### SENATORS PAY TRIBUTE

ess and courage, supported letermined men, forced back by a few determined men, forced back the wave of anarchy and confusion that threatened to enguir them. As his was the leading spirit in that period of struggle, so when the people of Alabama came into their own again there was nothing in their gift which he might not have for the asking. But he was not attracted to a public career, preferring rather to go back to the practice of that profession to which he had devoted his life. Death has lifted him now above us and we can view his character in a clearer light and upon looking backward we are impressed with the fact that his was a life well rounded to a fitting and harmonious close. From early manhood, destined to play an important part in the affairs of his people and his State, his life was full of action as befitted his character. He early became a man of mark, but in the fullness of his life certain events and characteristics stand out with peculiar distinctions.

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WON FAME IN PRIVATE LIFE. Unlike his colleague, Senator Morgan, for whom his devotion was most marked, he won his fame not in the public forum, but in the private walks wish. He never had but one contest -his first election-when two great men of Alabama were both aspirants for the same honor. At each succeeding election by the Legislature he was unanimously re-elected, and at the time of his death had yet eight years more to serve, having been already elected to succeed himself at the expiration of his term in 1909. In the Senate of the United States

his influence was not measured by the length of his service. He at once sprang into prominence and became national figure. Coming into publife at an age when other men ready to lay aside the active duties of life, without legislative experience, he yet speedily impressed himself upon this body. His familfarity with public affairs, his devotion guide to that which is to be. to duty, his great legal ability and his wonderful common sense soon marked him as a man of power, and the wisdom of his counsel was not Die into darkness with their days. unheeded by this body. His coolness and self-control, his vast knowledge and his power of command of men marked him as a great leader either upon the battlefield or in the public forum. Had he entered the Senate earlier in life, had he been bred a parliamentarian, he would undoubtedly have attained the foremost rank left his impress the affairs of the nation, as he has upon the history of his State.

NEVER A POLITICIAN. Senator Pettus was not a politician. He despised hypocrisy and subter-He never espoused a popular cause to curry favor of the masses, in the history of apple culture has the nor was it ever necessary for him to bloom been as heavy as it was this do so. Simple, straightforward, un- spring. The crop will excel any crop affected, of rugged honesty and sin- in ten years. This means a great deal tates of his own conscience, without is so far advanced that there is litregard to popular approval or favor, the probability of injury by frost. He loved the people but could not be crop escaped the big frost of last swayed from the path of duty by Monday and it is now almost cer-"Old South," imbued with the dectrine in this country. It is a well-estab-of States' rights, loving the South, lished fact that the finest fruit grown her people and her traditions, with a in the world comes from these mounfervor amounting to passion, he was tain regions. of the people's pigaco.

Sepator Pettus came of martial parentage. His mother was the daugh-ter of Capt. Anthony Winston, of Virginia, a soldier of the revolution. He served as a lieutenant in the war with Mexico, and when the irrepressible Danville Register. conflict came, at the first call troops he marched away at the head of the Cahaba Rifles to offer his sword may to the cause of the South. In many hit of the flercest and bloodlest battles of the war General Pettus displayed a quality of courage and a power of er-mmand that secured for him speedy premotens, and he rose to the rank of brigadier general. As the leader .f a forlorn charge, his courage never wavered; in the deliberations of the council of war, his advice was ever marked by its wisdom; in the privations and hardships of a struggle that was growing rapidly more and more devotion and loyalty never faltered. Small wonder then it Is that his people accorded to him a casure of love and devotion that has selfor been surpassed and that when the grim reaper should come there

did not feel a personal loss.

The early life of Senator Pettus was full of stirring incidents. As a soldier of two wars and a "fortyniner," he sought in these channels an outlet for the activity of a vigorous spirit. He was wont to say that his possibly local showers in west por-boyhood was inclined to be wild and tion; Monday fair; light to fresh south rough. That he learned to curb this winds, spirit and turn this activity into the channels of usefulness was duegreat measure to the influence of the gentle woman who for sixty years was wife and companion-who bore with him every hardship, who took a gentle pride in the honors accorded him , by a grateful people and who preceded him to the grave but a few months. HIS TWAIN CHARACTERISTICS

Two characteristics stand out in the life of Senator Pettus-his love and Highest temperature ..... devotion to his family and his fide!- Lowest temperature ...... ity to his friends. Imbued with the Mean temperature ..... spirit of chivalry, with the high ideal Deficiency for the day .. of honor, a lover of the truth, he was Accumulated excess for the month ever found on the side of right and accumulated excess for the year ... 174 justice and the cause of the weak PRECIPITATION (in inchs). for ne in him a steadfast champion.

His life was strangely intertwined Total for the month with that of his colleague whose death preceded his own by a scant two months. We now recall with what solicitude he watched the failing strength of his lifelong friend. From earliest boyhood in the little Town of Cahaba, where they grew side by side into manhood, their lives flowed as twin currents until the dismore adventurous spirit of Senator Pettus. Returning after an absence of two years, they both gave their st efforts to the cause of the South, and after the war both settled in Selma, where the streams of their Byes broken once were re-united and flowed thus without interruption for nearly half a century.

In June of 1907 Senator Pettus was called upon to follow the body of his friend to its last resting place. The currents of their lies thus rudely broken seemed to foreshadow his own approaching end. Returning from the grave of his lifelong companion, sur-rounded by his family and his friends, spoke of death and though apparently still vigorous, of his own ap-

Morgan was dead. He was soon to follow. He wanted no culogies and no claborate ceremonies when he should be laid to rest, but asked that the simple

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ceremonies of the Presbyterian Church should be read over him in his own had the flowers laid upon the tomb of sing judicial temperament, of life. Until his 16th year he had his friend withered away when the training, who would hear all matter never held office except of a judicial people of Alabama were called to pay submitted to them without fear, favor to round out his life in the Senate of the last tribute to this other "grand or prejudice, and decide as would a life in the Senate of old man." Repeath the trace in heart. to round out his life in the Senate of the United States. The people of Alabama, delighting to honor him whose life for more than three-quarment of the sleep that knows no waker of the sleep that kn ters of a century had been a blessing they lie side by side, and to the memjudicial? Do you think that the Corto his fellow man, accorded him his ory of each the people of a grateful poration Commissioners should wait State and nation have given, that until a complaint is filed before them measure of love and devotion which is the meed of a life well spent.

Simple, straightforward, unassuming, unselfish to a degree, of rugged honesty and sincerity of purpose and an early reply, either personally or yet withal gentle as a woman, the life Senator Pettus breathed the spirit of the old South, of a regime that is rapidly passing away. Like a granite pillar, chiseled from his own native quarries, his life rises before us, lofty and massive and yet withal graceful. With its base standing enshrouded in mist-the troubles and hardships of his early life-it rises in its grandeur above mists fall away and sun-kissed stands in the light of heaven, a monument of a glory that is past and s

"The potentates on whom men gaze When once their rule has reached its goal But monarchs of the mind and soul With light unfailing and unspent Illumine fame's firmament."

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### THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 18 .- Forecast: Virginia, showers Sunday morning, blowed by clearing; Monday fair, light to fresh winds.

North Carolina and South Carolina partly cloudy Sunday; Monday fair; light to fresh west to northwest winds. Georgia, partly cloudy Sunday Monday fair; light winds mostly south west.

Tennessee, generally fair Sunday nd Monday, warmer Monday. East Florida, fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds. West Florida, partly cloudy Sunday tions.

Alabama and Mississippi, partly Main Office, 375-77 Arcade Building, cloudy Sunday, possibly local showers in north pertions; Monday fair; light

south winds. Louisiana, partly cloudy Sunday

East Texas, local showers Sunday, Monday fair, light to fresh south winds on the coast. Arkansas, local showers Sunday, Monday fair, warmer. Sunday and Monday, warmer Monday,

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, April 18.—Sunrise 5:47 a. m.;

sunset 6.57 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees).

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Greensboro, N. C., April 11th, 1908. reensboro, N. C., April 11th, 1968.

Mr. B. F. Aycock, Fremont, N. C.

Dear Sir :-I learn from the newspapers and other sources that your name will be convention for nomination to office of Corporation Commissioner.

I also learn that Major H. A. London is a candidate for the same position I have seen a letter from Mr. Henry M. London, a son of Major London overnight application.

Samples for experimental purposes asking for support for his father in which this language is used, "As you writing to the laboratories for them. know, the office of Corporation Comknow, the office of Corporation Cor missioner is recognized now more than formerly to be a judicial one. and should be filled by men po

> or is it their duty to investigate and on their own inlative, to correct wrong

> and abuses of power? Hoping that you will favor me with through the public press, I am

Yours truly, M. W. THOMPSON.

will say that it gives me

Fremont, N. C., April 14th, 1908. Mr. M. W. Thompson, Greensboro, N. C. Dear Sir :-

In reply to your letter of the 11th

pleasure to answer your inquiries and to make public my views of the duties of Corporation Commissioners. When the railroad commission was established it was the purpose of the law makers to create a commission that would investigate and regulate the railroads of the State with justice both to the people and the railroads. I was a member of the Leg-Islature that established the commission and feel that I know something of the purpose of its establishment. If it had been the purpose to establish a new court then, of course, the act would have provided for the election of lawyers to act as judges of the new court, and they would have been clothed with judicial powers. The commission was not established as a court; there was no provision in the act requiring the members to be The duties of the commislawyers. sion have been enlarged by legislative enactment since then, and there has been conferred on the commission

changed. The fact that from the organization of the commission one lawyer, one business man, and one farmer have constituted the commission is conclusive that the people have not regarded the commission as a court, but as a body to investigate and regulate.

some of the powers of a court but

character has not materially!

In my opinion the duties of the ffice of Corporation Commissioner do not require the commissioners to wait until some private citizen files a complaint against a public service orporation, but I understand it to b the duty of the commissioners to investigate the condition and business of public service corporations and to see that these corporations render to the public the service required of them, and, at the same time, to see that no injustice is done to the cor-

I believe in justice to the railroads, their employes and the people, and the people of this good State see fit to honor me by nominating and electing me as a corporation commisstoner, I shall do the best of which I am capable to administer the office without partially and with evenhanded justice.

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