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WALHALLA, S. C. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1901.

OLD GUARDS ARE PASSING AWAY. Wm. D. Johnson, Citizen, Jural, Planter and Christian Patriot is Dead.

Marion, December 17.—Hon. Wm. D. Johnson died at his home in this town last night at 10 o'clock. The end of his long, useful and honorable life was peaceful and painless. The members of his family were all in attendance at his death bed, being prepared to expect the sad event in view of the advanced age of the venerable sufferer and of the grave symptoms his sickness had developed during the last few days.

Chancellor Johnson was in his 84th year, having been born in North Carolina, September 9, 1818. He came of fine old Scotch stock, his ancestors on the maternal side belonging to the prominent Dalrymple family. They followed the fortunes of the Stuarts, and when the hopes of the "bonnie prince" were blasted at Culloden some of them joined the Scottish contingent of exiles that sought refuge along the banks of the Cape Fear.

Mr. Johnson was educated at Davidson College and at Princeton, and after his graduation located at Bennettsville. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, and was thoroughly equipped for his life work. His high character and eminent ability soon found appreciative recognition at the hands of discerning electors, by whom he was sent to the convention that adopted the ordinance of secession, and afterwards chosen State Senator from Marlboro District. When his senatorial term expired the Legislature showed its appreciation of his legal talents and his moral rectitude and integrity by elevating him to the chancery bench, which he occupied with credit and ever increasing respect until the jurisdiction was abolished in 1869.

About that time Mr. Johnson removed to Marion and formed a law partnership with Major J. M. Johnson, Mr. J. W. Johnson, a son-in-law of the chancellor, being afterwards admitted as a partner. This firm did an active and extensive business in Marion and the adjoining counties, and was kept up until a year or more ago when the weight of years and increasing bodily infirmity compelled the senior member to withdraw from the practice. In the meantime the chancellor exhibited the versatility of his strong genius by carrying on successfully one of the largest agricultural enterprises in this section of the State. His well known farm at Deno was a model of scientific agriculture conducted on a large scale. He was besides a learned authority on pomology and horticulture, and his practical mind comprehended every detail of barnyard and stock farm.

A striking proof of the chancellor's personal integrity, as well as his business capacity, is the fact that for more than 30 years past through all the depression, uncertainty and vicissitude of that period he managed the affairs of a large trust estate inventing many thousands of dollars so skillfully and faithfully as to avoid any depletion of corpus and interest; and he was but recently discharged from the trust with the commendation of the court.

Chancellor Johnson married in 1851 Miss Sarah Elizabeth McCall, of Darlington District, who preceded him to the grave nearly 25 years ago. The surviving children are Messrs. N. M. Johnson and D. Dalrymple Johnson, and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Marion, Mrs. S. A. Woods, of Darlington, and Mrs. W. McG. Buck, of Mullins.

Chancellor Johnson was best known, perhaps, as the last of the chancellors, but he also enjoyed the distinction of being one of the few survivors of the convention which met in Columbia, December 17th, 1860—41 years ago—and after adjournment to Charleston adopted the ordinance of secession on the 20th of December. Three of the members of that convention have died this year, and but seven remain.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine. Saved me from the insane asylum. Mrs. A. M. Heifner, of Jericho Springs, Mo., writes, "I have been a great sufferer from nervousness, vertigo and spinal trouble. I have spent considerable money for medicine and doctors, but with little benefit. I was so bad my mind showed signs of weakness. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I know it saved my life."

Washington, December 20.—It was announced at the White House late this afternoon that Postmaster General Smith had tendered his resignation and that it had been accepted and that the position had been tendered to Harry C. Payne, and that he had accepted. Payne is the Republican national committeeman from Illinois.

Christmas Holiday Rates. Southern Railway announces Christmas holiday rates between all points on its lines one and one-third first-class standard one-way fares for the round-trip. Tickets to be sold December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, final limit January 31. To students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents of the various institutions, tickets at these rates will be sold December 16th to 22d, inclusive, with final limit January 8. For detailed information call on any agent of the Southern Railway.

Ellison A. Smyth, of Pelzer, has been chosen by the directors to take temporary charge of Grand Mills, of Greenwood, in place of D. A. P. Jordan, deceased. It is reported that Foster McKissick will be made president of this mill. Mr. McKissick has proved himself in theoretical and applied polytechnics and we predict a successful mill career for him, should he enter the field. He is a brother of Major E. P. McKissick, of the Battery Park Hotel, and is a son-in-law of Capt. Smyth.

Will He Do It? Senator Tillman will hardly carry his hatred of his colleague so far as to unite with the negro Deas in the attempt to force the people of the State to buy a negro for the State declared that he himself would not do so, and that he would not for the offense and that he would not for the offense and that he would not for the offense.

Too Green to Burn. Buffalo, N. Y., December 14.—George Nowaczyk drank nearly a quart of kerosene early this morning and attempted to set fire to the oil. He was arrested while attempting to start the fire by holding a lighted match in his mouth. He will probably recover.

A dentist in Mattson, Illinois, committed suicide last Monday because he was afraid to face matrimony for \$8,000. He had the good sense, however, to leave his sweetheart \$3,000 in his will. Most young men are willing to risk it on less than \$8,000.

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Atlanta, December 17.—Charlie Mitchell, a prosperous negro farmer of Smithville, near Atlanta, has caused much comment throughout the State, favorable and otherwise, by having—dine at his home a party of the best known white people in his community. Mitchell is a shrewd planter, has a large farm and is very popular among the white people. He recently decided to give a dinner to his white friends, illustrative of what he produced on his farm. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Thompson, Mr. W. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Smith, Atlanta; Mrs. Cherry, Macon; Mrs. Howell McAfee, Mr. J. B. Edwards, Dr. J. W. Clark, besides a number of children.

Atlanta, December 17.—Mrs. Eliza Bright, mother of Conductor Silas B. Bright, of the Southern Railway, was seriously burned from head to foot this afternoon at her home in Frank street.

While standing in front of the fire in her room her clothes were ignited. The fire raged for some time before she was able to get help. Neighbors heard the cries and rushed to the woman's assistance, finding her enveloped in flames and struggling for life. Her clothes were burned from her body and her skin almost baked.

She was carried in the house and a physician summoned. Her death is momentarily expected.

Mrs. Bright is a widow lady about 65 years old.

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