

REV. DR. COOKE DEAD.

The Popular Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

HE PASSES AWAY VERY SUDDENLY.

His Death a Decided Shock to his Friends, who did not know that he was Gravely Ill—His Ailment Diphtheria, which Only Assumed a Dangerous Form Twelve Hours Before. Taken Sick a Week Ago Sunday. His Useful Career—Memorial Services last Night.

Rev. William Henry Cooke, D.D., for thirteen years pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Wheeling, died about 6 o'clock yesterday morning of diphtheria.

Dr. Cooke had not been entirely well all summer. He spent his vacation in the mountains, and returned about a month ago considerably refreshed and improved. A week ago last Sunday he was taken sick after the morning service, and went to his room at the McLure house. His illness was not regarded as serious. Dr. Bellville attended him, and while his sickness was stubborn, no serious result was anticipated until last Thursday, when, after a consultation of physicians the doctor's disease was pronounced diphtheria. This fact was kept very quiet to prevent alarm among the guests of the hotel.

It was not until Monday evening that Dr. Cooke's illness took a serious turn. About 6 p. m. on that day he began to sink, and he did not rally, and died as stated shortly after daylight. His physician spent the entire night at his bedside.

The news of his death caused a severe and general shock. Few people knew that he was ill, and fewer that he was at all seriously ill.

DR. COOKE'S CAREER.

Rev. Dr. William Henry Cooke was a native of Baltimore, and was born in 1839. His father was Mr. John Cooke, of that city, and the son was reared to manhood there. He received his education in the public schools of Baltimore and graduated from the city college there. He was at first inclined to the law, and while reading taught school in the vicinity of his native city. He felt a call to the ministry, however, and in spite of opposition by his friends and many adverse circumstances, he entered upon his studies for the church.

In 1855 he joined the Central Presbyterian church of Baltimore, of which Rev. Dr. Stuart Robinson was then pastor. In 1859 he entered the theological seminary at Danville, Ky. He was licensed to preach in April, 1861, by the Pennsylvania presbytery, and on June 10, 1862, was ordained by the presbytery of New Castle as pastor of the church of Port Deposit, Md. His next charge was at Havre de Grace, which he held from 1867 to 1882. On October 29 of the latter year he was installed as pastor of the second Presbyterian church of Wheeling, a position which he filled up to the time of his death.

The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon Dr. Cooke by Center College, of Kentucky. He was married June 30, 1868, to Mary M. Hitchcock, of Havre de Grace. On November 17, 1883, Mrs. Cooke died at their home in this city. Three children were the result of the union—Charles Bartel, William Brown and Mary Hitchcock, of whom the two first named survive him.

William is now at Princeton college, while Charles is a civil engineer.

Dr. Cooke was probably the most popular minister in Wheeling, not only in his own congregation and denomination, but among non-church going people. He was noted for his practical charities. The poor looked upon him as a friend. Nobody was so humble and forsaken that he could not come within the pale of his Christian benevolence. At funerals of those who had not the claim of any regular church connection upon a pastor he was usually the officiating minister. Many affecting stories are told of his ministrations under such circumstances.

Dr. Cooke had held many prominent positions in presbytery and synod and at the time of his death was a member of the synodical committee on sustentation.

While not a brilliant pulpit orator, he was earnest, logical, sincere and effective in his discourses. He was a learned man, a close student, yet a practical observer of the world about him, and he will be remembered more for his abounding sympathy with all men, his Christian love for the people, than for his achievements as a pastor, though his ministry here was eminently successful and satisfactory. He was the minister of the masses, the pastor of any who had need of his aid.

MEMORIAL FUNERAL SERVICES.

For the late Rev. Dr. W. H. Cooke held last evening at the Second Church—A Large and Representative Congregation.

The memorial services for the late Rev. Dr. W. H. Cooke were held at the deceased divine's church, the Second Presbyterian, on South Market street, last evening. The church was crowded with a most representative congregation. Probably every Christian denomination of the city was represented, and the death of no other man, possibly, could have brought such a congregation together.

After a hymn by the choir, Rev. Dr. D. A. Cunningham, of the First Presbyterian church, spoke feelingly of his acquaintance with Dr. Cooke, which began when the latter came to the Second church thirteen years ago, and has since continued. Two weeks ago, he said, Dr. Cooke was apparently in good health, and had spoken to him of recent accessions to his church, which had been a great encouragement in his work. He had called on the evening he became ill, but found Dr. Cooke not seriously ill. During the following week he was sick, but even last Sunday evening no fatal termination of the illness was anticipated. "And then to learn this morning that Dr. Cooke had been called away," said Dr. Cunningham, "was indeed a shock; so much so that we can hardly realize it. His face and cheerful manner will be here no more; he has gone from this community."

Continuing, Dr. Cunningham spoke of the death of Mr. Cooke soon after they came to Wheeling, and said that in his opinion Dr. Cooke had never entirely recovered from the shock he then experienced. Every visitor in his study remembers seeing her portrait on the wall, and knows that she lived in his heart until death.

Dr. Cooke was a genial, loving, pleasant spirit. To know him was to love and respect him. As a minister he was a scriptural preacher; in style, simple and plain; he expounded with force and was an instructive teacher of the Word of God. It has often been said that he would have enjoyed even a greater degree of success as an instructor in a theological seminary.

He was a kind and diligent pastor. The speaker never knew of one more

diligent and tender, or so kind, attentive and thoughtful in times of sickness and affliction among his flock. And outside of his church his qualities were known and appreciated. As an example of his diligence he recalled one Sunday last July when he conducted three funerals.

Dr. Cunningham next spoke of his work in Presbyterianism outside of his pastorate. In the last general assembly at Pittsburgh he was honored by being made chairman of the committee on narrative of the state of religion. As a citizen he was a useful man in this community. He had been president of the Ministerial Association since its organization; he was president of the Wheeling and Ohio County Bible Society, and his work in the rural districts was able and practical; he was a trustee of the Linsly Institute and was interested in education generally, especially in the public schools; he was a director of the Home for Aged and Friendless Women, and was recently instrumental in having extensive improvements made there. He was always active in the cause of education and truth and of Jesus Christ.

This church, said Dr. Cunningham, has had four pastors: Dr. Dickson, who came here a young man, and was so prominent in mission work later; the senior Moffat; the junior Moffat, whom we expected here this evening, but who was kept away unavoidably by a visit to Harrisburg, and Dr. Cooke. The dead minister will be missed in his church and out of it, throughout this community.

Rev. Dr. Lester, of West Alexander, next spoke of Dr. Cooke. He had felt the sorrow of the congregation so much that he was unable to remain away; he had come to mingle his tears with those of his flock. He remembered how Dr. Cooke had won his heart when he came to the second church thirteen years ago, full of his consecrated, vigorous manhood. He also remembered how the doctor's companion was taken from him; how his grief weighed him down; and now comes to-night. He could add very little to what Dr. Cunningham had already said. Dr. Cooke was a man not only genial but of a deep intellectual turn, clear and profound, consecrated to the service of his Lord and Master. He had been favored with a perusal of a letter to Dr. Cooke from a prominent Presbyterian divine, who said: "When I retire from the ministry of Christ I would love to conclude my life under the teachings of Dr. Cooke." To the congregation he said that this affliction may be turned by God into a blessing.

The third speaker was Rev. Mr. Dierker, of the Third Presbyterian church. He was a newcomer to Wheeling and had known Dr. Cooke only a short time, but he felt keenly that he had lost a true friend and counselor. The congregation, presbytery, synod, general assembly, the ministerial association, the community and all with whom Dr. Cooke was associated have sustained a great loss.

The Wheeling Lodge No. 28, B. P. O. E., attended the services in a body and their floral offering was beautiful. Many ministers of Wheeling churches were present.

A WHEELING MAN KILLED.

At Grafton Tuesday Morning, and a Small Boy Badly Hurt.

S. C. Wills, of Wheeling, was instantly killed at Grafton yesterday morning by falling from the railroad bridge to the river bank about thirty-five feet below. Mr. Wills was crossing the bridge at 5:30 o'clock in the morning to take the 6 o'clock train, and in the dark, while trying to avoid an approaching engine, fell over the side of the bridge. It is probable that he struck the rocky ground beneath head first, as one side of his face was mashed and his neck broken.

Some railroad men who saw the accident immediately ran down the river bank to where the man was lying, and found him already dead. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was a member of the S. C. Wills Manufacturing Company, of this city, and a member of local union No. 3 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The sum of \$125.00 was found on his person. The watch he wore stopped at 5:30.

Mr. Wills was the father of J. B. and Walter Wills, of this city, and was 52 years of age.

Another casualty happened near the bridge at the same hour, the victim being Earl Bonadell, the sixteen-year-old son of Policeman Bonadell, of West Grafton. His foot was crushed between two cars. Medical attendance was summoned and the foot amputated. The boy is expected to recover.

U. S. MARSHAL GARDEN.

Will be Brought Home To-day—Mr. Obley is Improving.

Ex-Secretary of State Obley, who is at the North Wheeling hospital, is improving very satisfactorily from the effects of the Tunnelton wreck, but is not yet able to receive his friends. A telegram to the INTELLIGENCER from Kingwood, received last evening, announces that United States Marshal A. D. Garden will be brought to Wheeling to-day. He has improved greatly within the past few days, and is rapidly recovering from the fearful injuries he received in the railroad collision at Tunnelton a few weeks ago. His friends are gratified that he is in a condition to be brought home. He has recovered his speech and is well enough to travel.

Mrs. Neil J. Fortney, of Kingwood, who was also a victim of the same accident, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected, and within a few weeks will be entirely well.

HOME FROM PITTSBURGH.

West Virginia Excursionists to the Pittsburgh Exposition.

Yesterday afternoon the special train of West Virginia excursionists who visited the Pittsburgh exposition, passed through the city en route home. The train, which contained 500 people from Huntington, Point Pleasant, Ravenswood and Parkersburg, came up last Saturday and went from Wheeling over the Baltimore & Ohio road. Passenger Agent W. H. Osborn and Mr. Will McMorris, of the general passenger agent's office, were in charge and did all possible for the comfort of the passengers, who expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their trip. It was the largest excursion from lower West Virginia ever sent to Pittsburgh. The state fair never got half so large a delegation from the lower part of the state.

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Next Excursion to Pittsburgh.

Thursday, October 17, and Saturday, October 19, via Pennsylvania, \$2 round trip from Wheeling. Tickets include admission to exposition and will be good returning two days.

A MARKET REVIEW.

Features of the Wheeling Wholesale Market—A Prosperous Year for the Farmers.

This has been a year of prosperity on the American farm.

In many lines the prices are extremely low, caused by the immense crops. Apples, for instance, are selling at 75 cents and \$1 per barrel, cheaper than they have been known at this season for many years; without an enormous apple crop the ruling price per barrel would be probably \$1.50 or more. Potatoes, too, are away down, yesterday's wholesale quotations being \$1.50 per barrel. Yesterday several wagon loads of new corn came to town, the first of the fall, and commanded 35 and 40 cents; without the enormous western crop it would be much higher. Wheat is a good crop, but appears to be coming in slowly in local markets, so that yesterday the ruling quotation was increased from 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

Of the few commodities from the farm that are scarce locally, hay and straw are most prominent. In the tri-state ruling, in fact throughout West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, the hay crop is anything but a success. Hay is coming to market now, but before the winter is over the western article will be used almost exclusively. A short hay crop always makes straw scarce; the farmers keep straw to feed their stock and market what hay they have. This is being done now. Yesterday it was impossible to buy straw in the local markets for love or money.

During the latter part of September, it will be remembered, lemons were being quoted at phenomenally high prices, higher than ever known in this market. Now what a difference! The cold weather cut down the wholesale quotation from \$3.50 to \$1.50 per crate.

"The Stowaway" Tough.

"The Stowaway," which comes to the Opera House this evening, belongs to the class of fine old English melodramas, amplified and intensified by the realism of accurate stage setting and ingenious accessories, built upon the regular lines of such productions, clever as to its plot and situations and more than ordinarily good in dialogue. The first scene is a street corner, or rather a "close," in a wretched quarter of London at night. It suggests with almost shudder-producing realism the possibilities in such quarters for the crimes which have within the past few years been horrifying the world. In "The Stowaway" performance this year are engaged excellent players, with the reformed bank burglar "Spike" Hennessy and "Kid" McCoy.

Powell Coming Again.

The great Powell will appear at the Opera House on Friday evening, October 18, and will produce an entire change of programme this season, introducing many new and novel features, among which are the natural growth of flowers, the flags of all nations, the Grecian slave dream, the spiritual cabinet, substitution, Noah's Ark, in which animals of all descriptions are used, besides many other mysterious illusions.

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The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later.

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KEEP THIS OUT.

Dates for Low Rates to Pittsburgh Exposition.

Thursday, October 17, and Saturday, October 19, excursion tickets to Pittsburgh will be sold at \$2 from Wheeling via Pennsylvania lines. Tickets will include admission to the exposition and will be good returning two days from date of sale.

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