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WALHALLA, S. C.: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1902.

GEN. WADE HAMPTON DEAD. HE HAD FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT; HE HAD KEPT THE FAITH.

CAROLINA'S GREATEST STATESMAN. And Soldier Dies at His Home in Columbia at Peace with God and Man.

Columbia, April 11.—General Wade Hampton died this morning at 8:50 o'clock. The savior of the State and the grand old hero of many a battle, one who had never met defeat, went down before the grim destroyer, like all men must, but without a fear, for he awaited the end, which he knew was but a little way off with that calmness, courage and confidence which were the distinguishing characteristics of his life.

Surrounded by his children, relatives and a few intimate friends, he quietly, almost imperceptibly, passed away. There was no pain, no suffering, but his soul departed into eternity like one gently falling into peaceful sleep.

The general was not conscious but at brief intervals during the past twenty-four hours; but, previous to that, all of his faculties were clear and he talked about his approaching death to his children and his friends. He had been prepared for it, for during the past eight or ten days he has been gradually failing. For several days it has only been a question of a short time when the end had come, but so wonderful was the vitality of the distinguished patient that he rallied several times when his life seemed about to pass away.

The immediate cause of death was valvular disease of the heart, though there was more or less a breaking down of his constitution of old age, for he was 84 years old. It was realized last night that the general could not last more than some hours. He had been asleep much during the day, under the influence of anodynes, but previous to that he had been unable to get to his feet. This circumstance, with the other fact, that he had lost interest in his surroundings, plainly told his anxious watchers that he was on the side that he could last but a short while longer. As the night wore on he continued to grow weaker. Dr. Taylor, his friend and physician, was called and noticed the pulse as it grew weaker and weaker. Finally, at 8:50, his last breath was drawn, but so quietly had he been resting that the family did not know that he was dead until Dr. Taylor announced the fact.

Those present at the sad death scene besides Dr. Taylor were Gen. Hampton's children, they being Miss Mary Singleton Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. McNeill Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Hampton, Gen. John C. Haskell and Judge Haskell.

Gen. Hampton was 84 years old. He was born in Columbia, graduated from the South Carolina College in 1842, the Legislature several terms while still a young man. He volunteered in the service of the State, at the outbreak of the war, as a private, but soon raised his own command, which became known as Hampton's Legion, one of the most distinguished bodies of soldiers that the world has ever known. He was in the foot at Seven Pines and three times at Gettysburg. He was made major general in 1862 and lieutenant general of cavalry in 1864.

He returned to his plantation at the close of the war, from which retirement he was driven out by the Union army in 1870 and was elected Governor. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1870. His first wife was Margaret, daughter of Gen. Francis Pickens, and second, a daughter of Senator McDuffie. He has had several children by both marriages, both sons and daughters. He was the longest lived of the land; no name so revered as Hampton's.

Fair Hands Toll First Lament. There was a dramatic incident connected with the tolling of St. Michael's bells in Charleston. Mrs. Mary Grimes Smith and Miss Annie T. Bragaw, of Washington, D. C., were ascending the steps of the bell-tower when they began his work and Mrs. Smith, hearing of the death of Gen. Hampton, asked that she might be permitted to toll the bells. It was not until that she had said fair hands should toll the first three or four strokes of the historic bells, for Mrs. Smith is the daughter of the distinguished Confederate, the late Gen. Bryan Grimes, of North Carolina, who fought under Hampton in the Army of Northern Virginia.

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followed the flag of the Union and the Confederacy alike came tributes of respect and letters expressing deep sorrow. In South Carolina and in every quarter Wade Hampton's memory will be revered, not alone for his military life and self-sacrifice for his people during those days of bitter struggle, when he gave up all by the life he lived for his nation. State from rain, but for the Christian character, his nobleness of heart, his worth as a private citizen as well, his memory will be kept fresh in the minds and hearts of the American people for generations to come.

The Funeral. Columbia, April 13.—While the burial of John C. Calhoun was a State funeral, for which preparations were made days before, that of the late Gen. Wade Hampton this afternoon far surpassed in the magnitude of the demonstration any such occasion in the history of the State. The vast private funeral and the outpouring of the people was spontaneous. The family did all that was possible to prevent a display and the notices that it attracted were not so numerous as the ceremony probably kept thousands away. Nothing could prevent other thousands from coming from all quarters to pay their respects to the dead.

Overwhelming regular and special trains on nine roads brought their thousands to the city this morning. Veterans came from every town in the State, and from North Carolina and Georgia. There were hundreds of Daughters of the Confederacy and many of the Union. Military schools sent detachments, and their institute in Sumter sent twelve young women in Confederate gray uniforms. There were many military companies.

For four hours today the doors of the Hampton residence were opened and the public allowed to pass through the gates to view the body of the hero. He was on guard without and veterans in uniform within. It is estimated 6,000 persons passed by the casket during the day. Many were leaving taking at the coffin by Gen. Hampton's old cook and coachman was the most pathetic scene of the day.

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The procession moved in the following order: Veterans, Camp Veterans, and pallbearers, members of the Hampton family, survivors of the original Hampton Legion, Daughters of the Confederacy, Sons of Veterans, League of Ladies, Sons of South Carolina College, Governor and staff, State officials and Congressmen, and military organizations, including uniformed bodies, Columbia city police, city council of Columbia and other municipal and civic organizations, including fraternal organizations.

The procession, marching closely, was two miles in length and passed through a wall of humanity to Trinity church. Here there was a breaking down of his hundred-foot-wide street for grounds, overflowing on the State House grounds. Twelve hundred persons were given seats by the Union League, but a fraction of the throng, estimated between twenty and twenty-five thousand.

Each of the one hundred Daughters of the Confederacy carried a floral offering. Besides, there were wagon loads of magnificent flowers, several handsome devices and banners. The funeral car was driven by John Johnson, 85 years old, a full blooded negro with long white hair. He and Gen. Hampton were playmates in childhood. Later he was the General's body servant.

Tallichy Ellison Capers, of the South Carolina Diocese, a Brigadier General in the Confederate army, conducted the funeral services, assisted by Revs. Satterlee, Withell, Thomas and Joyner, the latter also being a Confederate veteran. Bishop Capers was deeply affected.

The grave was under a huge live oak tree in Trinity churchyard. It has been in the soil. Then literally hundreds of floral tributes, many from abroad, were piled upon and about the grave. Several of the Union League members, in the foot at Seven Pines and three times at Gettysburg. He was made major general in 1862 and lieutenant general of cavalry in 1864.

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Seneca Democratic Club Meeting. Seneca Democratic club is hereby called to meet on Saturday, April 26th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing and electing delegates to the county convention and transacting any other business that may come up. A full attendance is desired. F. M. Cary, President. E. C. Doyle, Secretary.

Attention, Oakway Democratic Club. Oakway Democratic club is hereby called to meet on Saturday, April 26th, at 8 o'clock p. m., to reorganize and elect delegates to the county convention and attend to any other business that may come up. W. M. Brown, President.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Candidates' announcements will be published until the primary election for Three Local Officers on May 12th. Cards not to exceed six lines.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. OF EDUCATION. The friends of Wm. M. Farnell announce him a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. COUNTY CLAIMS AUDITED. At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held on April 4th, 1902, the following claims were audited:

Table with columns: Claim No., In Whose Favor, Amount Claimed, Amount Allowed. Lists various individuals and their respective claim amounts.

EXPLANATION.—Claim No. 2 was continued from February meeting. Nos. 76, 79, 85, 93 and 108 were continued from March meeting. It will be noticed in the foregoing statement that a considerable number of claims have been passed over by No. 171. These claims are all for the Board of Equalization and Township Assessors. These were laid over for consideration. You will notice also that several other claims have been passed over. These will be acted upon at a future meeting.

Notice to Creditors. The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee. In the Court of Common Pleas. Parmelia Land, Plaintiff. Elizabeth Abbott, Defendants.

DR. R. E. MASON, Physician and Surgeon, Westminster, S. C. Calls left at residence or Stonecoper's drug store will receive prompt attention. DAY OR NIGHT. Residence, No. 40. Drug Store, No. 39.

Potash. Fruit. Its quality influences the selling price. Profitable fruit growing insured only when ensue high actual. Write for our free book giving details. GERMAN KALI WORKS, 23 Nassau St., New York City.

Good for Rheumatism. Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism, which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by J. W. Bell.

Abbeyville, April 12.—The South Carolina Presbytery met in regular session in the Presbyterian church here last night. Rev. S. J. Cartledge, of Anderson, was elected Moderator and Rev. Hugh Murray, of Columbia, elected Stated Clerk, with Rev. T. P. Burgess, of Ninety-Six, Assistant Clerk. This is said to be the largest meeting of the Presbytery held in many years and a grand deal of very important business will be transacted.

Rev. Dr. James L. Martin, formerly the beloved pastor of this church, but now of Atlanta, preached a powerful and eloquent sermon this morning to a large congregation.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by J. W. Bell.

In spite of all efforts to prevent, President Roosevelt came to South Carolina, and it seems to have been a case of veni, vidi, vici.—Yorkville Enquirer.

FLOUR DOWN! Nellie King Reigns. This Queen Baker can always be found at SCHUMACHER'S, "The Popular Price Store." Nellie King Flour, best family patent made, per 24 pound sack... 65c. Spuit Silk Patent, fine as silk... 90c. A good Choice Family Flour... 55c.

SCHUMACHER'S, Phone 22, "The Popular Price Store." GOODS DELIVERED FREE IN TOWN.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Galore! IF YOU WANT A SUIT CALL ON ME AT ONCE! I have 84 Men's Suits that formerly sold for Five, Six and Seven Dollars to close out at \$3.50. Sizes 34 to 42. You will find this lot to be well made and of good material; well worth double the money. 24 Youths' Suits, sizes 16 to 19, to close out at 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

BIG LOT OF CHILDREN'S SUITS, SIZES TEN TO FIFTEEN. THESE SUITS FORMERLY SOLD FOR FOUR, FIVE AND SIX DOLLARS. TO CLOSE OUT AT \$2.50, \$3.50 AND \$4.50.

Big Lot of Pairs PRICES FROM 50c. to \$2.00 NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CLOTHING IF YOU WANT IT CHEAP. THE ABOVE PRICES ARE MADE TO MOVE THE GOODS IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW STOCK. Full Line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Furniture, and Cooking Stoves. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. SKIN ANDERSON, SENECA, S. C.

Strikers go to Work. The strike in the machine shops of the Southern Railway has been officially declared to be at an end. The strikers in Atlanta returned to work Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

Mutual Life Insurance Company OF NEW YORK. OLD, SAFE AND RELIABLE. See JAS. M. MOSS, Resident Agent. WM. J. STRIBLING, } E. L. HERNDON. STRIBLING & HERNDON, Attorneys-At-Law, WALHALLA, S. C. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO THEM. JANUARY 6, 1898. R. T. JAYNES, } J. W. SHELOR. JAYNES & SHELOR, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, WALHALLA, S. C. PROMPT attention given to all business committed to their care.

Don't Fail to See OUR EMBROIDERY, or anything JOHN F. CRAIG, Walhalla, S. C. Phone 63. The Good Things OF THIS LIFE include such dainty articles for the table as can be found constantly at our store. We are always on hand with the staple and fancy groceries of the highest quality—fancy edibles to give the palate of the connoisseur a genuine tinkle. Fancy Cakes, assorted, all kinds, 20c. lb. Coffee, Rice, Grits and everything in the Uneda Biscuits, 5c. pound. Heavy Grocery line. Nuts, 25 cents per package. Tomatoes, 2-lb. can 10c.; 3-lb. can 15c. Social Teas, 10c. package. Prepared Buckwheat Flour, 3-lb. package 15c.; two for 25c. Golden Dates, 10 cents per package. Evaporated Peaches and Apples, 12c. Prepared Peaches, 10c. per can. Niche's Oats 15c. package; 2 for 25c. Genoa's Tuscan Molasses, 50c. gallon; Georgia Cane Syrup 45c. gallon. Roller King Flour, \$5.00 per barrel—there's none better. Granulated Sugar, 18 pounds for \$1.00. SEABORN BROTHERS.