

FUNERAL OF DR. HENRY AT FALLS CHURCH, VA.

Was Descended From Men of Revolutionary Fame.

ADMIRAL GHERARDI BURIED

Inspiring Ceremonies in Annapolis as the Famed Naval Fighter Was Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Dr. William Scarborough Braxton Henry was held today at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, at Falls Church, Va. Dr. Henry died last Saturday at the home of his great-niece, Sallie S. Beach. He had been sick but a week, and was thought to be out of danger, when he was suddenly stricken with heart failure.

The pastor of the church officiated at the services, and interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, near Falls Church. Dr. Henry was born at Pleasant Hill, King and Queen county, Virginia, August 16, 1827, but spent about twenty-five years in Washington. His father, Col. James Hugh Henry, son of Judge James Henry, of the Continental Congress, was an officer in the war of 1812, and fought at Norfolk, Va., and also in the District of Columbia at the time of the burning of Washington by the British forces under General Ross and Admiral Cockburn.

Colonel Henry was twice married. His first wife, Anne Elizabeth Braxton, was the granddaughter of Carter Braxton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Dr. Henry was this wife's son. His second wife, Anne Catherine Temple, received from the United States Government, until her death, a pension on account of the disability of her husband, contracted during the war of 1812. This pension was carried to her during the civil war through the Confederate lines under a flag of truce. The colonel's six sons—three by each wife—were officers in the Confederate army.

In Confederate Army. Dr. Henry enlisted in Company B, Fortieth Virginia Regiment, serving six months, when he was appointed surgeon and sent to the Fourth division of Camp Winder, and then to take charge of Camp Lee and Batteries Nos. 9 and 10. Afterward, he was made president of the examining board of the Confederate States. He resigned December 22, 1863, going to his farm "Shelburne" in Richmond county, where he remained until the close of the war. He survived by a half brother, Gen. Edward Moore Henry of Norfolk, Va., ex-commander of Green's Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia. In the course of several years' residence in Richmond, Va., Dr. Henry was connected with the George E. Pickett Camp, C. V.

At one time Dr. Henry attended the Richmond College, afterward graduating in medicine at the Jefferson College in Philadelphia. He was well known in many counties in Virginia as a physician.

In President Hayes' Administration Dr. Henry was sent as physician to the Omaha and Winnebago agencies in Nebraska. While there he was present with the "Santee Peace Pipe" by the chief of the tribe. Later he was a clerk in the Patent Office.

Dr. Henry was a member of one of the proudest and most distinguished families of the Old Dominion. It is the same as that which produced the immortal Patrick Henry. He is a lineal descendant of Sir Alexander Spotswood, one of the colonial governors. The family is also related to the Braxtons, Scarboroughs, Carters of Shirley, Lees, Washingtons, Moores of Chelsea, Robinsons, Nelsons, Pages, and others equally well known. He married Miss Lucy Daininger.

Dr. Henry had been a member of the Baptist Church since his young manhood.

Rear Admiral Gherardi. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15.—The funeral of Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, United States Navy (retired), took place at the Naval Academy yesterday with full naval honors. The officers and civilian professors attached to the Academy, the brigade of midshipmen, the battalion of marines, a detachment of sailors, with the Naval Academy Band in the lead, formed the funeral cortege.

The remains of the dead admiral arrived in Annapolis at 1:30 o'clock and were met at the depot by a detachment of marines and of enlisted men from the Santee. Besides the near relatives of the deceased, Admiral Higginson, commander of the Washington navy yard, and Admiral H. C. Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, accompanied the remains. The funeral services took place in the Naval Academy Chapel, and were conducted by Chaplain H. H. Clark. The hymns sung were: "Rock of Ages" and "Lead, Kindly Light." After the services in the chapel the procession to the cemetery began, the brigade of midshipmen and the battalion of marines acting as an escort. As the cortege left the chapel the firing of the thirteen minute guns began.

The pallbearers were Rear Admiral A. McCormick (retired), Col. McLane (retired), United States Marine Corps (retired), Rear Admiral T. C. Caswell (retired), Rear Admiral T. C. Walton (retired), Commander W. F. Halsey, and Commander J. K. Barton.

Thomas McGrath. The funeral of Thomas McGrath was held yesterday from St. Anthony's Church, Brookland. Requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Mark. The pallbearers were Thomas Hanley, Nicholas Crook, Frank Wall, James Greely, William Sheehan and John Sullivan. Interment was at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. McGrath was a native of Tipperary county, Ireland, having been born there in 1840. He came to this country at an early age and later obtained a position as superintendent of the iron foundry at the Soldiers' Home. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Marcus Baker. The funeral of Marcus Baker, assistant secretary of the Carnegie Institution, who died of heart trouble at his home, 1905 Sixteenth street northwest, Tuesday morning, took place yesterday. Services were conducted by the Rev. Louis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant.

Among the floral offerings was a design from his friends in the United States Geological Survey and the Carnegie Institution. The body will be cremated.

The pallbearers were Charles D. Walcott, G. K. Gilbert, Henry Bennett, John Jay Edson, Dr. H. Merriam and Dr. William H. Dale.

INFORMAL CONFERENCE OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Asks Friends to Consider Financial Plans.

\$70,000 IN SIXTEEN DAYS

Conditional Pledges Amounting to \$70,000 Can Be Secured by Raising This Additional Sum.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, held last evening, an invitation and call was extended to the friends of the association to attend an informal conference in the assembly room of the New Willard on Wednesday evening.

The officers of the association announce that notice of an intention to attend is required, although a telephone message to the Y. M. C. A., Main 1042, of such intention would be appreciated. The invitation follows:

"To the Citizens of Washington and the Friends of the Young Men's Christian Association of the National Capital: "You are cordially invited and earnestly requested to attend a meeting of the board of directors and friends of the association on Wednesday evening, December 15, in the assembly room in the New Willard Hotel at 8 o'clock to consider plans and perfect organization for the closing days of the campaign to complete the \$300,000 fund for a new, modern and much-needed home for the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Washington. This invitation is extended to all who read this call and are ready to support and endorse the cause here named in any way possible.

"There will be no solicitation of money at the meeting, for the meeting is held not to raise funds, but to review the work done and consider plans for its most effective completion. To this end we need every friend of the city and of the project.

Facts in the Case. "The facts of the situation which will be considered are these:

"We have raised in the city of Washington upward of \$170,000 in cash and unconditional pledges. We have conditional pledges from philanthropic friends of the cause outside of Washington, namely, from Messrs. Rockefeller, Peabody, and Converse, as published by the press, amounting to \$57,000 more, the condition being that the entire amount is raised on or before January 1, 1903. In other words, we have about \$220,000 in sight, and must raise the remaining \$70,000 of the \$300,000 total within the space of sixteen days, or else lose the \$57,000 conditionally pledged outside of the city. It is to perfect a plan to complete the work that you are called to this meeting.

"That the cause for which this movement is organized is worthy, needy, and urgent will appear plain to all who take into consideration that the Y. M. C. A. of the National Capital is in membership one of the largest and most active in scope and volume of effective work of the leading associations in the world, and that its chief, and in fact only material, handicap is a building lacking in size, equipment, and adaptability to the broad field which it occupies, and to the heavy practical demands made upon it for local work.

"Consider, for example, that there are only a dozen larger cities than Washington in America, and not half a dozen as large as Y. M. C. A. memberships; while there are forty-six American cities with larger, better equipped, and more costly Y. M. C. A. homes.

Investments Elsewhere. "Consider for a moment that the Y. M. C. A. investment of New York exceeds \$2,000,000, of Chicago \$2,000,000, of Philadelphia \$1,500,000, of Cleveland \$1,500,000, of Boston \$900,000, of San Francisco \$900,000, while small cities like New Haven and Scranton have \$300,000 invested, as compared with the present \$110,000 property and equipment of Washington.

"The Y. M. C. A. of the city of Washington needs a new home worthy of its work and field, wherein it may serve 5,000 members, where it now serves 2,500; wherein it may give practical evening class work to 1,000 hard-working night students, where it now gives instruction to 400 in ill-equipped quarters; wherein it may give physical training to 2,000 health-seeking men and boys, where it now barely has accommodations for 1,200; wherein with social clubs, educational clubs, dormitories, reading rooms, and entertainments, it can offer an attractive home and friendly environment to every deserving young man who comes to it, and thereby fulfill its mission as a powerful uplifting force in the community.

"If you believe in these things and this cause, attend the meeting and help us with your voice, your enthusiasm, your presence, and advice."

The officers of the association are: S. W. Woodward, president; John B. Larson, first vice president; H. E. F. MacFarland, second vice president; W. H. O'Neil, recording secretary, and W. H. Kerr, treasurer.

WISCONSIN COLONY TO FORM SOCIETY About thirty members of the Wisconsin colony here met in the Dewey Hotel on Saturday night for the purpose of forming a social organization. Several of the Wisconsin Congress delegation were present, including Representatives Davidson, Starnes, and Wacker.

A committee on organization was appointed, with instructions to make a report at a meeting to be held January 9. It is probable that public headquarters will be established. The meeting was presided over by Representative Davidson.

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H. J. PHILLIPS BECOMES HOUSE JOURNAL CLERK

Succeeds Thomas H. McKee, Who Held Position Many Years—Other Changes.

Thomas H. McKee, for many years journal clerk of the House, has been succeeded by Herman J. Phillips, of Chicago, formerly assistant journal clerk, and incident to Captain McKee's retirement several other changes have been made in the force of the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Phillips' place is filled by W. H. H. Wasson, formerly document and bill clerk, who in turn is succeeded by Wynne C. Jones, Mr. Wakefield is to have a new place, and is to be known as calendar clerk, a position for which members of the House have long felt the need. Captain McKee has been temporarily assigned as acting clerk to the Committee on Accounts, owing to the illness of W. Tyler Page.

Captain McKee is one of the most popular employees of the House, and his retirement is greatly regretted. His long experience has given him a vast fund of information concerning House methods of procedure, and has enabled him to compile several publications upon the subject. He has at various times prepared the material for the Republican campaign book and otherwise given valuable service to the party. It is probable that he will later be given another position.

RHODE ISLAND VOTES GO TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Official Report Cites the Facts, But Mr. Williams Has Not Proof to Convict of Bribery.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—James A. Williams, a prominent Prohibitionist and well-known attorney of this city, who was engaged by Governor Garvin to prevent and detect bribery at the polls at the recent general election, made his report public today. Mr. Williams announces that he is convinced bribery was widely indulged in by both Republicans and Democrats in the course of the election, though he is unable to offer sufficient evidence in any particular case to warrant prosecution.

The Governor's post election bribery proclamation, offering a reward for the conviction of bribers and the publicity given to the country towns through bribery pamphlets distributed all over the State, in Mr. Williams' opinion, made the country electors extremely careful to conceal all evidences of buying or selling votes.

In one town a Democratic ex-Senator had his headquarters in a room back of a saloon, and, according to Mr. Williams' report, saw many voters there, letting them in one by one. Some of these men, upon their return, displayed money in a logging camp lingered around the polling place, but before they voted they were interviewed by a Democrat and a Republican leader. The Democrat offered them \$4 a vote, while the Republican agreed to give them \$3 a vote, whatever the result of the election might be, and \$2 more if he was successful. They accepted the terms of the Republican, and in the end secured \$5 each.

Mr. Williams charges a Republican politician of Providence with trying to bribe a Democratic supervisor by an offer of \$150 if he would be false to his own party in the polling booth. The Democrat refused the offer.

DERAILED IN DRIFT. WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 15.—A passenger train on the Deloraine branch of the Canadian Pacific Railroad yesterday ran into hard snow and left the rails at Killarney, killing the engineer and severely injuring the fireman and baggage man.

The work of safe that was into which burglars forced an entrance out in Anacostia Saturday night. If of an improved pattern, then we have gentlemen in our midst who do us credit in the art of burglarizing, and they should be sent as an exhibit to the St. Louis Exposition, if their addresses can be ascertained. Their only tools were a log of wood, a hammer, and an ax, and they worked so noiselessly that they were not heard by the police, who are located in a station almost next door. Three hundred dollars was the haul they made, and there seems to be no

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FREE-HAND COMMENT ON MEN AND MANNERS

The Moccasin is still aground on the beach at Currituck Inlet. She is evidently not a water moccasin.

The appointment of Edward Everett Hale as Chaplain of the Senate will, if he accepts, bring to Washington a very charming gentleman, and one of the foremost representatives of all that is best in Boston culture. Dr. Hale is now about the only living survivor of what might almost be called the Elizabethan period of American literature. His life has been a most active and influential one, and though he is now in the eighties, he is still an intellectual power of the land. His literary output has been immense, and he has rarely failed to meddle in execution. Prolific in invention, he has had the skill to select interesting themes, which he has usually treated in a readable, often a fascinating manner. Thus he has written many books of travel and others of a historical nature. But his greatest success has been achieved as a writer of short stories, one of which, at least, has made him universally famous. "The Man Without a Country" made a very strong appeal to all classes at the time it appeared, some forty years ago now, and it is still read. Perhaps it is safe to regard this tale as a classic, and to say that it is destined to find place hereafter in all lists of the world's best short stories.

Dr. Hale has also been prominent as a journalist, having founded several well-known magazines, the latest of which, "Lend a Hand," is widely known among charitable workers. He is also the founder of several philanthropic organizations of young people, and it is probable that the Christian Endeavor Societies grew out of ideas suggested by him. In Boston, where intellectually and high ideals constitute a man's opera to the best circles, Dr. Hale is treated with a consideration and tenderness amounting almost to reverence. As much the same condition exists here, he will not doubt soon find himself very much at home in Washington.

White man say dat de negro problem 'Gittin' mighty serious in dis yer lan'; Colored people marryin' an' multiplyin'—What he gwine put 'em he doan understand. 'What he know ob de negro problem? 'Sebben little chillun playin' roun' de do' 'Wearin' out shoes an' eatin' bread an' I's got de problem, White Man, sho'!

It is reported that Columbia will send General Uribe-Urbe to the South American republics to arouse sympathy on the isthmian situation. General Uribe-Urbe is said to be well fitted for such a mission, being a man of winning manners and gracious presence. He is, in fact, the Hobart Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor of the isthmus.

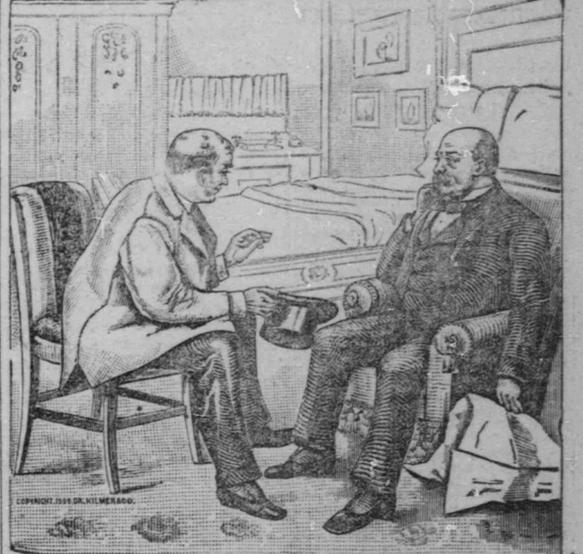
Through the destruction by fire of "Jack Fiddler's Movable Barroom" another of the historic landmarks of Washington passes away. Mr. Fiddler's scheme of locating his saloon on the meeting of the command last evening, Thomas B. Faught was chosen lieutenant colonel; Thomas B. Evans, major; William Howard Mills, chaplain, and James H. Barber, quartermaster.

Major Gen. John Hammond, the division commander, and his staff visited the hall and were received with appropriate ceremony.

MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICANS TO VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT A statement has been given out by Chairman Frazer, of the Republican State committee of Mississippi, and others, in which it is denied that the vote of the Mississippi delegation will be cast against President Roosevelt. National Committeeman Turley, in an interview, has made an assertion of this kind.

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