves his fellows better, and in the most graceful way shows his appreciation of them than Colonel John S. Cunningham. On Christmas day, the express brought from Col. Cunningham to Governor Aycock a beautiful gold headed cane, together with a letter of friendship and good wishes. It was a graceful act on the part of 'John Cunningham,' as his friends love to call him, and there was something of a tremor in our own 'Charlie Aycock's' voice, and a little bit of a rain drop in the eye, as he spoke of the beautiful gift from my friend, Col. Cunningham."

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TO ERECT OFFICERS.

St. Luke's Circle, King's Daughters, which has charge of St. Luke's Home, will hold a meeting this afternoon, and elect officers.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Remains of Mr. Robt. O. Burton Taken to Halifax for Interment

REV. G. F. SMITH'S TRIBUTE

Ministers from Various Denominations Here Took Part in the Service This Morning.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Robert O. Burton was held from the Edenton Street Methodist church this morning at 10 o'clock and a funeral has seldom been so largely attended. The entire community, all denominations and all professions, joined in paying this last tribute to the mortal remains of one of the most valuable men who has lived in Raleigh in twenty-five years. The members of the board of stewards of the Edenton Street Methodist church and the Raleigh bar attended in a body. The service opened with a solo. "Lead kindly Light" was sung by the choir. Rev. Dr. A. Marshall of the First Baptist church read the 90th Psalm, beginning, "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place: all generations."

Rev. Dr. L. McK. Pittenger, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, read the 10th chapter of Corinthians, in the regular burial service of the church. Rev. Dr. R. H. Whitaker read the hymn "How Firm a Foundation."

Rev. Dr. George F. Smith, pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist church of which Mr. Burton was a member, then gave a beautiful little sketch of the life of the deceased. He summed up Mr. Burton's character in three words, "Integrity, Strength, Kindness," and in his remarks said: "Strength and beauty mingled in his life, and gentleness was the flower and fruitage of it all. In him the lion and the lamb dwelt together; in him was the granite and the lily."

"Until death came, that bolt that blasted the granite's firmness and the lily's growth."

The church services closed with a fervent prayer by Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel, of the Presbyterian church. The following acted as honorary pallbearers: Supreme Court Justices Walter Clark and Walter A. Montgomery, Judge T. B. Womack, Judge Spier Whitaker, Messrs. F. H. Busbee, Bart M. Gatling, S. F. Mordeant, Ed. Chambers Smith, Chas. H. Belvin, Joseph C. Brown, B. S. Jerman, H. T. Gray, Sherwood Higgs, Richard H. Battle, S. W. Brewer and Dr. Richard H. Lewis.

A large number accompanied the body to the Union Station. Besides the immediate members of the family Rev. G. F. Smith, Mr. L. M. Alston and several others accompanied the body to the family burying ground near Itoanoke Road in Halifax county, where the interment will take place this afternoon. Four brothers of Mr. Burton were here to attend the funeral and accompanied the remains to Halifax county: These were Mr. Joe O. Burton, of Weldon; Mr. A. J. Burton, of Roanokeville; Mr. James H. Burton, of Weldon; Dr. E. A. Burton, of Greensboro; and Mr. W. A. Burwell, of Warrenton, brother-in-law of the deceased.

A beautiful floral tribute was sent by the Raleigh bar.

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