

SENATOR LATIMER DEAD

(Continued from Page One.) Senator Latimer, and Vice President Fairbanks formally communicated the fact that a vacancy now existed in the Senate. The Legislature of South Carolina is now in session and will elect a Senator to succeed Mr. Latimer.

The death this morning of my colleague, Hon. Asbury C. Latimer. The official notice of the vacancy in the Senate from Vice President Fairbanks follows: "His Excellency, Martin F. Ansel, Governor of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.:

many of the Confederate veterans and other friends in Wilmington. He is a candidate for Secretary of State before the next State Democratic convention and has received many assurances of enthusiastic support here. His friends were delighted to see him as vigorous and as jovial as ever and are showing him much attention while he is here.

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Asbury C. Latimer

States Senator in 1903. His term would have expired in 1909.

HEYWARD A CANDIDATE. Former Governor's Announcement That He Will Be a Candidate For Senator in the Coming Primary Creates Great Interest in Political Circles—Garry and Walker Leading Candidates For Unexpired Term.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20.—The death of Senator A. C. Latimer at this time has completely changed the political situation in South Carolina with reference to the contest for Senator.

With the death of Senator Latimer comes the announcement that former Governor D. C. Heyward will be a candidate for the United States Senate in the Democratic primary next summer.

AS TO A SUCCESSOR.

Concurrent Resolution Introduced Last Night That the Assembly Adjourn Saturday Night and Reconvene March 2d—Resolutions Adopted in Both Houses.

Observer Bureau. 1422 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20. It is the judgment of both Senate and House Judiciary committees that the Assembly should adjourn Saturday after the completion of the regular business until Tuesday, March 3d, when the members will come back to select a successor to Senator Latimer.

The message of Governor Ansel officially informing the Assembly of the death of Senator Latimer was sent to the two bodies toward the close of the sessions, thus saving time which is precious in the closing hours of the Assembly. The two Houses adjourned upon the reading of the message.

lost a devoted, worthy son and the nation a wise and safe counselor. Official notice of the death of Senator Latimer and of the subsequent vacancy in the office of United States Senator from the State has been received by me this day and I now convey the same to you: I attach hereto a copy of the notice received by me from the Vice President of the United States and president of the Senate.

"M. F. ANSEL, Governor." Much Sorrow at Spartanburg. Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 20.—The news of the death of Senator A. C. Latimer was received here this morning with sorrow and regret.

CREW OF THE MELROSE SAVED. Revenue Cutter Lands the Men at Beaufort—Answer to Libel of the Barge Beaver Filed and Negligence is Denied—Governor Glenn to Speak at Colored Normal School at Burgaw.

Special to the Observer. Wilmington, Feb. 20.—The United States revenue cutter Seminole is back from Core Island life-saving station on the North Carolina coast, where she went to render any assistance necessary to the schooner Melrose, previously reported ashore there.

The Howard Relief Company celebrated its fifty-second anniversary with a masquerade ball and lunch in its handsome club building last night, the festivities continuing until an early hour this morning.

Capt. E. D. Williams, of the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, has filed answer in the United States Court to the libel of the barge Beaver by the master of Vanderbilt's yacht Tarantula, which had her starboard side stove in recently when the barge parted her hawser and drifted into the yacht during a squall on the river.

ITEMS FROM WADESBORO. Meetings by Atlanta Minister Attracting Big Crowds—Speaking by gubernatorial Candidates Being Widely Advertised. Special to the Observer.

Wadesboro, Feb. 20.—A series of meetings being held here by Rev. Dr. W. L. Walker, of Atlanta, Ga., in the Baptist church is attracting much attention. Great crowds hear him each night and the services in the morning are also largely attended.

HEID'S PROPHECIC UTTERANCES. The Ambassador Sees a Strengthening of the Ties That Bind—Mark Twain Gets Or Some Good Ones on the "In God We Trust" Motto.

The prophetic utterances to-night of Whitelaw Reid, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who has been received by me this day and I now convey the same to you: I attach hereto a copy of the notice received by me from the Vice President of the United States and president of the Senate.

Torpedo Boats Return. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—After two days of being with the heavy sea along the Virginia coast, the five torpedo boats which passed out Tuesday night, bound for points on the Gulf of Mexico, returned to Hampton Roads this afternoon.

Mr. Locke Craig to Speak at Lenoir the 26th. Lenoir, Feb. 20.—Mr. Locke Craig will address the citizens of Caldwell county at the court house here on the 26th inst., discussing the issues of the day.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated by a public exercise at the graded school to-morrow afternoon.

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Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo Lectures at Newbern on General Lee. Special to the Observer. Newbern, Feb. 20.—Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, lectured here last night on "The Moral Aspect of the War."

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