

DEATH OF MRS. T. R. BURBANK

End Came Suddenly Early Yesterday Morning

Deceased Was Not Considered Very Ill—Survived by Her Husband and Three Children—Funeral Will Take Place Tomorrow.

Sincere sorrow was brought to the hearts of hosts of friends early last night when the report became current of the sudden death of Mrs. Thomas S. Burbank, which occurred shortly after 6 o'clock at her late home, No. 15 South Fifth street.

Mrs. Burbank was not considered seriously ill, although for the past few days she has been confined to her room.

She was operated on several weeks ago at the James Walker Memorial hospital in this city for appendicitis but apparently she had recovered entirely from the effects of the operation and yesterday appeared to be getting along nicely. There was hardly any warning that the end was near, when at the hour stated she passed away, death being due to heart failure. At the time the trained nurse was the only one with Mrs. Burbank, Dr. Burbank being at Wrightsville Beach on a visit to patients and her children being away from home. The sad news was soon conveyed to them by friends who had hastened to the house and they were not long in arriving at the stricken home.

Mrs. Mary Lippitt Burbank was in the 49th year of her age. She was the wife of Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, one of the most prominent physicians of Wilmington and besides her grief stricken husband she is survived by three children, Misses Daisy, Dell and Rosalie, and by one sister, Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro, of Charlotte. To all the bereaved one the sympathy of their many friends is extended in this sad hour.

The funeral services over the remains of the deceased will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. James Episcopal church, after which interment will be made in Oakdale.

Mrs. Taliaferro has been wired the sad news of her sister's death and she is expected to arrive from Charlotte on the early afternoon train today.

NEW STATION AT FLORENCE

Contract for Its Erection Awarded—Plans Show Attractive and Modern Building—Will be 220 Feet in Length and Two Stories in Height.

The contract was awarded during the past week by the Atlantic Coast Line authorities for the erection of the handsome new union passenger station, which is to be erected at Florence, S. C., by that company.

After all the bids had been considered the contract was awarded to Mr. C. L. Johnson, of Florence at his bid of \$42,702. Work has already started on the new structure and it will be turned over to the railroads in seven months, that is before the first of February.

The station is to be erected according to the plans and specifications drawn by Leitner and Wilkins, prominent architects of this city. It will be about 220 feet in length, two stories in height and will be of light pressed brick, with tiling and stone trimmings.

The building will be adequate for all the business that is liable to be transacted for many years to come.

The new station will be some distance removed from the present depot and it will be on the town side of the railroad tracks.

The first floor will be devoted exclusively to the depot business, having large and well arranged waiting rooms for white and colored passengers, a comfortable retiring room for ladies, a conveniently placed ticket office and baggage and express rooms. Between the building proper and the tracks will be a wide covered way, 27 feet in width, while over the tracks there will be umbrella sheds. All the walks around the building will be of granolithic pavement.

The second floor of the building will be made into offices to be used by railroad officials and their clerks, by the recent change in the operating department of the road there having been several prominent officials transferred to Florence. In all there will be 17 large sized offices, with all modern conveniences, including electric lights, janitor's rooms and toilet rooms between the offices on either side of the building will be a wide passage way.

The plans as shown in the office of Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer of the A. C. L., in this city, show an attractive and imposing structure which will certainly please the progressive citizens of Florence.

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If they feel tired and strained at night, cause pain or headache and at times blur the vision, give them immediate attention before they are forever ruined. Delays are dangerous; examinations free. Spectacles or eyeglasses correctly fitted to your eyes for \$1.00 and upwards. Dr. Wineburg, at James C. Munds' drug store, Maconic Temple. It

The crowd that has been fighting the railroads so long find it to their liking. Fact is, the railroads could not have suited them better.—Durham Herald.

MRS. LILLIE J. HARRIS DEAD

End Came Yesterday Afternoon After Long Illness.

After an illness extending over a period of more than five months Mrs. Lillie J. Harris, relict of the late Mr. C. M. Harris, passed away yesterday afternoon shortly before three o'clock at her home on South Fourth street in this city. Mrs. Harris was in the 53rd year of her age and she is survived by three daughters, two brothers and a sister, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The surviving children of the deceased are Mrs. E. C. Yarbrough and Mrs. W. S. Herring of this city and Mrs. George P. Taylor of Greenwood, Miss. Her brothers are Messrs. A. M. Sholar of Savannah and H. B. Sholar of Columbia and her sister is Mrs. J. H. Williams of this city. She was also a niece of Mrs. S. C. Fleet of Wilmington.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence No. 416 South Fourth street after which the interment will take place in Oakdale.

A LEVEL HEADED JUDGE

It would seem that the state authorities are not themselves agreed upon the proper method of dealing with the railroad rate controversy. Such at least would be the inference naturally drawn if the Winston-Salem Journal correctly states and we have no reason to doubt that it does, the attitude of Judge Moore, as shown by his recent charge to the grand jury in Winston-Salem.

Says the Journal: "There is no more level-headed, able nor honorable judge in North Carolina than Judge Fred Moore, who is presiding at the criminal term of the Forsyth Superior court."

"The charge of Judge Moore to the grand jury yesterday, published elsewhere in this paper, was in keeping with his conservatism and calm judgment."

"Judge Moore is of the opinion that the railway rate cases will not be finally settled until it reaches the supreme court, and he believes that being in the hands of the federal courts the less agitation and interference on the part of the state, the quicker the matter will be settled for good.—Industrial News."

CAUSING FRET IN WASHINGTON

Washington newspapers and newspaper correspondents are beginning to concern themselves actively with the contest between the states of North Carolina and Virginia, especially North Carolina, and Judge Pritchard. It is generally suggested that quite possible that this contest may play no small part in the next presidential campaign by precipitating the states' rights issue.

The New York Sun's correspondent states that the Roosevelt administration is closely following events in the state of North Carolina, upon which the state of justice has sent an agent to the state to investigate and report. Remarking that "Judge Pritchard is a personal friend of President Roosevelt and is expected here to proceed with great tact and diplomacy in the present emergency."

The Sun's correspondent proceeds: "Administration officials frankly admit that the trouble in North Carolina is pregnant of embarrassment in a business way. Last December Secretary of State Root delivered an address before the Pennsylvania society of New York in which he declared in substance that the tendency of the times was for a stronger central government, made necessary by the new economic conditions and the derelictions of states."

"In June Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, who is a presidential candidate, using the view of Secretary Root as a text, started a discussion of states' rights. This discussion has grown out of the passage by Congress of the railroad rate law and other acts which are supposed in some quarters to be of doubtful constitutionality."

"Now comes the excitement in North Carolina, which is expected to break out in like form in Virginia and other states of the south."

"Politicians are asking whether after a lapse of many years states' rights is become one of the principal issues in the presidential campaign of 1908."—Charlotte Observer.

The expected happened at Monroe yesterday. Those Anson gentlemen, some of them fully identified, who put Mr. Johnson to death, all go unwhipped of justice.—Durham Herald.

It is stated that the recent big convention of Elks in Philadelphia left a quarter of a million dollars in that town. The statement is believable for they are a peculiarly open-handed class of people.—Charlotte Observer.

The Anson county lynchings are not likely to be so bold about it next time and that is one good thing that comes out of the trial, anyhow.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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TO TEST THE ANTI-TRUST LAW

Important Action Before Magistrate's Court

Affidavit Sworn Out by Mr. A. E. Peschau Against Representative of the Diamond Match Company—Defendant Arrested and Put Under \$1,000 Bond.

An important action will soon be tried in a magistrate's court in this county which will test the force of the anti-trust laws of this state and it is probable that the case will be carried up to the state supreme court.

The action grows out of an affidavit made by Mr. Albert E. Peschau of this city, before Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon charging that on July 27th, the Diamond Match Co., sold to the J. C. Stevenson Co., of this city a large quantity of matches, made or controlled by that company, of the value of \$25 or more, through Walter Buoy, agent, the defendant, upon the condition that the said J. C. Stevenson Co. should not deal in any other matches of any other make or manufacture, this it is alleged in the affidavit being against Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, passed by the legislature of 1907 and contrary to the law and against the peace and dignity of the state.

It is further charged that the said defendant unlawfully and wilfully aided and abetted the Diamond Match Co., in making the sale of said matches to the J. C. Stevenson Co., upon the conditions named before that the said company should not deal in matches other than of their make or manufacture. A warrant was issued for Mr. Buoy by Magistrate Bornemann and he was arrested last night at 11 o'clock at the junction at Front and Princess streets just as he left a suburban car on which he had come from the Bench. He was taken before the magistrate and placed under a \$1,000 bond for his appearance on July 31st, when the case will be heard.

It is intimated that further indictments on similar charges will likely be made and the trial of the cases in court will be watched with interest.

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Bids will be received by the undersigned up to 12 m. Thursday, August 1st, 1907, for the erection of a consolidated market and Fire house, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of H. E. Bonitz, Architect, 213 Princess street. The Market Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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