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TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1891.

HON. R. A. DOUGHTON.

The presentation of a handsome gold watch to Hon. R. A. DOUGHTON, Speaker of the House, was a fitting testimonial of the worth, the wisdom, the ability and the impartiality of that gentleman who for sixty days has held the gavel in the North Carolina House of Representatives.

When the honor was conferred upon Mr. DOUGHTON, the CHRONICLE said that no mistake had been made and that when the session came to a close Mr. DOUGHTON's impartiality and ability would demonstrate the wisdom of the selection. The delicate and laborious work of the position has been performed with dispatch, and to the entire satisfaction of the members of the House.

It is pleasant to us, looking back over the session, to recall the fact that there has been no appeal from the decision of the chair, and that every political opponent has borne willing testimony to the fairness and impartiality of the Speaker. He has shown that at all points he has been equal to the responsibilities of the high position. Well equipped as a parliamentarian, Mr. DOUGHTON has added to that accomplishment a judicial temper, conservatism, sound judgment and political sagacity.

But it is not only as an able presiding officer that Mr. DOUGHTON has established a State reputation. He has won quite as much deserved praise for the establishment of a solid reputation as a political leader. In him the Democratic party of North Carolina has a leader of ability, equipoise, sagacity and conservatism. Progressively conservative his influence for good has had great weight with the legislators, and it is largely due to his excellent judgment that the legislation of the session is such as to commend it to the confidence and approval of the people of the State.

The youngest man called to preside over the popular branch of the General Assembly in a quarter of a century, Mr. DOUGHTON has combined the wisdom and prudence of age with the progressiveness and ardor of youth. In him the Democrats have a leader who is destined to fill still higher places, and who will prove himself equal to any occasion or any responsibility.

OBITUARY.

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Mrs. Samantha Helen McDowell, (nee Thomas) was born June 25th, 1858, and died at her home in Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27th, 1891, aged 32 years 8 months and 2 days.

She was converted at an early age, and joined the Methodist Church of which she continued a consistent member until the close of her life. She married W. F. McDowell, Nov. 24th, 1887, with whom she lived happily. She leaves one child fourteen months old.

Her death was sudden. She was taken violently ill about 3 o'clock in the morning, and died at 6 o'clock in the evening. Sister McDowell was a quiet, earnest Christian. Reared by pious parents, and soundly converted to God in early life, she possessed a beautiful character. Her funeral was preached by the writer, and she was buried from Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C., Sunday morning, March 1st. The large concourse of mourning friends, who attended, attested the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. The sympathies of the whole community go out in tender expression to her husband, her aged father, and all of her family. We shall miss her, but our loss is her gain. May God comfort the bereaved ones and help them to meet the dear one in heaven. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

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LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR HOLT.

The CHRONICLE takes great pleasure in presenting elsewhere in to-day's edition the resolution passed by the Senate expressive of the thanks of that body for his able, firm and impartial manner in presiding over the deliberations of that body. We are also glad to give the gist of the speeches made by leading Senators in support of the resolutions.

The CHRONICLE has had exceptional opportunities for noting the manner in which Gov. Holt has discharged the delicate and responsible duties of his high position, and it gives us great pleasure to add our hearty approval of the resolutions and the commendatory remarks which they elicited from members of the Senate. In the composition of the committees, Gov. Holt not only showed no bias, in a partisan or other sense, but he constituted them so that all shades of opinion and difference should be represented, and so that every Senator should have every recognition to which he or his constituents were entitled. It was a matter of common remark how wisely he had acted in his appointments, and how satisfactory they were to the Senate and to the public.

And now that the session is over, it is pleasant to know that the Senators paid a deserved commendation to the ability, fairness and impartiality with which the Lt-Governor presided over the deliberations of that body. They spoke from the heart honest words of praise, and these words of praise came from men of varying opinions and showed the appreciation in which the Lieutenant Governor is held. The CHRONICLE congratulates Gov. Holt upon the high estimate in which he is held and wishes for him every happiness and prosperity in life.

SPEECH OF SENATOR WALSER.

Upon His Own Resolution of Thanks to Lieutenant Governor Holt.

Speaking upon the resolution of thanks to GOV. HOLT for his impartial rulings, SENATOR WALSER, the Republican leader, said:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS:—The work of the Senate of 1891 is finished. The gavel has summoned us to duty in this chamber for the last time. The order of business will not again arrest our attention. The calendar is clear. The hand on the dial rapidly approaches the inevitable hour. The shadows are lengthening. And in this pleasant season we would find roll back the tide of time, but we cannot, though we would. A deep and pathetic silence pervades this chamber, and sorrow and gladness at this hour kiss each other. Sorrow reigns because of parting; gladness, because of relief from official cares and responsibilities.

For our presiding officer we have the highest respect and esteem. Amid arduous labors and trying situations he has shown himself equal to the demands of his high position, and he is a true statesman and a patriot. The personal qualities which a presiding officer ought to possess have been described in most just, forcible and elegant terms by Sir Wm. Scott, afterwards Lord Stowell, in his speech nominating Speaker Abbott for re-election in 1802: "To a tenacious respect for form must be added a liberal regard for principles, to habits of laborious research powers of prompt and instant decision, to a jealous affection for the privileges of the house, an awful sense of its duties, to a firmness that can resist solicitation, a sincerity of nature that can receive it without impatience, and to a dignity of public demeanor suited to the qualities of great affairs, and commanding the respect that is requisite for conducting them, an urbanity of private manners that can soften the asperities of business and adorn an office of severe labor with the conciliatory elegance of a station of ease."

Yes, Senators, our presiding officer has done his duty. He will carry through life the good will of this body. For ability, for high-toned action, kindness and impartiality his name will shine bright in the galaxy of great men who have filled the high and honorable station as President of this body.

Now, fellow-Senators, permit me at this time to extend to you one and all, my heartfelt thanks for your many words and acts of kindness. My affection for you all will ever increase. My heart is full to overflowing with gratitude. It is beautiful to walk in a path thus strewn with flowers. May the pathway of every member of the Senate of 1891 lie in the sunshine even to the end.

The Senators have faithfully and honestly discharged their duties. There has been little oratory or rhetoric displayed. Common sense, the king of faculties, and better than all the oratory of a Webster or Choate, has asserted itself. Duty performed, the highest praise, has been the watchword. High questions like those of "Liberty or Death" have seldom enlivened the Senate. Our most brilliant hours even have not seemed to disturb the marble repose of the mighty Calhoun. It is an age of action and reason.

But, Senators, the hour of separation is at hand. We must part. Again we set our backs aloft on the river of time. 'Tis sad—but no sorrow is without its compensations. Like the mother of the Gracchi, whose jewels were her sons, may the attachment formed here be to each member in the twilight hours of his days. In every age has black care sat firmly seated behind the horseman, and whether life shall be filled with sunlight or shadow, sorrow or joy, the decree of fate is the same. "This, too, shall fade away."

Farewell! We have reached that mysterious and melancholy period of time. Mysterious and melancholy in

its relations to all the affairs of life, which we call the end. Senators, farewell. This is a word familiar to every race of man in every clime. It was whispered, it may be, many years ago by some one on this floor, into the ear of some gentleman, some fond parent, some trusted monitor, the bulwark of his youth. It is equally sad to peasant and prince. It is a word which dissolving nature, before it breathes its last, will rally all its energies to articulate. Life's stream is never still; it flows unceasing from its source upon the sunlit mountains to its outlet in the shadowed sea. At this solemn hour I realize that some of the sweetest flowers of friendship that grow in the gardens of this world grow across the garden wall of politics. Every eye in the Senate attests it; every heart feels it. To the President of this body, and to each Senator, I say farewell.

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At the Close of Business, Feb. 26, 1891.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$74,501.14; Overdrafts, 47.38; Stock and Bonds, 41,200.00; Due from Banks, 4,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, 600.00; Expense Account, 181.89; Cash and cash items, 1,311.46. Total: \$114,300.12.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock, \$15,000.00; Surplus Fund, 4,500.00; Undivided Profits, 1,795.63; Deposits, 122,367.45; Premium Account, 628.24. Total: \$144,300.12.

I, John T. Pullen, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN T. PULLEN, Cashier, Raleigh Savings Bank, Raleigh, N. C. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of March, 1891. W. T. WOMBLE, Notary Public.

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