

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. Leonard C. Abercrombie died at the family residence near Hickory Tavern on the morning of Saturday, June 21st, after a long sickness which he had borne with great fortitude and resignation. Mr. Abercrombie belonged to a well known family of that section, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a man of good character and sterling integrity, honest and upright, in all his dealings with his fellow man.

For many years Mr. Abercrombie was magistrate for that community, and in the discharge of his office, earned the goodwill and esteem of his fellow citizens by the fearless and faithful discharge of his duties, toward both black and white, who had offended against the law. He also held the position of rural policeman for the county for a number of years, and was counted one of the best men on the force, and very highly regarded by the Sheriff and other officers of the county. The funeral of the deceased gentleman took place last Saturday evening, at Friendship Church, and was attended by the largest crowd of people ever there. The services at the church were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Dallas, his pastor, assisted by the Rev. Walter Baldwin. The body was carried to its last resting place by the pall-bearers who were composed of Sheriff S. C. Reid, his deputies, and the rural police of the county. The beautiful casket was entirely hidden by flowers, tokens of love and respect from many friends. At the grave, Princeton Masonic Lodge took charge of the concluding ceremonies, and under the leadership of Past Master C. A. Powers, rendered the beautiful and impressive committal ritual of the order. Mr. Abercrombie was a member of Friendship Presbyterian Church,

and died in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Abercrombie, who with a number of children, left to mourn his death. She is a daughter of Mr. Neal Knight and greatly esteemed by all who know her. It must bring her consolation to know that her deceased husband was one of the most popular and best loved men in the community, as testified by the helpfulness and sympathy extended to her and the family, during his long and severe sickness. Every day brought numbers of friends offering their help and prayers. May our brother rest in peace. "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well". "Blessed are they who die in the Lord". "J. W. D."

MENACE IN DIRTY MONEY.

Old Notes Should be Replaced by New. New Orleans, June 21.—Money circulating in parts of the country remote from Washington and cities where there are subtreasuries is so "filthy" as to be a menace to the public health," according to the delegates today attending the convention here of the Steel and Copperplate Printers Union. A resolution was adopted asking congress to enact legislation which would insure freer and easier monetary circulation.

Particularly in the South and Southwest, delegates declared, the money has become old and so germ-laden that people hesitate to handle it. New paper currency could be substituted, they said, by way of solution, if there was provision in the law for the treasury department to pay for the transportation of paper currency to and from the banks. Copies of the resolution were sent to President Wilson, congress and the secretary of the treasury.

A resolution was adopted indorsing all actions taken of labor at its Atlantic City convention.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY FORMED

Sons and Daughters of Palmetto State Organize Society at Capital. Three Hundred Members.

Washington, June 26.—The South Carolina society of Washington was organized here Tuesday night at Wardman Park hotel at which time something like three hundred men and women of the Palmetto State, feeling the necessity for a closer social union, formed the society.

For several months alumni of Winthrop College have been at work on this matter, ascertaining just what South Carolina are here, and generally canvassing the situation. Of this college itself there are a number of women in Washington and quietly but effectively they worked and announced a few days ago that the first public meeting of the society at which time it would be formally organized would be held Tuesday evening.

Wardman Park hotel is a favorite gathering place for Washington society and when the time came for the Washington residents of the Palmetto State to assemble, there were something like two or three hundred on hand.

Welcomed by Winthrop alumni and other ladies who formerly lived in South Carolina, there was at once a spirit of friendliness and good feeling which spread over the guests. An hour was spent in informally getting together at which time the banquet hall doors were opened and a magnificent spread was to be enjoyed. Another hour was spent this way when Senator E. D. Smith, toastmaster, announced that the next business would be regular organization. He was made president of the society, Senator Dial was made first vice-president, and on motion of P. H. McGowan, the seven members of the house from South Carolina were made additional vice-presidents. Other officers, including a secretary, a treasurer, and various officials were then elected and the society was on its feet.

Addresses were made by Senator Smith, Senator Dial, Congressman Stevenson, B. H. Rawl, connected with the United States department of Agriculture, Dr. David B. Johnson of Winthrop and Dr. Wm. Riggs, president of Clemson College.

Dr. Johnson said that sometime ago he had been invited by the Winthrop girls to be here on this occasion and that while he wanted to do so feared that it would be impossible to come because of the fact that he is in the midst of his summer school. However, a telegram sent Dr. Johnson a day or two ago from some of his "old girls" left him no option in the matter, he said. He knew, he declared, that when his former students (his old girls) wired him to do anything he should do it and do it now. So he was here, he said, to give his solid endorsement and support to the organization of the South Carolina society of Washington.

Dr. Johnson made a splendid address, full of timely suggestions on topics of the day, and gave his hearers a rare treat.

Dr. Riggs, just returned from France, told briefly of education work abroad, in which he had been engaged for some time and opened the eyes of his audience to many features in connection with educational reconstruction which were not known before. Dr. Riggs is an interesting speaker at all times but never more so than on this occasion.

To Miss Willoughby, Miss Clark, and the other good women who were foremost in this work, will doubtless go the good wishes of hundreds of patriotic South Carolinians who wish their society in the national capital a life of continued prosperity.

FLYERS ROYALLY WELCOMED HOME

Lieut. Commander Read and Other Two NC Commanders Reached New York. Bad Weather Prevented Participation of Planes.

New York, June 27.—An official welcome such as previously had been accorded only to remaining cabinet members, awaited Lieut. Commander Albert C. Read, who commanded the first aircraft to cross the Atlantic ocean, and his associates, Commander John H. Towers and Lieut. Commander P. N. L. Bellinger, when they stepped ashore here today from the army transport Zeppelin.

While heavy rain squalls interfered with the plan of having the Zeppelin greeted by a fleet of aircraft, off Sandy Hook, the reception at the dock was none the less enthusiastic. Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, commanding the third naval district, was at the pier with his entire staff to extend an official welcome to the aviators and the crews of the now world-famed NC machines on behalf of the secretary of the navy. He congratulated them on their achievement which he said "added to the glorious lustre of the American navy."

After being officially greeted and cheered by the reception committee the men were hustled away in automobiles to the office of Brigadier General

McManus, where their wives and members of their families were awaiting them.

The pier where the Zeppelin docked was a mass of flags and bunting. In addition to Admiral Glennon and his staff, an army guard of honor was drawn up and as the men stepped from the ship bugles sounded and bands played. A clear space around the shore end of the gangway was maintained and the overseas flyers marched off, led by Commander Towers, who commanded the flight. He presented each one to the admiral and General McManus, for personal congratulations. The end of the dock was crowded with army and naval officers and officials of the port.

As the Zeppelin steamed into view through the mist, escorted by a score of small naval craft, whistles blended into a deafening roar of welcome. On one of the navy boats were the wives and other relatives of the aviators who greeted the ship as she entered the harbor.

Among those on the dock was E. C. Howard, formerly mechanic of the NC-1, who was prevented from making the flight by an accident which cost him one of his hands a few days before the departure from Rockaway Beach. No one was more enthusiastic in his congratulations and the response from his former associates was no less warm.

A detailed report of the flight has been prepared which will be presented to the navy department. Before they go to Washington, however, the flyers will be guests of honor at dinners to be given here by the aero club of America and the American flying club.

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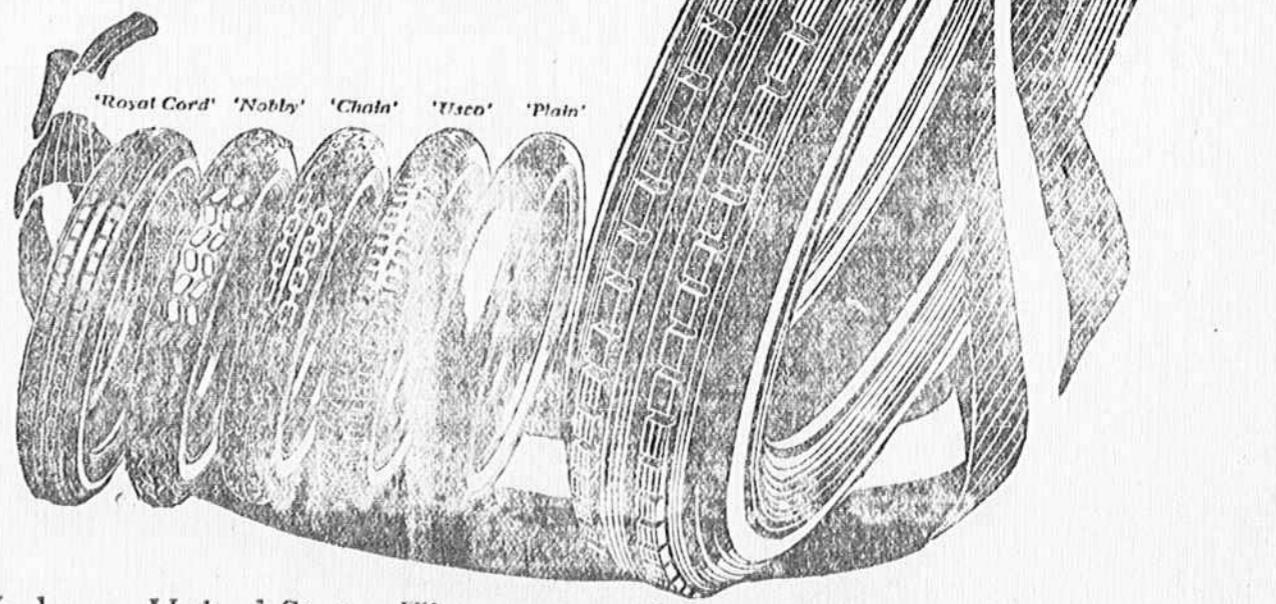
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