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WM. L. WILSON DEAD

AUTHOR OF FAMOUS TARIFF BILL PASSES AWAY.

STATESMAN AND SCHOLAR

Former Postmaster-General—He was in Cleveland's Cabinet—Of Late He Had Been Acting as President of Washington and Lee University, Where He Was Highly Esteemed and Much Beloved.

Lexington, Va. (Special).—The Hon. William L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee University and ex-Postmaster General, died suddenly at 9.20 o'clock Wednesday morning of congestion of the lungs. He had been failing ever since his return from Arizona.

His son, Dr. Arthur Wilson, of Lynchburg, visited him on Sunday and left on Monday. Then came the sudden change. Mr. Wilson's attendant physician did not give up hope of his rallying until late Tuesday night. He was confined to the house from Tuesday week, but was thought to be improved when his son left him. He was conscious until the last. By his bedside were his wife, his daughters, Misses Mary and Bettie Wilson, and one son, William H. Wilson.

William Lyne Wilson was born at Middleway, W. Va., on May 3, 1843. He was educated at Columbian College, Washington, where he was graduated in 1860. He then entered the University of Virginia, but left it at the outbreak of the Civil War to serve in the Confederate Army. After the war was over he became professor of ancient languages in Columbian College, his Alma Mater, and studied law. He was professor of Latin from 1867 to 1871, and studied political economy and politics. In 1868 he married Miss Nannie Huntington, a daughter of the Rev. A. J. Huntington, dean of Columbian University. In 1882 he became president of the University of West Virginia. A year later he entered politics and was elected to Congress.

He first entered politics in 1880 as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, and in that year made a canvass of his State as elector-at-large on the Hancock ticket, which attracted much attention. In 1882 he was asked by the unanimous vote of the regents to take the presidency of the West Virginia State University, and reluctantly accepted, entering on his duties on September 6. On September 20 he was nominated by acclamation as the Democratic candidate for Congress from his district, and was elected on the second Tuesday in October following. He resigned his position at the University with the beginning of his Congressional term, March 4, 1883, but on the unanimous petition of regents, faculty and students served until the end of the season, in June, refusing pay for this period.

His 12 years of Congressional service were marked by hard work, steady devotion to principle, increasing influence, reputation and prominence in the country.

As he had been an outspoken and earnest advocate of Mr. Cleveland's nomination in 1892, he was selected by the friends of the latter for permanent chairman of the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, and his speech on assuming the chair, as also his subsequent address informing Mr. Cleveland of his nomination, in the Madison Square Garden, was regarded as a masterpiece of political oratory and kindled the most intense enthusiasm.

Speaker Crisp, in response to what seemed a clear designation of public opinion, appointed him chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Congress, which was to prepare the tariff bill provided by the Democratic party as its chief mission on being given the control of the government. This was a task of the most surpassing magnitude and difficulty, and Mr. Wilson entered upon it with a zeal, devotion and capacity commensurate with its greatness.

The Wilson bill having passed the House, Mr. Wilson sought rest in a trip to Mexico, but was stricken down with typhoid fever from the very evening he crossed the Rio Grande. For weeks he lay ill and suffering in that country, and was not able to return home until the middle of May, still weakened and exhausted by his illness.

Mr. Wilson was renominated unanimously for the Fifty-fourth Congress, but was defeated by A. G. Dayton, Republican, at the polls.

TWO KILLED IN A WRECK.

Express Runs Into Open Switch in Chicago—Three Injured

Chicago (Special).—An open switch at Eighty-fifth street, South Chicago, believed to have been purposely misplaced, caused the death of two men, seriously injured three others and made wreckage of the engine and forward part of the New York and Boston express train on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road. The engine was demolished and two mail and two express cars were piled up in a heap, but the five coaches directly behind the baggage cars did not leave the track, and their occupants escaped injury. The train was running 45 miles an hour when it struck the switch. The following were killed in the wreck: H. J. Jerough, fireman, and an unidentified man, probably a tramp.

Among the injured are: Lewis Reynolds, engineer, fatally hurt; L. C. Butler and Frank Morton.

It is believed that the wreck was caused by some persons who had deliberately broken the switch. Three locks which are used to hold the switch in place had been broken and could not be found. A dense fog that hung over the city made it impossible for an engineer to see the signals, and he had no warning of the danger.

NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BUSINESS MEN

Who want the trade of the people of Northeast Washington and the outlying Suburbs and the reasons why.

GREAT SPEED OF WISCONSIN. Battleship Averages 17.25 Knots—Maximum 18.54.

Santa Barbara, Cal. (Special).—The Wisconsin has completed the most successful trial trip ever made by a battleship, and she is pronounced the finest vessel ever turned out by the Union Works.

At the start many things seemed against a successful trial. An easterly wind was kicking up a choppy sea and threatening a squally voyage. After a preliminary spin over a part of the course the big vessel steamed full ahead passing the eastern beacon at 10.20 a. m. at a speed exceeding 16 knots. The course was marked by the battleship Iowa, gunboat Ranger, training ship Adams and cruiser Philadelphia.

Between the Ranger and Gavieta wharf the Wisconsin gained her maximum speed of 18.54 knots per hour, and maintained throughout the westerly course an average speed of 17.89. The average speed of the entire run, 64 knots, was 17.25 knots per hour. The only other battleship approaching this speed is the Alabama, which averaged 17.013 knots and attained a maximum speed of 18.03 knots.

The average number of propeller revolutions during the western run was 119.34 per minute and on the return 119.15, a difference of only .19 of a revolution. So close a run has never been made before. The average steam pressure was 180 pounds and the vessel was under forced draft. The boiler valves lifted frequently. When at her maximum speed the vibration was slight; approximately the horse-power was 11,800.

It is expected that the tidal corrections when computed will indicate greater speed than recorded, as the current was against the vessel for a longer period than with her. The weather continued squally, some rain falling until more than half the course was completed. After turning at the western beacon, off Point Conception she had a white-cap sea, bows on, for nearly one-fourth of the return course. She shipped no water forward, but the water rose in the bow wave 25 feet. From start to finish there was not a marring incident, not an irregularity in the movements of the machinery. Without stopping the engines the trial board took charge of the ship after the run and put her through the required evolutions.

By the terms of the contract the Wisconsin was required to steam at the rate of 16 knots an hour for four consecutive hours, one knot more than was demanded of the Oregon, which however, made a spurt during her trial reaching 17.15 knots. The Wisconsin is 1000 tons heavier than the Oregon and no premium was offered for excess of speed over the requirement of the contract. Nevertheless she has beaten the record of the Oregon at every point.

AN ASSASSIN'S VICTIM.

William Westmoreland Shot and Killed at Petersburg.

Petersburg, Va. (Special).—William Westmoreland, aged 35 years, married and residing on McKenzie street in this city, was assassinated between 1 and 2 o'clock a. m. at the Pocahontas Cotton Mills, at the foot of Wyoming street, in Battersea, a suburb of Petersburg, where he was employed as private night watchman. About the hour stated three pistol shots, fired in quick succession, were heard by some of the residents in the vicinity of the mills. Mrs. Dolly Marks, who heard the shots, rushed to the mills, where she found Westmoreland lying on the ground in front of the office of the mills, dying from the wound which had been inflicted by the assassin. Other neighbors, including Henry Wells, father-in-law of the murdered man, were also at the scene of the murder. Only one of the three shots fired by the assassin took effect. The ball first struck Westmoreland in the fleshy part of the left arm, then entered just over the heart and lodged in the back. He was never conscious after being shot, and died half an hour after receiving his mortal wound. The ball was fired from a 38-calibre revolver. By Westmoreland's side was found his pistol, none of the chambers of which were empty.

Westmoreland was required to make rounds of the mills every hour, and his watchman's time detector showed that he had made a round of the mills at 1 o'clock. At the time he was shot he was in the act of going into the office, which is a few yards from the mills. The fact that an ax, crowbar, coupling pin and a lot of kerosene oil was found near where Westmoreland lay leads to the belief that the object of the assassin or assassins was first to murder the watchman and then set fire to the mills. The murdered man had been watchman at the Pocahontas Mills for the past five years. He leaves a widow and one child. A coroner's inquest was held. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that Westmoreland came to his death from a pistol-shot wound inflicted by some person unknown to the jury. Fully 500 people visited the scene of the murder. Three white men holding from North Carolina are being held by the police on suspicion of being implicated in the murder.

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A Few Thoughts in Relation to Northeast Washington.

SOME TERSELY TOLD TRUTHS

By One of the Foremost Leaders of Thought in That Section That Will Amply Justify a Careful Perusal.

To SUBURBAN PEOPLE:—

The object of the following lines is to attract the attention of the suburban people to the many superior advantages offered by the northeast section of Washington as a place of residence.

If you live in the suburbs and contemplate making a change, come to the northeast section of Washington and look around.

It is a section that will bear the closest scrutiny.

It is a section that offers the greatest possible inducements to men of moderate means.

It is a section dotted with homes, peopled by orderly, law-abiding and thrifty people.

It offers to the tenant low rent and a comfortable home.

It offers to the purchaser numerous well-built houses at very low cost.

Among the thousand and more advantages offered by every well ordered city, you will find in Northeast Washington—

The very finest schools.

Ample police protection.

Excellent fire protection.

Rapid transit to all parts of the District of Columbia for one fare.

Well paved streets.

Well lighted streets.

Good sidewalks.

A complete and perfect sewerage system.

Churches of all denominations.

A good market.

A temple where many different lodges meet.

Societies of all kinds.

Theatres within easy access.

In short, everything that makes for the comfort, peace and well being of mankind.

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Poor police protection?

Poor fire protection?

Poor social surroundings?

Poor church advantages?

Poor municipal government?

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LORING CHAPPEL,

822 H St., N. E.

Note—We have known Mr. Chappel for a number of years and it is no disparagement to other men of ability in Northeast Washington, neither is it any reflection on them to say that he stands out conspicuously as the one man whose opinion is most frequently sought and most highly valued.

He came to the Northeast section of Washington in 1872 with \$17,000, which he invested there and he has resided in the same locality continuously ever since.

His faith in the section and its future was strong in 1872, and it has continued uninteruptedly ever since, being to-day stronger than ever.

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He is a member of the Board of Trade and an active member of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, besides being connected with other organizations that make for progress.

His success has not warped his judgment, so that parties seeking his advice can rely absolutely on what he says. Suburban people who for any cause desire to make a change will find in the reflections over Mr. Chappel's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers.—[Editor Suburban Citizen.]

DR. W. E. BRADLEY.

Dentist,

810 H St., N. E. Washington, D. C.