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DEATH CLAIMS J. I. COPELAND

Heart Attack Fatal To Clinton Business Man. A Beloved and Useful Citizen of the Community.

J. Isaac Copeland, 61, well known merchant and leading citizen of Clinton, was called into the great beyond Saturday afternoon shortly before five o'clock at Dr. Hays' hospital.

Six weeks ago Mr. Copeland suffered a heart attack and was advised by his physicians to relinquish his duties and take a complete rest. His condition failing to satisfactorily improve, he was removed to the hospital ten days ago. Here he gradually grew worse until he quietly passed away. The news of his sudden death spread rapidly over the city and brought genuine sorrow to a wide circle of friends who knew him intimately and held him in high esteem.

The funeral service was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church and the attendance filled both the auditorium and Sunday school rooms to capacity. Out of respect to the deceased, the banks, stores and business houses of the city all closed at the funeral hour to pay a last tribute to a departed friend and fellow merchant. The flowers were exceptionally numerous and beautiful, a fine attestation to the high esteem in which he was held in his native home and other places where he was known. Mingled in the collection were handsome wreaths from the session of the First Presbyterian church, the Knights of Pythias, Thornwell orphanage, Joanna Mills school, Kiwanis club, Commercial Bank and other organizations and individuals. The services were conducted by Dr. D. J. Woods, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Dr. L. R. Lynn and Dr. Dudley Jones. Interment was in the church's adjoining cemetery.

The active pallbearers were: Henderson Pitts, David Pitts, Buford Copeland, John David Copeland, James Copeland, Don Copeland, Isaac Copeland, William and Thomas Farr.

Honorary pallbearers were the elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian church: Dr. A. E. Spencer, C. M. Bailey, Dr. B. O. Whitten, W. E. Owens, A. M. Copeland, J. A. Bailey, Henry M. Young, Frank M. Boland. Deacons: John Spratt, W. J. Henry, C. W. Stone, W. J. Bailey, J. H. Witherspoon, Guy L. Copeland, W. H. Shands, Platt Prather, Chris Adair, Irbly Hipp, Wm. P. Jacobs, Dr. J. Lee Young, George Cornelson, Jack Anderson, Jack H. Young, John H. Hunter, John H. Young, George A. Copeland, and the following other intimate friends: H. D. Henry, W. W. Harris, Dr. J. W. Davis, M. B. Hipp, C. P. Robinson, Dr. S. C. Hays, E. J. Adair, T. D. Copeland, Prof. A. V. Martin, H. B. Workman, C. R. Workman, D. E. Tribble, W. E. Neighbors, W. J. Duncan, J. Hamp Stone, D. W. Mason, L. H. Davidson, B. L. King and S. Gary Dillard.

Mr. Copeland was born near here on June 17, 1868, the son of David T. Copeland and Mattie Adair. With the exception of one year when he was employed in Statesville, N. C., he spent his entire life in the city of his birth, and was graduated from Presbyterian college in 1886.

In 1902 Mr. Copeland was married to Miss Lola Casey of Anderson. She survives him and in addition two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Dendy of Newberry, and Miss Marion Copeland of this city; by two sisters, Mrs. John H. Pitts of near here, and Mrs. W. B. Farr of Durham, N. C., and by two brothers, John M. Copeland of Renno, and W. D. Copeland of this city, with whom he was associated in business.

The death of Mr. Copeland removes from Clinton a figure long familiar in the business, educational and religious life of the community. He had served for several terms as a member of city council, was a member of the board of health, Clinton lodge No. 84, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, Chamber of Commerce, and a director of the Commercial Bank. For several years he served as a member of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian college, and for the past 28 years as a member of the governing board of the Thornwell orphanage, being at the time of his death, chairman of the executive committee of that institution. For 32 years he had been the senior member of the firm of J. I. Copeland & Bro., and was frequently referred to by traveling salesman as one of the best posted hardware men in the state.

Mr. Copeland was long identified with the city's religious life. He was a devoted member and elder of the First Presbyterian church where his record for faithfulness was unexcelled. For twenty years he served as its Sunday school superintendent. He loved the cause of Christ with an unyielding devotion. He loved the Word of

EXPECT VERDICT ON BONDS SOON

Supreme Court May Announce Decision On Highway Act Saturday. Other Cases Before Session.

Columbia, Oct. 7.—The South Carolina supreme court is expected to reach and render a decision in the state highway bond act case Saturday. The court has been ordered to sit en banc to consider the highway bond case, the sheriff removal case and the Ben Bess case next Saturday, and it is expected that decisions in all three will be rendered.

The court heard arguments in the highway bond act case last Friday, at an en banc session. The en banc court, all justices and all judges present, sat also Saturday to hear the case involving the right of the governor to remove from office Sheriff C. P. Balentine of Berkeley county. Before the judges and justices scattered Saturday it was announced that another en banc sitting would be held next Saturday to hear the Ben Bess case and to confer upon the two cases heard last week.

In the Ben Bess case a Negro man of Horry county was convicted more than a dozen years ago of criminal assault upon a white woman, and sentenced to 30 years. Some months ago a paper was presented to the governor with a statement from the woman that Bess was not guilty, and on this statement the governor pardoned the Negro. Then the woman issued a second statement to the effect that she had signed the first statement ignorantly and under undue influence, and that she did not intend to clear the Negro of full guilt in the crime charged against him. On the strength of this statement, which was made to the governor in solemn form, the pardon for Bess was ordered revoked. Bess then went to court, contending that the governor has no authority to revoke a pardon. It is this question that is before the supreme court for arguments next Saturday.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. J. J. ADAMS

Well Known Laurens Woman Succumbs To Long Illness. Funeral Held Thursday.

Laurens, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Louise Richey Adams, wife of J. J. Adams, well known local citizen, died at the family residence on West Main street Wednesday at 8:30 o'clock following an illness which lasted for several months. She had been in a critical condition for several days and her death was not unexpected, but news of her passing was received with great sorrow by her many friends in the city.

The funeral service was held at the house Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. D. Patton, of the First Presbyterian church. Interment followed in the Laurens cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was the eldest daughter of W. R. Richey, Sr., of this city, and was a life-long member of the First Presbyterian church. Besides her father and husband, she is survived by two children, Mrs. Geo. C. Albright of Greenville, and J. J. Adams, Jr., of Columbia, and the following brothers and sisters: Capt. W. R. Richey, Jr., U. S. A., now stationed at Charleston; Mrs. Annie Parker, of this city; Mrs. Lizzie Tyler, of Palmetto, Fla.; Hart and Grover Richey, of Columbia. She is also survived by her parents-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Adams, both of whom were here during the last illness and death of their daughter-in-law.

Big Land Sale At Ten Today

The big land sale, in which valuable city and county property of the First National bank of this city, will be sold at auction, begins this morning promptly at ten o'clock. The sale is under the direction of the Truluck Real Estate Auction company of Atlanta, and is expected to draw a large crowd. Mr. F. W. Truluck stated yesterday that his entire organization is in the city for today's performance, and considerable interest has been manifested in the different properties. The sale will be featured by a band concert and a free lunch. The property is to be sold on easy terms, one-third cash, balance one and two years.

God and made it the man of his counsel.

Mr. Copeland was gentle, kind, unassuming and reserved, but quietly took his place unpretentiously in the community as a citizen. He was a good neighbor, a faithful husband and father, a good churchman, and a good citizen. He leaves a good name, hundreds of friends and a wide circle of loved ones who are grieved by his passing, and who knew him as a friend to all, an enemy to none.

DEBT CAMPAIGN OFFICIALLY OPENS WITH GREAT RALLY

College Auditorium Is Scene of Representative Gathering of Leaders Who Will Direct Activities In Synod of South Carolina. Different Phases Are Discussed.

More than two hundred leading Presbyterian laymen and pastors representing all parts of the state gathered on the college campus last Friday for an inspiring rally that officially opened the \$350,000 program of deliverance for the college.

Cheered on by the students with songs and yells, these men, members of the general committee for the program, spent a day here and left filled with inspiration and determination to make a success of the financial campaign.

Business and professional men, laymen and pastors were among the speakers, presenting all sides of the problem and the opportunity confronting the college and the church. The appeal of the students was presented by R. T. Gillespie, Jr., of the class of 1930. Gillespie told the men assembled in the chapel that the students were looking to them to assure the retention by the college of its "A Grade" standing and membership in the Southern Association of Colleges.

President McSweeney, in a stirring address, asserted that delivered from debt, the college can go on to an increasingly greater measure of service.

Speakers from all walks of life pointed to the value of Presbyterian college as an agency for the advancement of the church and of the cause of Christian education, and stressed the urgency of the need now confronting the institution.

Perhaps the keynote of the whole meeting was struck by Colonel A. L. Gaston, of Chester, widely known attorney and religious leader, who declared that "the future of the church depends to a great degree upon our Christian colleges."

"Upon Presbyterian college depends the future of the Presbyterian church in South Carolina," asserted Colonel Gaston, "and upon the future of the church depends the business, financial, social, political and spiritual life of our state. I would as soon see my own church close its doors as to see this college close its doors. We must make this program an unqualified success."

C. M. Bailey, local manufacturer; Dr. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., pastor of First church, Columbia; William P.

Jacobs, local business man and general chairman of the campaign, and Rev. John McSweeney, president of the college—these were among the speakers who pointed out the various phases of the life of the people of the state as affected by Presbyterian college, and upon which the future of the college depend in large measure.

In spite of floods and almost impassable roads, every presbytery in the Synod of South Carolina was represented at the rally.

Dr. Lapsley, who spoke directly upon the church's educational need, asserted he saw in Presbyterian college the source of the three things needed by the citizenship of the state. He declared that from Presbyterian college come the men who are assuming the pastorates of South Carolina Presbyterian churches; the men who are assuming lay leadership in the churches, and the influence that "is keeping the stream of intellectual thought true to evangelical Christianity."

Mr. Jacobs, spoke, as he said, "as one business man to another," and he showed that Christian training made for an enlightened, honest business life in South Carolina. He appealed to the business men who are members of the Presbyterian church to do everything in their power to insure the future operation of the college upon a sound financial basis.

Mr. Bailey's speech was an assurance that the business men of the church have faith in the future of the college, while President McSweeney urged the Presbyterians of South Carolina to do everything in their power to keep open this source of trained leadership.

Other speakers included Dr. R. T. Gillespie, president of Columbia Theological seminary, Decatur, Ga.; Rev. John W. Davis, of Kingstree, chairman of one No. 3; Rev. C. K. Douglas, of Manning, president of the alumni association; R. T. Gillespie, Jr., representing the students, and Dr. S. C. Byrd, president of Chicora college, who declared that the "best thing Presbyterians can do for the church in South Carolina at this time is to assure the success of this program of deliverance."

PRESSLY HEADS DISTRICT DOCTORS

Third District Group Gathers In Laurens. Next Meeting To Abbeville. Officers Named.

The annual meeting of the Third District Medical association was held in Laurens last Thursday. Luncheon was served at one o'clock, after which the business session was held with a large attendance present.

Dr. J. H. Teague of Laurens, the retiring president, presided over the session, and Dr. J. Y. O'Daniel officiated as secretary.

The meeting next year will be held in Abbeville. The following officers were elected: Dr. J. E. Pressly of Abbeville, president; Dr. R. M. Fuller of Greenwood, and Dr. T. H. Pope of Newberry, vice-presidents; Dr. B. H. Carlton of Donalds, secretary-treasurer.

Those reading papers and discussing various subjects at the Laurens meeting included: Dr. E. A. Hines, of Seneca; Dr. G. P. Neel, of Greenwood; Dr. F. K. Shealy, of Clinton; Dr. J. W. Jervey, Jr., Dr. T. M. Davis, Dr. Hugh Smith and Dr. G. T. Tyler, Jr., of Greenville.



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P. C. FURMAN GAME FRIDAY

Long Standing Rivals To Meet In Greenville Tomorrow. Stiff Contest Is Expected.

After a good week-end of rest the Presbyterian Blue Stockings are back down to work preparing for the game with Furman Friday afternoon. The team with the exception of Captain Beckman, came out of the Mercer game in fine shape. Captain Beckman received a bad cut on his leg and will be unable to play against Furman Friday.

Much interest is being shown about the team and everybody is working hard to beat Furman. The team has shown up fine in both offense and defense in the past games and it is hoped that the team will keep up this fine showing against the Baptists.

At the first of the season it was thought that the Blue Stockings would prove to be a rather easy team but developments have occurred so thick and fast that they are regarded by many as having an equal chance with Furman. This is due mainly to the fact that the Baptists have failed to show a consistent offense while the Presbyterians looked mighty good against the Mercer Bears last Friday. The Presbyterians cannot forget the 6 to 0 defeat handed them last year by Furman after they had fought them to a standstill during the whole game and the team backed by the student body is out for a win.

Monday Coach Johnson gave his squad a rather light workout, letting them tackle and then letting them go through a signal drill with a few new plays being tried. A hard scrimmage took place Tuesday and yesterday with a light workout on hand for today. The team will go to Greenville Friday morning.

The Presbyterian freshmen have been working hard since the Wofford freshmen game and although they will have the odds against them when they meet the Carolina Biddies Saturday nothing can be definitely predicted about the score after the fine uphill fight the Blue Sox made against the young Methodists. The team is in fine shape and whether they win Saturday or not it is certain that the Presbyterian supporters will be proud of them and the Carolina freshmen will know that they have been against a real team.

FURMAN HOPES TO BEAT BLUE HOSE

Greenville, Oct. 8.—Coach Amis put the Furman squad through a good workout this afternoon, striving to bring about a perfect co-ordination between line and backs which will insure victory in Friday's clash here with the Blue Hose of Presbyterian college.

Furman has plenty of weight and potentially appears to have plenty of speed and ability, but the showing to date has not been all that either coaches or fans might expect. Realizing that P. C. by reason of its victory over Mercer, is not to be taken lightly, he is putting his team into the best of condition, hoping to have them in top form to turn back the invaders from Clinton. The superior weight of the Purple Hurricane will be a big factor in their favor and added to this is the fact that the team is determined to avenge the losses suffered at Chattanooga and Georgia. Three players were more or less injured in the Georgia game, but they are improving rapidly and should be in the best of condition by Friday. This trio included J. P. Smith, lineman, and Pearson and Deery, backs. Should they not be able to take part in the game, the Hurricane would be greatly weakened and for this reason the Furman mentor means to see that they are nursed along sufficiently to be back in the game.

Furman's defeat at the hands of Georgia and P. C.'s victory over Mercer is expected to materially increase the size of the crowd at the game, which will be played at Manly field Friday. It was scheduled for Saturday but was advanced a day to let fans see the Yale-Georgia game Saturday.

Clerk Of Court Makes Three Sales

The following legal sales were made by the clerk of court last Monday, salesday for October:

In the case of Farmers National bank vs E. E. Blakely, et al, tract No. 1, containing 88 acres, sold to R. E. Babb, attorney, for \$100; tract No. 2, containing 58 acres, sold to R. E. Babb, attorney, for \$100.

Federal Land bank vs William H. Ballentine, 146 acres near Princeton, sold to R. E. Babb, attorney, for \$500. Albert L. Lohm, receiver, vs W. R. Richey, Jr., lot in city of Laurens, sold R. E. Babb, attorney, for \$100.

INCREASE IN COTTON CROP

Forecast To October 1 Is 14,915,000 Bales. Figures Show 90,000 Gain Over Month Ago. Off In Carolinas.

Washington, Oct. 8.—An increase of 90,000 bales was shown today in the department of agriculture's October cotton production forecast as compared with a month ago. The indicated crop was placed at 14,915,000 bales by the crop reporting board as compared with 14,825,000 bales last month and 14,478,000 bales ginned last year.

Decreases in the indicated crop in the Carolinas, Texas and Oklahoma were more than offset by increases in the central portion of the belt from Georgia to Louisiana and Missouri, the board said. In Mississippi and the Delta portions of Arkansas and Louisiana, the board reported, the crop is turning out much better than was expected a month ago.

"Apparently (crop) reporters were misled by dry weather during August," which did not damage the crop as much as was anticipated," the board commented. "This is also true in Georgia and Alabama."

"Development of the crop in Texas and Oklahoma has brought to light the small size of open bolls, and also the small number of young bolls on the plants which could benefit from the showers that occurred during the first week of September.

"In the Carolinas rainfall was excessive particularly during the closing days of the month and caused some damage to open cotton. Picking has developed the fact that rotting of partially mature bolls will be more serious in these states and northern Georgia."

Condition of the crop was reported at 55.0 per cent of normal, as compared with 54.4 per cent a year ago and a 10 year average of 53.0 per cent. The indicated yield is 153.2 pounds per acre which is 2.6 pounds below the average yield for the 10-year period 1918-1927.

The condition on October 1 and the indicated production by states follows:

Virginia	.....	70	46,000
North Carolina	.....	55	835,000
South Carolina	.....	55	860,000
Georgia	.....	58	1,300,000
Florida	.....	87	30,000
Missouri	.....	73	210,000
Tennessee	.....	67	475,000
Alabama	.....	57	1,300,000
Louisiana	.....	59	820,000
Texas	.....	47	3,950,000
Oklahoma	.....	49	1,225,000
Arkansas	.....	58	1,430,000
New Mexico	.....	75	84,000
Arizona	.....	83	157,000
California	.....	88	232,000
All other states	.....	70	11,000
Lower California	.....	85	75,000

3,905,650 Bales Ginned
Washington, Oct. 8.—The census bureau announced today 3,905,650 running bales of cotton of the growth of 1929 including 169,507 round bales counted as half bales, had been ginned prior to October 1.

To October 1 last year 4,961,360 running bales including 182,240 round bales had been ginned, and in 1927 to the same date 5,944,739 running bales including 163,687 round bales had been ginned.

Ginnings by states to October 1 were: Alabama 578,273; Arizona 18,439; Arkansas 538,687; California 13,346; Florida 25,866; Georgia 577,978; Louisiana 543,232; Mississippi 908,124; Missouri 23,073; New Mexico 8,381; North Carolina 50,191; Oklahoma 259,102; South Carolina 162,460; Tennessee 71,476; Texas 2,150,479; Virginia 344; all other states 499.

Anderson Named New Fire Chief

At a meeting of the local fire department held Friday night, the resignation of V. Parks Adair as chief, was received and accepted by the members with genuine regrets. Mr. Adair has faithfully served the department in this capacity for a number of years but due to his present absence from the city he tendered his resignation in a letter addressed to the department.

Jack W. Anderson, assistant chief, was elected to fill the place vacated by Mr. Adair. F. M. Stutts was named assistant chief, the former post held by Mr. Anderson.

GONE TO FLORIDA

Rev. Samuel P. Bowles left this week for a stay of several days in the synod of Florida. While away Mr. Bowles will address a Christian Endeavor convention and appear before several of the auxiliaries to present a Thanksgiving and Christmas appeal for the Thornwell orphanage.