A whole State will be saddened this morning to read that North Carolina’s best beloved and most distinguished son, ex-Governor Charles Brantley Aycock, died suddenly at Birmingham, Alabama, last night, where he had gone to deliver an educational address. We use the word “saddened” because that will be the feeling that will hover over every home in this Commonwealth. No man of this generation has been so beloved or has so deserved to enjoy the affections of the people as this golden-hearted gentleman. To gifts of the highest in ability and in eloquence, he added the most beautiful—character—and the sweetest spirit. He never won an honor by self-seeking or at the expense of another—every public position he held was given by the people who called him to service. He was ambitious only to serve and it required the persuasion of thousands of friends to induce him to enter the Senatorial race, and, when urged to press his campaign and to organize for victory, he declared if he had to win by any method other than the presentation of his principles he would not desire the high office. He had supreme faith in the wisdom and patriotism of the people. He had nothing in common with political machinery or with raising himself to position by overcoming a fellowman by exposing his mistakes. From the moment he announced his candidacy, he was less anxious about the result than his warm friends. He never doubted that when he had presented his cause to the Sovereign People, they would choose him if his election was best for his State and country. The readers of The News and Observer all know that this paper has believed that Governor Aycock would be elected to the Senate because I never doubted that, given the opportunity to send the greatest and best men in North Carolina to the Senate, they would fail to honor the State and themselves by electing him. But, engaged in the holy cause of Public Education, which gave him the name of the Educational Governor,” he has been suddenly called to a higher place in the Assembly of the skies. He was a simple-hearted believer in the Christian religion, he illustrated in higher degree than any among us the grace of loving his fellowman, and it is literally true that he shortened his life in service to his fellows. His love embraced men of all sections, all creeds, all races, and was broad enough to embrace all mankind.

The history of North Carolina since Vance “fell asleep” was more powerfully directed for the betterment of the State by the life and service of Governor Aycock, than of any or all of his contemporaries. This is not the statement merely of those who loved him, it will be the verdict of the State and of the Republic.

The whole State is in mourning for the loss of the noblest and ablest of its sons. His work is at rest. He died conscious of the love of a great people, and today, when they understand their bereavement, the people of the State will have but one thing to assure their grief—the happiness that they had given him every honor and had been ready to give him a Senatorial toga.

We live in dark and long years. All thoughts, all breaths, all feelings, not to figures on a clock. It’s should count time by heart-throbs where they beat.

For God, for man, for duty. His who thinks most, feels the noblest, not the best.

Life is but a means unto an end, this end beginning, mean and end to all things, God.
ALL NORTH CAROLINA MOURNS THE DEATH OF CHARLES B. AYCOCK

EX-GOVERNOR AYCOCK FELL DEAD LAST NIGHT

North Carolina's Great Son Numbered. With His Greatest Governors Fell Dead While Making An Address in Birmingham, Alabama, Before Alabama State Teachers' Association in Session of "Universal Education"

BEST BELoved MAN IN THE ENTIRE STATE

But it didn't please the Mountaineer and Defectors. Out of the Stillness

THIRD DEGREE FOR JORDAN EDWARDS

SOUTHERN COFFEE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS ON CLOSING DAY

NEW PRESIDENT IS ERWIN OF DURHAM

NO MEETING PLACE FOR NEXT YEAR AGREED UPON

TAFT AIMS TO KILL THE JAP BUGABOO

INFLUX OF WHITE HOUSE ASPIRANTS

SULZER Says MAGNOLIANS MAY SCARE GROUNDLESS

THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE TALK

GOV. WILSON CONFERS WITH THOMAS L. PENCE

GREAT FEAST OF REASON

AT RALEIGH MEETING

STAINED FROM ART TO AGRICULTURE AT SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF CONFERENCE
A Man Loved Among Men.

To the Editor: My first vote was cast for Hon. Charles H. Aycock for Governor. I shall never forget the eloquent address he made at Guilford Battle Ground during that notable campaign, and since that day have had a feeling of reverence and great admiration for this noble, distinguished and patriotic statesman. He made a strong and lasting impression upon the young men of North Carolina. His high ideals, strong intellect and attractive personality made him a man loved among men. North Carolina will truly miss this great and noble son.

J. E. Ligon,
Publisher Harnett Reporter,
Lillington, N. C.

Thoughtful Negroes Grieve Stricken.

To the Editor: Grief strikes everywhere are thoughtful negroes—now know-they—Children's Governor. Plant a garland on his grave for us, with another he was the best loved tribute of education in North Carolina.

C. M. Fielder,
Principal of Colored Graded School,
Greenville, N. C.

His Message “To Go Forward.”

To the Editor: In the death of ex-Governor Charles H. Aycock, the people of North Carolina will feel that they have sustained a great loss. In this country he had become known to many of our citizens when a student at the University, and his high standing in his class, and commencement speech are well remembered.

W.D. Clarke,

“A Prince of the Blood.”

More for the People.

To the Editor: I think Charles M. Aycock did more for the people of North Carolina than any man of his day. He was a man who gave more thought to the welfare of the people of the State than to his own personal interest.

Elijah H. Barnes,

A School Mate's Tribute.

To the Editor: The writer was a schoolmate of the late ex-Governor Aycock during his early days, at Aberdeen, and the marked earnestness of purpose and genuine sincerity of the boy Aycock.

He has followed his career with gratification and interest till the curtain of the great beyond was drawn, for his spirit, and believe that in the death of this great man that no men and women of our State are both bereft but even the children for whose rights of education he constantly fought by words containing thereby his spirit, died. The State suffers a great loss in the death of Aycock.

Wilson, N. C.
DAILY REFLECTION

Truth in Preference to Fiction.

GREECEVILLE, N.C., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 6, 1918.

World

Ex-Governor Aycock Dies Suddenly in Birmingham

Sudden Death of Old North State’s Distinguished Son Mourned by Whole State. Was Delivering Address in Southern City

Beloved and Respected by all Tar Heels

The news of the sudden death of Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock was flashed to the country last night in the following bulletin:

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 6 (Midnight) — While speaking at a local theatre tonight former Governor Charles B. Aycock of North Carolina, fell dead.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 6 (Midnight) — Charles B. Aycock, of North Carolina, while speaking at the University, suddenly staggered back and fell to the floor. His fall was so sudden that those that were on the stage were unable to check his fall before it happened. He was hurriedly carried to the wings and water squirted over his face. Attempts to revive him were futile and he expired almost immediately.

With Mr. Aycock on the stage were several famous southern educators and men of note. Governor O’Neal of Alabama had just presented Mr. Aycock with an address on some educational problems. The North Carolina ex-governor had hardly delivered a fourth of his address when he fell and took place.

Mr. Aycock was in the midst of a phrase when he reeled back and fell. His last words were:

“While Governor of North-Carolina I was called upon to deliver many addresses. I always went to churches on Sunday and when I talked I always talked about education.

The last word had hardly left his lips when the ex-governor was seen to stagger back and fall. The five thousand teachers in attendance at the university thought the movement as part of his speech, but they soon realized their mistake. They soon learned that the notable visitor had not spoken his last words to them. The realization of the tragic event cast a gloom over the city as could not be recalled in the annals of Birmingham.

The first to reach the side of the stricken statesman was Governor Emmett O’Neal of Alabama, who a few minutes before had introduced Mr. Aycock as the ‘Educational Governor’ of North Carolina.

Yesterday morning the famous son of the Old North State had addressed 3,000 teachers on the subject of ‘University Education, its Necessity and Benefit.’ He was in a perfect understanding with his audience and had created a great impression as an educational speaker. His remains were carried to the establishment of a local undertaker by special arrangement for his shipment to North Carolina.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 6—Glooms pervades upon the city on account of the tragic death of Ex-Governor Aycock. The local press devotes obituaries relative to the active and useful life of one of the best known and thought of men of the South. The news of his sudden death spread like wildfire and were carried by telegraph wires to every state in the Union where many persons had assembled in the Jefes Theatre.
THE TRAINING SCHOOL CLOSES.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HAVE LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Ex-Gov. Aycock Delivers Fine Address.

President Wright Makes Statements Concerning School.

The first session of East Carolina Teachers' Training school came to an end today and closed with appropriate exercises, beginning at 11 o'clock.

As Miss Bishop played a march on the piano the following passed down the aisles of the crowded auditorium and took seats upon the stage: President Wright with ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock, State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, County Superintendent W. H. Ragland, Hon. Y. T. Crumpton, chairman, and members of school executive committee, Mr. F. C. Harding, chairman, and several members of the faculty.

The students of the school then entered, singing "Hail to Carolina," as they marched in, taking seats in front at the conclusion of the song. The girls were all dressed in white and presented a handsome picture.

The order of exercises was as follows:

Prayer by Rev. E. F. Hata
Song—"America"
Chorus—L. Dena
b. Gondolier's Song
a. Welcome Spring
L. Dena
G. Huffman
Address by Hon. Chan. B. Aycock
Chorus—Know a Bank
I. E. Horne
Announcements:
Song—"The Old North State"
 Benediction by Rev. J. H. Straw
President Wright introduced Hon. Chris Aycock, who delivered the address.

In closing, Governor Aycock expressed appreciation of the work of the institute, in whose mind this institution was conceived, and said it was a legacy to all students.

The training school closed on Tuesday, May 31, 1910, and the students were enrolled and inspected.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

To be held at Wrightsville Beach, June 8 and 9, 1910.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association will be held at Wrightsville Beach June 8 and 9th. This will be perhaps the most important one that the Good Roads Association has ever held, and it is hoped that there will be a very large attendance.

Recital at E. C. T. S.

By Miss Bishop, Pianist, and Mr. Austin, Busines.

They were fortunate people who assembled in the auditorium at East Carolina Teachers' Training school, Thursday night, and attended the recital by Miss Franklin May Bishop, music teacher of the institution, assisted by Prof. Herbert H. Austin, instructor in the arts department. It was a feast of music equal to which rarely one has the opportunity of hearing.

Miss Bishop is truly an artist on the piano, her singing and accompaniment being that of a master musician. The composer whose selections she used could not have wished for a finer interpreter, and her own accompaniment numbers were of equal quality on the program.

Mr. Austin's singing was superb and his speech was a rich baritone voice that is the soul of sweetness and mellowness.

The program as previously published was rendered, the audience expressing delight that several numbers were omitted. It was an occasion of real joy to every one present, and it made all feel deeper pride in the Training school and its splendid faculty.

PATENT ONLY APPLIED FOR.

Griffin, N. C., May 20, 1910
Editor Reflector:

Just saw in your Hanfordar newspaper that he is a little too previous about the automatic car copier. I have not received a patent for it yet. Patent I only applied for, but I have made a patent, and I am afraid it is not a patent for the car copier. Patent I want is for the device which, when the patent office takes it up for decision, is a thing that is offered in the office on which it may be written any way I like.

S. V. Laughinghouse.

Death of Little Mattie Brown Stancil.

Saturday May 14th about twelve o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stancil and took with him his little daughter, Mattie Stancil. She was about two and a half years old.
sent a handsome picture. The order of exercises was as follows:

Prayer by Rev. W. F. Huske
Song—America
Chorus—a. Welcome Spring
L. Derze
b. Gondolier’s Song
G. Hoffman
Address by Hon. Chas. B. Aycock
Chorus—1 Know a Bank
C. E. Horne.

Announcements
Song—The Old North State
Benediction by Rev. J. H. Shore
— President Wright introduced Hon. Charles H. Aycock, who
delivered the address. In
ing Gov. Aycock expressed
regret in the absence of Gov.
Jarvis in whose mind this insti-
tution was conceived, and paid
him a tribute as governor, U. S.
minister, and Senator, but said in
old age he is doing his greatest
work in the advancement of
education and Christianity.

“I am going to make a speech
which I expect some of you have
heard before—if you have pry
the Lord have mercy on you.”

Governor Aycock then took
up his theme of education (he
was known as our educational
governor) and said he would
repeat what he had; uttered
before, that he is in favor of
educating everybody, but
would go even further and say he
was in favor of educating the
Irish potato when we increase
its value as a food product, but
we are only educating the potato.
We call it breaking a smile when
we go about training the young
people for service, but we are
merely educating for service. If
education is good for potatoes
and males, it is better for folks.

If we educate everybody, does
it mean everybody will be equal?
Not at all. One star differs from
another star in glory. It is not
for us to say who will be greatest
and who will be least, that is for
God to determine. (But it is our
duty to all men an equal
growth and then let God choose
the greatest among them. If
we educate everybody, some
will be ditches and some will
remain to split rails.

There are big jobs and little
jobs, but it should be the rule
that each man to all his respective
sphere of activity in the world.
A man is worth saving.

Bases, Winston, N. C.
Report of secretary—Joseph
Hyde Pratt, State Geologist
Report of treasurer—Joseph
G. Brown, Raleigh, N. C.
Appointment of committees.
Address—Hon. M. L. Shipman,
Com. Labor & Lib.
Five-minute talks by county
commissioners.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 p.m.
Joint meeting of North Caro-
olina Press Association and N. C.
Good Roads Association at Tar-
rymore hotel.
Address—Hon. H. B. Varner,
Chairman, Hon. John H. Small,
Address—Prof. W. C. Reynolds,
Address—Hon. C. E. Hoy,
Fees, State Asst. County Com.
Address—Joseph Hyde Pratt,
State Geologist.

Evening Session, 7:00 p.m.
Address—Hon. Geo. L. Morton,
State Rep., New Hanover.
Reports of committees.

Housekeepers of Greenville
should not fail to come to the
assistance of the Training school
in providing sufficient board-
ning places for all teachers who
wish to attend the summer school.
Every room in the school dormi-
tories is already engaged and
there are other applications
ahead, with more coming every
year.

The attendance at the summer
school is going to be very
large, and every teacher who
wishes to come must be
provided for. Our people owe it
to the school to help to every-
way possible. Notify President
Wright if you can take any
boarders.

Shirt Waist and Kimona Sale.
The ladies of the Episcopal
church will have their shirt
waist and kimona sale, which
was postpered some time ago.
Tuesday, May 24th, shirt-waists,
kimonas and ice cream and cake
will be sold. Those who are
making shirt waists and kimonas
for the sale will please be ready
and deliver to Mrs. Chas. Skinner
Saturday afternoon. Your patronage
at the sale will be greatly
 appreciated.

For County Treasurer
I hereby announce myself a
candidate for the office of
Treasurer of Pitt county, subject
to the Democratic primary.
C. T. Thomsen.
May 24th 1910
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Silversware and Cut Glass
The best line of silver-
ware and real cut glass
shown in Greenville, is now
at my store. Call and
inspect ware and prices; they
are popular.
W. L. Best
Jeweler
At Christian Church.
B. F. Oden, a student of Atlantic
Christian college, will
preach in the Christian
church here Sunday night.
A cordial invitation is extended
to all.

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