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DR. TICKNOR DEAD

Popular Minister Dies From Stroke of Apoplexy.

The news that Dr. C. H. Ticknor had died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy Friday morning came as a shock to his many friends in this city. He retired in his usual good health Thursday night. About 6:30 Friday morning his wife was awakened by his heavy breathing. Medical aid was hurriedly summoned but he died without regaining consciousness.

Dr. Ticknor accepted a call to the Presbyterian church in this city about three years ago and because of his cheerful disposition, big heartedness and warm sympathetic nature made friends rapidly. His death is not only a loss to the family and church but to the whole community. When sorrow or trouble came, no matter to whom, Dr. Ticknor was among the first with a cheering, hopeful word or a loving act of kindness. He was a man of strong convictions and had the courage to express those convictions.

Charles H. Ticknor was born June 3, 1860, at Sawston, England, and was educated for the ministry in the Nottingham Theological Institute, Nottingham, England, and had been engaged in the ministry since he was 16 years old.

He came to America in 1887 and was married in February of that year to Miss Grace Porter who died in 1902. To this union one son was born who died in 1911 at Shoshone, Idaho.

He was again married July 11, 1903 to Miss Laura Nut, of Wilmington, Ill.

He is survived by his wife, his father, two sisters and several brothers in England and a brother Owen, of Falls City, Neb.

Impressive funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Most of the auditorium of the church had been reserved for the Masons, Odd Fellows and Mrs. Ticknor's Sunday school class. There were many beautiful floral offerings from sorrowing friends and the different societies to which he belonged.

The Presbyterian choir quartette rendered "Some Day We'll Understand." After the song there was a touching prayer by Rev. R. M. Web-dell of the Baptist church followed by scripture readings by Rev. W. J. Snow of the M. E. Church South and Rev. Claude S. Hanby of the Ohio St. M. E. Church. Rev. Talbert of the Christian church read the resolutions adopted by the Ministerial Alliance. Rev. A. W. Ayres of the Congregational church at Cameron, Mo., a childhood playmate and friend of Dr. Ticknor delivered a brief recital of their early life spent together in England. After another song by the quartette the audience was dismissed by the Rev. C. D. Hamilton.

At the close of the services the body was taken to the depot for shipment to Butler, Indiana, for burial.

Mrs. Ticknor was accompanied on the sad journey by Dr. Ticknor's brother, Rev. Owen Ticknor of Falls City, Neb.

Narrow Escape for Mr. Raunmaker

W. D. Raunmaker had a very narrow escape last Thursday morning from serious injury while crossing a creek near the home of T. A. Lewis, east of Amsterdam. The recent heavy rains had undermined the dirt approach to the bridge, but the hard packed dirt on top showed no signs of the weakness and not until Mr. Raunmaker's horse had their front feet on the bridge did the dirt give way, dropping the animals down and letting them hang by the harness, the end of the wagon being catching on the bridge, and the weight of the wagon being sufficient to prevent them from falling to the stream below.

Virginia-Grand View Pick-Up.

The most rain that has been known for some time has been falling the past week. The Marias des Cygnes has been out of its banks. Several crops are flooded. Mr. Waldron has lost all his crop on account of the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Whinery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burge.

George Seeley spent Sunday with George and Earl Burke.

Ben Vermillion's spent Sunday at the home of Bunk Dickerson.

Miss Una Judy left Monday for Warrensburg where she will attend the Normal this summer.

Mrs. Rosa Steele and son, Elvis, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Burke.

Children's Day Exercises will be held at the different churches on the following dates: Christian, June 6; Methodist, June 13; Mt. Carmel, June 6, in the afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Judy, who has been quite sick, is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harper, Mrs. Geo. Rubel, Mrs. W. W. Park and Mr. and Mrs. M. Burke attended the funeral of Mrs. Winfield Steele, in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, who have been visiting with her parents, returned to their home in Sedalia Monday. Mrs. Williamson's mother, Mrs. J. G. Cuzick, returned with them for a visit and Mrs. B. E. Parker, of Adrian, came down to keep house for Mr. Cuzick and Roy.

Several from this vicinity attended Memorial exercises at Butler Sunday.

The directors at Grand View school have employed Miss Una Judy as teacher for the following school term. George Burke hauled bridge lumber from Butler the fore part of the week.

On account of high water we have had no mail on the Amoret route from Thursday, of last week, till Tuesday of this week.

Several persons from a distance have been down to the Marias Des Cygnes to see the high water.

East Lone Oak.

Mrs. Roy Latham is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Chas. Done and family and Roy Walker and family spent Sunday at the home of E. E. Eckles and family.

F. L. Blankenbaker purchased a fine family carriage last week. He also has had a concrete porch built and walks made around the house which adds very much to the looks of the home.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather last Sunday morning a large crowd attended Children's Day exercises at Peru. A good program was rendered and would say it was excellent, in a way, for so much of it was done by the tiny tots. A very interesting part of the program was the cradle roll exercises. This was demonstrated by a cradle filled with babies and a large number of the tiny ones standing by who belong to this department, and little Lucile Eivilsizer sang "Jewels."

The heavy rains of the first of last week resulted in a complete overflow of the bottom lands causing a terrible amount of damage to those who are living there. The rise was sudden and although it has been about six days since the flood came, it has fallen but very little at this writing.

We believe those of this vicinity who suffered most from this overflow was John Walker and family, as the water got into the house and ruined so many of the things, besides losing his entire crop.

PUSSY WILLOW.

St. Clair County Bonds Again

The old St. Clair County bond case, which has been in and out of court for forty years, was heard before Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh in federal court in Kansas City recently. The judge took under advisement a demurrer to a suit brought by one of the judgment creditors of the county against the county court for damages for failing to make a tax levy to pay off the old railroad bonds.

The suit represented the latest effort to collect the railroad bonds issued in 1871. The bonds and interest now represent a claim amounting to 2 million dollars. The bonds were issued by the county court to pay for a railroad which was never built. The people of the county refused to pay them. Failing in other efforts to enforce the collection of the bonds, Mrs. Clarissa Harrison, one of the holders of a judgment against the county, brought suit for \$25,000 for damages against the present county court for not making a tax levy to pay the bonds.

Decoration Day.

Decoration Day was observed in Butler Sunday in a beautiful and impressive manner by the Grand Army, Confederate Veterans and other societies.

In the forenoon Bates Post No. 58 G. A. R. and Marmaduke Camp No. 615 Confederate Veterans met and marched together to the Christian Church where the memorial sermon was preached by Rev. R. M. Talbert.

In the afternoon the parade formed on the east side of the square headed by the Butler Concert Band, followed by children with flowers; Co. B, N. G. M.; Members of the Grand Army Post and Marmaduke Camp, Confederate Veterans; Drill Team of the Knights and Ladies of Security in full uniform and citizens on foot, in carriages, and automobiles.

At the cemetery the graves of all the old soldiers were decorated and the beautiful and impressive services of the G. A. R. were held. The memorial address was delivered by W. O. Atkeson, who paid a touching and deserved tribute to the soldiers of both sides.

The salute to the dead was fired by detail from Co. B, N. G. M.

Otis Crow Drowned in Ft. Scott.

In the presence of several hundred people who stood on the bank, Otis Crow, aged 34 years, was drowned in the Marmaton river at Ft. Scott, Thursday. The body was brought to Rich Hill Friday and funeral services were held at the home of his parents at 2:30 Sunday and interment made in Green Lawn cemetery.

Fashion Notes

Among the latest fashions in dresses shown by the big eastern houses is one of blue linen; a one-piece model with a moderately wide skirt; plain waist opened in the front; double revers and flat collar of white organdie bound with blue and button trimmed; at the raised waistline is a black velvet ribbon belt with a bow to finish the left side. One of white voile with a border of striped red and white raine; the skirt is full and shirred in a yoke on the sides; over the shirrings are straps of the stripes; on the front and back are panels trimmed at the top each side with crocheted buttons; the waist is of the stripes, up and down; white revers bound with the stripes; vest of net; three-quarter sleeves; striped cuffs. Another of voile; the wide skirt is white trimmed with two deep, plaited ruffles of white with self stripes and allover white and lavender squares; the upper part of the waist is white, the lower part and the front hems are of the figured V neck; white shawl collar edged with a plaiting; short sleeves finished with a plaited ruffle.

A black taffeta dress with a moderately wide skirt and made of six graduated ruffles, each scalloped and the edge picoted; the waist is sleeveless; the center-front is cut with a point to the bustline; the point turns back almost to the waistline; it is cut with straps which fasten on the shoulders with buttons; the edges are all finished with blue cord.

A dress of voile, white, covered with a green rose; the skirt is moderately wide and trimmed with three narrow ruffles from the knee line to the shoe top; the waist is full; the neck is low and square in the front; the opening to the right side is trimmed with tiny white pearl buttons; long sleeves; deep cuffs; square collar of white linen; crushed girdle.

A waist of blue linen is tucked in clusters of one-eight and half-inch tucks; two-inch front hem embroidered with white dots; jabot to finish; long sleeves in one with tucked shoulder yoke; turnback cuffs embroidered; close fitting, roll collar. Others of blue and white striped linen or voile, plain or tucked; broad front hems of white, the edges embroidered in square scallops; long sleeves; collars and cuffs of white and some with white shoulder-yokes.

The Passing of a Pioneer

Diéd: At the family homestead, 8 miles west of Rich Hill, Sunday, May 30th, 1915—Mrs. Mary A. Badgett, aged 76 years, 4 months and 15 days. Funeral will be from the home at one o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 1st, burial in the family lot in Green Lawn cemetery, at Rich Hill.

Mary A. Meeker, daughter of Alfred and Lucinda Meeker, was born in Lincoln county, Kentucky, January 15th, 1839. With her husband, the late John A. Badgett, she settled on the farm, about forty years ago. She leaves three children, James R. and Wesley Badgett and Mrs. J. G. Holland, and five grandchildren to mourn their loss. Her husband preceded her to the grave in August, 1883.—Rich Hill Review.

At New Hope Baptist Church.

Sunday, June 6, 1915. Service on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. On Sunday at 10 o'clock, Sunday School followed by blackboard outline of Lesson. At 11 o'clock Sermon, subject: "The Wanderer." At 8 o'clock Sunday evening, Sermon, subject: "He Would See Jesus."

I will be ready to read program of our Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention the first Sunday in July, to be held at New Hope on the above date.

A cordial invitation to all these services.

L. W. Keele.

Declares Dividend

Last Thursday the Peoples Bank declared its usual 4 per cent semi-annual dividend. This bank has never failed to pay a dividend since its organization. Besides reducing its furniture and fixture and real estate account over \$2000 it has accumulated a surplus fund of \$10,000. Its success has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of those who have watched its progress.

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40-inch Fancy Rice Cloth.....	35c yard	\$1.50 House Dresses.....	98c
28 inch Fancy Crepes.....	45c yard	36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta.....	98c
15c Fancy Crepes.....	10c yard	40 inch Silk Poplin.....	\$1.00
12½c Fancy Batiste.....	10c yard	36 inch Black Peau De Soie.....	98c
36 inch Spider Silk.....	50c yard	R and G Summer Corset.....	98c
28 inch Silk Poplins.....	45c yard	\$2.00 Combination Suits.....	\$1.25
27 inch Embroidery Flouncing.....	28c yard	L L Unbleached Muslin.....	5c yard
10c Dress Gingham.....	8½c yard	Ladies' Linen Dusters.....	\$3.50
27 inch Organdie Flouncing.....	48c yard	Palm Beach Skirts.....	\$1.75
12½c Embroidery.....	7½c yard	Crepe De Chine Waists.....	\$1.75
15c Towels.....	10c	Fancy Parasols.....	98c to \$5.00
36c inch Percale.....	7½c yard	35c Embroidery.....	25c
10c Cotton and Linen Laces.....	5c yard	Extra Large Bath Towels.....	25c

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