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MR. HENRY KENDALL ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

PROMINENT DRUGGIST WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

Had Brooded Over His Ill Health for Three Months—Was Well Liked by Host of Friends.

The town of Shelby was shocked on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when it learned that Mr. Henry E. Kendall, one of Shelby's most prominent business men had fired a fatal shot into his head, inflicting a wound which brought death at 5 o'clock.

Out-of-town people here for the funeral were B. D. Kendall of Charlotte, Plumer Wiseman of Danville, Va., Mrs. H. A. Wiseman of Danville, Va., and Col. Ike Horton of Wadesboro.

assisted by Rev. W. A. Murray of the Presbyterian church. A crowd that overflowed the house was present to pay tribute to him. He was buried at Sunset cemetery beside a son who died in infancy.

Surviving are his grief-stricken wife, who has been so brave and loyal through all his troubles and four sons: Wiseman Kendall, city editor of the Rocky Mount Telegram, Frank Kendall a student at Trinity college, Henry and Whitelaw Kendall, both bright students in the Shelby public school.

McSWAIN ANNOUNCES HIMSELF FOR HOUSE

Hopes to be Able to Help Solve Some of the Important Questions—Helped Farmer.

There seems to be a demand from over the county that I be a candidate for re-election, for which feeling I am more grateful than words can express.

There will be quite a number of important questions before the next general assembly and I hope to have a part in the handling of some of these. I am particularly interested in one question which will probably be the greatest thing that the next legislature will have to consider. I refer to the question of taxation.

These are only a few of the many questions that will be before the next legislature for consideration. If re-elected I already have the assurance that I will be a chairman of at least one of the more important committees that will pass upon some of the above matters along with many other things that will naturally arise.

My only reason in asking to be re-elected or continued in office is a belief that I can be of some benefit to my county and state, and an ambition on my part to serve the people. I believe in the intelligence, the justice, and the fairness of the people of Cleveland county, and their ability to decide any question un-assisted.

Active in Public Affairs. Mr. Kendall was one of the most active men in the public affairs of Shelby. He had a great pride in his business and in his town.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services. The subject for the 11 o'clock service is "Building for Eternity."

BIG MINSTREL POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY, MAR. 28.

The Big Minstrel Under the Auspices of the D. of the Co. and American Legion Will be Well Staged.

The big minstrel under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the American Legion will be staged on Tuesday March 28th—instead of Thursday March 23rd.

The joke department is slap-bang or instance, wouldn't you like to know the difference between two honey bees if you were going to sit between 'em? Why a widow's Weeds wont keep her from s-kidding? If you haven't the sun grins we see you laughing now.

Dancing? Yes, the main feature: All varieties of the terpsicorean art—buck and wing, clog and jog and finally the two world famous toe dancers Misses Annette Killaman and Helin Homes, supported by Mary Pitchfork, Lampie Black, Iva Hips and Alice Parady.

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MR. D. C. LOVELACE DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Just as we go to press Thursday evening, the sad news reaches us that Mr D. C. Lovelace, formerly of the Bolling Springs section, but for several years a resident of Philadelphia, Pa., died Wednesday night following a very serious operation at Jefferson hospital in the latter city a few days ago.

Decidedly survived by a wife and two small children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lovelace and four brothers: Messrs. O. N. Lovelace, Grady B. Lovelace, Pink Lovelace and John Lovelace, one sister, Miss Mary Lovelace and a host of relatives and friends.

At Central Methodist Church. "Crumba" will constitute the theme for the morning sermon Sunday.

The British government on last Friday arrested Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the dangerous non-co-operative movement that has for some time been gathering strength and power throughout India.

SOCIETY

Chicora Club This Afternoon. The Chicora Club will convene this afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Ryburn at her home on South Washington St.

Mrs. Hicks Hostess To Club. The Over-the-tea-cups Club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. R. C. Hicks at her home on N. Lafayette St., Tuesday afternoon.

"The Elopement of Ellen" At Auditorium Tonight. Do not miss the annual play of the Seniors, tonight Friday 17th, in the school auditorium.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Black Charming Young Hostess. Miss Mary Elizabeth Black was a delightful hostess on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at a progressive rook party at her home on South Washington street.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts Charming Club Hostess. At her lovely home on South Washington street, Miss Elizabeth Roberts was a most cordial hostess jointly to the membership of the 15th and South Washington Bridge clubs on last Friday afternoon.

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silver pencil. The highest score was won by Mr. George Hoyle and Miss Bertha Bostick, this prize being a small boy in green and white suit astride a potato—the potato being filled with salted nuts.

Damage Estimated at Ten Millions Rendered in Thickly Settled Tenanted Buildings.

Fanning's Fashion Show Huge Success. The W. L. Fanning Co.'s semi-annual style show, assisted by Miss Margaret Black's hat shop which was staged here Tuesday evening at the Princess Theatre, was a wonderful success both from an artistic and business standpoint.

Mr. Charles Roberts, in the absence of Mr. Walter Fanning, senior member of the firm, in a few well chosen words, graciously announced the opening of their fashion show at the appointed hour, 8:30.

It is impossible in cold print, to picture the many and charming models shown by Mesdames Fred Morgan, Clyde Short, Charlie Williams and Misses Ruth Moore, Marion McCord and Ouida Mundy, who appeared in the newest and most beautiful creations in fall and winter, street and evening dresses, coat suits and elegant capes, and hats to match.

All kinds of Fifth Avenue models were there to prove conclusively to the people of Shelby that the most discriminating tastes can find all that they may desire by "trading at home."

An unusually large and beautiful line of millinery was shown, blending nicely with the choice selection of coat suits and dresses, the ensemble causing much favorable comment among the feminine world present.

Insurance men, underwriters and firemen declared that methods would have to be devised to enable fire fighters to get more water to the top of his building.

Business men, however, pointed to the fact that the flames had driven out 250 firms, and declared that the fire experts' estimate of the loss was too low. They said it would total between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

DEATH OF MRS SUSAN McSWAIN AT 67 YEARS

Beloved Woman of Lawdale Buried at Beaver Dam Wednesday, Mar. 15.

Mrs. Susan McSwain widow of the late George McSwain of the Beaver Dam section passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loran Hoyle, at Lawdale Tuesday morning, March 14th after an illness of several weeks from a complication of troubles.

The deceased was born in this county sixty-seven years ago, and was married to Mr. George McSwain when she was about twenty years of age.

The funeral services were conducted from the Beaver Dam Baptist church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Gillespie, assisted by Revs. G. P. Hamrick, D. G. Washburn and A. C. Irvin.

Mrs. McSwain was a noble Christian woman, a devoted friend and mother, and her presence in the home and community will be greatly missed.

ECONOMICS CLUB AT WACO HOLDS FINE MEETING

The Waco Woman's Home Economics club resumed work Wednesday March 15. The club is under the leadership of Mrs. Marvin Putnam, president; Mrs. Dora Craft, vice-president and Mrs. Robert Kerr, secretary.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

FIRE SWEEPS CITY OF CHICAGO, ILL.

OVER 20,000 PEOPLE ARE NOW HOMELESS.

Damage Estimated at Ten Millions Rendered in Thickly Settled Tenanted Buildings.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 15.—Investigation of the cause of the first which destroyed a block of thickly tenanted office buildings, caused a loss of more than \$5,000,000, resulted in the death of one man and rendered 20,000 others idle, was begun tonight by state, city and insurance officials.

The manner in which the flames flared out in several places at the same moment, the almost incredible rapidity with which they spread until nothing but smouldering ruins was left of the block bounded by South Canal, West Van Buren and South Clinton streets and West Jackson boulevard caused Shirley T. High, fire attorney, to announce that "everything pointed to incendiarism."

Just across the street from the charred landscape of tottering walls and twisted, smoking steel on which firemen expected to be working for the next three days, towered the massive skeleton of the "fire proof" Burlington buildings tonight. Walls still stood intact, but its 15 stories of windows stared like sightless eyes over the scene of desolation, for the contents had been destroyed by a heat so intense that glass from the windows had melted, and, according to the firemen, "run like water."

Officials of the board of underwriters declared that the fire, the most disastrous since the great fire of 1871, revealed many problems which would have to be met by firemen before they could hope to cope successfully with fires in great modern sky scrapers.

The effect of the fire on the Burlington building was declared to show that no sky-scraper is free from fire danger and that the modern fire department is practically helpless against a blaze that gets a full headway in the upper stories of a tall building.

First estimates put the property loss as high as \$15,000,000, but after inspecting the ruins, Thomas O'Connor, fire marshal, and Edward Buckley, assistant fire marshal, expressed the belief that the loss would not exceed \$5,000,000.

PIEDMONT WINS OVER KINGS MOUNTAIN HIGH

In a hotly contested game, the Piedmont basketball team defeated the strong Kings Mountain high school 18 to 26.

Both teams played well; however Piedmont got the lead in the first quarter, and succeeded in holding it throughout the entire game.

Palmer for P. H. S. caged the most baskets of the game, Heavener was second, while Ware and McGill lead for Kings Mountain.

Palmer 16, Ware 8, McGill 4, Heavener 8, Whisnant 5, Boone 1, Warlick 1.

Mrs. Charlie Gibson Dead.

A sad death occurred on last Sunday night when Mrs. Candis Gibson, wife of Mr. Charlie Gibson, one of the operatives in the Belmont cotton mill, died suddenly at her home in South Shelby from heart trouble, at the age of 26 years.

Rebellion has broken out in Tripoli on a scale against the Italian government.



was married to Miss Mary Wiseman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wiseman. For 35 years he was a pharmacist and manufacturing druggist, a most thorough and capable man who enjoyed the confidence of his many patrons.