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Reloved Son of Old Dominion Is Gathered to the Fathers-Death Came Last Night at 10:25 O'Clock.

RECURRENCE OF CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE THE CAUSE

He Belonged to the Old Regime and in Point of Service Was Oldest Democratic Senator-The Funeral.

Lynchburg, Va., June 30 .- John W Daniel, senior senator from Virginia and for more than thirty years Virginia's favorite son, died at the Lynchburg sanatorium at 10:25 last night, his death being due to recurrence of paralysis. his death was a cerebral hemorrhage which Buncombe has in the state consustained at noon yesterday in the right portion of his brain, involving that they would only consider a propthe right side. This was in addition to the paralysis of the left side, which equally, giving Judge Allen 12 and was sustained last winter, while in Florida for his health.

a slight attack of apoplexy in Philadelphia last October, this keeping him from being in his seat at the opening of congress last December. Only once since that had he appeared before an audience and that was for an informal talk in January.

Dissolution was very rapid, for when the final and complete failure of heart action began, it progressed with great rapidity and in five minutes the pa tient was dead.

Those present at the end were Mrs Daniel and daughter, Mrs. Fred Har-per, and son, Edward M. Daniel, Fred Harper, Mrs. S. W. Halsey, the only sister of the decoused and her son, and Dr. Waugh. Soon after death the widow and daughter were driven to the latter's home.

The city fire alarm was sounded for half an hour at intervals of 30 seconds, notifying the city of the states

The sergeant at arms of the senate was notified of the senator's death and the family sent numerous mess after which the members went to their

### Funeral Arrangement

The funeral of Senator Daniel will afternoon at tomorrow from St. Paul's Epigeopal church. The obsequies will be sim-ple in character. The family decided sgainst having a state funeral and the body will not be taken to Richmond to lie in state in the capitol which had been offered by Governor Mann for that purpose. So intense is the desire of the family for simplicity that there will be no public view of the body at the Daniel home.

Bishop Tucker of the Episcopal diocese of Southern Virginia will conduct the funeral. He will be assisted by Rev. Joseph B. Dunn and Dr. Robert H. Fleming, local ministers. Senators Who Will Honor Late Vir-

Washington, June 30.—Vice-President Sherman appointed the following senators to represent the upper ranch of congress at the funeral of the late Senator John W. Daniel, at Lynchburg next Friday: Messrs. Martin, Rayner, Smith of Maryland, Simmons, Dupont, Oliver, Warren, Kean, Bacon, Elkins, Wetmore, Money. House representatives will be represented by entire Virginia congressional

Representatives Payne of New York; Clark of Missouri; Bingham of Pennsylvania; Hull of Iowa; Tawney of Minnesota, also will be members of the house committee to attend the funeral. Two delegations leave Washington for Lynchburg on a special train at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

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The death of Senator John Warwick Daniel removes the oldest of the democratic senators in point of service. Of the entire list he was the only one who could be said to belong to the old regime. As he was the only one who could be said to belong to the old regime. As he was the oldest in service he was one of the most conspicuous in popular favor.

For the past few years he had remained much in the background. His health had not been good and his trowing years seemed to tell on him. He was not heard often in the senate and his recent efforts were not his best. But previous to this period he spoke frequently and head high reputation as an orator. In those earlier days his speeches were the signal for the gathering of large audiences, and by many an orator he was ranked with Voorhees, lngalls. Wolcott and Vest. A man of extensive reading liberal education and retentive memory, he commanded a voluminous vocabulary. He spoke fluently and with case and seemed novar at a loss for something pertinent to ray. He was a sirong advocate of free silver coinage and took a prospinent part in the debates connected with the aliver legislation of the sinetics.

For no personal trait was senator Daniel so notsworthy as that of urbanity. Whether in private life or in his intercourse with his senatoral ranker manifer manifer was untilling.

## JUDGESHIP FIGHT INTEREST'S CENTER

State Lirary, 8 10 11 ----d Nine of Buncombe's Votes, ... Stick Out for how.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION CLAIMS ARE ABOUT THE SAME

Mr. Gudger Says Returns Now Show He Will Have Four Votes More

Than a Majority.

The talk in local politics today centers about the coming county demo-cratic convention Saturday when about the only important business to come before the meeting is the contest between the friends of Judge W. R. Allen who is contesting with Judge J. S. Manning for the place which he holds on the Supreme court bench of North Carolina. Both the Manning and Allen forces seem confident that things are going to their satisfaction. It is understood that the Allen forces offered to compromise the matter with the leaders for Manning by allowing The immediate cause of Judge Manning nine of the 24 votes Cobb bill with the amendments pro-

vention. This the Manning lieutenants promptly rejected and, stated osition to divide the county's Judge Manning 12 votes. This it is said the Allen leaders would not hear to, and now the fight, it seems, will go The statesman's illness began with on to the convention. The Allen leaders today declared that they were going to have almost everything their way and that Judge Manning would not get more than four or five votes from Buncombe in the state convention, giving Allen 19 or 20 votes. On the other hand those backing Judge Manning were confident that Judge Manning would get a good share of the county's vote; in fact they place their claims at 13 and perhaps more otes for Manning.

The news from both Manning and Alten headquarters seems to indicate that both candidates are running very Both managers are claiming the majority. It looks as if only convention fight will settle it.

There has been little change in the ongressional situation today. Former Congressman J. M. Gudger, jr., today declared that the latest returns showed that he would have four more yotes than necessary to nominate on the first ballot while W. J. Cocke, the next lighest candidate, claims that Gudger will not have a nomination on the first ballot, lacking 30 or more votes. Friends of Mr. Cocke insist that he has a good chance of nomination at the hands of the convention July 12.

# FAST COMING

Indications Are That Asheville Have Prosperous Season-Trains Are Crowded.

The heavy tourist travel has at last turned toward Asheville, and incoming trains are daily bringing visitors especially from the south, to Asheville and other mountain towns. In Asheville the hotels and houses are being comfortably filled. They are seen on the streets, in the stores, and public places, in lively conversation and in seeming enjoy-

One of the local business men said this morning that the tourists were arriving in large parties and that he felt sure that Asheville would be a very busy place for the rest of the and

### CONTROVERSY OVER WAGES REACHES CRITICAL STAGE

This Is Apparent from Conference of Knapp, Neil and Presidents of Five Railways Involved.

Washington, June 30 .- That the wage controversy affecting practically all railroad systems in the southeastern territory has reached a critical stage was evident by a meeting oday of Chairman Knapp of the terstate commerce commi missioner of Labor Neil and the presof five southern railroads involved.

### PUNERAL OF MIDSHIPMAN.

mon's Body Is Sent to Eric, Pa., and That of Thomas Will Be Buried in the Academy Cemetery.

Annapolis, June 30.—The funeral services over the body of Midshipman Sherman M. Nason, who with Mid-shipman Grisby E. Thomas and Mrs. shipman Grisby E. Thomas and Mra-Marie Bowyer was drowned off the Naval academy Monday, were held to-day. At the request of Mra E. H. Thomas, mother of Midshipman Thomas, arrangements for his funeral were changed. He will be buried Friday in the Academy cometery. Mrs. Thomas and the members of her family are coming from their home in Union Point, Ga., to attend the ser-

# FAVOR COBB BILL

Former President Takes a Hand in Empire State Politics-Sends Telegram.

New York, June 30.—Theodore MARKET'S DOCTORS DISPOSED Roosevelt yesterday made his first public utterance on a political subject since his return from Europe on June 18. In a telegram from Cambridge, Mass., where he had gone to attend the Harvard commencement, he advocates the enactment, with certain amendments, of the so-called Cobb direct nomination bill now before the extraordinary session of the legislature in this state. The telegram, which is addressed to Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the republican county committee of New York county, and sponsor for the amendments

in question, follows: "During the last week great numbers of republicans and independent voters from all over the state have written me urging the passage of the direct primary legislation. I have Governor Hughes and have learned your views from your representative. It seems to me that the posed by you meets the needs of the I believe the people demand it. I most earnestly hope that it will be enacted into law.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Colonel Roosevelt's statement, have seen Governor Hughes," must refer to their brief meeting at Cambridge. Both met for a short time first meeting since Roosevelt's return.

Mr. Griscom received the telegram ate yesterday afternoon and made it public, together with an appended statement explaining the proposes amendments to the Cobb bill. bill is now before the judiciary committee of the assembly. The amendments will likely be introduced in the senate senate today.

"The amendments," says Mr. Gris-om's statement, "while affecting the aw throughout the state in some particulars, are chiefly important to New York city." Of these he says:

"The second amendment provides that a voter in New York city changshall lose his right to vote at the primary election. The alleged removal elector from one place to another within an electoral district has been a fruitful source of fraud at primary elections. The proposed amendment will, therefore, make for greater honesty at primary elections and wil disfranchis a comparatively small number of people who might otherwise be legitimately entitled to vote.

"Other amendments provide that delegates to conventions and political the district from which they are elected. In the selection of delegates to national and state convention it is often destrable to send delegates of Decision of Interstate Commerce Comparty prominence, such as Nicholas Murray Butler, Senator Root, Seth Low, Steward L. Woodford, Otto T. Bannard, Henry L. Stimson, etc., fron districts other than those in which they reside, and the amendment is in tended to allow the continuance of well-established practice."

## FATAL AUTOMOBILE

Motor Car Was Ditched and a Preacher and Merchant Killed-Two Others Hurt.

Upper Sandusky, O., June 30.-Rev. E. E. Lashley and Ralph Beidler, a merchant, were instantly killed, and two others probably fatally in-jured today when an automobile ran into a ditch.

BLOCKADING ON THE INCREASE; MORE SPECIAL AGENTS NEEDED

Fight Agents Are Sent to Oklahor Tennessee and North Caro-lina—The Cause.

Washington, June 30 .- Commis sioner of Internal Revenue Cabell recently gave orders dispatching eight agents to oxiahoma. Tennessee and North Carolina to assist in enforcing the laws against illicit distilling. Reports received at the bureau show the great extent to which the business has developed in states of the south and southwest which local prohibi-tion laws have relegated to "dry" tereitory. Mr. Cabell says there is more liticit distilling now than ever b known in the states referred to. field force has been increased to the limit of appropriation. Round-ups of moonshine outfits are frequent and a count kept recently showed that five agents or deputies had been shot in

a period of 60 days.

The government officials labor under considerable difficulty in making arrests because of the indifference of the people in the localities affected to act in the capacity of informers or to give practical assistance in cap-turing the persons in the illicit busi-

Large Fire Loss.

Wymore, Neb., June 10 .- Fire de

ant Issues Score Declines of 4 to 7 Points.

TO LET IT RUN ITS COURSE

Recovery in Reduced Business and Under-

New York, June 30 .- Another way of liquidation aw pt over the stock market today, pulling the price down to new low records. The tide of liwas at its height at noon, when such stocks as Union Pacific. Reading, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Rock Island, United Steel, American Smelting, Amalgamated Copper, and a score important issues scored declines ranging 4 to 7 points. There was practically no support suring the WBB morning session.

Financial interests were dispo let the movement run its natural course. The market made a substannatural tial recovery in the early afternoon and the volume of business was on a reduced scale, but the uncontinued heavy and healtating.

Big Things, Politically, May Happen When Mesers. Taff and Roosevelt Get Together

Beverly, Mass., Jane 20 President Taft and Former President Roosevelt will meet this afternoon at the sumner camp on Burgess Point, in what is regarded by many as the most important political conference in many Roosevelt and Taft have not

## WILL NOT SUSPEND

mission Viewed as a Victory for Railroads.

Washington, June 30 .- Announce ment is made by the Interstate Commerce commission that it will not suspend official classification No. 36, involving over 6000 items, filed to become effective July 1. This declina-tion to act is regarded as a victory for the railroads.

### HARVARD'S CREWS WINNERS IN THE MORNING'S EVENTS

Freshmen Eight Beats Yale by Three Lengths and Varaity Fours Win by Four Lengths.

New London, Ct., June 30.—Har-vard cleared up the Thames this mornng with one of the most decisive victories that ever marked the opening of the annual rowing regatta with Yale.

The crimson freshmen eight-oared crew beat the youngsters from New Haven by three lengths and the Harvard varsity four bettered this per-formance later by rowing away from Yale in the last eighth of a mile of a surprising race, and finishing four lengths in the lead.

### New York Will Follow Suit.

New York, June 30,--News from docks large enough to accommodate 60,000 ton steamship, has renewed agitation for a similar move upon the part of the New York authorities. The coming of a 1000-foot liner has been long heralded.

### THE WEATHER.

For Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather with probably show-ers tonight or Friday. For North Carolina: Local showers tonight or Friday. Light to moderate

Arrested for Smuggling Opium.

Savannah, June 26.—W. H. Rowe, United States treasury special agent has returned from Atlanta, where he assisted in placing under arrest Chas C. Chisholm for smuggling opium into the United States from Mexico.

Segur Goes Up.

Conferences and Training Is

Held at Montreat.

The Lands Paid for and There

Much Interest in the Rockefeller

Gift of \$50,000

At a meeting of the directors of the

Blue Ridge association for Christian

conferences and training held at Mon

treat Monday plans were outlined for

the development of the 880 acres of

land which is to become a permanent

home for the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A.

and Young People's Missionary Move-

ment. This is the project which W.

D. Weatherford and C. K. Ober re-

cently presented to Asheville people.

While it is the plan of the committee

erected in time to hold the next years'

conferences on these grounds, yet it

takes a long while to develop a prop-

erty on the large scale as planned by

At a meeting of the business com-

mittee of the association composed of C. H. Hobbs, chairman, Judge J. D.

D. Weatherford of Nashville, and Miss

Anna D. Casler of Charlotte, it was

decided to place a saw mill immedi-

ately upon the property which is heav-

ily timbered and proceed at once to

get out hardwood lumber for the

buildings. It is estimated that there are 1,400,000 feet on this land. The

cutting of the timber is to be under

the direction of C. H. Hobbs of Ashe

ville, an experienced lumber who is

greatly interested in Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Hobbs has agreed to gladly give

his time and experience to this work

The plans for the buildings have

beginning in October a simultaneous

campaign will be made in all the large

cities of the south to secure the bal-

ance of the \$50,000. The business

committee have guaranteed to raise

\$10,000, while every college in the

south will be asked to bear a propor-

tionate part. To obtain the Rocke-feller gift, the additional money must

be raised by May 1, 1911, or be se

The Athletic Grounds.

great athletic grounds on a plat about 3000 feet above sea level where there

is room for some three baseball dis

monds, numerous tennis courts, basket

ball courts, while a half mile track

will be an attraction. A hotel to ac-

commodate some 500 guests, an audi-

torium, large dining room, gymna

sium, bowling alleys, etc., will be con-

structed. A large take is also included

in the scheme of development where boating and fishing will be provided

F. C. Abbot of Charlotte had been

chosen as secretary-treasurer of the

Blue Ridge association and will give

much of his time in seeing that the

plans are carried out. Among the

Asheville members of the executive committee are Judge J. D. Murphy

and D. L. Jackson, while Mr. Hobbs

is chairman of the business committee.

Following is the new executive:

1910.

New Orleans, June 20.—The fun-eral of United "Lates Senator Samuel Douglas Mcconery was today held from the McEnery residence. There was a delegation from Washington and the entire Louisiana legislature was in attendance.

Asheville

Nashville

Included in the developments and

cured by pledges.

Murphy, C. K. Ober of New York,

Work is to ber'n in

association.

the immediate future.

Sweeping Cut Made by Interstate Com- Blue Ridge Association for Christian merce Commission in Rates

Washington, June 30.—Decisions WORK TO BEGIN IN THE ere handed dowr yesterday by the interstate commerce commission country wide in importance. They affect freight rates-both class and -on all trans-continental lines

operating between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Extensive reductions were ordered. The decisions are in what popularly are known as the Pacific coast cases

The cases were heard last autumn by commission on its six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast, and have been under consideration ever since. In every instance reduction in the existng rates complained of were made, and in some instances they amounted to nearly 50 per cent. The commission found through its inquiry a remarkable rate situation existing on the Pacific coast, and even a more remarkable one in the inter-mountain erritory. This is notably true of the rates to and from Spokane, Wash., and

The Spokane rate case had been before the commission in one form or to have the auditorium, cottages, etc., another for several years. The shippers of that city complained insistent which they. charged by the railroads on freight classes and commodities from eastern points of origin. All of the reduction ordered by the commission affected the rates from Mississippl river and Missouri transfer points to Pacific terminals and inter-mountain territorial points.

against the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies and other carriers, the commission that the present rates charged from stern points to Spokane are unreasonable and excessive. The rates es tablished for the future are materially lower-approximately twenty per cent on both classes and commodities-bu they will not be effective immediately In the Nevada and Arizona cases ng the Sacramento-Reno case against the Southern Pacific company and the Mericopa Country club-against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and other egeriers, a heavy me of the reductions being high as 33 1-3 per cent. The commission find that the existing rates are practically without precedent or parallel. Th average rate per ton per mile on all met since inauguration day, March 4, ten classes from Sacramento to Reno

is 9.16c, an unprecedented figure. The class rates between Sacramento and Reno are reduced approximately 30 of John D. Rockefeller that he will per cent, the rate on first class freight being lowered from \$1.29 per 100 give \$50,000 towards the construction of the \$100,000 buildings and improve pounds to 85c a hundred pounds. Simments in the grounds, provided the ilar reductions in the class rates are friends of the association in all parts made from Sacramento to other of the south contribute a sum equal points in Nevada and Utah. to \$50,000. Those behind the movement are happy indeed that Mr. Rock-

In the case of the railroad commission of Nevada against the Southern Pacific company and other carriers, the commission condemns existing west bound class rates from eastern points to Nevada. In this connection the commission declares these rates to be the "highest mainline rates found in the United States." Astonishing facts were developed by the commission at its hearings con-

cerning the earning character of the Pacific lines. The commission shows "that during the last two years the operating revenues of the Southern Pacific company's Pacific system had increased \$8,while its operating 000,000. expenses had decreased \$5,000,000, thus producing an increased operating income of over \$12,000,000 or a net increase of about \$2,000 per mile of

## FOUR NEGROES ARE SENTENCED TO HANG

Convicted of Murdering Motorman Brown in Atlanta Last April-Will Swing Together,

Atlanta, Ga., June 36.-Judge Roan C. W. Kent ...... Charlottesville 

### Passengers and Trainmen Hurt. Valdosta, Ga., June 30.—Crashing W. D. Weatherford ..... Nashville

road in here, a loose engine of the W. H. Marquess.....Louisville 

Clark Will Not Try for Senate.

New York, June 20 .- Former Senator William A. Clark of Montana returning with his family from Eu-rope, denied the report that he would again try for the United States sen-ate, entering the contest against Sen-

Asher Hinds May Be Speaker Yet.

And the Odds Are, as Usual, on the Big Boiler Maker-Instances Odds Offered at Ten to Seven: IMMEDIATE FUTURE

> PLENTY OF "JACK" JOHNSON MONEY HAS COME FORWARD

The Arena, Where the Big Fight Will Take Place, Is Practically Complete-Jeffries Visits the Boxing Platferm.

Nev., June 30 .- The ansouncement of the appointment of Charley White of New York, Jeffries' choice, to fill the position of alternative referee, stirred up a vast amount of interest. White is a sporting celebrity, and is looked upon by the ring fraternity generally as one of the most experienced ring men.

Langford's Manager Ordered Johnson's Grounds

Reno, Nev., June 30 .- Joe Woodman, Sam Langford's manager, was ordered off the grounds at Johnson's camp today. Johnson first sent a deputy sheriff to Woodman and when the latter refused to go; came himself and requested Langford's manager to leave. Woodman drove back to the city at once.

Betting on the big battle has been light here so far. The principal reaso is because of the uncertainty thought to exist among the gambling class regarding Rickard's designation as referee. No great amount of Johnat tempting odds of ten to six and ten to seven.

Jeffries is expected to visit the arena today to test the boxing plateen made by a New York firm of form. The arena is practically fin-ished. Jack Johnson's training quararchitects who have designed the Naval Y. M. C. A. building in Brookters was the Mecca for the picture nen this morning. A large gathered at the camp to watch his Not the least uninteresting in conwork-out exhibition. Every man who ection with the developments is the enters the big arena Monday will be fact that the lands have been secured searched for weapons by sheriff's and paid for. The materialization of Only armed men in deputies. the plans, however, have been brought building will be deputies. nearer a reality by the generous offer

Coffroth's Dictum Stimulates Betting New York, June 20 .- James Cofroth's declaration that Jim Jeffries will "blow up" when he finds he cannot lay a glove on Johnson has suddenly stimulated betting on the outcome of the fight for the championship. Johnson's followers, waiting to place money on the short end of 2 to efeller should agree to give this and 1, were satisfied to bet 7 to 10 on the

> Still Ten to Six in San Francisco. San Francisco, June 30 .- Betting odds on the fourth of July fight remain ten to six in favor of Jeffries, to which rate they lengthened yesterday. There is no lack of Johnson money ready to be placed.

## STRUCK BUCKNER

Accident in Reems Creek Section That **Would Have Proved Serious but** for Distance.

A farmer named Buckner, living on Reems creek, was accidentally shot in the face a day or two ago by a man named Lunsford. Although the wound was not serious, by reason of the fact that the ball was nearly spent, it still struck with force to cause a very painful and

Miss Mabel Cratty ... New York G. C. Huntington ... Charlotte road which p Lunsford was riding along the road which parallels the creek at that place, on a bicycle carrying with him a rifle. A crane lit in the field above the road, and young Lunstord, dismounted and took a shot at it, and Mr. Buckner, working in his corn some distance away, received the bullet intended for the crane. Had the bullet not been so nearly spent, its effect would have been more serious. However, Mr. Buckner did not great-. Nashville ly blame the young man, realising that it was entirely accidental, al-Knoxville though rather careless.

Ball League Observes "Powers Day."

Philadelphia, Pa., June 30.—This is "Powers day" in the American basi bail league, no championship game being played by that league in the SENATOR McENERY'S FUNERAL.

Delegations From Washington, and the Entire Louisiana Attend a

Brief Catholic Ceremony.

Brief Catholic Ceremony.

Fell 1000 Feet and Broke Every Boxe in His Body.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 20.— tiam Roper, an employe of the P bone cuillery, while placing timbs the head of a shaft today, miss-