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How R. Z. Limes Died

How R. Z. Limes died suddenly at his home in Taylorsville on the 15th inst., seemingly in his usual health, the sad news came unexpectedly and the great loss was still to go into the details of the life of this great lawyer, soldier, State Senator, and for six years a member of Congress when the Eighty-Ninth Congress convened, would fill many columns, and we can only say in our limited space that no man will be more generally missed than he, for he had just come to have his. He was a man among men. With great intellect, he could adopt himself to any crowd or condition of humanity. His strength of formation, his ready wit and quick repartee, was enjoyed by all with whom he came in contact. North Carolina had no one else to be proud of or to be afraid of, as a citizen and a lawyer of great prominence. He served his people in many places in honor and trust, but to the mind of the writer, the greatest, most prominent citizen of Mr. Limes was that he had a heart full of love for his fellow man. He represented worth wherever he found it, he felt in the only manner in the higher school of life. The gradual corruption of the aged, and equally sought after by the young. Ben Adams told that the names of those whom God loves best, are those who love their fellow men. Such was R. Z. Limes. For his years he scattered sunshine broadcast, and surely such a benefactor to the human race, and his name will ever be verdant in the hearts of those who knew him.

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Dr. Pierson says that a quarter of a century ago an Indian planted himself on one of the heights of the Catskill mountains and in the presence of some companions of an atheistic bent of mind defied the God of heaven to show Himself in battle. He swung his sword to and fro and challenged the Almighty to meet him in single combat. Of course God seemed to be paying no attention to him but he commissioned a giant so small it could hardly be seen by a microscope to lodge in his windpipe and choke him to death.

Wash your hands, Governor Patterson," is the advice of the Richmond News-Leader to Tennessee's Governor. It says "the well nigh universal verdict is that Patterson has prostituted the prerogative of mercy to save his political 'pal.' That many believe that it was done pursuant to a promise, express or understood, before the fact, is not to be wondered at. Wash your hands, Governor Patterson, lest there be seen upon them the stain of Carmack's blood. Wash them well."

There is something for the people to do in Tennessee, too. That is to have a new Governor who does not need to wash his hands and who does not bring disgrace upon the commonwealth.

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There has just been shipped to the State prison a quantity of 447 volumes for the use of the boys. It is conveyed by bicycle and has writing and reading rooms adjacent. The committee allowed a half an hour for the library conducted on good behavior. The central prison now has eighty prison camps, the regular county department and fifty-four in the criminal justice department. There are about 800 convicts out on contract work and work on the farm-Southville and near.

Prof. John N. Stockwell, the famous American astronomer says that after May 18, we want have to lose any more sleep to see the comet as it will be visible in the western sky after sun set. He says that in 1910, the summer it will blaze in the night sky, but it will steadily grow smaller and dimmer as it shoots away from the sun on the side of the solar system opposite us. The Prof. says when at its largest the comet will appear as large as this sun to us.

Now they say that the Fairbanks expedition to Mt. McKinley, the highest peak in North America, reached the summit April 3rd, after a climb of a month from the base, and no traces of Dr. Fredrick A Cook's ascent were found. It will be recalled that when Cook's discovery of the North pole was questioned it was said that he did not even ascend Mt. McKinley some years ago, but Cook replied that his records could be found in that mountain.

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Most Respectfully, M B BLACKBURN Boone, N. C., Jan. 6th, 1910.

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