

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department,
Raleigh.

189

deceased
 Wood Winchell the ~~great~~ anthropologist
 known to the late Dr. J. B. Poirer his
~~strictures upon the Negro race~~
 he at least would have
 made an exception of him
 in his strictures upon the
 race. In speaking of Dr
 Poirer I fear that some of
 you at least may never
 know in what esteem he
 was held by the white people of
 the State and I therefore asked
 to be pardoned for reading
 the ~~article~~ this notice of his
 death published in the
 Salisbury Herald and

*, OCTOBER 27, 189

REV J. C. PRICE.

He Died at Salisbury Wednesday Morning

As an educator and orator Dr. Price took high rank. He was without a superior among his race in any respect,



and few speakers anywhere surpassed him in persuasive eloquence and choice language. He gave the whole of his life to the elevation and improvement of the negro, choosing the task of raising them mentally and morally in preference to political or church honors. He refused the office of bishop of his church more than once and also declined the appointment of minister to Liberia tendered him by the President of the United States. It is hard to estimate the value of such a man. A life spent in the service of one's fellows is of incalculable good. We do not think it exaggeration to claim that Dr. Price has done more for his people than any other negro who has ever lived, and he was at the zenith of his power and usefulness when death claimed him. Young and vigorous his death seems little short of a calamity. But the good he has done will not die with him. On the contrary it will live and serve as an example and incentive to all colored youths who desire to be useful citizens and to make for themselves a name.—Salisbury Herald.